

Reports are down in most categories tracked. This is typical of this time of year mainly due to weather. The lack of reports gives the officer more time to conduct follow-ups and work on all their assigned cases. Additionally, officers are involved in many situations not reflected in the numbers tracked. For instance the department took 16 accident reports during January and dealt with 8 calls for mental health intervention 2 of which resulted in transports to out of town facilities.

Reports Taken	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Alcohol violations	6	2	2	5
Assaults	4	7	4	2
Burglaries	2	7	14	4
Controlled Substances	3	2	7	2
Criminal Mischief	12	27	12	2
Disorderly Conduct	10	4	4	2
Disturbing the Peace	9	8	4	6
DUI	10	4	1	0
FTA	4	1	2	1
Harassment	9	5	5	5
Thefts	28	16	18	11
Trespass	4	8	3	4

As reported to council, by Chris Wilson, Joe Schreiner has accepted a position as police officer. Joe is a graduate of Mesa College and completed the POST Academy in Grand Junction. Joe has been busy moving to Gunnison and settling in. He will start our training program on Monday, February 7th.

Chris Wilson and Rob are working at getting more contact time in the high school. This has been an ongoing project but with the new building we have an office near the councilors to work from. We have regular contact at the grade school and middle school and want to get the same level of presence at the high school. Hopefully, with regular contact we can be more involved with high school age issues.

We ordered two Ford, Explores, to be used as marked police cars, through the federal purchasing process. This year we were able to get the two vehicles identified in the budget for \$22460 each. That's a slight increase over last year but well below normal purchase price. The remainder of the budgeted amount will be spent on equipment for the vehicles when they arrive.

On January 29th Peggy Castenholz completed her 460 hr CTO training program congratulations to Peggy. The CTO training reference is for the in-house training all new dispatcher go through prior to being turned loose on their own. On January the 12th Laurie Sherman, Scott Morrill attended a day long presentation in Glenwood Springs. The presentation was provided by Intrado, Century Link, and Positron who are all providers of Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) systems. Chuck and Laurie met with

Steve Fullerton, representative of PlantCML, which is another major competitor of Positron. Our current 911 system is several years old and we have been researching systems to replace it with, probably as a 2012 project. Next generation refers to the current standard; however that keeps changing as technology increases. Added to the mix of communications discussions is the, takeover of Qwest by Century Link etc. Early indications are that Century Link focuses on new technology so they will drive option in Next Generation as well as internet and other communications models. On January the 27th dispatch hosted about 30 new fire fighters for shoe and tell, the topic being communications, in particular fire communications.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Ambulance Pages	99	92	122	127
Fire Pages	36	44	52	46
EMD calls	13	8	9	27
9-1-1 Calls	479	455	412	360
Admin	12943	11186	11409	12832

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