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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

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

Date: January 5, 2026

- For December 2025, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,241 calls for service, made 54 arrests, issued 70 traffic citations and wrote 108 case reports.
- We currently have one opening for a Communication Specialist and one opening for a Police Officer, and are actively recruiting for both vacancies.
- The Detectives Division stays busy with involved cases. This month, they were assigned five (5) new cases. They were able to complete eighteen (18) reports, and made one (1) arrest for sex abuse; they closed out three (3) cases this month, and served three (3) search warrants on digital devices. Staff reviewed approximately 18 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. Together, they addressed 100 calls for service, including animal calls, city park patrols, private-business trespasses, abandoned/suspicious vehicles, parking complaints, and giving assistance to other agencies. Twelve (12) houseless individuals were given resources such as FISH, The River Center, The Salvation Army, Linn County Mental Health, The Soup Kitchen, and Crossroads, and five (5) accepted the resources. Staff also assisted with removal of an extensive campsite at the old Champion Mill site and with ODOT cleanup under the Park Street bridge.
- Several officers from Lebanon Police Department, Linn County Parole and Probation, and Linn County Sheriff's Office participated in the Shop-With-A-Cop event held at Walmart. This year, 44 local Lebanon children participated.
- Community Services Officer Johnson conducted a presentation at Colonia Paz with Lt. Padua, going over the MyPDConnect app and the upgraded features of Language Line. She completed a safety assessment for the Boys and Girls Club, hosted cell phone safety classes and one seat belt class.

- There were four (4) use-of-force incidents for December. (1) At the conclusion of a vehicle pursuit, officers pointed a Taser and firearm at the driver while giving verbal commands for the driver of the vehicle to comply; K9 Oak was also presented. The driver complied and was taken into custody without further incident; no injuries were reported. (2) Officers responded to a disturbance where a male subject had broken into a residence, had a bat, and was actively fighting with the residents. Officers contacted the subject, who was intoxicated. The male subject continued to engage the residents despite receiving verbal commands. Two officers were able to take the male subject to the ground and held him there until additional units from the Linn County Sheriff's Office arrived. The male subject was then placed into the WRAP restraint and taken to Linn County Hospital to be evaluated for an eye injury sustained when he was fighting the residents, and was then transported to Linn County Jail; no other injuries were reported. (3) An officer was attempting to take a subject into custody on an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest when he pulled away, shed his jacket, and ran into traffic in an attempt to flee. The officer grabbed the subject's arms from behind and was able to pull the subject to the ground. The subject continued to resist by tucking his arms under himself. Another officer secured the subject's legs, and they were able to force the subject's arms out and place him in handcuffs. The subject continued to resist, was taken to the ground a second time, and then placed in the WRAP restraint; the male subject was then transported to Linn County Jail. Both the subject and the officer sustained abrasions to their hands that occurred during the altercation. (4) Officers contacted a subject with outstanding felony warrants. As officers placed hands on the subject to detain him, he immediately tensed up and tried to pull away. Officers pressed the subject against a wall as he continued to resist. The male subject continued to be verbally combative, pushing and pulling against the officers, until he was placed in a patrol vehicle. Once in the vehicle, the male subject began banging his head against the cage, causing an abrasion; no other injuries were reported. 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 in compliance with policy standards.
- There were two (2) pursuits this month. (1) An officer attempted to stop a vehicle for having no headlights. The driver fled from the officer at a high rate of speed and ultimately traveled northbound on I-5; Oregon State Police joined the pursuit but terminated it after losing visual contact with the vehicle. (2) An officer attempted a traffic stop with a vehicle due to expired registration and speeding within a school zone; the female driver drove away at a high rate of speed. Multiple officers pursued the subject for approximately 12 miles and ultimately used a PIT maneuver to immobilize the vehicle. The female suspect was taken into custody and transported to Linn County Jail after getting a medical clearance. Both the suspect vehicle and the patrol vehicle sustained very minor damage. All pursuits were reviewed in detail by LPD administration and were found to be justified and in compliance with policy.

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