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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

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

Date: June 2, 2025

- For the month of May 2025, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,580 calls for service, made 135 arrests, issued 55 traffic citations, and wrote 169 case reports.
- After nearly seven years of service to the Lebanon community, Officer Eric Schoen has resigned and will be transitioning to OSU's Public Safety Department.
- We currently have one opening for a Communication Specialist and two openings for Police Officers, and are actively recruiting for both vacancies. We recently interviewed a total of five certified police officers and hope to make an offer soon.
- The Detectives Division remains busy with very involved cases. This month, they were assigned four (4) new cases. They were able to send six (6) cases to the Linn County DA's office for review and make one (1) arrest for various major crimes; they were able to close out five (5) cases this month. Staff reviewed approximately 62 incoming child abuse referrals from DHS.
- As we move closer to being fully staffed, Officer Tyler Romeo has been assigned to the Detective Unit from the Patrol Division. This brings our Detective Unit back to full-staff and allows one detective to work full-time on the combined agency drug team (LINE), enabling a more focused approach in the Lebanon area. Officer Alan Baker is now assigned to a schedule dedicated to working traffic enforcement.
- 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. Eight (8) individuals were trespassed from the parks for City ordinance violations. Staff assisted mental health/crises team members and gave out several resource guides to those in need.

- There was (1) use-of-force incident for May. An officer observed a subject on a bicycle who had multiple warrants; upon contact, the subject fled through a field. The officer pointed his Taser at the subject, gave verbal commands, and the subject complied and was taken into custody with no further incident. 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.
- We had one incident of successful NARCAN deployment this month. Officers responded to an unconscious male subject in a vehicle. The male was removed from the car and had three doses of NARCAN administered. Medics responded and transported the subject to Linn County Hospital, where he made a full recovery.

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