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To: Mayor Kemper & Members of the City Council.
Administrator J.D. Cox

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: November 7, 2022

Re: Police Department Report – October

Officer Howard completed her Field Training Program and will be released for solo duty on November 9, 2022. Congratulations to Officer Howard.

Officer Byler will be graduating from the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. Congratulations to Officer Byler.

We received the Devon Energy Grant in support of the K9 Program. This grant was for \$10,000. We have received \$2,000 donation from Matrix Oilfield Service and \$2,500 from Navajo Transitional Energy Company as well. We have received several bids on dogs as well as the training costs. There are several factors to consider when determining which company to use, but bids are ranging from \$12,000 to \$21,000. We have completed a K9 Policy which governs structure, duties, narcotics detection, handler selection process, etc. This has been forwarded to legal for review.

We have completed a Body Worn Camera Policy as well as recording control and management retention schedule. This has been forwarded to legal for review. IT is nearing completion of the installation of required storage to get the body cameras up and running. We are starting to work with Motorola for roll out and training of the Evidence Library for the Body Cameras.

Last year we implemented three (3) new award categories for the Douglas Police Department. This is Employee of the Year, the Leadership Award, and Support Citizen of the Year. We have an outside, impartial review panel which consisted of Paige Fenton Huges of the School District, Joey Burke of the Boys and Girls Club, and John Byerly (No relation to Todd Byerly). The award winners will be announced at the Douglas Police Department's 2nd Annual Award Banquet.

Every year we review department policies to ensure that we are keeping up with current issues that impact organizational, operational, and officer liability. We are nearing the completion of this comprehensive review. Several policy changes have been made and submitted to legal for review.

Currently we are down tow (2) sworn positions. We have an interview set with an applicant (certified) for November 22, 2022. We are still advertising for the open positions.

Chief Byerly, Lt Matthews and Sgt's Cowardin and Toman met with an individual that is interested in taking part in the department as a department chaplain. We are exploring this option.

Chief Byerly had a Wyoming Peace Officer and Standards Training Commission meeting on October 28, 2022.

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Chief Byerly attended the annual International Chief of Police Conference and Training. A lot of great information was presented at this conference.

Sgt Toman attended Incident Command 300 training.

Sgt's Cowardin and Toman, along with Detective Leman attended the Homicide Conference in Utah.

Officers Boonstra and Voigt will be attending Crisis Intervention Training in Casper.

Sgt Cowardin will be attending the Property and Evidence Management Training.

Officer Voigt attended the Custody and Control Instructor recertification at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd A. Byerly