

SPD ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT February 2022

To CBS Administrator:

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW:

The overall assessment of the Police Department is that we continue to be close to full manpower and have reached a level of stability in hiring and retention of police personnel. The overall health of the Department is stable, and morale is high.

- **JAIL:** One jailer has recently resigned. We are sending another jailer to field training officer training in February. The vacant jail position is currently open for recruitment.
- **DISPATCH:** Currently fully staffed! One Dispatcher resigned in early January. We have since hired two other dispatch recruits and will be field training them for the next three months. This is the first time in the past three years that all positions have been filled
- **PATROL:** We currently have one unfilled Police Officer position. We have received several applicants over the past year, but they have not met the rigorous background requirements.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Ray Majeski continues to conduct an evidence audit and disposal. This project started with audit/disposal needs dating back over a twenty-year span. We are currently caught up to 2010. Officers will be participating in a four day "discover your potential" series that the school is hosting in February. We will be working with kids on an introduction to law Enforcement, how laws are applied, use of force, etc..

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING:

We have an open recruitment for one officer position and are currently advertising for a jail officer.

We continue to provide weekly training in-house training to our supervisors and conduct daily shift trainings to Officers.

Chief Baty attended a Chiefs conference in December and brought back some leadership development ideas which have been passed on to the Sergeants. Additionally, we were able to learn about a wellness phone App, sponsored by the State Troopers, focusing on Law Enforcement issues. We have implemented this free of charge wellness program for our staff and families and have had reports of it being instituted at an opportune time, as well as being beneficial.

In this last quarter Department personnel have completed over 18 different training topics for a cumulative 227 hours of training.

PROJECTS:

We received a seventy-five-thousand-dollar Homeland Security Grant for a for communications repeater, installed at Mud Bay, to help fix the communication holes in the radio coverage of Sitka due to the large mountains surrounding the town, and now the road system is being extended 9 miles into Katlian Bay, where there is close to zero radio coverage because of a large mountain. This repeater will cover all of the emergency response agencies in Sitka (Police, Fire and EMS, and Search and Rescue).

STATISTICS:

The following are the number of calls for the last quarter, September 2, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

- Phone calls answered: __9793__
- 911 Emergency calls: __1000__
- Calls for Service: __3268__
- Incident Reports: __224__

*Any call that requires action from staff is a Call for Service. This may be generated from a 911.

*Any Call for Service that rises to the level of needing documentation is labeled an Incident Report. This may be generated from a 911 or a call for service.

YEAR END 2021 totals

- Year-end total Phone calls answered: __30926__
- Year-end total 911 Emergency calls: __3308__
- Year-end total Calls for Service: __9969__
- Year-end total Incident Reports: __742__