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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 October 2023.

The October "Calls for Service" report contained several significant incidents to include an aggravated assault with a firearm, a search warrant for weapons on a prohibited possessor, a number of trip and falls, and a number of disorderly conduct cases. Call volume for October was above average, as is typical for a October in Jerome.

The parking kiosks brought in \$40,349.50 for the month of October 2023 (which includes \$3,045.50 in text to park payments for the same period). In comparison to last year's revenue of \$40,487.75 for the same time period. Fiscal year to date (7/01/23 through 10/31/2023) kiosk revenue is \$115,264.35 This now includes a new feature called "Text to Park" which allows visitors to scan a 3-D barcode on signs placed in the parking areas, and pay directly from their phones. This has helped curtail the lines at the parking kiosks.

There were 153 parking citations that were issued for the month of October. There were 7 speed citations, 3 criminal citations (1 assault, 1 disorderly, 1 narcotic related) and 4 oversize trucks.

We deployed the upgraded parking enforcement system in October. There are aa few bugs to work out but it appears to do everything we set out to accomplish. There will now be one platform (rather than 3) to manage parking enforcement from which reduced errors and personnel hours spent auditing cash across multiple software platforms. We will also be moving to a completely digital residential parking permit management system in the near future.

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. This will provide software and hardware for scene management of incidents with the ability to track resources real time.

Respectfully,

Allen L. Muma, Chief of Police