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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 December 2023.

The December "Calls for Service" report contained several incidents to include an assault, criminal damage, and a number of disorderly conduct cases. Call volume for December was above average.

The paid parking brought in \$27,205.45 (\$10,744.75 in text to park, \$16,460.70 in kiosks) for the month of December 2023. In comparison to last year's revenue of \$23,531.45 for the same time period. Fiscal year to date (7/01/23 through 12/31/2023) kiosk revenue is \$172,800.25 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 147 parking citations that were issued for the month of December. There were 21 speed citations, 6 criminal citations (1 assault, 1 disorderly, 2 trespass and 2 criminal damage) and 4 oversize trucks.

Since we deployed the upgraded parking enforcement system in October, we have seen an increase in parking citations paid within the 10-day period. We are currently running about 60% who pay within that 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, graduated the police academy December 7, 2023. He is now in his FTO program learning his job in Jerome. Zach is also an EMT, wildland firefighter and technical rope rescue technician. He is living in Jerome.

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.

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