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	04/30/2020	05/31/2020	05/31/2019	% Change	5 Yr Avg
Call Volume:	2020-02693	2020-03353	2019-03276	2.30%	3449
CAD Calls:	5298	6567	6986	-6.00%	6726
ONIBR Person Crimes	50	65	72	-9.72%	62
ONIBR Person Crimes Cleared:	42	55	46		
ONIBR Property Crimes:	159	202	144	40.27%	217
ONIBR Property Crimes Cleared:	46	59	33		

Trends:

As all know, the tragic death of George Floyd in Minneapolis has raised questions and concerns about policing in our country and our state. Many of the questions within our state have been regarding the training and accountability of Oregon law enforcement officers.

To address these questions, to share information, and to answer questions, the Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training (DPSST) will hold three virtual sessions later this month for local elected officials. One session will address Oregon’s criminal justice professional standards system. Another will focus specifically on police use of force training in Oregon. Another will address the basic police training program offered at DPSST to all newly hired city, county, state, tribal, and university law enforcement professionals. Participants will have the ability to ask questions of DPSST staff during each of these sessions.

Three separate sessions will also be held and will be directed towards community leaders. They will cover the same material mentioned above. I would like to encourage all on the Council to attend the virtual sessions if at all possible. DPSST did indicate that the sessions will be recorded and made available for those who may not be able to attend.

Local Elected Officials Sessions:

Professional Standards

Date and Time 6/24/20 at 9:00 a.m.

Event Link: [DPSST Professional Standards - Register Here](#)

Basic Police Training

Date and Time 6/23/20 at 11:00 a.m.

Event Link: [DPSST Basic Police Training - Register](#)

Police Use of Force Training

Date and Time: 6/24/20 at 11:00 a.m.

Event Link: [DPSST Basic Police Use of Force Training Presentation - Register](#)

Community Leaders Sessions:

Professional Standards

Date and Time: 6/29/20 at 10:00 a.m.

Event Link: [DPSST Professional Standards - Register here](#)

Basic Police Training

Date and Time: 6/25/20 at 9:00 am.

Event Link: [DPSST Basic Police Training - Register](#)

Police Use of Force Training

Date and Time: 6/22/20 at 11:00 a.m.

Event Link: [DPSST Basic Police Use of Force Training Presentation - Register](#)

Our new Community Services/Evidence Specialist Sean Morgan started on June 1st. Sean has jumped right in and has begun working on familiarizing himself with his new roles. Those roles include him serving as our Homeless Liaison. He has been meeting with the numerous service providers in our area and is assessing the resources that are available and that are still lacking. In the near future, our intent is to have Sean present the efforts that are being made to address homelessness in our area. More to come on this topic.

The CSS is also working with the Police Department volunteers to promote put on a “bike rodeo” for the kids in our community. Typically, the City coordinates the Jim Bean Safety Fair in June. Part of the safety fair deals with bicycle safety and we provide free bike helmets to all of the kids that need them. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions the Safety Fair is not taking place. We still believe that it is extremely important to get helmets on the heads of kids that need them. The event will take place on June 10th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the parking lot of the Police Department. All are welcome.

The other event that our volunteers are beginning to plan is for National Night Out which is observed on August 4th. This date is the first Tuesday in August and usually immediately follows the Oregon Jamboree. Because there is not Jamboree this year we hope to promote National Night Out to the community. We have reached out to the Chamber of Commerce as well and are discussing some possibilities for the event.

Sweet Home Municipal Court Judge Larry Blake has resumed our Municipal Court. He is also set to renew discussions and planning for the Community Court during the latter part of July. Court staff will be reengaging the service providers that are participants to bring this concept to fruition.

We continue to monitor trends in several types of calls for service to see if our current pandemic situation has an impact on them. Those calls that we are monitoring include thefts, domestic violence calls, child abuse calls (physical and sexual), suicide calls, mental health calls and burglaries. The results are listed below. We will continue to monitor these calls to determine if we need to further alter our Department’s responses to them. Below is a comparison of those types of calls through the end of May.

	05/01/2020-05/31/2020	05/01/2019-05/31/2019	Difference	
Domestic Violence/Dispute Calls	31	36	-5	-13.89%
Child Abuse(Physical/Sexual)	29	60	-31	-51.67%
Suicidal Calls	5	8	-3	-37.50%
Mental Health Calls	45	13	32	71.11%
Burglary	1	3	-2	-66.67%

Person Crimes are defined as:

	April 2020	May 2020	May 2019
Assault	5	2	6
Child Neglect	1	0	0
Criminal Homicide	3	0	1
Criminal Mistreatment	0	0	0
Elder Abuse	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0
Harassment	2	9	8
Menacing	1	1	0
Other Sex Offense	3	0	3
Reckless Endanger	0	0	0
Violation Court Stalking Order	0	0	0
Violation Restraining Order	1	3	4

Property Crimes are defined as:

	April 2020	May 2020	May 2019
Arson	1	0	0
Burglary	0	1	3
Criminal Mischief	3	6	9
Forgery	0	0	0
Fraud	1	3	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	2
Reckless Burning	1	0	0
Recovered Stolen	1	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Theft	34	32	18