



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

CITY HALL

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SERVICE, INNOVATION, INTEGRITY, COLLABORATION, RESPECT, LEADERSHIP

DATE: February 18, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Sonora Police Department Monthly Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the City of Sonora Police Department Monthly Report for January 2025.

BACKGROUND:

Each month, the Sonora Police Department reports on general police activity for the previous month. This list is not all-inclusive and is guided by the interests of the City Council. The reporting format allows for a comparison of activity with the prior month and with the same period during the previous year.

The City is divided into two areas of responsibility, each monitored by our two Police Sergeants. The Sergeants monitor their assigned areas and proactively apply problem-solving community policing principles to address a range of issues, from property crime trends to public nuisance concerns, all with the goal of enhancing public safety.

Most categories in our report reflect criminal case investigation reporting, providing a comprehensive view of our law enforcement efforts. However, it's important to note that these categories primarily indicate the number of criminal cases investigated rather than the actual number of incidents occurring in the City. Select categories, such as Larceny and Homeless Activity, have dual reporting numbers, reflecting the number of reported occurrences and the number of criminal case investigations. Similarly, the Total Phone Calls / 911 Calls category reflects the number of 911 calls included in the total number of incoming calls to the Sonora Police Department in a given month, offering a more nuanced understanding of our emergency response.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

The chart below summarizes activities for January 2025.

Activity	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024
Total Incidents	1,113	1,150	1,003
Calls for Service	731	760	684



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Officer Initiated	382	390	319
Total Arrests	53	43	40
Felony Arrests	11	11	4
Misd. Arrests	42	32	36
Total Reports	123	103	92
Parking Citations	4	25	5
Moving Citations	9	18	12
Domestic Violence	5	5	4
Larceny Inc./Inv.	30/15	30/13	26/---
Total Collisions/Inv.	23/6	4/20	25/9
Homeless Activity/Case Reports	113/28	104/27	118/16
Animal Calls	25	26	23
Public Intox and UID	11	11	7
DUI Arrests	5	2	2
Total Phone Calls / 911 Calls	1,925/296	1,695/336	2,151/381
Average Per Day	62	55	69
Vehicle Releases	6	4	6

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is No Fiscal Impact on the General Fund.



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ATTACHMENTS (3):

Crimes by Area Report

Area 1 Supervisor Report

Area 2 Supervisor Report

CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness, Homelessness Issues, Training, and Retention