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	This Month	Last Month	Last Year	Year to Date	5 Year
	07/31/22	06/30/22	07/31/21	07/31/22	
Call Volume	951	786	934	5235	5177
CAD Calls	1763	1391	1715	9495	9983
ONIBR Person Crimes	20	15	12	102	102
ONIBR Person Crimes Cleared	19	12	9	85	75
ONIBR Property Crimes	84	43	59	346	309
ONIBR Property Crimes Cleared	11	11	15	72	85

Trends:

As all know, the Oregon Jamboree was held during the last weekend of July. From a public safety perspective, it was a success. The weekend concluded with no major incidents. The interior of the Jamboree, and the area immediately surrounding it, had very few police calls for service. I believe that we can attribute some of this to the increased police patrol presence. Which would not have happened without the assistance of members of the Oregon State Police Mobile Response Team (MRT). Nine MRT members responded and helped out with patrolling the event this year.

Compared to previous years, the police call load throughout the entire community was average. Below is a breakdown of the total calls for service during the Oregon Jamboree:

2022	198
2021	174
2020	No Jamboree
2019	181
2018	199
2017	273
2016	222

Throughout the weekend we were able to document areas that we believe can be altered with the intent on improving public safety in the community. Within the next few weeks, we intend on meeting with the Oregon Jamboree staff to discuss them and begin preparing for next years event.

As of August 8th, 2022, the Sweet Home Police Department has finally reached full staffing. A lot of training needs to take place so that all of our new officers can reach solo patrol status. This comes at a time when we are experiencing an increase in call load. Attached to this report is a breakdown of the calls for service during July 2022. The two primary areas of concern is the increase in Person Crimes and Property Crimes. Captain Ogden and I are working on developing options to ensure that we can adequately and effectively respond to these increases. Within the next few City Council meetings we will provide Council with the strategies that we hope to employ.