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	This Month	Last Month	Last Year	Year to Date	5 Year
	05/31/22	04/30/22	05/31/21	05/31/22	
Call Volume	807	714	778	3496	3491
CAD Calls	1407	1330	1451	6338	6878
ONIBR Person Crimes	16	10	14	67	72
ONIBR Person Crimes Cleared	14	4	12	44	51
ONIBR Property Crimes	45	38	47	219	204
ONIBR Property Crimes Cleared	12	8	7	51	57

Trends:

Even prior to the tragic mass casualty events that have plagued our country, the Sweet Home Police Department has been working in partnership with the Sweet Home School District and other emergency services providers to plan, prepare and improve our overall response to any critical incident in our community. As part of our preparation, we have discussed potential responses, as well as command and control of entire scenes. Future meetings are in the will continue to have dialogue and problem solve issues surrounding reunification and other dynamics surrounding critical incidents. The plan is to continue with table-top discussions and incorporate scenarios and on-site response training. Staff is currently working with the training staff at the Department of Public Safety and Training to provide active shooter response training to local law enforcement agencies.

City staff is also working through our communities Emergency Operations Plan to ensure a working understanding of it, evaluating whether it is up to date, and organizing staff that can fill specific rolls in an emergency. All staff is working to complete the necessary training through FEMA to comply with the City's desire to have a quality trained staff.

On June 18th the Sweet Home Police Department hosted our annual Jim Bean Safety Fair. We were finally able to get back to our pre-covid routine and have a complete safety fair. There were representatives from Santiam Spokes, the Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District, the Linn County Sheriff's Office, the Oregon State Police, CARDV, and the Sweet Home Public Works. The intent of the fair is to promote various safety aspects to kids. Among those is bicycle safety. The Sweet Home Police Department and Santiam Spokes were able to team up and offer a bicycle safety course, bicycle inspections and free helmets to kids.

The event was well organized even though the attendance was not what we had wished for. We are discussing options on how to improve our outreach with the event and to ensure that all of the kids in our community have access to the information and benefits of it.

I would like to specifically thank Santiam Spokes for the work and effort in putting on the bicycle safety course; the LinnCo Federal Credit Union for completely sponsoring the document shredder truck that was on site; the Gregory Home Team, the Rio Theatre and Radiator Supply House all sponsored the 6 bicycles that we were able to give away; and Thriftway sponsored the hot dog lunch. All of their contributions are very much appreciated.