

Based on criminal reports we are still in the winter months with reported crimes being consistent with January and lower than November and December when we had the increase in burglaries. The burglaries cases are still under investigation. We have developed some leads but no charges have been filed. Mental Health cases are still running unusually high. We had four more incidents where officers responded and had to involve the local mental health services. So far this year we have had 11 mental health type calls resulting in 7 transports, luckily not all calls for service result in a transport out of town. Talking with other sources in the county (school, mental health, public health) everyone is noticing an increase in these types of calls. No one has a cause they can identify. Mental Health has been hosting a training locally entitled “Mental Health First Aid” to try and get the people directly involved in the initial contacts some organized training. We have been unable to participate but after speaking with Jon Gordan, from Mental Health, last week he made the offer to waive the training costs. This type of training is something we have been talking about for several years and will take Jon up on his offer.

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

The department has been using the POST funds to meet our training needs. During February Steve attended an armors training, and Grace and Randy attended interview training. We also had the force simulator in Gunnison for a week and Joe and Steve used the time to run all the officers through scenarios for decision making and accuracy. Grace and Jerry also used the simulator as part of the department taser recertification.

Matt Goestch, Montrose County, attended the 911 Board Meeting on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Matt has been working to get the county’s in our region to work together to get an accurate map for use with the 911 system. There are several company’s and parts to the puzzle that allow the phone user to call 911 and have an accurate address show up in dispatch; to know where to send emergency services should the caller be unable to talk or provide their address. As of this meeting Gunnison County has joined the group and is working on getting accurate maps that can be shared within our region. Wes Horn, Qwest

Coordinator Rep for 911 in Colorado, was also at the meeting and helped identify the need for accurate records. Wes also updated the group on some of the issues with the Qwest and Century Link merger.

Congratulations go out to Bridget for completing 10 years of service in communications.

Dispatch hosted Gunnison PD's newest officer (Joe Schreiner) for a morning of learning a little about dispatching and taking the dispatch "Critical" test, welcome Joe. Four of the dispatch staff, Laurie, Caree, Melanie, and Carol all shot the "Shoot Don't Shoot" FATS training machine, hosted by Sgt. Joe Engleman of the Gunnison PD, enjoyed by all. Chuck participated in a teleconference call to the state about communications for the Quizno's bike race in August of this year. On February 24<sup>th</sup> Laurie and Chuck participated in a CBI CJIS Security Awareness Training.

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Ambulance Pages	92	122	127	144
Fire Pages	44	52	46	47
EMD calls	8	9	27	23
9-1-1 Calls	455	412	360	448
Admin	11186	11409	12832	11583

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