



City Council Meeting Staff Report

Meeting Date: December 10, 2024

Subject: Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm – 2024 Season Public Safety Calls for Service

Prepared By: Bill Zenoni, City Manager

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Wheatland City Council receive and file this informational staff report regarding the calls received by the City’s police and fire services for public safety support related to the Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm 2024 season.

Discussion:

The Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm was open for the 2024 season from Saturday, September 7th to Monday, November 11th (approximately 9 weeks). City staff is developing a detailed report on the traffic management plan, public safety support and revenue generated by the City during the Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm 2024 season. City staff expect to present the report to the City Council in early 2025.

At the November 12, 2024 City Council meeting, the City Council requested that information on the calls for police and fire services related to the Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm 2024 season be presented at the December 10th City Council meeting. The Council also requested comparative information for the past several years. That information is provided in the table below.

| POLICE | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Calls for Service | 71 | 90 | 97 |
| Arrests | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Traffic-Related Complaints | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Total Crime Reports | 5 | n/a | n/a |
| Citations Issued | 16 | 12 | 48 |
| Traffic Stops | 42 | 18 | 97 |
| Alcohol-Related Incidents | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| FIRE | | | |
| Total Call for Service | 24 | 14 | 6 |
| Medical Calls | 15 | 9 | 3 |
| Vehicle Lockouts | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Animal Locked in Vehicle | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Public Assistance Request | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Smoke Investigation | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Attachments:

None