

The most significant event of June was the tragic car/bike accident on June 27th. Our thoughts are with the families and friends directly involved in the accident. The coverage in yesterdays' paper gives a good accounting of the accident. For councils knowledge we did work with a local councilor to provide Critical Incident Stress Debriefing for the police officers, NSO officer and communications officers directly involved in the accident. As referred to in the paper education is high on everyone's list and we are receiving many requests. We are trying to coordinate the requests with our established programs and literature to make the best use of our resources, community involvement and provide a good educational experience to address the concerns.

Reports Taken	Mar	Apr	May	June
Alcohol violations	4	5	2	2
Assaults	4	5	2	11
Burglaries	2	2	2	3
Controlled Substances	6	5	7	4
Criminal Mischief	8	20	13	7
Disorderly Conduct	0	5	3	4
Disturbing the Peace	9	19	14	18
DUI	4	0	2	2
FTA	6	3	3	1
Harassment	16	15	18	8
Thefts	18	20	26	7
Trespass	2	9	12	11

Two Burglary cases, Sawthooth Mountain and Partners, were cleared by arrest in June. June saw a jump in assaults. The jump doesn't appear to be associated to a single cause (other than maybe alcohol) or trend in the community. The assaults are resulting from unrelated incidents mainly domestic incidents, intoxicated individuals interacting at residences and businesses. We are still receiving complaints involving marijuana being mailed out of local postal drops. When the person(s) involved can be identified they are being charged because shipping marijuana is not covered under the medial marijuana provisions.

Officer selection was completed and Kyle Timm accepted an offer of employment. Kyle most recently has been employed by the sheriff's office as a jailer for the last year. Kyle is POST certified, a graduate of Western and has some background with the police department as he participated in an intern program while attending Western. Kyle started FTO Training July 2nd.

July 4th came and went without any big incidents. The fireworks show was well attended for a mid-week event. The traffic flow seems to work well to route traffic off of Hwy 50m and open the area between the two parks up to pedestrian traffic. Fireworks calls in general for the month have been low to nonexistent. The word put out about fire dangers seems to have had an impact.

The police department has been working with the county in the natural hazard mitigation planning. By doing so we are able to take part in funding should a disaster occur without having a separate plan dealing with just the City. To be considered the hazard had to be natural, have some mitigation options and either the hazard was the problem or caused a problem effecting public safety. All areas of the county are participating and dividing up different hazard risks. Areas identified as having a risk for the City are drought, emergency communications, power interruption, and dam failure. Detailed planning will occur once the plan is submitted and approved.

Laurie and Chuck attended a community meeting for the Arrowhead Subdivision, at the Arrowhead Fire Station. Approximately fifty five folks were in attendance, we discussed communications, fires, and the emergency notification system. It was an excellent meeting with great conversations, questions, and answers. On June 22nd Laurie and Chuck attended the NENA/APCO meeting held in Buena Vista Colorado, these are our two national emergency organizations, sometimes they hold their meetings off the front range, Buena Vista is about as close as they get because they have to “drive to far”.

On June 28th Chuck attended the METSA Board meeting in Montrose, METSA is Montrose County’s 9-1-1 Board, more discussion about a GEO Diverse 9-1-1 system partnered up with Gunnison County, Delta County, and Montrose County. Appears that the Montrose authority is in favor of a shared 911 system but some logistics and questions still need to be addressed. Planning for updating the Gunnison System is tied to this cooperative effort as we move forward with building planning.

	Mar	April	May	June
Ambulance Pages	135	98	92	133
Fire Pages	36	41	29	42
EMD calls	27	14	11	24
9-1-1 Calls	405	367	413	pending
Admin	11595	11020	11778	11718
Search and Rescue Calls	1	2	3	5

On June 5th Denise Baker celebrated her 2nd anniversary with communications and Caree Musick celebrated 8 years with communications.

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