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	This Month	Last Month	Last Year	Year to Date	5 Year
	02/28/22	01/31/22	02/28/21	02/28/22	
Call Volume	596	666	642	1262	1318
CAD Calls	1101	1226	1266	2327	2679
ONIBR Person Crimes	12	16	13	28	25
ONIBR Person Crimes Cleared	7	11	10	18	17
ONIBR Property Crimes	40	44	44	84	77
ONIBR Property Crimes Cleared	7	10	16	17	23

Trends:

On April 4th, 2022, the current structure associated with the existing area where our homeless population is currently allowed to sleep will be changing. Those individuals that are experiencing homelessness will be allowed to sleep on a 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.

Our department has worked in partnership with the other outreach efforts regarding this change in structure. Steps are being taken to ensure that there are service providers, including mental health professionals, on scene when the transition happens.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

As part of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, Sweet Home Police Department invites the City Council and members of the public to join us at 10:00 a.m. on April 2, 2022, for our department's annual planting of a pinwheel garden and March for a Child walk. Those who attend should wear blue clothing.

During the month of April, we recognize National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the importance of communities working together to help families thrive and prevent child maltreatment. Throughout the year, communities are encouraged to increase awareness about child and family well-being and work together to implement effective strategies that support families and prevent child abuse and neglect.

We ask that members of the public display pinwheels and blue ribbons at their homes and businesses to support National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The goal of Child Abuse Prevention Month is to raise awareness and prevent child abuse. The pinwheels and blue ribbons are reminders that we all have a stake in preventing abuse.

We will distribute pinwheels free to everyone this year. They will be available for pickup at the Sweet Home Police Department, 1950 Main St.; the Chamber of Commerce, 1575 Main St.; and The New Era, 1313 Main St. We will continue to accept donations on behalf of organizations who help protect children and seek justice for child abuse. Donations may be given at each location.

In the last week of March, the Rotary Club, department volunteers and individual volunteers will plant pinwheels and tie blue ribbons in the median strip and businesses along Highway 20 and Long Street.