

EAGAR POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO:	Mayor and Members of the Town Council
FROM:	Mike Sweetser, Interim Chief of Police <i>MS, AI</i>
DATE:	April 25 th , 2016
SUBJECT:	Quarterly report to Eagar Town Council
CC:	Tami Ryall, Town Manager

Please find attached the monthly reports for the 1st quarter of 2016. Some of the highlights to notate include:

-As of February we were down to 4 total officers. Two testing dates were completed with a total of 14 testing. Of the 14 that tested, three were certified officers, but their backgrounds did not pan out. We conducted backgrounds on an additional five and selected three to continue forward with. Two were sent to polygraph and medical and were able to begin the police academy in April. The third candidate is pending at this time and we will finish the polygraph and medical if needed within six months on the testing.

-Joint awards ceremony was put together in January with Officer Casillas and Officer Eagar being recognized.

-Our annual awards banquet was held at the end of February. Our yearly awards were:

Officer Gleeson- Extra Mile Award
Officer Jones- Bulls Eye Award
CVP Danny Harrison- CVP of the Year

-Reading in the schools was conducted each month and we assisted with Walk to School day when it was held during this last quarter.

-Officers were sent to training when applicable. Due to limited numbers, training will be limited for a while.

-In reference to criminal activity, no patterns were notated during this quarter. This includes both adults and juveniles.

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**Eagar Police Department
Monthly Report
January 2016**

The following is a brief summary of the Police Department activities for the month of January 2016.

CALLS FOR SERVICE:

The Eagar Police Department responded to 180 calls for service in the month of January. Some of those calls were: 50 animal control calls, 67 non-criminal matters, 26 criminal matters, 2 accidents and 35 agency assists. In addition to the calls for service 4 traffic stops were conducted.

ARRESTS:

Eagar Police Department filed 6 misdemeanor charges and 13 felony charges involving crimes in Eagar. From those charges 4 persons were booked into the County Jail or Juvenile Facility, 2 persons were issued a citation and released, served a complaint or referred to juvenile probation. This month there were 2 criminal investigation cases submitted to the Town and County Attorneys for review of charges. *(Each person arrested could be charged with one or more offenses.)*

TRAINING:

Officer Jones attended the Basic Forensic Interview class for police officers. This class provides basis on how to handle cases dealing with juveniles that are victims of a crime.

Officer Gleeson attended a class providing information on Officer Involved Shootings and how the investigation and aftermath should be handled.

CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER PATROL:

During the month of January the Civilian Volunteer Patrol (CVP) worked 162.45 hours assisting the Police Department. They worked many of those hours helping with designated enforcement areas, working in or covering the office and also completing other tasks requested by the Town of Eagar and the Police Department.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Reading in the Schools was completed by officers at the Round Valley Elementary School on January 6, 2016.

January 8th was the last day for Officer Butler and Officer Eagar.

Officer testing was conducted on January 22nd, 2016. Four candidates moved into the background portion of the hiring process.

A joint awards ceremony was held with Apache County Sheriff's Office and the Apache County Attorney's Office. Officer Casillas received the Medal of Valor and the Purple Heart. Officer Eagar received the Medal of Valor and the Life Saving award. The Medal of Valor award was also presented to Sgt. Soderquist and Deputy Sloan by the Eagar Police Department.

**Eagar Police Department
Monthly Report
February 2016**

The following is a brief summary of the Police Department activities for the month of February 2016.

CALLS FOR SERVICE:

The Eagar Police Department responded to 184 calls for service in the month of February. Some of those calls were: 57 animal control calls, 76 non-criminal matters, 28 criminal matters, 3 accidents and 20 agency assists. In addition to the calls for service 15 traffic stops were conducted.

ARRESTS:

Eagar Police Department filed 12 misdemeanor charges and 27 felony charges involving crimes in Eagar. From those charges 3 persons were booked into the County Jail and 0 into the Juvenile Facility, 6 adults were issued a citation and released or served a complaint and 5 juveniles were referred to juvenile probation. This month there were 11 criminal investigation cases submitted to the Town and County Attorneys for review of charges. *(Each person arrested could be charged with one or more offenses.)*

TRAINING:

CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER PATROL:

During the month of February the Civilian Volunteer Patrol (CVP) worked 185.7 hours assisting the Police Department. They worked many of those hours helping with designated enforcement areas, working in or covering the office and also completing other tasks requested by the Town of Eagar and the Police Department.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Reading in the schools was conducted in two classes at the Round Valley Elementary School on February 3, 2016

Officer Brown resigned in February leaving the department with four total officers until positions are filled.

The annual awards banquet was held on February 26, 2016 at Molly Butler's Lodge. The following were the recipients of the yearly awards:

The Extra Mile Award- Officer Will Gleeson

The Bull's Eye Award- Officer Steve Jones

Civilian Volunteer of the Year- CVP Dan Harrison

**Eagar Police Department
Monthly Report
March 2016**

The following is a brief summary of the Police Department activities for the month of March 2016.

CALLS FOR SERVICE:

The Eagar Police Department responded to 183 calls for service in the month of March. Some of those calls were: 57 animal control calls, 78 non-criminal matters, 27 criminal matters, 3 accidents and 20 agency assists. In addition to the calls for service 22 traffic stops were conducted.

ARRESTS:

Eagar Police Department filed 12 misdemeanor charges and 10 felony charges involving crimes in Eagar. From those charges 6 persons were booked into the County Jail and 0 into the Juvenile Facility, 1 adult was issued a citation and released or served a complaint and 1 juvenile was referred to juvenile probation. This month there were 4 criminal investigation cases submitted to the Town and County Attorneys for review of charges. *(Each person arrested could be charged with one or more offenses.)*

TRAINING:

On March 9, Interim Chief Sweetser and Officer Casillas attended "Why Victims Stay: The Mentality of a Domestic Violence Victim" training held in St. Johns and presented by St. Johns Police Department.

CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER PATROL:

During the month of March the Civilian Volunteer Patrol (CVP) worked 167.5 hours assisting the Police Department. They worked many of those hours helping with designated enforcement areas, working in or covering the office and also completing other tasks requested by the Town of Eagar and the Police Department.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Personnel assisted with the Walk to School day for the Round Valley Elementary School on March 2nd, 2016.

Reading in the schools was conducted at Round Valley Elementary School in two classrooms on March 2nd, 2016.

Officer candidate testing was conducted on Saturday March 5, 2016. 9 applicants tested. Backgrounds on five candidates was started and conducted through the month of March. On March 30, 2016 Kimri Hurtado and Walker Richardson were offered police cadet positions to begin the police academy in April.