



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

CITY HALL

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SERVICE, INNOVATION, INTEGRITY, COLLABORATION, RESPECT, LEADERSHIP

DATE: April 20, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Sonora Police Department Quarterly Report for January, February and March 2026.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the City of Sonora Police Department Quarterly Report for January, February and March 2026.

BACKGROUND:

Each Quarter, the Sonora Police Department reports on general police activity for the previous quarter. 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 same period during the previous year.

The City is divided into two areas of responsibility, each overseen by one of 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 broad view of our law enforcement efforts. However, it's important to note that these categories primarily indicate the number of criminal case investigations rather than the actual number of incidents occurring in the City. Selected categories, such as Larceny and Homeless Activity, have dual reporting numbers that reflect 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 reporting period, offering a more nuanced understanding of our emergency response.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

The chart below summarizes activities for February 2025.

Activity	Jan-Mar 2026	Oct-Dec 2025	Jul-Sep 2025
Total Incidents	2,475	3,578	3,262



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Calls for Service	1,522	2,259	2359
Officer Initiated Activity	953	1,319	903
Total Arrests	126	151	87
Felony Arrests	34	44	24
Misdemeanor Arrests	92	107	63
Case Investigations	292	305	269
Parking Citations	16	37	30
Moving Citations	88	120	40
Domestic Violence	15	12	16
Total Larcenies/Larceny Investigations	49	59/25	54/24
Total Collisions/Collision Investigations	80/30	81/32	80/33
Homeless Activity/Case Reports	268/39	326/47	399/35
Animal Control Calls	72	70	130
Public Intoxication and Drug Influence	11	12	14
DUI Arrests (alcohol and/or drugs)	17	13	9
Total Phone Calls / 911 Calls	5,686/832	5,783/847	5,819/937
Text to 911	10	-----	-----
Average Per Day / 911 Average Per Day	63/9	63/10	63/10
Vehicle Tow Releases	33	27	11

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to 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