

Area 1 Quarterly Supervisor Report January 2026

Neighborhood Watch:

ELKS HILL:

I spoke with members of the Elks Hill Neighborhood Watch concerning abandoned cars parked on the roadway. CSO DaRosa was dispatched to the area to address the issue.

SONORA KNOWLES:

- No updated activity.

Case(s) for Discussion:

- On 3/29/2026, Sonora PD Officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. A K9 sniff of the vehicle was conducted, and the dog alerted to narcotics. A search of the vehicle was completed, and a sizable quantity of illegal narcotics was found. The driver was arrested and booked into the Tuolumne County jail for transportation and sales of illegal drugs.
- On 3/7/2026, Sonora PD responded to a domestic violence call. The victim of the attack sustained multiple lacerations to the wrist and upper forearm from a kitchen knife. The suspect, the victim's Fiancé of 2 years, fled the scene but was later located and taken into custody. After a thorough investigation, the suspect was transported and booked into the Tuolumne County jail on felony domestic violence charges and assault with a deadly weapon.

Investigations:

- Officer Bell was selected for the open Investigations position.

Range:

- Firearms qualifications were completed on April 1st, 2026. All participating officers qualified during this block of instruction.
- Range staff is working with a firearms distributor to procure new handguns to replace the department's aging inventory.

Fleet:

- No updated activity.

Property and Evidence:

- No updated activity.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergeant Eric Nygard