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	<b>This Month</b>	<b>Last Month</b>	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>5 Year</b>
	07/31/2021	06/30/2021	07/31/2020	07/31/2021	
<b>Call Volume</b>	934	857	823	5280	5285
<b>CAD Calls</b>	1715	1559	1526	10224	10148
<b>ONIBR Person Crimes</b>	13	17	12	114	97
<b>ONIBR Person Crimes Cleared</b>	11	9	7	87	69
<b>ONIBR Property Crimes</b>	60	59	37	307	316
<b>ONIBR Property Crimes Cleared</b>	27	15	8	82	98

**Trends:**

The Oregon Jamboree concluded with relatively minimal impact on the Police Departments call load. Below is a breakdown of the various calls for service that our officers responded to over the Jamboree weekends for the last 5 years. Overall, the city-wide calls for service were lower than the previous years, which is outstanding. We will continue to look into various ways and opportunities to improve and augment our resources during the Oregon Jamboree weekend in the year to come.

	JAM RELATED					CITY WIDE				
CALLS FOR SERVICE THURS - MON	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
PERSON CRIMES	0	N/A	1	0	1	1	1	4	3	5
PROPERTY CRIMES	1	N/A	3	6	5	14	6	9	19	19
CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	1	N/A	1	0	2	6	1	6	8	7
OREGON ONLY CRIMES	1	N/A	2	1	0	10	12	9	12	17
NON CRIMINAL CALLS	19	N/A	30	16	23	143	117	153	157	225
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>242</b>

Our department continues its recruiting efforts to fill the open police officer vacancies. We currently have four open positions. We have held several testing sessions for applicants and have several background packets out to individuals. Recruiting for law enforcement positions is becoming more difficult, not just for Sweet Home, but for the entire profession nationwide. We are in the process of refining our recruitment process in the hopes of attracting a variety of qualified applicants.

We continue to monitor trends in several types of calls for service to determine what effects the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation has on them. The calls that we are monitoring include thefts, domestic violence calls, child abuse calls (physical and sexual), suicide calls, mental health calls and burglaries. Below is a comparison of those types of calls between July of 2021 and July of 2020.

	<b>Jul-21</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>
Domestic Violence/Dispute Call	43	48
Child Abuse(Physical/Sexual)	43	45
Suicidal Calls	3	11
Mental Health Calls	46	35
Burglary	4	1

As mentioned over previous reports, the calls associated with mental health continue to be a focus. Through the CSO's efforts, the cooperation that we have with Linn County Mental Health has been excellent. They have been highly responsive when we have called. With that said, they do continue to have limited resources and have seldom been able to respond to an individual in crisis. But they have been doing work on the backend of person who has experienced a mental health crisis through their outreach. The CSO and I do meet with Linn County Mental Health on a monthly basis to review specific cases and to keep the lines of communication and cooperation open.