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To: Mayor Pexton & Members of the City Council
City Manager JD Cox

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: February 5, 2024

Re: Police Department Report – January 2024

As will be introduced to council, Kimberly Larsen and Micah Thomson have joined the ranks of the Douglas Police Department. Kimberly comes to us from Albany County where she worked as a detention deputy and some patrol (State certified Peace Officer), and Micah spent the last four (4) years in the U.S. Coast Guard. Their addition of Kimberly and Micah complete our authorized staffing, we are now at full authorized strength. They begin their first two (2) weeks of training in a pre-academy class including firearms, custody and control, Taser, crime scene management, search and seizure, case law, etc.

Sgt Cowardin applied to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy (FBI/NA) and has been accepted to attend in April. This is quite the honor and privilege as roughly as less than 2% of law enforcement officers can attend the world's premier law enforcement training. Officers from nearly 194 countries are represented. Both Chief Byerly and Lt Matthews are graduates from the FBI/NA and this is quite an honor for Sgt Cowardin, the Douglas Police Department, and the City of Douglas. Some of, not all, training includes leadership development, behavioral science, law, and communication.

Custody and control instructors Luca Dowd and Chris Voigt completed an in-house custody and control update training.

We are currently reviewing policy. Every year our department reviews high risk/liability policies, and all other policies are reviewed on a bi-annual basis.

The phone forensics is up and running. Officer Dwyer and Officer Voight have been selected to administer the program. Both have completed an extensive on-line training specific to the program, Cellebrite. This training was included in the cost of the program paid for by the RVCRI Grant.

December Group A Offenses – 8

December Group B Offenses – 201

Quality of Life – 181

Respectfully Submitted,

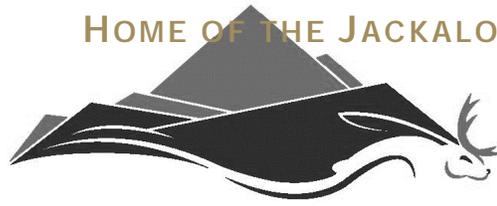
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