PICKENS POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTLY REPORT: March, 2025

SUMMARY:

During the month of December, the Pickens Police Department responded to and generated 2,221 calls for service along with 134 Case Numbers that documented arrests and reported crimes. This number represents 74 calls for service per day. We conducted 11 motor vehicle accident investigation reports this month. The Emergency Response Team continued training this month with outside trainers and evaluators. A Body Worn Camera Grant was written and submitted the offset budget requests. We provided security at two major events in the city held at the Market at the Mill (Tough Man Contests & Supernatural Saturday), one of which involved two "protest locations" by local ecclesiastical groups. We attended several community events and School District sporting events.

STAFFING:

One officer remains on light duty with upcoming surgery with full return to duty anticipated on May 14. There are two open positions at the present time making shift coverage a challenge. We are taking applications at the present time utilizing as many part time and Reserve Officers to fill gaps anticipating the end of school - year to enable us to utilize two SRO's on shifts. Two schools have camps and events, through the summer, that require continued SRO staffing.

ENFORCEMENT:

There were 37 arrests made in March and 106 traffic citations issued. There were 40 Trespass Notices served 10 outstanding arrest warrants were served. Pickens Officers assisted the Sheriff's Office with traffic and road closures as part of the Table Rock Fire situation.

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