

July Chief's Report

The month of July and the beginning of August were relatively quiet. However, we observed an increase in mental health-related incidents and transient activity in the area. The new LETS system is now live and is being actively used by patrol officers.

Self-initiated activity decreased slightly during this reporting period, although officers remained proactive in conducting traffic stops and issuing citations. Calls for service remained consistent. City Court was held in July, and the next court date is scheduled for September 23.

I attended the Law Enforcement Executive Leadership and Agency Management Course this month. The training was phenomenal and provided valuable tools and resources that will help us continue building the Cole Camp Police Department into a top-tier law enforcement agency. This training is required under RSMo § 590.033, which requires police chiefs appointed after August 28, 2023, to complete a certified 40-hour executive training course within six months of their appointment.

We are now preparing for the upcoming rodeo and fair and look forward to both events. MoDOT has been contacted regarding the movement of oversized loads through the area during that timeframe.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Horn

Chief of Police