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To: Eileen Donoghue EMD
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From: Raymond Kelly Richardson
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Date: January 6, 2021

Re: City Council Motion Response

Councilor Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Have Supt. of LPD Report to Council Information Relative to Changes in the Number of Instances of the following during the COVID Pandemic: Domestic Violence; Sexual Assaults; and Aggravated Assaults

The data included on the attached report addresses the number of incidences of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assaults and Aggravated Assaults pre Covid and post Covid. Aggravated Assaults and Sexual Assaults are showing decreases while incidents of Domestic Violence have increased.

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The data included below was pulled utilizing the Access Database connected to Larimore. The dates used were 10 month blocks, May 14, 2019-March 13, 2020 for Pre COVID data and March 14, 2020-January 4, 2021 for Post COVID data. Aggravated Assaults, and Sexual Assaults were pulled separately. Domestic incidents were pulled utilizing the Domestic flag and to include ALL incidents that had the Domestic flag checked off.

Both Aggravated Assaults and Sexual Assaults are showing decreases when comparing Pre COVID dates and Post COVID dates.

Table 1: Aggravated Assault Comparison

	Pre COVID	Post COVID
Domestic	203	196
Non Domestic	250	246
Total	**453**	**442**

Table 2: Sexual Assault Comparison

	Pre COVID	Post COVID
Domestic	16	9
Non Domestic	63	51
Total	**79**	**60**

Table 3: Domestic Incident Comparison

	Pre COVID	Post COVID
Domestic Flagged Incidents	2149	2241