Valley Falls Police Department

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City Council Meeting - 01.15.2020

- During the early morning hours of Wednesday, January 8, 2020, there were reports of people hearing shots fired at a couple of locations in the city. Upon investigation, it was discovered that, at one location, a window of a vehicle was shot out and a firearm was stolen from inside the vehicle. At another location, it was discovered that a window of a different vehicle was shot out but nothing was taken from that location. An additional report was received that another vehicle was entered at a third location and that another firearm was stolen from inside the vehicle. Investigation is ongoing.

 During initial investigation, it was discovered that people in the community heard and/or saw things during the early morning hours of that day and did not call to report what they heard and/or saw. It cannot be overstated how important it is that people report - at the time - what they see and/or hear that could be considered suspicious, unusual and/or possibly criminal. Calling and reporting - AT THE TIME - gives law enforcement the best advantage in possibly deterring something from happening or catching someone in the commission of a crime. Furthermore, failing to call something in can hamper an investigation and ultimately, it could prevent connecting people to a crime and holding them responsible for it.

 Anyone with any information regarding these incidents or another/others is urged to report what they saw and/or heard to the Valley Falls Police Department as soon as possible. There are options available:

 - Valley Falls Police Department telephone: 785.945.3434

 - Valley Falls Police Department website: anonymous on-line reporting (follow-up option available)

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- I am still waiting on the console for the new vehicle that is on order; will schedule the installation of equipment when it arrives.

- Distribute December 2019 Activity Reports; 2019 Calls for Service Totals