

Burglaries seem to have been the topic for December with 14 being reported. Primarily businesses have been the target. In most of the burglaries entry has been made through an unlocked door or window. There were also a few other attempted burglaries that are classified under criminal mischief due to no entry being gained. Information was released to the papers and crime stoppers in the hopes of developing some leads. The burglaries have been scattered all over the community with no consistent patterns to work with. There are enough inconsistencies to indicate several people are involved but not working as a unified group. We had a residential burglary reported on January 5th and a 14 year old boy was arrested and charged in that case the same day.

Two vehicles were reported stolen in December. One vehicle was left parked, by the owner, after running out of gas. When the owner returned to get the vehicle a few days later it was missing. The vehicle has not been located. The second vehicle was taken in connection to one of the business burglaries. The keys to the vehicle were removed from the business office and the vehicle was taken for a joy ride and returned to the business with several thousand dollars worth of damage.

Reports Taken	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alcohol violations	5	6	2	2
Assaults	4	4	7	4
Burglaries	6	2	7	14
Controlled Substances	11	3	2	7
Criminal Mischief	13	12	27	12
Disorderly Conduct	2	10	4	4
Disturbing the Peace	10	9	8	4
DUI	5	10	4	1
FTA	3	4	1	2
Harassment	6	9	5	5
Thefts	35	28	16	18
Trespass	19	4	8	3

Chris Wilson and I met with Rod on the proposed criminal ordinance changes. The latest draft should be ready for council review at the January 18th work session.

Rob is working with GCSAPP and the Student Council on proposing ordinances prohibiting juveniles from possessing tobacco. He is also working on establishing a Text a Tip program.

A conditional job offer was made to Joe Schreiner, currently living in Grand Junction. Schreiner has to complete physiological testing, physical exam, drug testing and background investigation prior to receiving a final job offer.

Carol Patten's first day of work as a dispatcher was Wednesday, December 1st, welcome Carol and good wishes. Bel Hite and Melanie Irby attended a three day training hosted by Gunnison Dispatch. The training was a Certified Training Officer (CTO) class taught by Jennifer Kirkland (Certified Trainer) from the Vail/Eagle County Communications Center, as well as the two from our comm. center, we had two from Delta and two from Montrose join us for the certification.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ambulance Pages	111	99	92	122
Fire Pages	40	36	44	52
EMD calls	14	13	8	9
9-1-1 Calls	592	479	455	412
Admin	13408	12943	11186	11409

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