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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

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

Date: January 31, 2026

- For January 2026, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,376 calls for service, made 91 arrests, conducted 277 traffic stops, issued 79 traffic citations and wrote 118 case reports.
- We currently have one opening for a Communication Specialist. During the last process, 22 individuals applied and were given the opportunity to take a standardized aptitude test. Five (5) applicants ultimately tested; four (4) individuals passed and will be interviewed on February 5th, 2026.
- The Detectives Division continues to stay busy with complex cases. This month, they were assigned five (5) new cases. They were able to complete four (4) reports and made one (1) arrest; they closed out two (2) cases this month and served two (2) search warrants on separate cases. Staff attended court a total of 4 times. Staff reviewed approximately 52 incoming child abuse referrals from DHS.
- Community Services staff members Albanese and Johnson, along with members of the patrol teams, continue to conduct extra patrols within our parks system to assist in reducing unwanted activities (ordinance violations and trespassing) and provide outreach. Together, they addressed 116 calls for service which included animal calls, city park patrols, private-business trespasses, abandoned/suspicious vehicles, parking complaints, and providing aid to other agencies. Thirteen (13) houseless individuals were given resources such as FISH, The River Center, The Salvation Army, Linn County Mental Health, The Soup Kitchen, and Crossroads; six (6) accepted the resources.
- Community Services Officer Johnson has been preparing for the upcoming Citizens Academy. This past month she hosted Peer Court and also conducted cell phone and seatbelt classes for individuals referred from the Courts.
- Lebanon Police volunteers completed a total of 442 hours in calendar year 2025.

- There were two (2) use-of-force incidents for January. (1) A female subject with mental health issues was causing a disturbance around the area of Ralston Park and inside Calvary Roasters. It was also reported she had stolen a shopping cart from Safeway. An officer contacted the subject, who then pulled away as he attempted to take her into custody. The officer forced the subject to the ground and held her there until backup officers could arrive. Once additional officers arrived, the female subject was taken into custody with no further incident; no injuries were reported. (2) An officer contacted a subject who was trespassing on the railroad tracks. It was learned the subject had outstanding warrants and was known to carry firearms. Once the officer began speaking with him, the male subject began reaching into his pockets, failing to comply with verbal commands. The officer pointed his duty firearm at the male subject and continued to give additional verbal commands. The subject then complied and was taken into custody with no further incident; there were no injuries reported. All use-of-force incidents are reviewed extensively by a Sergeant, a Lieutenant, the Police Captain, and finally the Chief. All use-of-force incidents were found to be justified and in compliance with policy standards.

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