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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 8, 2024

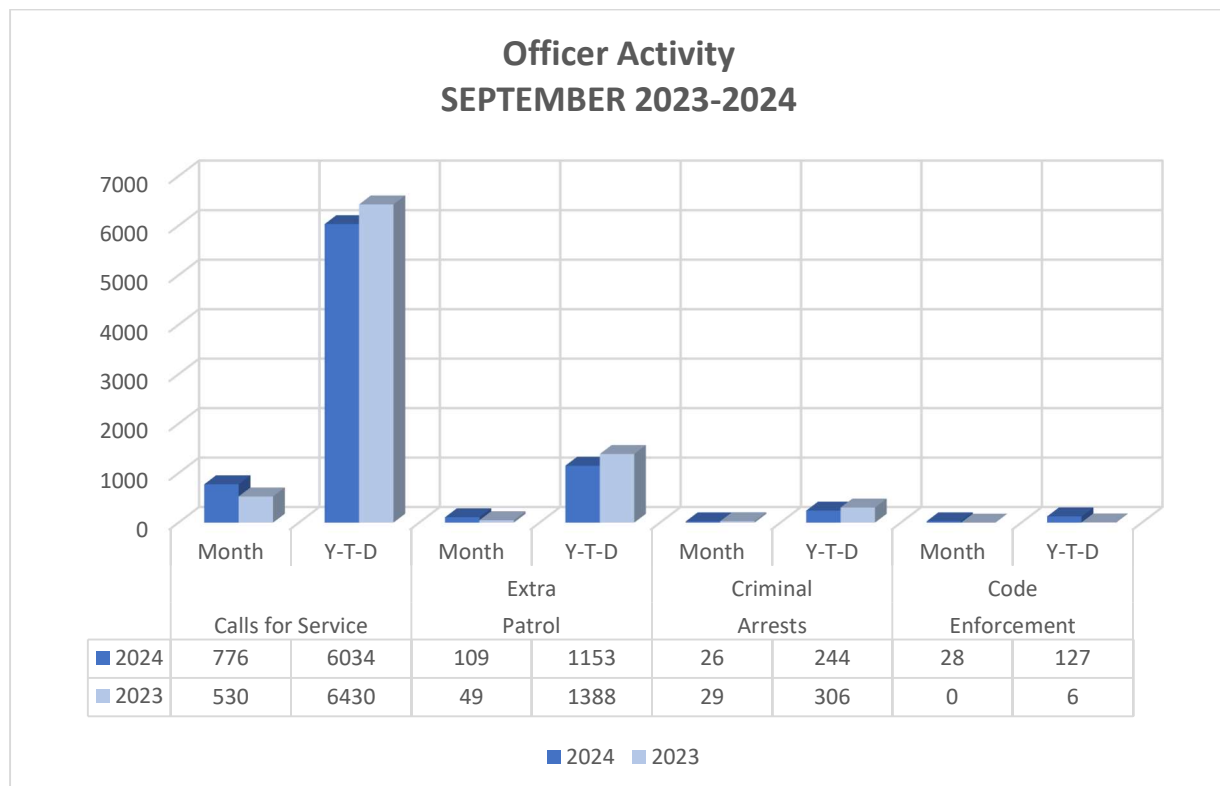
TO: Public Safety Committee

FROM: Joseph Mehline, Chief of Police

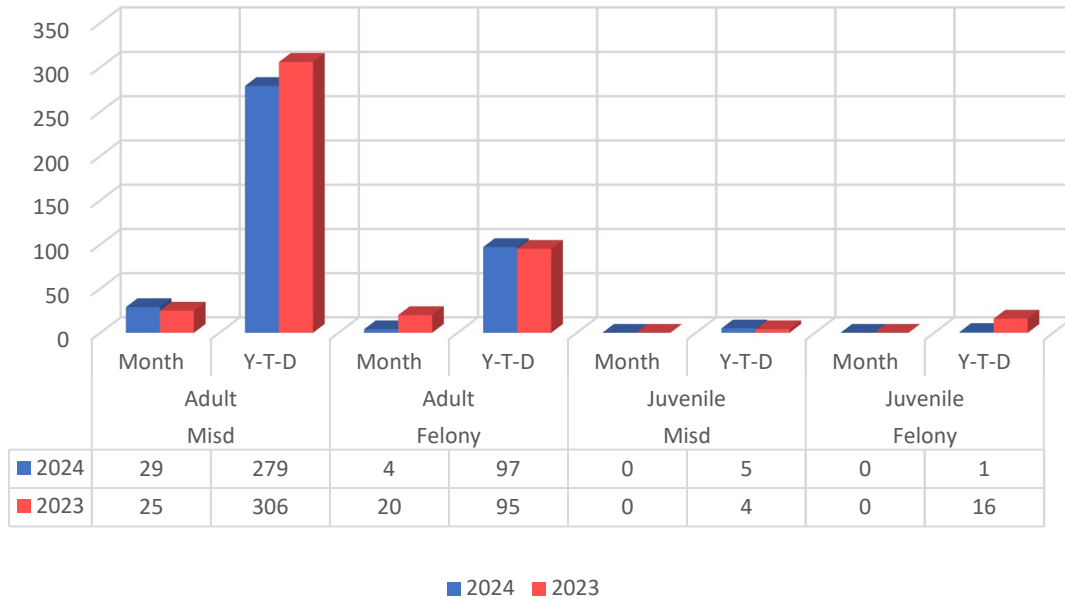
RE: Police Department Activity and Staff Report, September 2024

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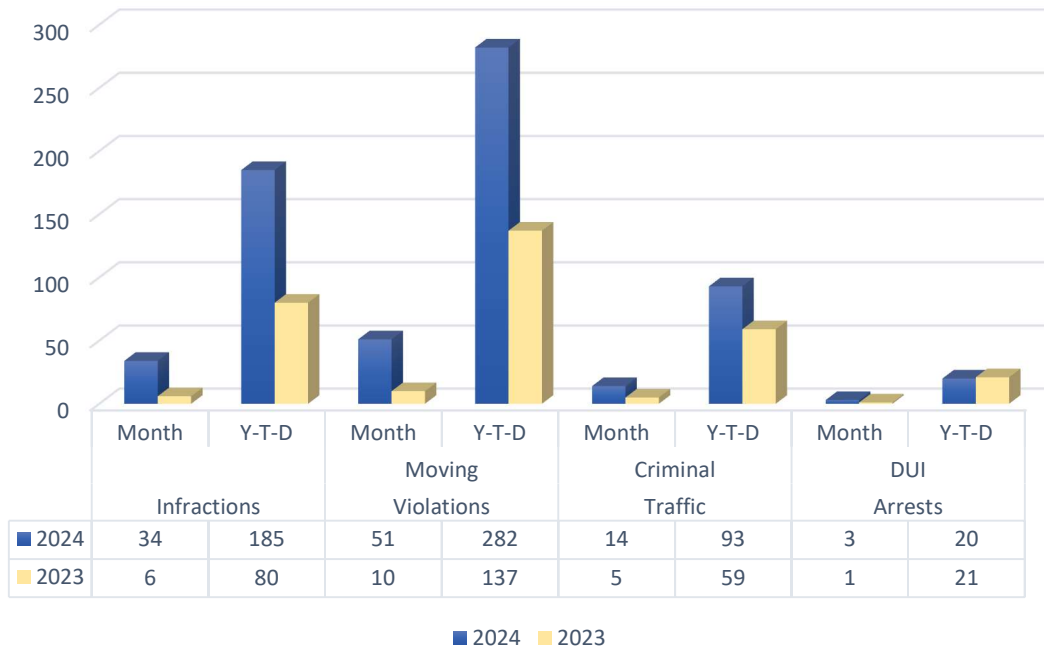
The following is to report the Police Department activities for September 2024:



Criminal Arrests SEPTEMBER 2023-2024



Traffic Enforcement SEPTEMBER 2023-2024



Major Incidents/Special Emphasis Patrol:

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- TPD continued to conduct extra patrols and enforcement in the city.
- TPD conducted speed and truck route traffic emphasis.
- Sergeant Williams assisted YSO in rescuing 5 occupants from a flipped, submerged vehicle.
- TPD responded to 3 overdoses, including no overdose deaths (August ~ 11 including 0 deaths).

TPD Case #24P4630:

Toppenish Officers assisted Toppenish Fire with a shed fire on the south side of town. There were no injuries.

TPD Case #24P4631:

Toppenish Officers responded to a report of a juvenile with a rifle at school. Upon investigation, the information was determined to be false, and the juvenile was placed on remote learning by the school administration. The juvenile's mother was contacted. Later, a search of the juvenile's residence was conducted, and no firearms were located.

