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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

To: City Council
From: Chief Frank Stevenson
Subject: May Monthly Report

Date: June 1st, 2026

- For May 2026, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,605 calls for service, made 96 arrests, conducted 242 traffic stops, issued 43 traffic citations, and wrote 127 case reports.
- We have reopened the recruitment for the Communications Specialist role after the applicant who passed all phases declined the job offer for personal reasons.
- We received approximately 81 applications for the Records Clerk position and conducted interviews on May 11th. Based on the interviews, we have given a conditional offer of employment with the stipulation that the candidate pass a background and medical check. We anticipate the applicant to begin employment with LPD near the end of June.
- Officer Alan Baker has successfully passed the three-week-long police motorcycle school and has begun his traffic enforcement assignment. Officer Tyler Romeo has been selected to be a second motorcycle officer and will begin his training near the end of the summer.
- Thanks to a generous donation, we will be receiving a second K9 in addition to K9 Oak. K9 Zeek will be joining us mid-summer with his handler, Officer Zac McKinney.
- Community Services staff members Albanese and Johnson, together with patrol team members, have continued to conduct extra patrols throughout our parks system. Their efforts aim to reduce unwanted activities such as ordinance violations and trespassing, while also providing outreach to the community. Collectively, they responded to 135 calls for service, which included animal-related incidents, city park patrols, private-business trespasses, abandoned or suspicious vehicles, and parking complaints. Additionally, they aided other agencies as needed.
- Community Policing Officer Johnson remains busy as usual. Dala successfully hosted a Citizens Academy, graduating 11; conducted cell phone and seatbelt classes for individuals referred from the Courts; attended a JOYA celebration for the Legacy Club; conducted park patrols; and helped a houseless female get into a care home.
- Officer Skyler Garber began his assignment as School Resource Officer this month.
- Cody Hancock accepted one of the two open police officer positions and began his career with Lebanon Police on May 18th, 2026. A recruitment process is still underway

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and additional applicants are scheduled to be interviewed next week.

- The Detectives Division continues to stay busy with complex cases. This month, they were assigned three (3) new cases, completed four (4) reports, and made two (2) arrests. They closed out two (2) cases and served two (2) search warrants on separate cases. Staff attended court a total of 4 times and reviewed approximately 28 incoming child abuse referrals from DHS.
- This month, five (5) use-of-force incidents were reported. (1) Officers responded to a report of a male subject shooting a shotgun in the complex's parking lot. An LPD officer located the subject and pointed his duty firearm at him while giving verbal commands. The male subject was taken into custody without incident, and no injuries were reported. (2) Following a vehicle pursuit that led to a foot pursuit, an LPD officer pointed his duty firearm at the subject, who was a known felon and was reaching into his waistband. The male subject continued to flee and failed to comply with verbal commands. The officer transitioned to his Taser and pointed the laser/light at the subject. The officer caught up to the subject and tackled him to the ground, where he was able to take him into custody with no further incident; there were no injuries. (3) An LPD officer located a male subject who had outstanding felony warrants and who had run from officers the day prior; the male subject saw the officers and attempted to flee from them on a bicycle. While he attempted to evade officers, the subject repeatedly changed directions and then rode directly at an officer. The officer pointed his duty firearm at the subject while giving verbal commands. The male subject failed to comply, so the officer holstered his duty firearm and grabbed the subject off the bicycle, pushing him to a fence where he was able to take him into custody. There were no injuries. (4) Officers responded to assist the Oregon State Police with a traffic stop involving a driver with a U.S. Marshal's warrant. The male subject fled from OSP – however, K9 Oak located the subject, who had attempted to hide in the backyard of a residence. K9 Oak executed commands given by his handler and the subject was taken into custody. There were no injuries. (5) Officers responded to a physical disturbance, which resulted in a female subject being taken into custody for violating a no-contact order. Due to her injuries from the disturbance, the female subject was transported to Lebanon Hospital, where she refused to exit the patrol vehicle. She began banging her head against the window and was spitting on the officer. A spit hood was applied, and she was then placed in the WRAP restraint. After being cleared by the hospital, she was transported to Linn County Jail. Once at the jail, she was placed in a restraint chair as she continued to act aggressively. There were no further injuries reported.

All use-of-force incidents undergo thorough review by a Sergeant, a Lieutenant, the Police Captain, and the Chief. After review, all incidents were found to be justified and in full compliance with department policy standards.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about this summarization.