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## MEMORANDUM

*Police Department*

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

Date: February 3, 2025

- For January 2025, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,332 calls for service, made 50 arrests, conducted 223 traffic stops, and wrote 145 case reports.
- We are actively recruiting to fill our Communications Specialist vacancy, three Patrol Officer vacancies and one Code Enforcement/Property Officer vacancy.
- Recruit Officer Kolton Kuhns has successfully passed all phases of field training and was released as a solo officer this past month.
- Our long-tenured Code Enforcement officer, Kevin Buchheit, officially retired at the end of December. Kevin has worked for the City for over 25 years and carries a vast amount of knowledge with him. He has agreed to stay on, working part-time, to aid with recruitment and training of the new person ultimately selected to fill that position.
- The Detectives Division remains busy. This month, they were assigned four (4) new cases, reviewed nineteen (19) DHS referrals, and were able to close out one (1) case. They conducted interviews at the ABC House, and also spent time aiding neighboring agency groups with warrant execution and drug interdictions.
- Community Services staff members Albanese and Johnson, along with members of the police department, continue to conduct extra patrol within our parks system to assist in reduction of unwanted activities (ordinance violations and trespassing), and provide guidance related to overnight camping. This past month, eight (8) individuals were trespassed from the parks for City ordinance violations. Staff continues to work diligently to provide resources to members of the houseless community; approximately thirteen (13) resource guides were handed out over the past month.
- Community Policing staff organized a Neighborhood Watch presentation at Colonia Paz with approximately 13 in attendance. During the past month there were also presentations at Pioneer School and at a women's safety group. Staff provided assistance with the local sleep trailer set-up. Staff also conducted Peer Court this past month; there were a total of 16

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referrals for Peer Court during 2024 (11 for juvenile runaway, two for criminal mischief, one for a traffic infraction, one for curfew violation, and one for possession of marijuana).

- There were four (4) use-of-force incidents to report for the month. (1) Officers responded to an adult male subject at an apartment complex parking lot that was lunging at vehicles as they drove by; it was also learned that the male subject had a signed Linn County judge's Order of Protection against him that prohibited him from being within the apartment complex. The male subject physically resisted when officers attempted to take him into custody for violating the restraining order, and continued to resist arrest; he was eventually placed into the WRAP restraint system and transported to Linn County Jail without further incident. The male subject did have a spot of blood on his mouth after being taken into custody, but it was of unknown origin. (2) Officers responded to an adult male who was intoxicated and suicidal. The male subject had discharged a firearm in the back parking lot of a local restaurant, then fled the area prior to officer arrival; the male subject was later located in his vehicle in an unknown driveway. When the officer attempted contact with the male subject, he immediately grabbed and pointed a firearm at the officer. The officer was able to grab ahold of the subject's hand/gun and twisted the gun out of the subject's hand. The male subject was pulled out of the vehicle, placed on the ground face-first, and taken into custody without further incident. There were no injuries. (3) An officer attempted to stop a motorcyclist, however, he fled; the officer pursued the motorcycle, and the subject ultimately stopped, but did not comply with verbal commands. The officer used his hands to push the subject off the motorcycle and onto the ground. The male subject was taken into custody without further incident, and no injuries were reported. (4) Officers responded to an intoxicated driver who crashed into multiple vehicles and was attempting to flee upon officers' arrival. Officers pointed their firearm at the subject and ordered him to the ground. The male subject complied and was taken into custody without incident; no injuries were reported. Every use-of-force incident is reviewed extensively by a Sergeant, Lieutenant, the Captain, and finally the Chief. All use-of-force incidents were found to be justified and fell within policy.

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