

Criminal Mischief, Theft and Trespass continue to be high and interconnected as many of them involve theft or attempted thefts from vehicles. Most vehicles are unlocked at the time and damage occurs during the theft. There was one burglary report in June. The burglary involved a person entering a residence and assaulting a person inside. The suspect was arrested later the same day of the report.

We had two sexual assaults reported in June. Both incidents involved juvenile girls who know their attackers. In one incident the juvenile boy has already been charged and the case is proceeding through the courts. The second case is still under investigation.

June saw a return in mental health related calls. Two subjects were evaluated locally and transported to Grand Junction. Two others were held locally, one in jail and the other in the hospital, and released without transporting out of town. July is starting out on the same note. Officer detained a subject for a protection order violation and as part of the booking procedure had them taken to the hospital for evaluation. Due to a combination of alcohol and prescription drugs the person was hospitalized and later flown to Grand Junction in critical condition.

Reports Taken	Mar	Apr	May	June
Alcohol violations	6	4	2	1
Assaults	1	4	3	2
Burglaries	3	4	3	1
Controlled Substances	4	8	5	0
Criminal Mischief	2	18	9	10
Disorderly Conduct	6	3	2	4
Disturbing the Peace	5	10	13	5
DUI	5	1	3	4
FTA	4	2	1	0
Harassment	9	7	12	4
Thefts	24	22	23	24
Trespass	14	16	7	14

You may have already seen them around town but several officers have put new life into our bike patrol efforts. Officers selected a new, higher visibility, uniform for safety. The uniform consists of a navy blue bike pant and a white/navy two toned shirt with pockets and places to clip equipment. Use of the bikes is restricted to times when more than one officer is on duty. If you attended the fireworks you should have seen them in the park area. They provided great visibility and allowed us to get around with greater mobility than cars or on foot. As we can adjust schedules they will be out in the day time but for now they are normally out at night.

The 4th weekend was busy both in town and through the county. The fireworks went well. The detour seemed to work well and keeps the park activity a little safer. This year saw the removal of parked cars along Tomichi. From the PD's perspective it helped with safety and traffic flow after the fireworks. Several people commented about it helping with visibility during the fireworks. I haven't heard but I believe we got all the sprinkler systems turned off this year so next year we can continue to work on street lights. If you have any comments please let me know as every year we seem to adjust to Jorgenson Park from WSC. But, several people don't even now we were once in the bowl.

The Gunnison County Emergency Service Expo was held on June 25th with several people in the community touring the equipment and getting to know what is available in an emergency. Communications Bridgette and Melanie discussing the 911 system, Theresa, Chris Wilson, Randy, Jerry, Rob and Keith manned information points dealing with distracted drivers, tactical equipment, communications vehicle, bicycle safety and animal control issues.

Activity for communications started picking up in June as more tourists came to the area. High water has seen a regular need for fire department pages concerning water rescues. Not all of which make the front page of the paper. Along with the water they are kept busy with four wheeler accidents, climbing falls, lost people as well as the other traffic and criminal reports that flow through the office. Unfortunately, when people come to enjoy the outdoor activities a certain amount of risk is involved so communications stays busy. They handle emergency calls for all of Gunnison and Hinsdale County and a portion of Saguache County, which breaks down to three Sheriff's Offices, three Police Departments, 9 fire departments, 3 ambulance services, plus the other state and federal officers in the area and search and rescue groups.

Communications celebrated June 5th with Denise Baker's one year anniversary and June 12th for Caree Musick's seven year anniversary

	Mar	Apr	May	June
Ambulance Pages	146	144	74	141
Fire Pages	47	32	20	48
EMD calls	28	24	15	29
9-1-1 Calls	335	408	408	336
Admin	13592	11442	11949	13564
Search and Rescue Calls	5	2	0	7

Planning continues for traffic affected by the USA Pro Cycling Challenge. We are working with State Patrol to identify closure and length of closure necessary to get the racers where they need to be. Another bike event, the Bike Tour of Colorado will be coming into town from Hotchkiss on August 8th, staying at the Middle School and leaving on the 9th for Cottonwood Pass. This on top of everything has us kind of shorthanded at times. Cattlemen's Days gets under way this week and before we know it the Car Show is here with street closures on August 19th, WSC closes Main Street again

on August 20th for WOW and streets are closed for the Pro Cycling Challenge again on August 23 and 24. Plush college is back and public school start the 29th of August.

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