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**TO:** Josh Shaw, City Manager  
**FROM:** Bob Sage, Director of Public Safety *BS*  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Report, February 2021  
**DATE:** March 8, 2021



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**I. Major Work Areas**

- A. Officers on Sergeant Strobbe's team will continue to focus on the Garden walk apartment complex. With the warmer weather officers will conduct more foot patrols as call load allows.
- B. 7<sup>th</sup> street will continue to be a focus of traffic enforcement due to the higher accident rate and complaints about speeding and dangerous driving.
- C. Officers assigned to Sergeant Scheuber's team will conduct selective traffic enforcement along Ohio in the month of February. While screening accident reports Scheuber noticed an increase in accidents in this area. These accidents resulted in \$43,000.00 in property damage.
- D. Officer's Kratt, Cole and Wigart graduated KLETC in February and were assigned teams and field training officers. Wigart later resigned after working several highly stressful incidents and realized law enforcement was not for him. Kratt and Cole are progressing well through field training.
- E. Officer Gresham will rotate to fire division from the hours of 0700 until 1500 where he will be taught a refresher course on pumping and fire ground operations.
- F. The reserve unit has no special events planned this month. This month's focus will be on the smooth transition in leadership, from Sergeant Johnston to Sergeant Hagman.
- G. Sergeant Highbarger will conduct training for the dive team.
- H. The Fire Division will continue working on bringing Pick-up #6 into service.
- I. Sergeant Johnston's team will transition to the leadership of newly promoted supervisor, Sergeant Hagman. Hagman's new team (along with Sergeant Carter's team) will focus patrol efforts in the area of the City Lake, Garvin Park and Shryock Park. With the warmer weather recently, an uptick in activity around the lake and park system has been noticed. Officers will monitor the area during the overnight hours for suspicious activity and after-hours violations.
- J. Sergeant Hagman's shift will log extra time in the downtown area enforcing traffic law, addressing parking violations, looking for unsecured businesses, and identifying areas

in need of extra lighting or burned out streetlights. The goal of the effort is to be visible in the target area and attempt to curb criminal activity.

- K. Officers assigned to Sergeant Carter's team will focus patrols in an area of town where they were notified of a potential drug problem.
- L. Communications specialist Tabitha Horning continues her training in the communications section.
- M. Captain Relph and Sergeant Johnston will continue follow up on the homicide.

## **II. Accomplishments**

- A. Officers from Sergeant Scheuber's and Sergeant Johnston's shift were dispatched to Garden Walk apartments regarding the shooting death of a Wichita man. Witnesses at the scene were later interviewed by Johnston and Captain Relph, which led to the identification of a juvenile suspect. The juvenile was later arrested by Relph for the homicide and is awaiting formal charges.
- B. Officer Wright was alerted by Walmart employees that an adult male subject looked to be preparing to "push out" a cart full of merchandise he had not paid for. Wright intercepted the suspect as he attempted to leave the store via the self-checkout area. A struggle ensued between Wright and the suspect, however two citizens assisted Wright in getting the suspect to the floor and handcuffed. The suspect now faces resisting arrest and shoplifting charges.
- C. Officer Dean investigated a hit and run accident which occurred in the 1100 block of Dearborn. The vehicle which had been struck was found to have been legally parked along the curb before the accident but was moved some 55' and out into the middle of the street by the impact. Dean was able to follow an anti-freeze and debris trail for several blocks, eventually finding the suspect vehicle parked at the suspect's residence. The suspect's mother assisted in identifying the suspect, however the suspect would not make a statement or meet with Dean. Dean later found open alcoholic beverage containers in the vehicle. Charges are pending against the suspect.
- D. Sergeant Carter and Sergeant Highbarger responded to an overdose. When they arrived, it was found that a 21-year-old and an 11-year-old had come in contact with something that caused them to fall ill. The residence was checked for natural gas and carbon monoxide with nothing found. Ultimately both people were transported to the hospital by EMS and found to have THC in their system. Carter plans to interview the adult, then the case will be reviewed for potential prosecution.
- E. Officers were dispatched to the report of a person in cardiac arrest in the 1300 block of Money Avenue. When they arrived, the 32-year-old female was found to be deceased. The investigation found that she suffered from several chronic medical conditions as well as a recent infection requiring treatment.
- F. Training for the communications section was on customer service.
- G. Several air leaks on Engine # 4 have been repaired.

