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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

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

Date: December 30th, 2024

- For December 2024, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,845 calls for service, made 83 arrests, conducted 121 traffic stops, and wrote 188 case reports. We continue to outpace case load from last year and are approximately 1,060 case numbers above last year at this time.
- We are actively recruiting to fill our Communications Specialist vacancy. We held a testing process early on in the month, and on December 19th, 2024, we conducted panel interviews, but unfortunately, we did not find anyone and have re-opened the recruitment process.
- 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, six (6) 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 seven (7) resource guides were handed out, and over the past month, one (1) individual utilized the sleeping location in front of the Justice Center.
- Community Policing staff organized the annual Shop-With-A-Cop event; this year we served over seventy-two (72) local children.
- Another successful Holidays in the Park event took place earlier this month which included a tree lighting, performances by community members, and a twilight parade through downtown.
- Recruit Mei Lei Wegner graduated from the Police Academy and is now finishing her required field training portion. Officer Wegner has approximately three (3) months left prior to being released as a solo officer.
- The Detectives Division remains busy. This month, they were assigned five (5) new cases, reviewed twenty-seven (27) DHS referrals, and were able to close out two (2) cases.

INTEGRITY, PROFESSIONALISM & TEAMWORK

- There were two (2) use-of-force incidents to report for the month. (1) Officers responded to a domestic, and the male suspect they were going to arrest locked himself in the bedroom. Officers had to breach the door and use physical force to pull him off a bed. Officers were able to handcuff the male suspect without further incident. The male suspect sustained several small red marks on his hands and wrists, but did not require medical attention. (2) An officer contacted a subject regarding a disturbance. The male suspect was armed with several weapons and during the contact, fled from the officer on foot. The officer caught up with the suspect and pointed his Taser at him while giving commands. The male suspect was taken into custody without further incident; there were no injuries reported. Every use-of-force incident is reviewed extensively by a Sergeant, Lieutenant, the Captain, and finally the Chief. Both 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.