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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

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

Date: May 31st, 2024

- For the month of May 2024, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,599 calls for service, made 95 arrests, issued 81 traffic citations, conducted 154 traffic stops and wrote 120 case reports.
- Mei Lei Wegner has accepted a full-time police officer position with our agency and will start her career with LPD on June 3rd. Mei Lei comes to us having previous employment through the DA's office, where she worked as a victim advocate.
- Recruit McKinney has progressed past the field training portion and is now solo status.
- Recruit Hobbs is progressing through his field training portion.
- We have extended a conditional job offer to a certified Communications Specialist. Pending her passing an extensive background investigation, a psychological exam and medical evaluation, she will be offered the full-time position.
- Officer Travis Boshart has successfully passed all phases of pre-employment screening and has accepted a full-time Police Officer position. He comes to us a certified officer with several years of experience, and will continue his career here at LPD beginning June 4th, 2024.
- Community Services staff members Albanese and Johnson, along with members of the Police Department, continue to conduct extra patrol within our parks system to assist in reduction of unwanted activities (ordinance violations and trespassing), and provide guidance related to overnight camping. Staff continues to work diligently to provide resources to members of the houseless community. Community Services staff also spent time last month involved with the Peer Court and Neighborhood Watch programs, and conducted several presentations within the community.
- The Detectives Division remains busy. This month, they were assigned five (5) new cases, reviewed seventy-three (73) DHS referrals, made two (2) arrests, assisted in conducting a search warrant with Linn County, and were able to close out six (6) cases.
- There were three (3) use-of-force incidents to report for the month: (1) Officers responded to a subject throwing rocks at the Comcast substation building; upon contact, the male

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subject continued the behavior and began walking on the railroad tracks. He refused to obey officers' commands and pushed one officer, then punched another officer as they attempted to take him into custody. K9 Oak deployed and engaged the male subject on the left tricep, causing him to fall forward on his knees and hands. The male subject was then detained by officers and was treated at Lebanon Hospital's emergency room for the K9 bite. One of the officers sustained minor injury to his side from being punched. The male subject was later taken to Linn County Jail. (2) An officer responded to a domestic disturbance and upon arrival, was met in the front yard by a male subject who had a knife in his hand; the male subject advanced on the officer, who was calling for emergency cover. The officer attempted to back away from the subject who continued to yell profanities, and stated that he was going to kill the officer. Two additional officers arrived and were able to deploy a taser. The male subject dropped the knife he had in his hand, but still fought officers, and an additional taser was deployed. The male subject was then able to be taken into custody. Thankfully there were no injuries during this encounter, and the male subject went to Linn County Jail. (3) Officers located a male subject who had a state-wide felony warrant for his arrest. Upon contact, the male subject ran from officers, running into his residence. K9 Oak was deployed and located the male subject, who was hiding in a crawlspace and not following officers' commands to come out. K9 Oak engaged the male subject's left forearm and dragged him out of the crawlspace, where he was then taken into custody. Every use-of-force incident was reviewed extensively by a Sergeant, Lieutenant, the Captain, and finally the Chief. All incidents were found to be justified use-of-force cases and fell within police policy.

- There were two pursuits this past month: (1) An officer attempted to stop a dirt bike, which subsequently fled, and the officer lost sight of it. Unfortunately, the subject was able to get away. (2) An officer attempted to stop a vehicle with a known male driver who had active warrants out for his arrest. The subject vehicle fled, and we lost sight of him outside the city limits of Lebanon. Each pursuit was reviewed separately by a review board that included the Chief, Captain, Sergeant and Lieutenants, and each were found to be within policy.
- There was one incident of successful NARCAN deployment this month involving an adult female who was not breathing and blue in color, who was suspected of overdosing on fentanyl. Officers successfully administered two doses of NARCAN®, and the female subject woke up and began breathing again. The female subject was then treated by Lebanon medics.

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