

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

May 7, 2012

The police department investigated three sexual assaults in April. Although reported in a few days of each other they do not appear to be connected. In one of the cases the parties involved know each other and the victim is not wishing to pursue an investigation at this time. A suspect was identified in the second case and that case remains under investigation. No suspects have been identified in the third case which involved a male subject grabbing a girl, on campus, and touching her inappropriately. The suspect ran off when a group of people walked into the area where she was being held. The department is also investigating a large marijuana grow, without any medical marijuana connections, that was discovered inside an apartment in town. In April Officers also responded to the report of a male subject who was suicidal and armed with a firearm inside his residence. Prior to officers making contact the person left his residence and got into a vehicle. The subject was contacted without incident and charged with prohibited use of a firearm.

Reports Taken	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Alcohol violations	3	6	4	5
Assaults	5	7	4	5
Burglaries	3	0	2	2
Controlled Substances	2	6	6	5
Criminal Mischief	10	6	8	20
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	0	5
Disturbing the Peace	4	7	9	19
DUI	12	2	4	0
FTA	0	4	6	3
Harassment	16	19	16	15
Thefts	15	11	18	20
Trespass	3	6	2	9

Gunnison PD participated with GCSAPP, Gunnison SO, CSP and Crested Butte to run Rx take back programs at the Crested Butte Marshals Office, Gunnison City Market and Gunnison PD. We collected 7.2 pounds from Crested Butte, 39 pounds from City Market and 15 pounds at the PD drop off. Total collected was 61.2 pounds which was turned over to DEA for proper destruction rather than put into the sewer system, land fill or misused.

Kari Oulten was hired in April to take the part time NSO position. She has already had a few weeks of training and is doing park rounds on her own. As she gets more comfortable with parking enforcement we will add other duties dealing with animals and nuisance complaints.

Spring Fest at WSC went off on April 14th without any issues. The crowds were kept small due to weather. The college hired a security company which helped with the number of officers needed. Talking with college staff after the event they were happy with the arrangement and will look at using private security in the future.

Officers assisted with an impaired driver education presentation at western state. Training consisted of lecture and live demonstrations using volunteers who drank under controlled conditions.

Officers assigned to use Tasers participated in recertification in April.

We have only received 7 applications for the police officer opening. The deadline for receiving applications was moved to May 14th in the hopes of getting more applicants. A second round of notifications was sent to area law enforcement academies.

As was noted, early last winter, ambulance pages went up when the Ski areas opened. That trend is now reversed as spring approached in April and the ski areas closed. Everything else stayed about the same for the time of year. April fire calls were up slightly but what the numbers don't reflect is the change from accidents and chimney type fires to wild land type fires. Communications is part of the Wild Fire meetings with the fire departments, forest service, BLM and Sheriff's Office. At present there are no burning bans but the group is watching the weather patterns and dry conditions.

Jodie and Caree attended leadership training for Emergency Medical Dispatchers in Delta April 27th. Chuck and Laurie were also out of town in April to meet with other communications supervisors on the Western Slope to compare notes and work on interagency cooperation.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April
Ambulance Pages	108	122	135	98
Fire Pages	29	33	36	41
EMD calls	12	23	27	14
9-1-1 Calls	389	444	405	pending
Admin	10442	10523	11595	11020
Search and Rescue Calls	0	1	1	2

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