

Area 2 Monthly Supervisor Report

January 2025

Neighborhood Watch:

MYERS HILL:

- No updated activity.

NORTH STEWART:

- No updated activity.

HIGHLAND VIEW:

- No updated activity

Case(s) for discussion:

Officers responded to reports of a Domestic Dispute. Prior to arrival, Dispatch informed Officers the Victim left the residence and was going to meet the Officer's away from the location. Officers met with the Victim and learned she and her significant other had gotten into a verbal argument, and the male became physical. The Victim was physically assaulted, held against her will, pushed to the ground, and strangled. Officers noticed visible injuries to the Victim and requested medics respond to the scene.

The Victim was medically cleared on scene and provided with services and documents for Domestic Violence. Officers released the Victim from the scene and responded to the residence. Prior to arrival at the residence, Officers learned the Suspect was a registered firearm owner. Officers made their approach to the residence utilizing a patrol vehicle as cover. Officers were able to contact the Suspect and safely take him into custody. While attempting to speak to the Suspect, Officers determined him to be intoxicated.

The Suspect was transported to the Tuolumne County Jail where he was booked for felony Domestic Violence, felony assault with a deadly weapon with force, possible great bodily injury, and felony false imprisonment.

Officers responded to reports of a suspicious vehicle. When Officers arrived, they discovered a male in the driver's seat of the vehicle with the door open and a large aggressive dog in the back seat. Officers contacted the male who showed signs of intoxication. When Officers asked the male for his identification, he showed them a picture of his Facebook account and told them that is who he was. Officers again asked for identification but the male was unable to provide any.

Officers asked the male to step out of the vehicle and he refused. After talking with the male for several minutes, he stepped out of the vehicle. Officers detained the male by placing him in handcuffs. They informed the male he was under arrest for drunk in public and did a search of

his person. During the search, Officers located metal knuckles in his front pocket. After the search, the male became confrontational and began yelling at Officers. While attempting to get the male in the back seat of the patrol car, the male became combative and refused to get in the vehicle.

Officers were eventually able to get the male in the back seat of the patrol vehicle after a struggle. When the male was in the patrol vehicle, he laid on the seat and brought his legs to his chest. The male then kicked at Officers repeatedly nearly striking Officers while attempting to close the door. The male was transported to the Tuolumne County Jail where he was booked for felony possession of metal knuckles, felony obstructing and resisting an Officer, and misdemeanor public intoxication.

K-9:

- The Sonora PD K-9 Handler has continued to utilize his partner for narcotics and has had positive results.
- The K-9 team is actively training twice a month and consistently showing progress.

Reserves/Volunteers/Explorers:

- Sonora PD welcomed three new Volunteers to the Department.
- This month we held training on radio traffic, and being a good witness. We watched training videos and held scenarios for Explorers and Volunteers to participate in. During the scenarios, they were able to utilize the training they just received.

Recruitment:

- We are still in the process of hiring new Dispatchers to fill department vacancies.
- An applicant for patrol has successfully passed his background. He is in the final stages of the hiring process and is expected to start in early February. The Sonora Police Department is excited to welcome a new Officer to the family.

Training:

- Our Lieutenant went to a training in Winters, CA for Critical Considerations for the Police Executive.

Respectfully Submitted,

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