

The big news for March didn't occur until March 31st. Nate contacted a subject who was acting suspicious at 3:50 AM. Due to Nate's observations, follow through and the assistance of several officers as the day progressed, the subject was arrested in connection with several of the burglaries and theft from motor vehicles experienced in town, dating back to November. Officers are continuing to look at cases from this time frame and trying to connect additional cases. The subject arrested appears to have been working by himself. Not all of the cases reported in the last few months can be attributed to him. As reported last month leads are still available in the old cases and being pursued.

Mental Health cases continued in March to be higher than normal resulting in a few more trips to Grand Junction. Last month I reported how mental health was working on providing some training for officers. That has been finalized and Jon Gordan with mental health is waiving the costs for five officers to attend training in Gunnison on April 28 and 29, entitled "Mental Health First Aid".

Reports Taken	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Alcohol violations	2	5	3	6
Assaults	4	2	5	1
Burglaries	14	4	1	3
Controlled Substances	7	2	2	4
Criminal Mischief	12	2	5	2
Disorderly Conduct	4	2	2	6
Disturbing the Peace	4	6	3	5
DUI	1	0	2	5
FTA	2	1	4	4
Harassment	5	5	8	9
Thefts	18	11	9	24
Trespass	3	4	5	14

Joe Schriener and Shane Gibson attended Level 1 Accident Investigation, funded by POST. Public health sponsored training on blood borne pathogens that was attended by several officers and Neighborhood Services. Several members of the emergency response team were able to take advantage of Coronado and Beckwith Halls before they were torn down. Ken even came along to watch a practice run and get his hands dirty. Getting access to building where we can use training ammunition, gas and distractions devices is a great benefit to our training. WSC has worked closely with these opportunities and more are planned as the College continues its remodeling plans.

Rob's been busy in the Community Resource Position. Project Alert was running in the 7th grade and DARE graduation for the 5th grade was on March 9th. He's also been attended meeting with the Family Advocacy and Support Team, Western Responsible Alcohol Partnership and GCSAPP. Working with GCSAPP, State Patrol and Sheriff's Office we sponsored a RX take back program again the end of March (results pending).

In the continuing search for a new 911 system Keith, Wendy, Laurie and Chuck attended a day presentation at the Montrose SO, on March 1st. The presentation was put on by Cassidian; the presentation was about NG9-1-1 (Next Generation 9-1-1) and networks. Also in attendance and answering questions were representatives from Century Link, who has purchased Qwest, together they are the third largest telco in America. On the second of March Chuck met Wade Sanstra to discuss NG9-1-1 hardware software, Wade is a rep from Positron, a 9-1-1 vendor, and they have been taken over by Intrado (the 9-1-1 data base managers). Prospective 911 System providers have been invited to Gunnison in May to make presentation to the Communication Board, 911 Authority Board, Communications Officers and other interested parties. Our hope is to have a system selected in June/July as we start working on the 2012 budget proposals. The current plan is to fund the new system through the Gunnison-Hinsdale 911 Authority.

On March 28th Laurie Sherman celebrated her 5th anniversary as a dispatch supervisor, congrats and thanks Laurie.

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Ambulance Pages	122	127	144	146
Fire Pages	52	46	47	47
EMD calls	9	27	23	28
9-1-1 Calls	412	360	448	335
Admin	11409	12832	11583	13592

As this wasn't enough communications also dealt with 5 search and rescue calls by the Crested Butte group.

If, you have any questions please contact me, office 641-8250 or cell 275-6783.

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