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TO: Honorable Mayor and Jerome Town Council

FROM: Allen Muma, Chief of Police

Attached please find the police activity reports for January 2023.

The January "Calls for Service" report contained several incidents to include a child pornography case, a substantial fraud case and a number of disorderly conduct cases. Call volume for January was above average.

The paid parking brought in \$22,161.50 (\$8,032.75 in text to park, \$14,128.75 in kiosks) for the month of January 2023. In comparison to last year's revenue of \$20,695.45 for the same time period. Fiscal year to date (7/01/23 through 1/30/2024) kiosk revenue is \$19,5077.30 This now includes a new feature called "Text to Park" which allows visitors to scan a 3-D bar-code on signs placed in the parking areas, and pay directly from their phones. This has helped curtail the lines at the parking kiosks. It should be noted that with text to park, the town collects the entire \$5.00 parking fee as the customer pays the \$0.75 fee, not the town, there are no credit card fees on those transactions.

There were 145 parking citations that were issued for the month of January. There were 17 speed citations, 2 criminal traffic citations (1 DUI, 1 criminal speed, 1 reckless) and 3 oversize trucks.

We continue to see about 60% of all parking citations issued being paid within a ten day period. We have also instituted a "text to park" application that has reduced the congestion on the parking kiosks. We continue our move to a completely digital residential parking permit management system in the near future.

Our newest police officer, Zach MacGregor, is out on patrol by himself, and living full-time in Jerome. I am very pleased with his performance to date.

I continue working on a \$120,000 incident management grant I wrote for the fire department, we were awarded the grant as a 100%, zero match. The hardware and software have been ordered and we are currently in deployment meetings.

I am also currently working on the transition from Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) within our records maintenance system. This transition requires a more detailed data collection format for crimes that occur in Jerome and are reported to the FBI.

Respectfully,

Allen L. Muma, Chief of Police