

# STAFF REPORT

## *City Council Consent Item*

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DATE: March 18, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Matthew A. Eberhardt, Acting Chief of Police

THROUGH: Merritt Perry, City Manager

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

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive report as an informational item.

### **Patrol Statistics:**

During the month of February 2024, the Fortuna Police handled 1,267 calls for service. 51 arrests were made including 8 felony arrests and 43 misdemeanor arrests. A total of 72 citations were issued for traffic offenses or other miscellaneous violations. Crime statistics and information on calls for service are available at **[forpd.crimegraphics.com](http://forpd.crimegraphics.com)**.

### **Staffing:**

- One lateral law enforcement officer with local area experience is continuing to progress through the pre-employment, background investigation phase.
- One Public Safety Dispatcher applicant has begun the pre-employment, background investigation phase.
- Interviews and testing for one additional vacant Public Safety Dispatcher position are ongoing.

### **Training:**

- Sergeant Primofiore is progressing through the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBLI) with a scheduled completion date in May.
- Detective Richardson and Community Services Officer Carrington attended a 40 hour California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Evidence Technician Training Course held locally.

### **Funding Applications:**

Measure Z applications were submitted. A funding request was submitted for the continued funding of the Fortuna Police Department Humboldt County Drug Task Force Agent. Additionally, a request for funding was submitted to fund and re-establish the Eel River Valley School Resource Officer.

### **RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

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