TPD Case #24P4760:

Toppenish Officers were dispatched to a report of shots fired on the north side of town. Officers arrived and discovered that a party was using fireworks to celebrate.

TPD Case #24P4859:

A Toppenish Officer responded to a cold theft from a motor vehicle on the north side of town. A rifle and magazines were stolen from the vehicle, along with other miscellaneous items. There was no video footage of the theft. There is no suspect description at this time.

TPD Case #24P4893:

Toppenish Officers, along with YNPD, responded to a burglary at a motel. Upon arrival, forced entry was discovered. YNPD took the lead and utilized their cross-trained K-9. The K-9 located two suspects inside, who were later taken into custody and transported to Yakama Nation Jail. One suspect was treated for dog bite injuries.

TPD Case #24P4924 & #24P4935:

Toppenish Officers were requested to assist YSO with a hit-and-run pedestrian accident east of the city. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased upon arrival. The following morning, the suspected driver was located south of Toppenish and was also pronounced deceased after wrecking his vehicle. No other persons or property were injured or damaged.

TPD Case #24P4978:

Toppenish Officers were dispatched to a weapon offense near the downtown area. A male allegedly pointed a pistol at another male driving in the area. No threats or injuries occurred. An extensive search was conducted, but the male was not located. The area was checked for video footage, but none was found. No other leads are available at this time.

TPD Case #24P5084:

Toppenish Officers responded to an assault in progress on the south side of town. A male was assaulting another with a rock. The suspect was taken into custody, and the victim was transported to the hospital for a head wound. YNPD was called as both males were enrolled members. Custody of the suspect was given to YNPD.

Training:

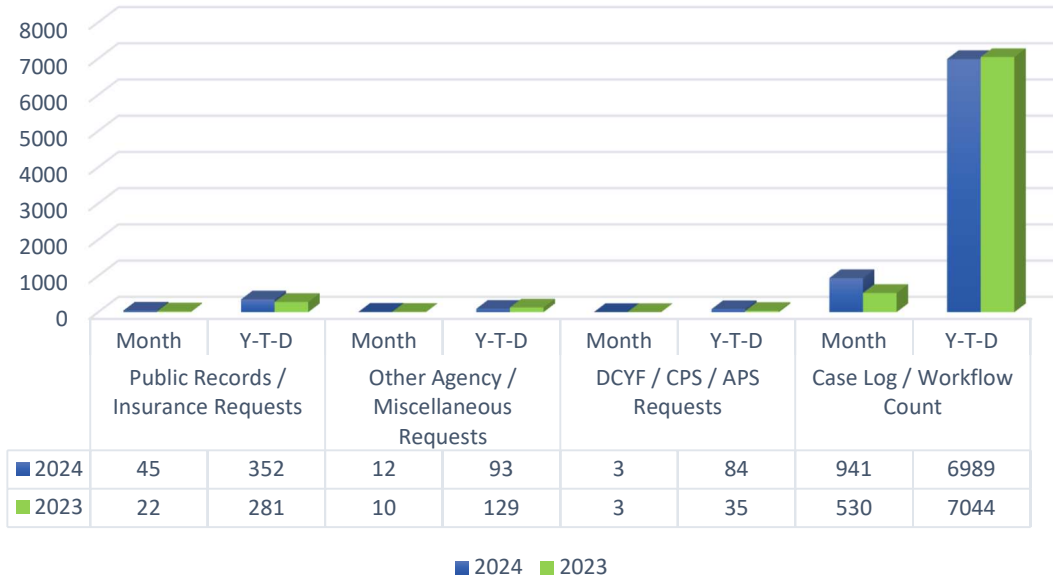
Officers attended and completed various training events in September, including K9 School, SWAT Training, EVOC, Sexual Assault Victims Training, 21st Century Police Leadership Training, Defensive Tactics, Domestic Violence Advocacy, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, and Pursuit Intervention Technique.

Records Unit:

The Records Unit received 60 new requests for records and closed 62. It took an average of 5.44 business days to process requests. There were 776 calls for service/case entries, and the unit processed 941 records, which consisted of new cases and follow-ups.

The Records Unit attended the following training(s): Civic Plus AMM Essential: Agenda Manager; Records Academy; Introduction to Sealing and Expunging Records; Protect, Redact, and Securely Share with Adobe Acrobat.

Records Department Totals & Public Disclosure SEPTEMBER 2023-2024



Personnel Update:

- All current positions in the Police Department have been filled.