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	04/30/2020	04/30/2019	% Change	5 Yr Avg
Call Volume:	2020-02693	2019-02525	6.24%	2802
CAD Calls:	5298	5504	-3.74%	5508
ONIBR Person Crimes	50	50		47
ONIBR Person Crimes Cleared:	42		84.00%	
ONIBR Property Crimes:	159	111		174
ONIBR Property Crimes Cleared:	46		28.93%	

Trends:

The Sweet Home Police Department continues to operate under our pandemic response plan. Even though many businesses, services and places have begun to open back up to the public, our Department will maintain the level of tiered response that was in place prior to May 15th, 2020. The intent is to continue to monitor the number of COVID-19 cases that are reported in our area to ensure that there is not a significant spike. Ideally, we would move to a lowered tiered response during the first part of June.

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 April.

	Apr-20	Apr-19	Difference	
Domestic Violence Calls	45	32	13	28.89%
Child Abuse(Physical/Sexual)	26	48	-22	-45.83%
Suicidal Calls	3	2	1	33.33%
Mental Health Calls	48	14	34	70.83%
Burglary	0	1	-1	-100.00%

As the above numbers reveal, our community has experienced and increase in calls associated with an individual's mental health. In response to this, we are coordinating with the Linn County Mental Health Crisis Liaison person to attempt some additional personal contact with those suffering from mental health issues. The goal is to try and be as proactive as possible.

The Sweet Home Police Department's K9 program remains active. Officer Sasha McDonald and K9 Gemma have not only worked within our Community but have also assisted other agencies with drug detection and deterrence. In April and May alone assisted in the detection of 13 grams of

Methamphetamine, ecstasy, acid, 27 grams of Heroin, fentanyl pills, drug paraphernalia, a handgun and approximately \$1,500 in cash.

Person Crimes are defined as:

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

Property Crimes are defined as:

	April 2020	April 2019
Arson	1	0
Burglary	0	1
Criminal Mischief	3	3
Forgery	0	2
Fraud	1	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1
Reckless Burning	1	0
Recovered Stolen	1	0
Robbery	0	1
Theft	34	13