

SAN LUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
APRIL 2023



CHIEF'S MONTHLY SUMMARY:

This month I am happy to report new initiatives that, without a doubt, will help make our city safer and more pleasant to drive around. One of the initiatives is the commercial vehicle enforcement details with the Arizona Department of Transportation. Other Special Enforcement Details are primarily to help enhance residents' compliance with existing city ordinances involving abandoned vehicles, alleyway parking, and compliance with traffic laws throughout problem areas of the city, such as Main Street, Avenue F residential area, and 10th Avenue.

We are also starting to recruit local community students to join our summer Police Explorer Program after receiving \$10,000 in funding from Campesinos Sin Fronteras, Thrive Program. We are now better prepared than ever to undertake this challenging summer program by purchasing a new 15-passenger van and program equipment. Officer Oscar Ruiz will spearhead this summer program as he has for the past three years.

With school graduations just around the corner, we are also starting to plan for traffic and security issues that we address year after year because of the graduations. Detective Javier Nuno will be helping the Patrol Lieutenant by ensuring that we have sufficient staff and the right strategic plan for each graduation event.

PERSONNEL ACHIEVEMENTS/EMPLOYEE ACTIONS:

- Detectives A. Galvan & L. Valencia were certified as AZ Post Background Investigators.
- Sergeant E. Prieto & Detective Javier Nuno were certified as Car Seat Technicians under the National Child Passenger Safety.
- Sergeant Paulino Lara & Detective Carlos Pacheco completed 32 hours training course on investigations related to Online Child Exploitation, Cybertip 101 & Basic Undercover Chat, using AZICAC funding.
- Sergeant Alejandro Ramirez & Motor Officers Haziell Perez & Fernando Avila were certified as Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) Technicians, which will aid the department with the equipment necessary for the retrieval of data information associated with collisions.
- Command Staff and members of the Accreditation Team attended the 2023 Arizona Accreditation Conference in Oro Valley, AZ.
- School Resource Officer Jaime Valenzuela, Neighborhood Resource Officer Oscar Ruiz, and Detective Javier Nuno attended the 2-day 2023 School Safety and Security Summit

COMPLAINTS AND FINDINGS:

- None

VEHICLE PURSUITS AND FINDINGS:

- None

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS AND FINDINGS:

- There was a total of one Use of Force incident this month. The incident is currently pending review and documentation.

OPERATIONS/NOTABLE EVENTS:

- SLPD, in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Transportation Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Task Force, conducted a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement detail. The main focus for the detail was to enhance safety inspections and provide education. The detailed yield the following;
 - 8 Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Inspections.
 - 1 Commercial Motor Vehicle placed out of service for no CDL (Commercial Driver's License)
 - 1 civil citation.
 - 4 written warnings
 - 16 Traffic Stops



- The SafeWise Team complies with national crime data nationwide and selects cities via each state. SafeWise has selected the City of San Luis, Arizona, as the safest city in Arizona, attributed to our mission and practice of *"Working Together ... For a Safe Community"*.
- SLPD has participated in several meetings and tabletop exercises in preparation for the end of Title 42.

BUDGET SUMMARY:

- SLPD has used 83% of the FY23 Budget.
- SLPD Explorer Program received \$10,000 from the Campesinos Sin Fronteras to undertake the "Thrive Program" and help fund two Police Explorer academies this summer.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH/SPECIAL EVENTS:

- SLPD staff and Police Explorers participated in the Dia Del Nino Event hosted by Parks and Recreation.



- SLPD participated in the Safety Event Recognition Luncheon hosted by Parks and Recreation.
- Our three new cadets became members of Class #50, given a start to the rigorous and demanding twenty-one-week training program at the Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy for certification as Police Officers.



- SLPD participated in the Arizona Western College and Northern Arizona University AJS students' Job Fair.



- SLPD is thankful for Girl Scout Troup #360 on a donation of cookies for our staff.



- SLPD staff participated in a Statewide Career Fair 9-1-1 Dispatchers at the Yuma County Main Library.



- SLPD assisted during the San Judas Tadeo Viacrucis Walk to provide a safe and secure environment throughout the event.
- SLPD assisted during the St. Francis Walk-a-thon to provide a safe and secure environment throughout the event.
- SLPD staff participated in the 2023 Law Enforcement Torch Run, which originated at the City of

San Luis roundabout on Main Street and Urutuzuastegui, concluding at the Yuma Quartermaster Depot.



- SLPD conducted the DEA Drug Take-Back Program at Southwest Jr. High School in collaboration with Campesinos Sin Fronteras Conference. Amberly's Place took the opportunity to answer questions and provide information about assistance regarding Domestic Violence. A total of 145 lbs. were turned over to DEA.



AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- SLPD has nominated Officer Adrian Hemmer for the DUI Enforcement 2023 Officer of the Year, an award that will be presented by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD).
- We celebrated Administrative Professionals Day, National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, and National Animal Control Officer Week in April.





