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SUBJECT: NEWBERRY SPRINGS CSD STATS APRIL 23, 2024 - MAY 27, 2024

During the past month, deputies handled 171 calls for service, took 25 reports, made 31 traffic stops and made 5 arrests in the unincorporated area of Newberry Springs.

On Thursday, May 1, 2024 - Possession of drugs: Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Newberry Road and Pioneer Road and contacted the driver Michelle Turnage. Turnage was found in possession of suspected methamphetamine and methamphetamine pipe. Turnage was arrested and cite released. DR #082400603

On Monday, May 20, 2024 - Vehicle pursuit / recovery of stolen vehicle: Deputy attempted to make a traffic stop on Fairview Road and Newberry Road on a Chevy Suburban or Ford Expedition with no license plates. The driver fled in the vehicle and lost visual on the vehicle in the area of Tovar and Ft Cady. Ford Expedition was later located stuck in the sand off of Fairview Road and was found to have been stolen out of the Los Angeles area. DR #082400697

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024 - Possession of drugs: Deputy conducted a traffic stop on National Trails and the I-40 and contacted the driver Luis Romero. Romero was found in possession of suspected methamphetamine. Romero was arrested and cite released. DR #082400698

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024 - Possession of stolen dirt bike: Deputies responded to an address on Silver Valley Road regarding a stolen dirt bike. Deputies contacted David Cloward, who was riding the stolen dirt bike. Cloward was arrested and booked into the jail. DR #082400704

On Saturday, May 25, 2024 - Death Investigation: Deputies responded to the area of Newberry Road and Palma Vista Road regarding two bodies found in a tent. Coroner responded and did not find anything suspicious at this time. Victims have not been identified and the investigation is active. DR #082400724