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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

To: City Council

Date: October 6, 2026

From: Chief Frank Stevenson

Subject: September Monthly Report

- For September 2026, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,480 calls for service, made 76 arrests, conducted 288 traffic stops, issued 73 citations, and wrote 131 case reports.
- Since our last monthly report, two Communications Specialists and one Police Officer have begun their career with Lebanon Police. The officer is attending the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem at present, and both dispatchers are scheduled to attend the official training academy for emergency dispatchers in November.
- The Detectives Division remains busy, and staff members continue to process complex cases. This past month, detectives were assigned two (2) new cases, made two (2) arrests, and closed out two (2) cases. Detectives reviewed a total of twenty-one (21) Department of Human Services (DHS) referrals for possible child abuse. The division actively assisted Patrol units during operational downtime, recently including providing tactical assistance in searching a local farm for an eluding suspect. A focused surveillance day is scheduled, and operational efforts will prioritize specific residences identified through recent community complaints and emails from concerned citizens.
- 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 community outreach. Collectively, they responded to 175 calls for service, which included animal-related incidents, city park patrols, private-business trespasses, abandoned or suspicious vehicles, and parking complaints.
- Two Peer Court sessions were held this month for minors following referrals from the Lebanon Municipal Court (one for careless driving charges and one for driving while using a mobile electronic device). Staff partnered with DHS state workers regarding a Peer Court youth recently placed in a foster home, ensuring continuity of Lebanon Youth Peer Court services.
- Staff coordinated the 9/11 Celebration alongside the Lebanon Fire District, which yielded high community attendance. Staff then presented at the Legacy Club and shared opportunities for future support of the event.
- Community Services staff helped facilitate the Municipal Jail Open House, which drew a total of 119 attendees (55 visitors on Tuesday; 64 visitors on Saturday).

- Staff held Traffic Safety class, where nine (9) cell phone violation participants and two (2) seatbelt violation participants took part. One (1) case of Failure to Comply was remanded back to the Lebanon Municipal Court.
- Staff collaborated with the multi-disciplinary team to address homelessness at the Champion Mill Site. Coordinated joint outreach efforts with C.H.A.N.C.E. Lebanon and Crossroads Communities to deploy available community resources directly to individuals on-site.
- There were no pursuits or Narcan deployments this past month. There were two (2) Use-of-Force incidents to report for September: *Incident 1* - Officers engaged a verbally hostile, intoxicated suspect shouting threats and assuming a fighting posture. After multiple defensive deflections and non-compliance, the suspect was physically restrained against a garbage bin, taken to the ground, and handcuffed. The suspect sustained minor abrasions to the right cheek and eyebrow. *Incident 2* - Officers entering a residence to arrest a suspect with probable cause for Assault IV/Domestic Violence were met with resistance. The suspect attempted to barricade the door and wrapped his arm around an officer's neck during the struggle. Officers forced the suspect to the ground to secure handcuffs. The suspect sustained a minor laceration to the left arm and slight abrasions to the forehead.

All use-of-force incidents and pursuits undergo thorough review by a Sergeant, a Lieutenant, the Police Captain, and the Chief. After review, all incidents were found to be justified and fully compliant with departmental policy standards.

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