

Area 1 Monthly Report

SEPTEMBER 2020

Neighborhood Watch:

ELKS HILL:

- No updated activity.

SONORA KNOWLES:

- No updated activity.

Cases For discussion:

20-1143- On September 26, 2020, Joshua Amondo Rodriquez, 20 of Empire, was arrested in Utah for a homicide that occurred in the City of Sonora on September 16. On September 16, just before midnight, we received multiple reports of gunfire in the area of Sonora High School. Within fifteen minutes of the initial reports, an additional report of a gunshot victim at the local hospital was received. Sonora Police Department identified the victim as 17-year-old Eric Aguiar of Jamestown. Aguiar succumbed to his injuries, and Sonora Police Department determined his death to be a homicide, initiating an investigation.

On September 21, Sonora Police Department requested the Sheriff's Office to assume the lead on the investigation of Aguiar's death. The arrest of Rodriguez was coordinated between local authorities, the Centerville Police Department, and the Bountiful Metro SWAT team.

20-1160- On September 21, 2020, Dennis Wayne Bland Jr., 42 of Sonora, was arrested for felony domestic battery. Bland was involved in a romantic relationship with the victim for over two years. Both subjects are transient and currently homeless. The victim was in the company of another transient female when Bland walked past and threw a rock at the victim, causing a laceration and contusion to her head. Bland then left prior to the officer's arrival. While on patrol later in the day, an officer located Bland walking in the city; he was interviewed (to which he denied involvement), arrested, and booked into the county jail.

Training:

- Officer Johnson's training in October was rescheduled due to temporary assignment to TCSO.
- Officer Mallon is scheduled for STOP training.

Explorers and Community Service Volunteers:

- Explorer and CSV meetings and involvement have been limited due to Covid-19.

Contract/Reserve Officers:

- Reserve Officer Danny Duffy time was limited due to Covid-19.

Dispatch:

- We have one part-time Dispatch position open. No one is in the CTO Training Program at this time.

Respectfully Submitted

Act. Sgt. Scott Mallon