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	This Month	Last Month	Last Year	Year to Date	
	05/31/2021	04/30/2021	05/31/2020	05/31/2021	5 Year
Call Volume	778	731	660	3488	3561
CAD Calls	1451	1426	1267	6948	6998
ONIBR Person Crimes	14	21	15	84	68
ONIBR Person Crimes Cleared	13	18	13	68	49
ONIBR Property Crimes	47	28	43	188	213
ONIBR Property Crimes Cleared	6	6	13	42	65

Trends:

Sergeant Jason Van Eck is set to retire from the Sweet Home Police Department after 28 years of service. His last day will be on Monday, July 12th, 2021. Jason was hired as a police officer in July of 1993. He was then promoted to a Patrol Sergeant in December of 2001 where he has continued to serve. Jason has served with professionalism and respect for nearly 30 years. He had taken this profession to heart and brought a strong sense of compassion to the community as well as a sense of humor. Both will be missed.

We will have a retirement party for him at the Police Department on that day from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to celebrate his commitment to the community and to wish him well during the next phase of his life. The event will be open to the public and I would encourage all to come and thank Jason for his dedication and passion that he has shown, and continues to show, for Sweet Home.

With Sergeant Van Eck moving on into retirement, Sergeant Jason Ogden will be promoted to Captain on July 1st. The Captain's position is newly created and part of our Department's restructuring that has been discussed. Jason Ogden's selection was made after careful thought and consideration. He has demonstrated leadership, creativity in the use of resources and ideas to get the job done and willingness to make changes when and where they are needed. I look forward to exciting things from Jason in the coming years.

On June 26th, 2021 will be hosting our annual bicycle rodeo for kids. The event will take place in the Police Department parking lot. We will have a large bike course with different stations throughout. During the event there will be drawings for bikes and other items, door prizes, free bike helmets, free bike inspections and minor repairs, and hot dogs. All of this is designed to promote bicycle safety for the kids of our community. The event is made possible through the Police Department volunteers, the Santiam Spokes Club, and Doug Robin and Donna Short.

Our police officer hiring efforts are continuing. We currently have two openings (three when Sgt. Van Eck retires) that we are actively attempting to fill. We do have one job offer extended to an individual that is contingent on successfully completing the psychological exam required for all police officers. We should know the results of that exam soon and hope to have this individual hired and sworn in during the first part of July. Several other background investigations on potential applicants are underway and we are awaiting the results of those.

Person Crimes:

	<u>May-21</u>	<u>May-20</u>
Assault(All)	3	2
Child Neglect	0	0
Criminal Homicide	0	0
Elder Abuse	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0
Harassment	4	9
Menacing	2	1
Other Sex Offense	2	0
Person All Other	0	0
Strangulation	1	0
Violation Court Stalking Order	0	0
Violation Restraining Order	1	3
	14	15

Property Crimes:

	<u>May-21</u>	<u>May-20</u>
Arson	1	0
Burglary	3	1
Criminal Mischief	6	6
Forgery	1	0
Fraud	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1
Reckless Burning	0	0
Recovered Stolen	0	0
Robbery	1	0
Theft	34	32
	47	43