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

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: March 5, 2024

Re: Police Department Report – Feb 2024

Officers Larsen and Thompson have completed their two (2) week in house pre-academy training and are now in the Field Training Process (Phase 1). Officer Larsen is assigned to Officer Dwyer and Officer Larsen is assigned to Officer Dowd. They are progressing as expected.

Sgt Cowardin will be leaving the end of this month to attend the FBI National Academy. We are proud of his acceptance to this prestigious training.

Every year this department reviews its high risk/liability policies, and all other policies are reviewed on a bi-annual basis. We are currently in the process of reviewing 18 department policies.

Officer Jones is currently working on details of training needs associated with an immediate action team. This team would be responsible for response to violent critical incidents. This is not a Special Response or Tactical Team as one would think of in the movies. More details to follow as Officer Jones completes his research.

We are working with Joint Communications to host a Crisis Negotiations class. We have identified a need to increase our capabilities and in attempt, we are hoping to host this training to save some cost.

Chief Byerly, Lt Mathews, Sgt Cowardin, Sgt Toman, Officer Kelley, Officer Knight, Officer Dowd, Officer Howard, and Councilman Schmidt attended the service for fallen Officer Sergeant Krinkee in Sheridan, WY on Friday, March 1, 2024.

The two new patrol cars are in and due to be upfitted soon. We will be retiring the two older Ford Expeditions.

February Group A Offenses – 8

February Group B Offenses – 356

Quality of Life – 414

Respectfully Submitted,

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