

# **Area 1 Monthly Report**

## **August 2020**

### **Neighborhood Watch:**

#### **Elks Hill:**

- No report

#### **Sonora Knowles:**

- No Report

### **Case(s) for Discussion:**

C20-1055, just before 1:00 am this morning, the Police Department received a 911 call from the female victim stating her husband just assaulted her. Within minutes, officers arrived on scene to the hotel located on the 400 block of Stockton Road. During the investigation, officers learned that 50-year-old Jeffrey K. Howard of Covington, Georgia, was responsible for several violent acts against the victim. It is alleged that during a disagreement, Howard tried to suffocate the victim once by wrapping a plastic bag over her head, and again by holding her down while pushing a pillow into her face. Additionally, Howard reportedly punched the victim in the mouth during his violent assault. Howard was taken into custody at the scene and booked at the Tuolumne County Jail for attempted murder.

C20-1078, shortly after 3:00 am on Sunday August 30th, the Police Department received several 911 calls regarding a male subject running up and down the hallways breaking glass. When officers arrived on scene, the subject later identified as 31-year-old Clayton Johnson, armed himself with a fire extinguisher and concealed himself behind a corner in the hallway. When the initial contact was attempted, Johnson deployed the fire extinguisher at the officers and filled the first and second floors with a cloud of retardant. Johnson then pulled the fire alarm and retreated deeper into the hotel hallways. The officers on scene requested additional units from the Sheriff's Department to assist with the scene. When the extra units arrived, Johnson decided to cooperate and was taken into custody without further incident. Johnson is being accused of damaging doors, windows and other fixtures in the hotel in addition to the damage caused by deploying the fire extinguisher. He was booked at the Tuolumne County Jail for felony obstruction of a peace officer, felony vandalism, tampering with fire protection equipment, sounding a false fire alarm, possession of methamphetamine and heroin, and violation of probation.

### **Explorers and Community Service Volunteers:**

- Both the Explorers and Community Service Volunteers provide great service to our agency and the community. They have put in hundreds of hours of volunteer time for the Police Department.
- Explorer meetings and involvement have been limited due to Covid-19.

### **Contract/Reserve Officers:**

- Reserve Officer Danny Duffy's assignments were limited due to Covid-19.

### **Dispatch:**

- We have one part-time Dispatch position open. No one is in the CTO Training Program at this time.

Respectfully Submitted

Sgt. Tim Wertz