

STAFF REPORT

City Council Consent Item

DATE: April 15, 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 March 2024**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report as an informational item.

Patrol Statistics:

During the month of March 2024, the Fortuna Police handled 1,276 calls for service. 56 arrests were made including 10 felony arrests and 46 misdemeanor arrests. A total of 70 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:

- One lateral law enforcement officer with local area experience has completed the pre-employment, background investigation phase. The officer will be onboard in April.
- One entry-level candidate has been selected for the June academy sponsorship program and is currently in the pre-employment background investigation phase.
- One entry-level Public Safety Dispatch candidate is currently in the pre-employment background phase.

Measure Z (SRO Position):

During the month of March, the Measure Z Committee recommended funding for the Police Departments School Resource Officer position. The Board of Supervisors will review the rankings and recommendation in June before approving final funding.

Community Events:

During the month of March, members of the Fortuna Police Department began the planning phase for the Rodeo event K9 raffle and fundraiser.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

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