- H. Major Marbut presented a fire safety program at the local senior citizen center.
- I. Safety Officer Meckel completed fire safety inspections on local schools.
- J. Major Marbut presented a grass fire tactics class for the Burden Fire Department.
- K. The Reserve Unit assisted the patrol division with ten dispatched calls, ten self-initiated calls, and volunteered a total of 69.50 hours this month (including training time) which brings the total number of volunteer hours for 2021 to 149.00.
- L. Sergeant Scheuber and Officer Cole took three reports of burglaries to residences on Ranchwood during the month February. Scheuber and Cole were able to locate a footprint in the snow which had distinct markings on it. Officer Meckel was able to locate a juvenile suspect whose shoes matched the prints. The suspect also lived in the area of the burglaries. Officers will continue to work this case in March.
- M. While working on the monthly goal of selective traffic enforcement on 7<sup>th</sup> street, Officer Gresham stopped a vehicle and when he contacted the driver, he smelled the odor of marijuana. Gresham searched the vehicle and located 25 grams of marijuana. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the station where he was able to post bond.
- N. Officer Hellman responded to a verbal disturbance between a wife and her estranged husband. After checking the husband for wants and warrants he was found to have felony warrant out of Sedgwick county with a \$105,000 bond. The husband was arrested without incident.
- O. Sergeant Strobbe and Reserve Officer Vance assisted Butler County deputies with apprehending a felony car chase suspect. The suspect fled on foot from his car and was eluding the deputy chasing him. The suspect, who resides at 1325 Money, was apprehended by Strobbe and Vance while completing the shifts goal of more police presence at that location. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.
- P. Officer Meckel assisted in the setting up of a virtual interactive driving program for new and young drivers.
- Q. Officer Meckel filled in for patrol due to shortages on day shifts for officers on military leave and sick.
- R. Officer Meckel worked on physical education grants for the elementary schools.

### III. Problem Areas

- A. We have encountered a couple issues with Watchguard body worn cameras, both in January and February. The problems have required replacement units to be shipped; however, Watchguard (who is now owned by Motorola) is having difficulties manufacturing and shipping the units. It is possible the replacement units will not arrive until some time in April. We have decided to order additional body worn cameras so our inventory (should) be able to support having multiple devices down for repair or replacement in the future.

- B. The 2020 Fire Reports sent to the state contained data errors. Captain Relph worked with ESO to use a new utility for transmitting the data, which is now reporting correctly.

#### **IV. Chief's Activities**

- A. Took delivery of a new Pick-up for Fire District #2.
- B. Ordered two patrol cars from Rusty Eck Ford.
- C. Attended a luncheon at the senior center and provided a presentation to the membership.
- D. Attended the monthly volunteer fire meeting.
- E. Submitted the required year-end report to the state of Kansas on seizure assets.
- F. Submitted a grant application to Firehouse Subs for a slide-in tank/pump to replace one that is leaking. We should hear if we were successful sometime in late April.
- G. Attended a city council strategic retreat.
- H. Attended city council meetings.
- I. Attended an N3G virtual meeting.
- J. Assisted with fire and police calls for service.
- K. Continued a conversation with the Child Advocacy Center to begin using their services for our child abuse/neglect investigations.
- L. Organized and administered a promotion process utilizing a board of law enforcement administrators to evaluate the candidates. As a result, Officers Hagman and Carter were promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned teams in the patrol division. Sergeant Johnston was transferred to the Special Services Division (SSD) and Sergeant Highbarger was transferred to the fire division. The position in the SSD had been vacant since my appointment as Director and was not filled due to manpower issues.
- M. Implemented a pay increase program for Safety Officers who complete various levels of training. Those levels are certification after graduation at KLETC, completion of the FTO program, and completion of fire division training.

