

# STAFF REPORT

## *City Council Consent Item*

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DATE: June 17, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Casey J. Day, Chief of Police

THROUGH: Merritt Perry, City Manager

SUBJECT: **Police Department Monthly Report for May 2024**

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive report as an informational item.

### **Patrol Statistics:**

During the month of May 2024, the Fortuna Police handled 2,249 calls for service. 71 arrests were made including 13 felony arrests and 58 misdemeanor arrests. A total of 74 citations were issued for traffic offenses or other miscellaneous violations. Crime statistics and information on calls for service are available at **forpd.crimegraphics.com**.

### **Staffing:**

- Officer Blaisdell has begun the first phase of the Field Training Program.
- One entry-level police trainee candidate finished the pre-employment background investigation phase and has been selected for the June academy sponsorship program.
- One entry-level Public Safety Dispatch began the Communications Field Training Program.
- The Department is scheduling interviews for an additional Public Safety Dispatch position.

### **Community Events / Recognitions:**

The annual Rodeo K-9 Raffle fundraiser kicked off in May.

The Problem Oriented Policing Team conducted a series of illegal camp clean-ups starting on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Sergeant Phinney and Sergeant Primofiore were awarded with the department's commendation for professional development because of their completion of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute.

### **Grants / Fundraisers:**

The Police Department submitted for a \$200,000.00 Wellness and Resiliency grant on April 20<sup>th</sup> through the U.S. Attorney General's Office. The department is awaiting notification.

The Police Department submitted for a \$200,000.00 grant in May to address organized theft and violent crime. If approved, a portion of this grant would be eligible for Flock Cameras and License Plate Readers.

### **RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Receive Police Department Monthly Report (May). Consent Agenda vote.