



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

CITY HALL

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**DATE:** February 3, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Sonora Police Department Monthly Report December 2024

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## RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the City of Sonora Police Department Monthly Report for December 2024.

## 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 December 2024.

Activity	December 2024	November 2024	December 2023
Total Incidents	1,150	1,031	1,068
Calls for Service	760	730	669



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Officer Initiated	390	301	399
Total Arrests	43	44	36
Felony Arrests	11	2	5
Misd. Arrests	32	42	31
Total Reports	103	124	104
Parking Citations	25	24	12
Moving Citations	18	13	10
Domestic Violence	5	3	7
Larceny Inc./Inv.	30/13	9/----	35/----
Total Collisions/Inv.	4/20	27/9	32/----
Homeless Activity/Case Reports	104/27	122/30	113/18
Animal Calls	26	25	32
Public Intox and UID	11	10	9
DUI Arrests	2	2	2
Total Phone Calls / 911 Calls	1,695/336	1,877/306	1,918/301
Average Per Day	55	62	62
Vehicle Releases	4	5	2

### 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