

Area 1 Monthly Report

March 2023

Neighborhood Watch:

ELKS HILL:

- No updated activity.

SONORA KNOWLES:

- No updated activity.

Cases For discussion:

23-288- On 3/11/2023 at about 1745 hours, Officers were dispatched to a fire underneath a downtown business beside a creek. During the investigation, Officers discovered a transient male, 37-year-old William Vannortwick, yelling for help to be rescued from the rushing creek. Responders and fire personable had to cut a hole in the business floor to rescue Vannortwick. Vannortwick admitted to crawling down the creek and underneath the business where he started a warming fire that got out of control and caused some damage to the business. Vannortwick was arrested for causing an unpermitted fire to get out of control, causing property damage.

23-295- On 3/13/2023 at 0206 hours, an Officer was dispatched to a possibly intoxicated male subject in a vehicle, and the engine was revving. The Officer contacted the driver, identified as 32-year-old Groveland resident Garrett Maxwell. Maxwell submitted to, and failed Field Sobriety Testing and was arrested for DUI. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed the finding of a loaded and non-serialized/unregistered "Polymer 80" type semiautomatic handgun concealed within the vehicle. Maxwell was arrested for additional charges of possession of the concealed and loaded handgun within the vehicle.

Recruitments:

- 3 Full-time Police Officers
- 1 Full-time Dispatcher

Training:

- One Dispatcher attended Records training
- One Officer attended Crisis Intervention Training
- One Corporal attended Social Media Warrant writing training
- One Dispatcher attended NIBRS training
- One Command Staff member attended California Police Chief's Association training
- One Officer attended tactical patrol rifle training

Range:

- Quarterly range training will be conducted in the following month of April.

Dispatch:

- One part-time dispatcher in training; one full-time vacancy. Testing is scheduled for April 12.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt. Chris Johnson