



**Chief's Report
Ruston Police Department
Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

Chief of Police:

During the previous 28 days the Police Department logged 137 calls for service, with a significant amount of SOAR enforcement in the month of September.

Chief Bautista had a meet-and-greet with the owner and management team of Serpanok Construction. Topics discussed were the safety of the parking garage and illegal activities within it, and the prevention of access to race-modified cars and car clubs. It was a very good meeting and the Department believes they will be great partners.

Officer Sergei Andres has resigned and accepted a job with the Tucson Police Department. Part-time officer Wayne Lake is being considered for the vacancy, but the Department is conducting a minor secondary background check and consulting with the Police Commission to ensure all administrative requirements are met. It is anticipated that another Ruston officer will be hired by the Tacoma Police Department before the holidays.

At this point the Department believes it will have difficulty filling any further police officer vacancies.

A week ago Saturday, a homicide occurred at the 5300 block of N. Yacht Club Road. The Pierce County Sheriff's Office is the lead investigative agency since the Department has a specialized services agreement with them for major investigations.

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