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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

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

Date: October 31st, 2025

- For October 2025, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,476 calls for service, made 94 arrests, conducted 204 traffic stops, wrote 136 traffic citations, and wrote 131 case reports.
- We currently have one opening for a Communications Specialist and one opening for a Police Officer remaining. Panel interviews for the dispatcher position were conducted, and two potential candidates have moved into the background phase for assessment.
- Detectives Unit staff members were active this month. They were assigned five (5) new cases and were able to close two (2); a great deal of time was spent on a missing-person case. They conducted extensive follow-up on several other involved cases and reviewed 48 incoming referrals from DHS during the past month. Our detective, who has been dedicated to the LINE (Linn Interagency Narcotics) Team full-time, has proven to be an asset; there are several items that are in the works that will make a positive impact on the drug issues here in Lebanon.
- Community Services staff members Albanese and Johnson, along with members of the patrol teams, continue to conduct extra patrols within our parks system to assist in reducing unwanted activities (ordinance violations and trespassing) and provide outreach. A focus remains on all parks, especially Ralston Park, with a zero-tolerance approach to curb unruly behavior. Staff made approximately 83 contacts over the past month for various reasons, primarily to address city ordinance violations. Staff also supported the mental health/crisis team members, and provided numerous resources to those in need.
- Community Services staff spent focused time contacting multiple individuals who are experiencing homelessness with the hope that they will seek help and utilize resources available to them. A total of twelve (12) individuals engaged by meeting with individuals from The Potter's House, Crossroads, Adult Protective Services, C.H.A.N.C.E., Second Chance, FAC, Linn County Mental Health, The Soup Kitchen, FISH of Lebanon, The River Center and The Salvation Army.

- CSO Dala Johnson applied for and received a \$3,000 Walmart grant for the upcoming Shop-with-a-Cop program, completed training on communication, participated in an emergency shelter meeting, established a new Neighborhood Watch group, and assisted six (6) participants with completing a Traffic Safety Class. Community Services staff also attended a Youth Services Team's meeting (YST is a multidisciplinary group of professionals from schools, social services, law enforcement, and community organizations that join to provide integrated, coordinated services tailored to each referred student's needs).
- There were three use-of-force incidents for October. (1) Officers responded to a domestic violence call at a residence where a male had started a fire in a bedroom. Upon arrival, the male suspect approached officers in a threatening manner while holding a knife. Officers backed away while pointing their firearms at him and gave him several verbal commands. The male suspect then fled the residence and later returned, barricading himself inside the residence. The suspect then turned the gas on and threatened suicide; the Linn County Regional SWAT Team responded and, after several hours, the male suspect exited the residence. The male suspect had several self-inflicted injuries, but no injuries sustained from contact with officers. He was transported to the hospital and later to Linn County Jail, without further incident. (2) Officers contacted a subject who had two outstanding warrants for his arrest. While the male subject was being placed into custody, he pulled away from the officers, who were able to grab onto him and drag him to the ground. Officers gained control of the subject's wrists; the subject finally complied and was taken into custody without further incident. (3) Officers responded to a local business for a male subject acting aggressively who would not leave the store. At one point, the male subject attempted to fight the store manager, then fled the store, only to go to another local business while remaining aggressive. An officer was able to make contact with the male subject, who then attempted to engage with him by taking a fighting stance, performing 'karate'-style moves. At this point, the officer told the male subject to comply or informed him he would be tased. The subject attempted to kick the officer, and was subsequently tased and went to the ground. While on the ground, the male subject was able to pull a taser probe out of his own leg and use it as a weapon, striking the officer in the leg, causing minor injury. Additional officers arrived and took the male subject into custody without further incident. The male subject was taken to the hospital, then to Linn County Jail. The officer went to the emergency room for treatment and then returned to work. Each use-of-force incident is reviewed by a Sergeant, a Lieutenant, a Captain, and finally the Chief. All use-of-force incidents were justified and found to comply with policy.

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