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Officer Fredrickson is still at MLEA Basic #190 (police academy) in Helena and has one more month to go. Officer Nord is registered to attend MLEA Basic 191 which starts one week after Basic 190 in April.

We are finishing up testing a police applicant and he will need to interview with the police commission for the final phase of the hiring process. That candidate would put us at 15 officers and we still have one more vacancy as we are budgeted for 16 officers this fiscal year.

One of the Dodge Pursuit vehicles is almost finished up with the equipment install. We should have it back within the next two weeks.

I am still waiting on the Department of Commerce Emergency Grant I applied for. The request was for \$20,000.00 to assist in the purchase of a new animal control vehicle (current one is a 2009 Ford Ranger).

Our felony case works continues to add up, the following is the current list as of March 18, 2026. Unfortunately there are 12 cases involving children which is almost half our current list.

1. Assault 1/1/26
2. SIWOC 1/1/26
3. CPDD 1/4/26
4. Child abuse 1/6/26
5. Child porn 1/19/26
6. Child abuse 1/20/26
7. TOP violation 1/23/26
8. Child porn 1/24/26
9. Death investigation 1/28/26
10. Fraud 2/4/26
11. Child abuse 2/9/26

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12. Child abuse 2/10/26
13. Child abuse 2/11/26
14. Assault with a weapon 2/11/26
15. Child porn 2/13/26
16. Child abuse 2/18/26
17. Burglary 2/20/26
18. Assault with a weapon 2/23/26
19. Fraud 2/26/26
20. Burglary 2/26/26
21. SIWOC 3/3/26
22. Child abuse
23. Embezzlement/Fraud 3/7/26
24. Theft 3/9/26
25. Child porn 3/10/26
26. Child abuse 3/10/26
27. CPDD 3/16/26
28. Embezzlement 3/18/26

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