



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1-22-22
TO: Interim-City Manager Mark Lynch
FROM: Chief Daniel Pasquariello
SUBJECT: Public Safety Department Report **February 2022**

STAFF REPORT

- We had a cell phone call from an armed, delusional man walking on the tundra, heading towards the Lake Rd. DMV agent Gary Pullon went upstairs to the dispatch center to assist the sole dispatcher. Agent Pullon spoke with the man on the phone for approximately one hour, built a rapport with the man, calmed him, and got him to drop his rifle. Agent Pullon's fantastic job communicating with the man allowed responding police officers and state troopers to take the man into custody without incident.
- This reporting period we have received 7 protective service reports from the Office of Children's Services (OCS). These reports involve incidents of physical or sexual abuse of children. This is an extremely large number of the reports for DPD to receive in such a short period of time. The cases are under investigation.
- Three of our rotational police officers are headed to the Public Safety Academy in Sitka to attend a three week Re-Certification academy. This academy is required so that our out-of-state certified officers (*Judd Hack, Tanner Nickels, Katie Lutz*) can be Alaska State certified.
- We have been unable to use our garage for over a month because one of the springs is broken. We are waiting for new spring to be order and installed. Without a working garage door we cannot pull our cars in the drop off prisoners and must use an outside door. We also are not able to pull our patrol cars into the garage to thaw them out, or clean them.