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# **MEMORANDUM**

*Police Department*

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

Date: May 5, 2026

- For April 2026, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,397 calls for service, made 96 arrests, conducted 215 traffic stops, issued 92 traffic citations, and wrote 142 case reports.
- Two applicants advanced from the interview stage to the background screening phase for our current Communications Specialist vacancy. Out of the two, one has moved forward in the process and will be administered a psychological exam and a medical exam. Upon successful completion of the two remaining phases, they will be offered a full-time job.
- With an internal candidate moving from Records to Dispatch, this left one vacancy in the Records Division. We received approximately 81 applications and will be conducting interviews on May 11th for a defined group which met an established scoring threshold.
- 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 132 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 assisted with the Walk-A-Mile event that raised \$40,000 for child abuse awareness. This past month, she also hosted Peer Court and conducted cell phone and seatbelt classes for individuals referred from the Courts, and she continues to manage the Lebanon Police Citizens Academy currently underway.
- After 3.5 years of dedicated service, Officer Romeo Herrejon has resigned from his full-time position as a Lebanon Police Officer to join the Oregon State Police. His last day with us will be May 25th, 2026.
- A recruitment was conducted to fill current police officer vacancies. Cody Hancock has accepted one of the two positions and will begin his career with Lebanon Police on May 18th, 2026. Additional applicants are currently in the testing phase.

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- For the calendar year 2025, K-9 Oak was deployed a total of 32 times, resulting in the apprehension of 18 individuals. Of those apprehended, two violent offenders who resisted arrest were bitten by K-9 Oak. Oak also assisted in tracking suspects fleeing from officers, as well as working high-risk vehicle stops and building searches.
- All deployments and uses of force involving K-9 Oak undergo an extensive review process to ensure proper procedures were followed and that compliance with agency operational guidelines was maintained.
- This month, one use-of-force incident was reported. (1) Officers responded to a road rage incident where an intoxicated driver intentionally crashed into a vehicle. Upon contact with the intoxicated driver, they became verbally belligerent and refused to comply with the officer's directives. Due to the subject's verbal aggression and interference with the officer's investigation, the officer grabbed the subject to detain them. The intoxicated driver quickly pulled away from the officer and dropped to the ground. Officers detained her without further incident; she was later transported to jail. All use-of-force incidents undergo thorough review by a Sergeant, a Lieutenant, the Police Captain, and the Chief. After review, this use-of-force 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.