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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

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

Date: December 2, 2024

- For November 2024, the Patrol Division had approximately 1,603 calls for service, made 115 arrests, conducted 199 traffic stops, and wrote 175 case reports. We continue to increase case numbers and are approximately 1,500 case numbers above last year at this time.
- We will be testing on December 5th, 2024 for Communications Specialist. At present, we plan to test 9 individuals.
- 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. This past month, seven individuals were trespassed from the parks for City ordinance violations. Staff continues to work diligently to provide resources to members of the houseless community; approximately four resource guides were handed out, and over the past month, two individuals utilized the sleeping location in front of the Justice Center.
- Community Policing staff has been working on coordination of another Shop-With-A-Cop event; this year we anticipate serving over 70 local children.
- Many hours have been spent so far arranging the annual Holidays in the Park event that is scheduled for this Saturday. This year's festivities will include carriage rides, a tree lighting, community performers, and a twilight parade through downtown.
- The Detectives Division remains busy. This month, they were assigned five (5) new cases, reviewed twenty-seven (27) DHS referrals, and were able to close out two (2) cases. Detective staff members continue to work the complex shooting case that occurred downtown. They also spent time aiding neighboring agency groups with warrant execution and drug interdictions.
- There was one (1) use-of-force incident to report for the month. Officers responded to a reported physical domestic; upon arrival, the female party had signs of being in a physical altercation, and the male was refusing to allow the officers into the residence.

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When the officers began detaining the male, he pulled away from them, sat down with his back against a wall, and refused verbal commands. The male continued to refuse to cooperate while officers put him on his stomach. Officers were then able to detain the male with no further incident. There were no injuries to any of the involved parties. Every use-of-force incident is reviewed extensively by a Sergeant, Lieutenant, the Captain, and finally the Chief. The use-of-force incident was found to be justified and fell within policy.

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