



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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SERVICE, INNOVATION, INTEGRITY, COLLABORATION, RESPECT, LEADERSHIP

DATE: March 17, 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 February 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 February 2025.

Activity	February 2025	January 2025	February 2024
Total Incidents	1,018	1,113	868
Calls for Service	672	731	621



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Officer Initiated	346	382	247
Total Arrests	44	53	34
Felony Arrests	8	11	7
Misd. Arrests	36	42	27
Total Reports	104	123	99
Parking Citations	14	4	3
Moving Citations	15	9	8
Domestic Violence	0	5	3
Larceny Inc./Inv.	17/8	30/15	22/7
Total Collisions/Inv.	28/11	23/6	31/8
Homeless Activity/Case Reports	138/29	113/28	86/11
Animal Calls	36	25	12
Public Intox and UID	10	11	4
DUI Arrests	2	5	2
Total Phone Calls / 911 Calls	1,714/269	1,925/296	1,916/283
Average Per Day	61	62	66
Vehicle Releases	3	6	2

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