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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

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

Date: April 30, 2025

- For the month of April 2025, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,388 calls for service, made 105 arrests, issued 63 traffic citations and wrote 159 case reports.
- Recruit Officer Tyler Robinson began his career as Patrol Officer beginning April 8th. He is a certified officer with over 3 years of experience.
- We currently have one opening for Communication Specialist and one opening for Police Officer, and are actively recruiting for both vacancies.
- The Detectives Division remains busy with very involved cases. This month, they were assigned two (2) new cases. They were able to send six (6) cases to the Linn County DA's office for review and make three (3) arrests for various major crimes; they were able to close out three (3) cases this month. Staff reviewed approximately 62 incoming child abuse referrals from DHS.
- 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 has been placed on all parks, especially Ralston Park, with a zero-tolerance approach in place to help curb bad behavior. Sixteen (16) individuals were trespassed from the parks for City ordinance violations. Staff assisted mental health/crises teams eight (8) times, and gave out seven (7) resource guides to those in need.
- There were three (3) use-of-force incidents for April. (1) K9 Oak and his handler were summoned to assist the Linn County Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police in tracking down subjects who abandoned a vehicle after firing a rifle from the vehicle and driving at high rates of speed. The suspect vehicle crashed into another vehicle before the occupants of the vehicle fled. K9 Oak successfully tracked and apprehended a non-compliant male suspect, who sustained minor injuries and was subsequently treated by a medic before being taken to Linn County Jail. (2) In an attempt to avoid being arrested, a subject with outstanding warrants out for his arrest fled from officers on foot. As the officers caught up to the subject, he continued to resist and was taken to the ground; he was subsequently taken into custody

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without further incident. The male subject arrested sustained minor scrapes, and one officer twisted his knee and was evaluated at Lebanon Hospital. (3) A driver fled on foot from a vehicle during a pursuit; K9 Oak was deployed and was able to track the driver, who attempted to run; the male subject was quickly apprehended by K9 Oak and was taken into custody without further incident. He sustained a laceration to his leg from Oak's bite and was evaluated at Lebanon Hospital for fentanyl ingestion in addition to the bite. All use-of-force incidents are reviewed extensively by a Sergeant, a Lieutenant, the Police Captain, and finally the Chief. All use-of-force incidents were found to be justified and fell within policy standards.

- There were three (3) pursuits this month. (1) A vehicle fled after the officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop for no headlights; the driver went the wrong way on Main Street and continued driving north, out of town. For unknown reasons, the driver turned around and drove back into town, pulling into a local automotive dealer parking lot. He then fled from the vehicle, only to be apprehended by K9 Oak. (2) An officer attempted to stop a vehicle for expired registration when the driver of the vehicle took off at a high rate of speed, driving south out of town; another patrol officer was able to set up spike strips successfully. The suspect driver drove the vehicle into Waterloo Park, where he decided to give up, and was taken into custody without incident. The driver was found to have multiple warrants out for his arrest. (3) An officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop for speeding; the driver of the suspect vehicle fled out of the city and into Albany. The driver was unfamiliar with the Albany area as he drove onto a dead-end road and turned around, ramming a Lebanon Police patrol vehicle, causing damage. The driver then decided to drive back to Lebanon, where additional officers awaited. Lebanon officers set up spike strips and were successful, causing the tires of the suspect vehicle to deflate and eventually stop. The driver then fled on foot, but didn't get very far, and was taken into custody without further incident. All pursuits were reviewed extensively by LPD administration and were found to be justified and within policy standards.
- We had one incident of successful NARCAN deployment this month. An adult male ingested fentanyl in an attempt to avoid arrest. Three doses of NARCAN were administered successfully, and the male was transported to Lebanon Hospital for evaluation.

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