




**CITY OF SONORA**  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**DATE:** MARCH 16, 2020  
**TO:** CITY COUNCIL  
**FROM:** TURU VANDERWIEL, CHIEF OF POLICE   
**SUBJECT:** MONTHLY REPORT – SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**RECOMMENDATION:**

There is no action required on this item.

**DISCUSSION:**

The attached summarizes activities for February, 2020.

	Feb 2020	Jan 2020	Feb 2019
Total Incidents	1,378	1,643	979
Calls for Service	686	690	583
Officer Initiated	692	953	396
Total Arrests	97	70	38
Felony Arrests	11	13	6
Misd. Arrests	86	57	32
Total Reports	160	139	122
Parking Citations	52	55	52
Moving Citations	36	25	13
Domestic Violence	6	4	6
Collision Incidents	22	17	-----
Collision Invest.	16	5	10
Animal Calls	42	38	23
Public Intox. / UID	15	14	5

	Feb 2020	Jan 2020	Feb 2019
DUI Arrests	8	4	11
Total Phone Calls	2,124	2,106	2,136
Average Per Day	73	68	76
Vehicle Releases	3	5	8

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Beat/Area Crimes
2. Area 1 Report
3. Area 2 Report
4. Patrol Statistics

## **BEAT 1**

### **Violent Crimes:**

- 1 Felony Domestic Violence
- 1 Felony Assault with Deadly Weapon/Not Firearm of Force
- 1 Assault With Force: Possible GBI (245(a)(4) PC)
- 1 Felony Battery with Serious Bodily Injury (occurred during 245(a)(4) PC)
- 1 Felony Robbery
- 1 Attempted Felony Robbery
- 3 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on School Grounds

### **Burglaries / Other Larceny:**

- 2 Stolen Vehicles (1 Recovered in Calaveras County)
- 2 Burglaries From Locked Business Yards
- 1 Attempted School Burglary
- 6 Business Burglaries (Shoplifting)
- 7 Petty Thefts (Shoplifting)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Coin Machine)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Residential Yard)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Tent)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Shopping Cart)
- 1 Petty Theft (From Vehicle)
- 2 Petty Thefts by Access Card

## **BEAT 2**

### **Violent Crimes:**

- 1 Assault With Force: Possible GBI (245(a)(4) PC)
- 1 Willful Cruelty/Endangering a Child (occurred during 245(a)(4) PC)
- 1 Brandishing of a Weapon (occurred during 245(a)(4) PC)
- 1 Felony Robbery
- 1 Felony Assault on Peace Officer
- 1 Misdemeanor Battery on Hospital Staff
- 2 Misdemeanor Domestic Violence

### **Burglaries / Other Larceny:**

- 1 Residential Burglary (occurred during 245(a)(4) PC)
- 1 Petty Theft by Access Card

## **UNKNOWN LOCATION:**

ADW: Not Firearm or Force: GBI

02/01/2020 -02/29/2020




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## SONORA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*"Maintaining a Safe Community since 1851"*

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police   
DATE: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
RE: Area 1 Monthly Report

### MEMORANDUM

The supervisor responsible for Area 1 reporting is on an extended leave of absence. No report for Area 1 will be submitted for February 2020.

## **Area 2 Monthly Report February 2020**

### **Neighborhood Watch:**

#### **MYERS HILL:**

- No updated activity.

#### **N. STEWART:**

- No updated activity.

#### **HIGHLANDS VIEW:**

- Inactive.

### **Cases For discussion:**

20-249. On February 20<sup>th</sup>, 45-year-old Joseph E. Worthington of Sonora was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, burglary, and resisting arrest. At around 3:15 p.m., the Sonora Police Department responded to the 400 block of Greenley Road on a report of a male subject chasing people with a metal bat. The first officer arrived on scene and was directed by witnesses to a walkway between two apartments at which point she encountered Worthington. Worthington did not have the bat in his hand at the time but immediately fled the area on foot when the officer tried to contact him. The officer chased him several hundred yards until he was finally detained in the wood line behind the Senior Center as several officers converged on him. Worthington was taken into custody without further incident. Identified victims and witnesses allege that Worthington, while agitated and yelling, aggressively raised an aluminum baseball bat at some victims, and swung the bat at others. It was also reported that Worthington entered an apartment and swung the bat at another victim. The victims included adults and children as young as one year of age. Worthington was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail.

20-262. On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 39-year-old Teresa Abreo, of Columbia, was arrested for multiple charges, which included being a felon in possession of a firearm. An Officer conducted a traffic stop on a silver Kia Forte for registration violations. The driver, Teresa Abreo, was determined to be on Tuolumne County probation, and during a search of the vehicle, the officer located a loaded .22 caliber Derringer pistol. Abreo had previous felony convictions that prohibited her from possessing firearms in California. Abreo was subsequently arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm and was transported to Tuolumne County Jail for booking. Other charges against Abreo include having a loaded firearm in a public place and displaying false evidence of registration.

### **Recruitments:**

- 1 SRO part-time position open funded by a grant from DOJ.
- 1 open Lieutenant position actively being recruited. Testing is set for March 6.
- 1 open part-time Dispatcher/Records Specialist position actively being recruited.

**Training:**

- Officers' Carrasco and Brickley attended SFST (DUI) training. (24 hours each)
- Recruit Paulsen completed his fifth month of the Police Academy. (160 hours)

**Field Training Program:**

- Reserve Officer Duffy continues with his field training.
- SRO Bell is in phase 3 of field training with Officer Weber.
- Officer Bowen is in phase 1 of training with Officer Mallon.

**Community/Special Events:**

- On February 5<sup>th</sup> we held a Coffee with a Cop event at The Bagel Bin. Approximately 15 people participated.
- On February 12<sup>th</sup> Sonora PD took part in the Polar Plunge to raise money for the Tuolumne County Special Olympic Team. The event was a success and the fundraising goal was met.

**Range:**

- The next range date is scheduled in April.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sgt. Curtis Hankins

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**PATROL STATISTICS  
REPORTING PERIOD: FEBRUARY 2020**

03/08/2020

<b>Statistic</b>	<b>Count</b>
Total Incidents	1378
Calls for Service	686
Officer Initiated Incidents	692
Traffic Stops	127
Other OIA Incidents	565
Bus/Building checks	0
Veh/Ped Check	0
Total Officer Reports	160
Accident	16
Crime	29
Felony Arrest	6
General Information	29
Infraction Arrest	0
Juvenile Arrest	3
Misdemeanor Arrest	61
Warrant Arrest	16
Unclassified Reports	0
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	97
Misdemeanor Arrests	86
Felony Arrests	11
Total Citations	118
Infraction	1
Juvenile	2
Misdemeanor	21
Vehicle - Moving	36
Vehicle - Parked	52
Voided	6
FIs	7