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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

To: City Council

Date: February 27th, 2026

From: Chief Frank Stevenson

Subject: February Monthly Report

- For February 2026, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,504 calls for service, made 92 arrests, conducted 385 traffic stops, issued 142 traffic citations and wrote 124 case reports.
- For 2025, the Patrol Division took approximately 17,899 calls for service, wrote approximately 1,054 citations, and made 1,179 arrests.
- After more than three years of dedicated service with the Lebanon Police Department, Communication Specialist Jacquie Price has resigned from her position to relocate out of state.
- We currently have two open positions for Communication Specialist. In the most recent hiring process, four candidates were interviewed, with two advancing to the background investigation phase. Of those, one candidate withdrew from consideration and the other did not pass the background check. Recruitment efforts remain ongoing, and a new testing phase is currently in progress as we continue to seek qualified applicants.
- Community Services staff members Albanese and Johnson, along with patrol team members, continue to conduct extra patrols within our parks system to help reduce unwanted activities (ordinance violations and trespassing) and provide outreach. Together, they addressed 131 calls for service, including animal calls, city park patrols, private-business trespasses, abandoned/suspicious vehicles, and parking complaints; they also provided aid to other agencies. Thirteen (13) houseless individuals were provided resources from FISH, The River Center, The Salvation Army, Linn County Mental Health, The Soup Kitchen, and Crossroads; five (5) individuals accepted these resources.
- Community Services Officer Johnson has been preparing for the upcoming Citizens Academy that begins on March 10th. This past month she hosted Peer Court and conducted cell phone and seatbelt classes for individuals referred from the Courts.

- There was one use-of-force incident reported in February. Officers responded to a call involving an individual experiencing mental health issues, who had reportedly threatened family members with a knife. When officers arrived, the subject was holding the knife. An officer issued verbal commands while pointing his duty firearm at the subject. The subject complied by dropping the knife but then attempted to run toward a bedroom. The officer was able to apprehend the subject, push him against a wall, and place him in handcuffs. The subject was then transported to the hospital for evaluation. No injuries were sustained, thanks to the officer's prompt and effective response.
- All use-of-force incidents undergo thorough review by a Sergeant, a Lieutenant, the Police Captain, and the Chief. This incident was 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.