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To: Mayor Kemper & Members of the City Council.
Administrator Jonathan Teichert

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: June 8, 2021

Re: Police Department Report – April

The police department has finished their department video. This video highlights both the Douglas Police Department and the community of Douglas. This video will be presented to council on June 14, 2021. Officer Evans worked with Ty Johnston to create this video. We will also be presenting Officer Evans and Ty Johnston with certificates of appreciation.

Officer Hermann has completed his Field Training Program. He has been released to full duty. He is extremely driven and excited to be released. He will be shift partners with Officer Evans on days.

Officer Leman and I met with Clara to discuss revamping our department website. This process has begun, and we hope to add more informative links to assist the public.

Caleb Holsher is in the first phase of his Field Training Program. He is assigned to trainer Rudy Toman.

We had a recent hiring board in which we identified Adam Reiter, certified Wyoming State Trooper as a viable candidate. We moved him into the background process. Kurtis Kinney is still awaiting discharge orders from the military. Once he is discharged, we will begin him in the training program. Tristen Johnson, who was extended an offer last year, is still not back from his deployment. We are in hopes that we will be able to get these candidates started in the training program soon.

Officer Leman assumes his role as Detective on Tuesday, June 15, 2021.

Officers Dowd and Zweibel have been certified as custody and control instructors. They completed an in-house custody and control update for all certified officers on June 8 and June 9. Having in-house instructors in Taser, Custody and Control, and Less Lethal will assist us in keeping our skills up and potentially decrease our liabilities.

Officer Dowd conducted Less Lethal training for all officers of the department on May 4 and 5.

On June 8, 2021, we received word from the Department of Homeland Security that our grant application for Body Cameras has been fully funded. It looks like grant award agreements will start around October 21, 2021. Annette worked very hard on this grant and should be commended.

We are in the process of completing our grant application for the School Resource Officer (SRO) position. This grant is due June 15, 2021.

Sgt Schmidt and Officer Dowd gave a presentation to classes at the head start. A video of the officers singing with the children has been posted on our Facebook page.

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Officers will be completing Tactical Response Training on June 15 and 17. This will be completed with the Converse County Sheriff's Office.

The Douglas Police Department saw a significant increase in calls for service this past month. Since April 7, 2021 officers responded to 558 calls for service and made 46 traffic stops.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd A. Byerly