

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

June 8, 2012

Thefts from vehicles are picking up again in May as people are out walking around and taking advantage of unlocked vehicles. The department also made arrests in two cases involving a scheduled 1 controlled substance. In one case two individuals were contacted for causing a disturbance at a residence. On investigation they were found to be in possession of and using suspected cocaine. In the other incident officer were investigating a suicidal subject who was involved in a domestic violence case and recovered suspected heroin.

Reports Taken	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Alcohol violations	6	4	5	2
Assaults	7	4	5	2
Burglaries	0	2	2	2
Controlled Substances	6	6	5	7
Criminal Mischief	6	8	20	13
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	5	3
Disturbing the Peace	7	9	19	14
DUI	2	4	0	2
FTA	4	6	3	3
Harassment	19	16	15	18
Thefts	11	18	20	26
Trespass	6	2	9	12

Testing for police officer was conducted on May 29th. Five applicants showed up for the testing with three passing the written test and physical ability course. A conditional offer was made to one applicant contingent on successful completion of the remainder of the selection process.

May 11th was Carol Patten's last day of work, we will miss her. Carol moved back to her home town of Chicago with her significant other who just graduated from WSC.

On May 17th David Kosin began his first day of work as a dispatcher and starts six long difficult months of training, David came to us from the Parks and Rec. department, David took our dispatching tests, both written and computer, as well as oral interview, upon completion was offered the position and accepted, welcome David.

On May 14th Caree Musick and Chuck met with Mike and Jeff of the Gunnison County GIS Department, a rather productive meeting regarding 9-1-1 mapping and Master Streets Address Guide (MSAG), Caree and Mike are working on errors created by the Intrado Emergency Notification System. This issue has been in the news coverage concerning the recent fires on the front range and concern about notification of residents during the evacuations. Behind the scenes is the validity of the data shared through the mapping systems and phone company data. This has been an ongoing project to update maps, data systems, GIS systems and phone data to keep 911 information accurate since

911 started using address lookup functions. We are working not only locally but regionally to keep the GIS information as accurate as we can so that it can be shared between 911 centers.

Chuck met with the Wildfire Committee twice in May where fire restrictions were discussed and put in place county wide. Initially this generated several phone calls for not only communications but several local government offices. Scott Morrill, County Emergency Coordinator, has since put up an automated message on one of the counties phone lines. Communications has been able to forward inquiry calls to that number and greatly reduced the number of questions and repeat phone calls. Scott is keeping the information current and it is a good first contact for people wanting information on fire restrictions. The number is 642-4686.

On May 22nd Laurie and Chuck met with Delta and Montrose to go over the latest proposals from Cassidian regarding the new 9-1-1 system. As has been discussed the current 911 system is being replaced so we are looking for the best possible options to serve the Gunnison and Hinsdale counties. The current solution being looked at involves a system for Gunnison and Hinsdale that is linked with Delta and Montrose. The systems would operate independently but in an emergency the dispatch centers could answer 911 calls for each other or pass complete phone call information back and forth electronically concerning 9-1-1 calls. Grand Junction and several centers in that part of the state are already going to this type of redundant 911 system. It would also put one more piece of the puzzle in place for what is being referred to as next generation 9-1-1 which is merely taking advantage of all the possible communications options you can think of for people to report an emergency; voice, text, video, land lines, cell phone, social media, etc. Our local 9-1-1 authority board is agreeable with the move we are waiting on approval from the Montrose and Delta 9-1-1 Authorities.

	Feb	Mar	April	May
Ambulance Pages	122	135	98	92
Fire Pages	33	36	41	29
EMD calls	23	27	14	11
9-1-1 Calls	444	405	367	pending
Admin	10523	11595	11020	11778
Search and Rescue Calls	1	1	2	3

May marked 23 years for Chris Danos with the police department as well as 11 years from Joe Engleman and 7 years for Jerry Hayes.

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