

STAFF REPORT

City Council Consent Item

DATE: May 15, 2023

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 & April 2023

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report as an informational item.

Patrol Statistics:

During the month of March 2023, the Fortuna Police handled 1,533 calls for service. 64 arrests were made including 14 felony arrests and 50 misdemeanor arrests. 61 citations were issued for traffic offenses or other miscellaneous violations.

During the month of April 2023, the Fortuna Police handled 1,409 calls for service. 66 arrests were made including 22 felony arrests and 44 misdemeanor arrests. 61 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:

The Police Department filled the following vacancies:

- Lateral Public Safety Dispatcher – Hired.

The Police Department is preparing to fill the following vacancies:

- Two Sworn Police Officer's – **Lateral** Candidates are being interviewed.

*Command Staff is currently considering a recommendation for the addition of a second lieutenants position to the organizational chart.

Grant Awards/Application:

The police department submitted the following grant application(s):

USDA – Body Worn Camera

COPS – Federal funding for a new police officer position

Community Engagement Piece:

Through an ongoing collaboration with the Fortuna Kiwanis Club, the School Resource Officer participated in a multi-campus reading program throughout the months of March and April.

The K-9 unit has held a drive through dinner fundraiser in April.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Receive Police Department Monthly Report (March & April). Consent agenda vote.