Police Division  
2021 Monthly Report

	Jan/21	Feb/21	Mar/21	Apr/21	May/21	Jun/21	July/21	Aug/21	Sept/21	Oct/21	Nov/21	Dec/21	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	Strobbe	Highbarger	Scheuber	Johnston	
TOTAL CALLS	971	1,146	765	864	0	1,204	0	805	0	1,093	0	1,078	0	935	1,726	12,163	670	380	334
Dispatched	411	513	382	463	0	583	0	415	0	536	0	492	0	423	703	5,653	310	106	146
Self Initiated	560	633	373	471	0	615	0	390	0	557	0	586	0	512	933	6,510	360	183	188
TOTAL CASES	163	174	117	169	0	181	0	142	0	143	0	173	0	139	260	1,828	113	31	78
Dispatched	139	133	102	139	0	158	0	141	0	120	0	129	0	117	241	1,575	97	17	73
Self Initiated	24	41	15	30	0	23	0	17	0	23	0	35	0	22	39	313	16	14	5
Cases Cleared	110	135	80	98	0	103	0	93	0	83	0	111	0	80	190	1,177	73	25	47
TOTAL REPORTS	208	220	166	224	0	230	0	175	0	180	0	205	0	159	374	2,427	132	40	84
Preliminary	156	174	118	168	0	182	0	143	0	174	0	173	0	136	274	1,888	108	31	78
Supplemental	52	46	48	56	0	48	0	32	0	37	0	48	0	23	100	539	30	9	6
TOTAL CITATIONS	80	141	25	81	0	108	0	61	0	67	0	88	0	78	105	921	45	14	26
Moving	72	120	21	66	0	89	0	39	0	53	0	63	0	50	93	748	41	10	23
Defect	8	21	4	15	0	19	0	14	0	12	0	25	0	28	12	173	4	4	3
Parking	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	16	0	0	0
Animal Control	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol Violation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS (Persons)	27	48	19	48	0	36	0	30	0	30	0	34	0	32	56	422	13	12	12
ARRESTS (Charges)	57	30	21	52	0	34	0	46	0	35	0	53	0	39	77	576	14	10	17
Felony	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor	30	44	16	43	0	36	0	24	0	28	0	30	0	30	48	396	13	12	8
Warrants	18	18	5	13	0	10	0	9	0	0	0	11	0	14	23	114	3	3	9
DUI	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	16	0	1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE																			
Crimes	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	36	0	0	0
Male Arrests	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	16	1	0	0
Female Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dual Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time Spent on DV Calls	0	98	180	125	0	609	0	205	0	380	0	600	0	90	180	4,289	60	0	0
Dispatched Minutes	11,917	11,016	9,913	12,501	0	13,948	0	9,501	0	10,605	0	12,817	0	10,548	21,730	141,665	8,093	3,066	4,110
Self-Initiated Minutes	21,315	28,725	19,317	24,486	0	22,295	0	20,690	0	22,076	0	30,155	0	34,208	40,692	291,841	7,031	11,417	6,974
Back-Up Minutes	1,788	1,307	1,949	467	0	1,457	0	1,156	0	1,276	0	1,729	0	1,476	0	668	3,737	1,472	2,324
Attending	9,091	9,753	5,787	7,995	0	9,993	0	8,234	0	9,142	0	7,271	0	8,513	0	7,869	14,878	97,800	4,334
COMMUNITY RELATIONS																			
Police and Fire Programs	5	7	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	22	0	0	0
Attendance	76	122	130	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	76	680	0	0	0

