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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE AUGUST 2025 MEETING
DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Well, that All-Time Activity GPD Record for July 2025 didn't last very long; even with fewer days/hours worked and miles patrolled, we still had more overall responses (82) and citations (37). So looking forward to the change of pace that comes with the end of the summer season. I have not had the opportunity to check the RadarSign for the traffic counts over the Labor Day weekend, but I will. School has resumed and the Bus Stop protocols seemed to be working; we will continue to monitor. Still have concerns about our walkers and bicyclists coming and going to the Bus Stop/Library/Park. Will keep pushing for a sidewalk grant to get them away from the roadway.

Pioneer Picnic was a wet one, but well-attended, despite not having a Pioneer Family this year; our regulars were all there along with Pastor Hough and his wife and a few newcomers to the area. Special Thanks to Mary Lou Stuck and Karen Sebright and their families for helping pull all this together. It was good to see everyone and catch up on the goings on. Next year we will be back on track with the 2026 Pioneer Family being announced after this year's upcoming holidays.

There was no Parks Board Meeting in August. Obviously, the new Drive has been completed. The Pathway Connector will be next and later in the Fall the Playground work will be completed. Maintenance Crew has been busy keeping up appearances of our recreational facilities; the driveway contractors' work precluded cutting the grass at the north end of the park, but that has all been remedied. We have the DNR Guidance on reimbursement, so we will continue with our planned phases so we can pay as we go. We'll be adding some signage to our Woodland Trail to help newcomers with navigation; this will be done this month. Met the new owner of the Conservancy Property; we had a good discussion about their plans and shared boundary. The signs will help in that regard. I have their contact information for future reference. The Parks Board will begin the process of updating our 2026-30 Five-Year Parks and Recreation Plan this winter.

Preliminary September 2025 Activity to Date:

892-430-25 P&Z Meeting	892-431-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
892-432-25 Community Relations/Funeral	892-433-25 Lost Dog/Sharon Area-Found
892-434-25 Speeding 71/55 Citation 703	892-435-25 Speeding 76/55 Citation 704
892-436-25 Window Tint Citation 705	892-437-25 Speeding 71/55 Citation 706
892-438-25 Speeding 71/55 Citation 707	892-439-25 Speeding 73/55 Citation 708
892-440-25 Speeding 73/55 Citation 709	892-441-25 Speeding 73/55 Citation 710
892-442-25 Speeding 71/55 Citation 711	892-443-25 NMLETG/LARA-2025 Report
892-444-25 KMHC Meeting/Strategic Planning	892-445-25 KMS Liaison/Kiwanis