

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

April 6, 2012

As I did not provide a monthly report for March I will include information from both February and March. Two drug cases resulted in arrests in February associated with methamphetamine. One case was the result of a bar employee notifying the department and the other stemmed from a medical call of an overdose. The department also investigated the report of a sexual assault on a child that was reported in February and the suspect was arrested in March. Several counterfeit \$20 bills were passed in town and the case is under investigation. The investigation concerning Phil Klingsmith was also completed in March and the results were reported in this week's paper.

Reports Taken	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Alcohol violations	0	3	6	4
Assaults	7	5	7	4
Burglaries	3	3	0	2
Controlled Substances	4	2	6	6
Criminal Mischief	8	10	6	8
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	2	0
Disturbing the Peace	2	4	7	9
DUI	6	12	2	4
FTA	2	0	4	6
Harassment	12	16	19	16
Thefts	10	15	11	18
Trespass	4	3	6	2

Steve Coleman resigned as a police officer to open his own business in Gunnison. Steve had been with the police department for 6 years and his last day was March 16th. Gary Montgomery, who had been doing the parking enforcement, also left on March 23rd.

Laurie completed 7 years as a communications supervisor on March 28th. Rob Whiting completed 22 years with the police department in February. February also saw Theresa Morrill, NSO, reaching 12 years. Sonja Parmeter, records office, finished 7 years in March.

DARE Graduation, for the 5th grade class, is April 6th at 2:30PM in the Community School Auditorium.

We have been meeting with the college in preparation for Spring Fest which will be held on April 14th on campus. The event is planned as a non-alcohol event with several bands performing. The college has hired a security company from Aspen and we will be present to assist.

On March 29th both Laurie and Chuck attended the eight hour Montrose seminar on "Risk Management" presented by Gordan Graham, about 70 people were in attendance from all aspects of city and county governments.

From time to time we have commented on how cell phones are changing the way emergency services works. One area is the increased number of calls due to the availability of cell phones. Now we get multiple calls on one incident. Also, the phone is so accessible we get calls that 10 years ago would never have happened because the caller would have had to go to a pay phone or call when they got home. Of the 444 9-1-1 calls received in February 72% were made by cell phone users.

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Ambulance Pages	106	108	122	135
Fire Pages	44	29	33	36
EMD calls	14	12	23	27
9-1-1 Calls	327	389	444	pending
Admin	11698	10442	10523	11595
Search and Rescue Calls	2	0	1	1

If, you have any questions, please contact me, office 641-8250.
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