MONTH: February, 2021

	NUMBER OF CASES	NUMBER OF CASES CLEARED	CASE CLEAR PCI	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	ADULT ARRESTS	JUVENILE ARRESTS	MALE ARRESTS	FEMALE ARRESTS	TOTAL DOLLAR LOSS	TOTAL DOLLAR RECOVERY
<b>Part I Offenses</b>										
Murder	1	1	100%	1	1	1				
Rape			0%	0						
Robbery			0%	0						
Agg. Assault (fel.)			0%	0						
Agg. Battery			0%	0						
Agg. Assault			0%	0						
Burglary										
Residence			0%	0					\$2,300.00	
Non-Residence	4		0%	0					\$425.00	
Other (ie. Auto)	1		0%	0						
Larceny										
A (over \$1,500)			0%	0						
B (under \$1,500)	11	4	36%	4	4		2	2	\$1,007.00	\$40.00
Auto Theft	2		0%	0					\$6,500.00	\$5,000.00
Arson			0%	0						
<b>Part II Offenses</b>										
Other Assaults (misd.)										
Battery	12	2	17%	2	2		2			
Assault			0%	0						
Forgery/Counterfeiting	3		0%	0					\$13.00	
Fraud	17		0%	0					\$423.00	
Embezzlement			0%	0						
Stolen Property			0%	0						
Vandalism			0%	0					\$5,360.00	
Weapons Violations			0%	0						
Sex Offenses			0%	0						
Drug Law Violations	6	4	67%	5	5		5			
Off. Against Fam/Child	1		0%	0						
DUI			0%	0						
Liquor Law Violations	2	2	100%	2	2		2			
Disorderly Conduct	2		0%	0						
Misc. Offenses	9	6	67%	5	4	1	3	2		
Curfew/Lottering			0%	0						
Runaways			0%	n/a						
All Other Misc.	66	66	100%	3	3		3			
Traffic Offenses	9	3	33%	3	3		1	2		
Traffic Acc. Reports	18	18	100%	n/a					\$104,400.00	
Fire Reports	35	35	100%	n/a						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$120,428.00</b>	<b>\$5,040.00</b>

Year To Date Totals

as of: February 28, 2021

	NUMBER OF CASES	NUMBER OF CASES CLEARED	CASE CLEAR PCI	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	ADULT ARRESTS	JUVENILE ARRESTS	MALE ARRESTS	FEMALE ARRESTS	TOTAL DOLLAR	
									LOSS	RECOVERY
<b>Part I Offenses</b>										
Murder	1	1	100%	1	0	1	1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rape	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Robbery	1	1	100%	1	1	0	1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agg. Assault (fel.)	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agg. Battery	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Burglary	2	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$5,699.00	\$0.00
Residence	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$4,485.00	\$0.00
Non-Residence	2	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$430.00	\$0.00
Other (ie. Auto)	2	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$3,516.00	\$1,516.00
Larceny	25	6	24%	6	6	0	3	3	\$4,015.00	\$1,003.00
A (over \$1,500)	2	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$6,500.00	\$5,000.00
B (under \$1,500)	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Auto Theft	16	3	19%	3	3	0	3	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Arson	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Part II Offenses</b>										
Other Assaults (misd.)	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Battery	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$13.00	\$0.00
Assault	25	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$423.00	\$0.00
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fraud	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Embezzlement	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stolen Property	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Vandalism	15	1	7%	1	1	0	1	0	\$5,360.00	\$0.00
Weapons Violations	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sex Offenses	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Drug Law Violations	10	7	70%	9	7	2	9	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Off. Against Fam/Child	2	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
DUI	1	1	100%	1	1	0	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liquor Law Violations	2	2	100%	2	2	0	2	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disorderly Conduct	4	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Offenses	19	15	79%	14	12	2	9	5	\$0.00	\$0.00
Curfew/Lottering	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Runaways	0	0	0%	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00
All Other Misc.	139	139	100%	11	11	0	8	3	\$0.00	\$0.00
Traffic Offenses	19	10	53%	9	9	1	6	4	\$0.00	\$0.00
Traffic Acc. Reports	29	29	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$127,800.00	\$0.00
Fire Reports	55	55	100%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>\$158,241.00</b>	<b>\$7,519.00</b>











