



City of Kotzebue, Alaska
Police Department

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To: City Manager Tessa Baldwin
Re: Kotzebue Police and Jail Activity Report

Date: 11/08/2024

Since the Kotzebue Police Department's last activity report, the police department has responded to 467 calls for service (October 2024), a 27% decrease from the month of September. Calls of note for the month of October were 34 Domestic, 12 Thefts, 22 Intoxicated Person Reports, and 3 Sexual Assault. For a complete list of calls for service see the attached report. Calls for service occurred most frequently on Thursdays between the hours of 04:00 am to 05:00 am.

The Kotzebue Regional Jail processed 54 prisoners during the month of October, a 54% increase from September.

Community Policing:

- KPD officers had 99 public relations, safety, and assistance contacts with the citizens and business owners of Kotzebue during the month of January.
- KPD officers conducted 112 security checks of businesses, or other locations within the city.
- Chief Cook attended the MMIP working group meeting on 10/24/2024

Staff Development and Training:

- Staff and Officers are in a training cycle from September 2024 – November 2024 taking the following courses, Understanding and Responding to Severely Agitated Individuals, The Art of Effective Communication, Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Investigations, Racial Profiling, Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)- Crisis Response.
- CSO's Darylin Nelson and Neal Carlson have both completed National Animal Care & Control Association (NACA) Animal Control Officer I & II. Making them both nationally certified.
- Chief Cook, Sgt. Odom, and Ofc. Buege completed Supervising and Leading Officers with Values, Integrity, and Ethics.
- Chief Cook initiated online training (Virtual Academy) for the E-911 Operators

Community Service Officers:

- The Community Service Officers responded to 41 calls for service regarding animal complaints, a 51% increase from September.
- The CSOs impounded 13 dogs.
- 11 animal(s) were adopted or rescued. (30 since beginning of the year)
- 4 animal(s) was euthanized in October. (23 since the beginning of the year)
- Served or attempted to serve 0 court documents.

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