



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

CITY HALL

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SERVICE, INNOVATION, INTEGRITY, COLLABORATION, RESPECT, LEADERSHIP

DATE: August 3, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Sonora Police Department Quarterly Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the City of Sonora Police Department Quarterly Report for April through June 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 April through June 2026. Please note that April – June 2025 statistics are not available for reporting.

Activity	April- June 2026	Jan-Mar 2026	April-June 2025
Total Incidents	2,914	2,475	-----



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Calls for Service	2,233	1,522	-----
Officer Initiated Activity	681	953	-----
Total Arrests	89	126	-----
Felony Arrests	20	34	-----
Misdemeanor Arrests	69	92	-----
Case Investigations	283	292	-----
Parking Citations	32	16	-----
Moving Citations	56	88	-----
Domestic Violence	12	15	-----
Total Larcenies/Larceny Investigations	70	49	-----
Total Collisions/Collision Investigations	76/29	80/30	-----
Homeless Activity/Case Reports	222/38	268/39	-----
Animal Control Calls	90	72	-----
Public Intoxication and Drug Influence	12	11	-----
DUI Arrests (alcohol and/or drugs)	5	17	-----
Total Phone Calls / 911 Calls	4,939/652	5,686/832	-----
Text to 911	4	10	-----
Average Per Day / 911 Average Per Day	54/7	63/9	-----
Vehicle Tow Releases	14	33	-----

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