GRANTS MANAGEMENT:

- The remaining budget for FFY21 OPSG Grant is \$44,629.00.
- SLPD anticipates starting the FFY22 OPSG Grant after June 30, with an award of \$915,446 operating budget for OPSG Overtime-Mleage.

RECRUITING/HIRES/RETENTION/DEPARTURES:

- Sergeant Jesus De Leon retired from the SLPD after 22 years of Service. He participated in a ceremonial last call on April 14.
- 3 Police Officer vacancies out of 45 positions.
- SLPD held testing of new applicants for the positions of Police Recruit and Police Lateral Officer.



- 1 Communication/911 Officer remains vacant out of 12 positions.

MONTHLY INCIDENT/CRIME REPORT:

The incident/crime report is broken down into four (4) types of reports: 1 - Calls for Services - All calls reported by citizens and received at the Communications Center. 2 - Officer Initiated Calls - Contacts reported by officers while patrolling. 3 - Accidents - Accidents that occurred in city limits and cases taken by an officer. 4 - Actual Cases Taken by Officers - Reports taken by officers, crime/incident determined by an officer as reported by a citizen - from the calls of Service received.

The Monthly Incident Calls for Service (CFS) count is listed below as reported by citizen(s) (Initiated as a CFS).

INCIDENT CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	YTD
10-40 Courtesy	3			1	4
711	666	601	579	504	2,350
911 Call	314	335	370	369	1,388
911 Unknown	1				1
Abandoned Vehicle	28	16	15	8	67
Accident	60	67	44	52	223
Alarm Commercial	17	11	17	15	60
Alarm Residential	10	11	12	14	47
Animal at Large	84	88	87	66	325
Animal Bite-Dog		2	2	3	7
Animal Cruelty	2	3	4	2	11
Animal Related	28	13	37	32	110
AOD-Assist Other Department	57	68	69	51	245
Armed Robbery			1		1
Arr on Warr-Misd.				1	1
Arrest on Warrant	17	18	22	11	68
Arson				1	1
Assault	1	6	7	1	15
Attempt to Locate	13	15	18	12	58
Burglary	7	12	6	1	26
Child Abuse	1	6	4	2	13
Child Neglect	1		2	2	5
Citizen Complaint		1	1	1	3
City Code	1	1			2
Civil Matter	10	10	18	25	63
Civil Standby	2	2			4
Counterfeit Bill			1		1
Court Assist	5	4	11	1	21
Court Order Violation	9	4	9	3	25
Criminal Damage	17	13	13	5	48
Custodial Interference	2	1	9	4	16
Cybertips			2		2

Deceased Animal	6	10	4	6	26
Deceased Person	2	1	3		6
Disabled Vehicle	18	17	20	13	68
Disturbance	26	33	20	22	101
Domestic Disturbance	12	10	18	15	55
Driving under the Influence	15	10	12	15	52
Drug Offense	15	14	16	18	63
EMS	1	3			4
Fictitious Plate Traffic		1		1	2
Field Interview	119	125	142	124	510
Fire Assignment	1				1
Flag Down	31	31	38	47	147
Foot Patrol	9	11	3	3	26
Found Person	3	1	3	2	9
Found Property	5	3	3	2	13
Fraud	19	10	8	11	48
Harassment	5	13	15	10	43
Identity Theft	2	3	5	5	15
Incorrigible Juvenile	2	7	4	4	17
Indecent Exposure		1		1	2
Information Received	9	5	19	7	40
Liquor Offense	1	2	2	2	7
Littering	1		1	2	4
Located Missing Person	1	2	3	3	9
Loitering			1	1	2
Lost Property	7	9	8	7	31
Man Down			1	2	3
Medical Incident			1		1
Mental Case	1	2	3	2	8
Missing Person-Overdue	4	8		4	16
Noise Disturbance	21	16	21	9	67
Notification	6	2	4	2	14
Open Container	1				1
Open Door/Window		2	4	1	7
Other	53	58	64	63	238
Parking Violation	20	47	36	36	139
Private Tow	44	26	26	35	131
Prowler	3	5	7		15
Public Assist FD	1				1
Public Assist PD	26	28	18	15	87
Reckless Driver	23	21	35	21	100
Recovered Stolen Vehicle	1	1	4		6
Repair Order	34	21	15	14	84
Repossession	14	26	20	19	79

Robbery		1			1
Runaway Juvenile	5	4	3	1	13
Sexual Offense	1	7	6	1	15
Shoplifting	13	9	5	5	32
Shots Fired	9	1	1	1	12
Stationary 28	1				1
Stolen Property	3		3		6
Stolen Vehicle	9	5	6	1	21
Suicidal Subject	1	3	1	8	13
Suicide			1		1
Suicide-Attempted		1			1
Suspicious Activity	3	19	15	9	46
Suspicious Subject	16	20	20	19	75
Suspicious Vehicle	13	4	8	1	26
Tagged Vehicle	5		2	15	22
Theft	18	14	23	15	70
Threats	11	8	12	7	38
Traffic Control	97	100	104	91	392
Traffic Incident	6	21	6	28	61
Traffic Stop	674	600	511	501	2,286
Trespass	9	8	12	12	41
Truancy		1			1
Walk In PD	18	14	14	19	65
Welfare Check	15	24	28	24	91
Grand Total	2,845	2,757	2,748	2,489	10,839

Officer Initiated Calls – Out of the Incident Reports (calls), the types below are calls initiated by the Officer, not by public request.

CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	YTD
Field Interview	119	125	142	124	510
Traffic Stop	674	600	511	501	2,286
Grand Total	793	725	653	625	2,796

Tickets - Breakout Type

TYPE OF TICKET	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	YTD
Animal Control/Warning	4	5	11	4	24
BOOKLET: Animal Control				1	1
BOOKLET: Parking Notices		1			1
Citation	1		1		2
City Code	11	25	18	27	81
Civil Traffic	276	289	211	201	977
Criminal Citation	24	28	33	24	109

Criminal Traffic	7	7	3	6	23
Parking	7	12	13	15	47
Repair Order	40	18	19	15	92
Written Warning	233	182	160	157	732
Grand Total	603	567	469	450	2089

Accidents

ACCIDENT TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	YTD:
Accident - Injuries	2	1	4	1	8
Bike - Injuries	1		1		2
Bike - No Injuries		1	1		2
Hit and Run - No Injuries	3	7	2	3	15
Pedestrian - Injuries	1				1
Private Property - No Injuries	1			1	2
Vehicle - Injuries	3	3	4	1	11
Vehicle - No Injuries	23	25	11	14	73
Grand Total	34	37	23	20	114

ACCIDENT – CRASHES TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	YTD:
Fatal Traffic Crashes	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol-related crashes	2	2	0	2	6
Speed-related crashes	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	2	2	0	2	6

Top 10 Accident Intersections for 2023	# of Accidents (YTD)
N 10TH AVE @ E CESAR CHAVEZ BLVD	5
N ARCHIBALD ST @ E URTUZUASTEGUI ST	5
S AVE B @ S SR 195 HWY	4
N 4TH AVE @ E COUNTY 22ND ST S	2
N 6TH AVE @ E URTUZUASTEGUI ST	2
N 9TH AVE @ E CESAR CHAVEZ BLVD	2
N HIDALGO AVE @ E CESAR CHAVEZ BLVD	2
N MAIN ST / E D ST	2
N SIDEWINDER RD @ E COUNTY 22ND ST S	2
S 10TH AVE @ E LOS ALAMOS ST	1

Cases Taken by Officers

Cases Taken are actual police reports that document and details, all the facts, circumstances, and timeline of events surrounding an incident. This section, Cases Taken, is a live document that will update all existing months within the report, as officers complete their investigations/reports.

REPORT TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	YTD
Abandoned Vehicle	3	1	1	1	6
Accident	23	22	19	18	82
Accident / Traffic Collision	3	7	1	1	12
Animal Related		1	1		2
Arrest on Warrant	13	15	16	10	54
Assault	1	3	2		6
Assist Other Department	1	2			3
Burglary	4	9	10	2	25
Child Abuse			2		2
Child Neglect	1		1		2
Contribute Delinquency Minor		1			1
Counterfeit Bill			1		1
Court Order Violation	2	2	5	1	10
Criminal Damage	9	6	6	2	23
Criminal Traffic Offenses	1				1
Death-Suicide			1		1
Deceased Person	4		1	1	6
Disorderly Conduct	2	4	5	2	13
Disturbance	2	1	1		4
Dog at Large	1			2	3
Domestic Disturbance	7	7	14	6	34
Drug Offenses	11	14	10	7	42
DUI	16	9	9	16	50
Found Drugs				1	1
Fraud	7	1			8
Harassment	1				1
Information Report	18	23	20	9	70
Juvenile-Missing		1			1
Liquor Offenses	2	1	1		4
Littering			1		1
Located Missing Person			3		3
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	1		3		4
Miscellaneous Offense				1	1
Miscoduct w/Weapons		1			1
Missing Person	4	1	1		6
Motor Veh Collision	2				2
Parking Violation	6	7	3	1	17
Recovered/Stolen Vehicle			2		2
Resisting Arrest	1				1

Sexual Offense	2		2		4
Shoplifting	11	8	5	2	26
Theft	14	10	14	6	44
Theft of Vehicle	6	3	6		15
Threatening or Intimidating		1			1
Traffic Offense	8	14	5	6	33
Trespass	1	4	2	1	8
Grand Total	188	179	174	96	637

PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWER POINT (PSAP) CALL SUMMARY:

Call count of calls taken by our communication center.

TYPE	TOTAL
Other than 911 Dialed	2,640
911	1,115
PD Calls for Service	2,477
FD Calls for Service	424
Walk-Ins	59