**Augusta Department of Public Safety  
Fuel Account Summary Report**

2021 Month	Gallons Purchased											Invoice Amount											Average Cost										
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017								
January	724.18	918.5	1009.41	1,297.70	1171.73	1535.77	2060.98	1,962.21	2,975.42	2,449.54	2.12	2.24	1.94	2.29	2.09	2.12	2.24	1.94	2.29	2.09	2.12	2.24	1.94	2.29	2.09								
February	695.23	867.65	809.57	944.42	1107.23	1588.06	1863.15	1,666.44	2,298.07	2,193.92	2.28	2.15	2.06	2.43	1.98	2.28	2.15	2.06	2.43	1.98	2.28	2.15	2.06	2.43	1.98								
March		758.96	880.21	1143.12	1074.22		1530.11	2,061.38	2,669.31	2,296.53		2.02	2.34	2.34	2.14		2.02	2.34	2.34	2.14		2.02	2.34	2.34	2.14								
April		980.56	861.96	1061.90	1121.52		1611.32	2,246.33	2,603.35	2,464.84		1.64	2.61	2.45	2.20		1.64	2.61	2.45	2.20		1.64	2.61	2.45	2.20								
May		942.09	1079.37	1120.04	1205.07		1450.32	2,796.89	2,931.92	2,622.41		1.54	2.59	2.62	2.18		1.54	2.59	2.62	2.18		1.54	2.59	2.62	2.18								
June		867.22	963.39	1085.02	1185.10		1580.69	2,316.36	2,919.38	2,470.69		1.82	2.40	2.69	2.08		1.82	2.40	2.69	2.08		1.82	2.40	2.69	2.08								
July		733.09	1039.94	1012.91	1447.25		1444.91	2,556.22	2,577.24	2,922.09		1.97	2.46	2.54	2.02		1.97	2.46	2.54	2.02		1.97	2.46	2.54	2.02								
August		827.8	1034.94	1051.18	1246.19		1657.64	2,353.92	2,737.06	2,654.89		2.00	2.27	2.60	2.13		2.00	2.27	2.60	2.13		2.00	2.27	2.60	2.13								
September		804.52	958.3	1032.45	1106.21		1605.62	2,178.50	2,610.34	2,567.06		2.00	2.27	2.53	2.32		2.00	2.27	2.53	2.32		2.00	2.27	2.53	2.32								
October		792.18	1032.84	1047.93	1195.60		1577.23	2,414.62	2,776.92	2,767.10		1.99	2.34	2.65	2.31		1.99	2.34	2.65	2.31		1.99	2.34	2.65	2.31								
November		786.67	927.24	895.92	1077.33		1541.91	2,108.04	2,145.03	2,499.24		1.96	2.27	2.39	2.32		1.96	2.27	2.39	2.32		1.96	2.27	2.39	2.32								
December		776.71	832.24	779.08	1067.00		1548.12	1,884.53	1,546.21	2,468.24		1.99	2.26	1.98	2.31		1.99	2.26	1.98	2.31		1.99	2.26	1.98	2.31								



## Vehicle/Equipment Asset Inventory Listing

### Augusta Department of Public Safety

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Make</i>	<i>Model</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>VIN</i>	<i>In Service</i>	<i>Assigned</i>
40-14	Ford	Interceptor	2014	1FM5K8AR3EGC26166	May-14	Chief
7-15	Ford	F-150	2015	1FTFX1EF8FKD84289	Jul-15	Marbut
41-14	Ford	Interceptor	2016	1FM5K8AR7GGC73137	Apr-16	Relph/CID
35-11	Ford	Crown Victoria	2011	2FABP7BVXBX155624	May-11	Inv. Sergeant/CID
33-10	Ford	Crown Victoria	2010	2FABP7BV3AX129848	Apr-10	Patrol
43-17	Chevy	Tahoe	2017	1GNL0DEC4HR299540	Jun-17	Patrol
44-18	Ford	Interceptor	2018	1FM5K8AR0JGC74721	Oct-18	Patrol
45-18	Ford	Interceptor	2018	1FM5K8AR2JGC74722	Oct-18	Patrol
46-20	Ford	Interceptor	2020	1FM5K8AC8LGA18732	Dec-20	Patrol
47-20	Ford	Interceptor	2020	1FM5K8AC8LGA18731	Jan-20	Patrol
48-20	Ford	Interceptor	2020	1FM5K8AC5LGC94848	Oct-20	Patrol
ENGINE 1	FREIGHTLINER	F80	2000	1FV6JLCB7YHB53517	May-00	Fire
AP#1	Sutphen	SP70	2010	1S9A3LLE692003191	May-10	Fire
ENGINE 4	Ford	C8000	1980	1FDYD80U4BVJ12274	80	Fire
Revised 01-2020						

Ordinance 14-220				
	Citizen Complaints	Officer Initiated	Citations Issued	Problem Corrected
January	5			3
February	2			1
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>