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	06/30/20	05/31/20	06/30/19	YTD	5 Yr Avg
Call Volume:	648	660	784	2019-04001	4423
CAD Calls:	1253	1264	1473	7820	8461
ONIBR Person Crimes	8	15	14	73	77
ONIBR Person Crimes Cleared:	4	13	10	59	51
ONIBR Property Crimes:	30	43	41	232	264
ONIBR Property Crimes Cleared:	16	13	10	75	87

Trends:

During June the Sweet Home Police Department hosted a Bicycle Rodeo for the kids in our community. The goal of the event was to provide bicycle helmets to those in need of one. In typical years this is done at our communities annual Jim Bean Safety Fair. However, due to COVID-19 that event could not be held. Our staff and volunteers felt that it was very important to provide that helmets to kids and developed an event that allowed for social distancing while still bringing members of our community out. We were able to provide at least 80 helmets and attendance was over 130. The event would not have been as successful as it was without the community partners that helped put it on. Those partners include Thriftway, Radiator Supply House, Gregory Home Team, Spoleto's, Tell & Sell, Santiam Spokes Club, Safe Routes to School program and the Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District Volunteers.

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 June. We have seen a recent increase in calls and concerns associated with Child Abuse calls. However, these still remain below average in numbers.

	06/01/2020-06/30/2020	06/01/2019-06/30/2019	Difference	
Domestic Violence/Dispute Calls	44	35	9	20.45%
Child Abuse(Physical/Sexual)	24	35	-11	-31.43%
Suicidal Calls	6	4	2	33.33%
Mental Health Calls	24	13	11	45.83%
Burglary	0	4	-4	-100.00%

Our Community Services Officer, Sean Morgan, continues working in his role as our Department's Homeless Liaison Officer. He has met and talked with the majority of organizations that provide services to our homeless population. As we have done so, we believe that there remains a gap in services that we may be able to fill with a more formal volunteer program. During the first Council Meeting in August, Sean and I would like to present what we have learned our ideas moving forward. Our goals

remain to help facilitate the housing needs those experiencing homelessness and getting them off of the streets.

Tuesday August 4th is designated as National Night Out. The Sweet Home Police Department volunteers had begun to plan for a larger, centralized celebration on that night. The hope was to promote neighborhood unity and our Neighborhood Watch programs. Because of COVID-19 and the increase in infections throughout Oregon, we have decided to try and celebrate National Night Out in October if possible. It is our belief that all events through 2020 will have to fluid in nature. There is a possibility of combining our National Night Out with the community's Harvest Festival. More information on both events will be provided in the future.

Person Crimes are defined as:

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

Property Crimes are defined as:

	June 2020	June 2019
Arson	0	0
Burglary	0	4
Criminal Mischief	7	6
Forgery	0	2
Fraud	2	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0
Reckless Burning	1	0
Recovered Stolen	1	1
Robbery	0	0
Theft	18	26