

# **Valdez Police Department 2019 Mid-Year Report**

## ***Police (January 1 – July 15)***

- 3,281 calls for service
- 48 Criminal Arrests
  - 19 - Violate Conditions of Release
  - 4 - Failure to Appear
  - 4 – DUI - Misdemeanor
  - 3 – DV Assault in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Misdemeanor
  - 1 – DV Assault in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – Felony
  - 2 – DV Unlawful Contact – Misdemeanor
  - 3 – Theft
  - 3 – Resisting Arrest
  - 3 – Disorderly Conduct
  - 3 – Driving While License Revoked
  - 1 – Harassment
  - 1 – Criminal Mischief
  - 1 – Assault 4<sup>th</sup> non-DV
- 11 Criminal Summonses
- 2 Title 47 holds

Officer Naomi Mitchell completed the DPS Academy and Field Training program.

SRO spearheaded the Valdez Police Department Education Assistance Scholarship, which was awarded to a graduating senior for the first time.

VPD participated in numerous trainings thus far this year, with additional trainings slated for the second half of the year.

- Crime Scene Training (24 hrs.) – State Crime Lab
- Supervisor Training (2 days) – City of Valdez
- DV and SA refresher courses – Department of Public Safety
- CPR recertification – Valdez Fire Department
- Homemade Explosives Course (Bomb Squad) - ATF
- Sexual Assault Response Team training – Anchorage
- Street Crimes Seminar
- Homicide/Death Investigation Course 2 weeks– Fairbanks
- DARE training conference (SRO)
- Hazardous Devices School for Maritime Operations– ATF/FBI

## ***Dispatch / Corrections (through July 15)***

- Answered 10,000 incoming phone calls
- Answered 15 landline 9-1-1 calls
- Man days in jail: 328

- Man days on Electronic Monitoring: 1,236
- Processed 126 fingerprint cases
- Processed 105 court document cases

A Public Safety Technicians attended APSIN training in February. Additional members will attend in October. Also in October, Valdez Police Department will host a Time Accounting course. Multiple members will attend Emergency Medical Dispatch Training in August. PST personnel will attend an Electronic Monitoring course in September, while others will attend a Spillman (CAD and RMS database) conference that same month.

### ***Animal Control (January 1 – June 30)***

- Approximately 7644 visitors
- 106 Volunteers, working 178 hours
- 46 hours of Community Service
- 162 Animal Control cases
- 116 Animal calls
- 16 Bear Related calls
- 138 Dogs Licensed
- 59 Cremations performed
- Took in 91 animals (40 surrenders, 42 impounds, 9 protective custody)
- 73 Animals out (38 adopted, 35 returned to owner)
- 2 orphan Brown Bear cubs transferred to Alaska Zoo for re-homing

Animal Control staff attended the Alaska Animal Control Association conference in May and will attend additional annual training in October, satisfying their continuing education requirements to remain nationally certified.

### ***Code Enforcement (through July 24)***

- Engaged in a Public Information Campaign
  - Work Sessions, Council Meetings, Door Hangers, Post Office Box Mailers, KCHU “Coffee Talk” appearance, Social Media, 4<sup>th</sup> of July booth
- Implemented MyGov software, specific to Code Enforcement/Nuisance Abatement
- Developed, and presented, the Code Enforcement Implementation Plan
- Established partnership with Valdez Realty Property Management on future engagements
- Administered the Vehicle Abatement Program
  - 106 vehicles slated to be voluntarily removed from Valdez (89 off private property, 17 off of public land)
- 4 Voluntary Compliance Agreements entered into
- Issued 3 Notice and Order of Abatement

The Code Enforcement Officer attended the International Code Conference in March.