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	This Month	Last Month	Last Year	Year to Date	5 Year
	03/31/22	02/28/22	03/31/21	03/31/22	
Call Volume	713	596	674	1975	2020
CAD Calls	1243	1101	1453	3610	4083
ONIBR Person Crimes	13	12	16	41	43
ONIBR Person Crimes Cleared	8	7	14	26	28
ONIBR Property Crimes	52	40	33	136	123
ONIBR Property Crimes Cleared	14	7	8	31	36

Trends:

On March 17th, 2022, Officer Trevor Sundquist graduated from the Oregon Police Academy. He has returned to active patrol with us and has now completed his training, reaching solo patrol status. On April 14th, 2022, Officer Savannah Bradd also graduated from the Oregon Police Academy. She is currently completing her training and should reach solo patrol status on April 27th. Both are going to have solid careers in law enforcement and be assets to our department. With each reaching solo patrol status, our staffing levels will now allow us to again fill our full-time detectives position. Officer Hamlin will fill that role for at least the next year. By having him in that role, he can also assist the School District with their needs as the School Resource Officer.

On April 4th and 5th, due to public health and safety concerns as well as pending construction at Sweet Home Fire's Station 21, we changed the current structure of the area where the unhoused population were congregating. Those individuals that are experiencing homelessness are allowed to sleep on a designated portion of the property located at 1140 12th Avenue in Sweet Home during the nighttime hours only. During daylight hours, all individuals will be required to vacate the property. During the cleanup of the area, the Sweet Home Public Works Department stepped up and did an amazing job. They removed 100 yards of garbage and debris from the site, along with 4 dumpster loads of garbage. We have also stored roughly four trailer loads of personal property for safekeeping as required by state law. Our CSO is working with individuals to coordinate the return of their property. As expected, we are now locating homeless camps and trash from those camps in other areas of our community. Most of these areas have been more secluded. We believe that this will continue for the foreseeable future, at least until the permanent site to house the homeless is developed.