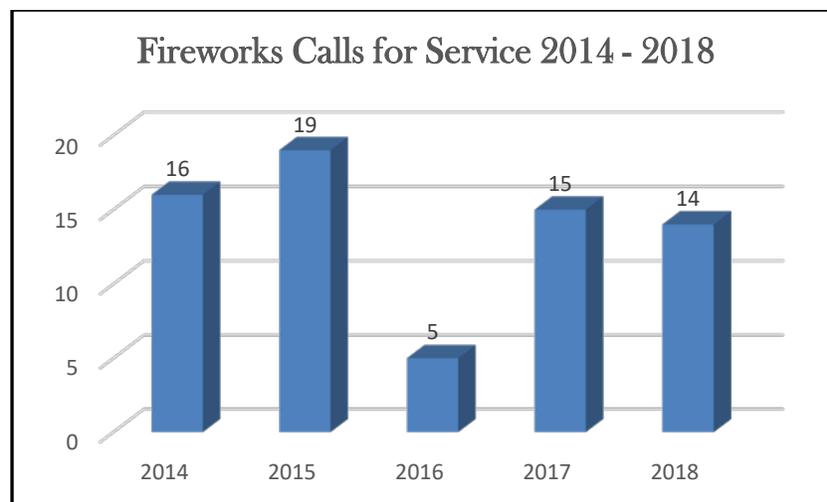




## Police

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**Fireworks Debrief:** The Cloverdale fireworks exhibition at Cloverdale High School went off without a hitch. There was a large upbeat crowd at the high school football field. The Police Department fielded fourteen separate fireworks related calls for service, mainly from citizens complaining about aerial fireworks and “mortars.” Officers responded to these locations but were unable to ascertain any violators. In addition, officers were visible patrolling the streets in an attempt to observe someone lighting off illegal fireworks. There were small pockets of neighborhoods contributing to the illegal fireworks. The police department did not issue any citations for illegal fireworks violations. One call for service came in regarding 4 – 5 juveniles setting off fireworks in the field behind Harold’s Car Wash and the Cloverdale Boys & Girls Club. When officers arrived, the juveniles scattered. No damage occurred in the field. Overall, calls to the Cloverdale Police Department regarding fireworks were down slightly in 2018. Attached below is a chart outlining the number of fireworks related calls for service we received for the five-year period from 2014 – 2018:



**Cloverdale Reveille’s article on the Cloverdale Police Department’s active shooter training wins award:** The Cloverdale Reveille won a competitive National News award for its featured article on the Cloverdale Police Department’s active shooter training held at Washington School in March 2017. [http://www.sonomawest.com/cloverdale\\_reveille/news/reveille-wins-national-news-award/article\\_a52bff06-7f15-11e8-86ab-e736ac95aec4.html](http://www.sonomawest.com/cloverdale_reveille/news/reveille-wins-national-news-award/article_a52bff06-7f15-11e8-86ab-e736ac95aec4.html)

**Dispatcher Michael Newhall Marks His One-year Anniversary with the Police Department:** On Tuesday (7/3), Dispatcher Michael Newhall passed his probationary period and celebrated his one-year anniversary with the City of Cloverdale and the Cloverdale Police Department. During his first year, Michael gained invaluable experiences that will serve him well in the future. Chief Cramer and I look forward too many more successes in the months and years to come. Congratulations, Michael!

**Birthday Celebrations:** On Thursday (7/5), Sergeant Chris Parker celebrated his 49<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please join me in wishing Sergeant Parker a Happy Birthday!

**Officer Eglesfield received his P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certificate:** Officer Eglesfield noticed Chief Cramer that he received his P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certificate. The POST Intermediate Certificate is awarded, as defined in [Commission Regulation 1011](#) to currently employed full-time peace officers of a POST-participating agency who possess a Basic Certificate and who have acquired the specified training and education points and/or college degree and the prescribed years of law enforcement experience.



## Public Works & Engineering

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**Public Works Contracts with firm to Apply Roadbase Stabilizer on Rockydale Lane:** Public Works has contracted with JDP Ag to apply a natural roadbase stabilizer to the gravel areas on the travel path on the north end of Rockydale Lane near Lake Street. The purpose of the application is to help bind the gravel on the travel path and stabilize the soil to improve accessibility and control dust. The product is called "Dust-Off" and is a magnesium chloride based dust control product extracted from the seawater evaporation ponds located at the southern end of San Francisco Bay. The product is sprayed onto the ground as a liquid by a water truck. Public Works staff is coordinating with the contractor to apply the a natural roadbase stabilizer product on Monday July 9<sup>th</sup>. The entire application process is expected to take less than 30-minutes. Public Works staff continues to consider options for improving accessibility along the northern portion of Rockydale Lane.

## Parks & Recreation

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**Sonoma County Youth Ecology Corps:** This week the Parks and Recreation Department welcomed the crew from the Sonoma County Youth Ecology Corps (SCYEC). The SCYEC crew began work in L&L District Zone 2 Vintage Meadows. They removed invasive species including blackberry, poison oak and numerous weeds. They also cleared and removed dead foliage from shrubs. Once complete, the crew moved to the City Park where they continued raking and weed abatement. According to Parks & Maintenance Lead Hector Galvan, the SCYEC crew were enjoying their work. During breaks, they learned some plant and tree identification as well as basic care and safety measures. Some photos of the SCYEC hard at work and their final product are shown in the photos provided below:



**Weed Abatement/Irrigation Repair:** The Parks and Recreation Department continues to focus efforts on weed abatement this time of year throughout all City maintained areas. Two service requests for weed abatement were addressed at City right of ways in relation to concern over fire hazard. Hector Galavan and his staff conducted maintenance of the high weeds in this area. Parks staff also picked up litter and old debris in this area. The Park Team's work addressed the high weeds and resulted in the area looking very nice! Please find below pictures of before and after pictures of the work performed by our Parks Team in a grassy area adjacent to Foothill Drive and Cherry Creek Road. Parks staff also made repairs at a malfunctioning irrigation controller at the Vineyards L&L District.

**Before****After**