

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

September 6, 2012

August is when the department gears up for the start of school, not just the increased calls but all the crime prevention related areas. Officers have participated in freshman orientation at WSCU, started presentations to the different sporting teams on campus, and dorm specific presentations are being scheduled. The Good Neighbor Program is slated for September 12th. This is the program where we coordinate WSCU students to contact residents in areas determined to be high rental areas and pass out literature on how to work with your neighbor. Program has had good results in reducing some of the conflicts caused by students living close to full time residents. Nineteen of the disturbing the peace calls occurred since WSCU has been back in session.

Safety programs targeted at the public school age kids are also gearing up. Council is already aware of the Bike Safety Program on September 8th. Additionally, Rob is working with the school to set 5th grade DARE , 7th grade ALERT and 8th grade ALERT classes. The department continues to adjust scheduling to involve officers in the public school.

Reports Taken	May	June	July	Aug
Alcohol violations	2	2	3	6
Assaults	2	11	4	1
Burglaries	2	3	3	0
Controlled Substances	7	4	2	7
Criminal Mischief	13	7	7	12
Disorderly Conduct	3	4	3	8
Disturbing the Peace	14	18	21	29
DUI	2	2	5	1
FTA	3	1	0	3
Harassment	18	8	4	6
Thefts	26	7	18	17
Trespass	12	11	6	8

USA Pro Challenge is behind us for this year. No major events occurred this year as the race passed through Gunnison County, on either day. The exposure given to Gunnison is great but it couldn't be done without all the volunteers that make it possible. Part of those volunteers (forced) relied on for traffic control by the police department is all the city employees that helped man intersections, barricades, and traffic points. Thanks.

In August Jodie Chinn celebrated her 10 year anniversary with dispatch and Jim Powers hit the 11 year mark with patrol.

We also tested and interviewed for a vacant dispatch position. Mrs. Jessica Isham, was selected, she begins her new position as Communications Officer on Friday, September the 14th. We all wish her the best of luck in her new position which starts with a 6 month intensive training program.

Marvella Phelps Maldarella and Melanie Irby were sent to Grand Junction for a two day CCIC/NCIC (CBI) computer training. Laurie Sherman also attended a half day training to become the CBI coordinator for our dispatch center.

On August 7th, 8th, and 9th, Communications began the arduous task of narrow banding all the pack sets, mobile units, and repeaters in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties for fire, ems, and law enforcement as well as search and rescue. The narrow banding is a federal FCC mandate and needed to be done by December 31st 2012, we also had installed a new Regional Law frequency that has been in the works for a number of years. As with any technology change issues always seem to come up, even though this has been a discussion regularly at 911 Board Meetings and Communications Board Meetings. Once the change started a majority of the agencies found radios that were no longer compatible. Due to the power of the new narrow banded frequency we have reduced coverage to some areas of the county as well as usefulness inside some buildings. Both 911 and Communications Boards meet on September 20th to discuss options. On a brighter note the addition of the new frequency is working well. We are just ironing out some procedural matters as police officer from Mt Crested Butte to Lake City can all hear and talk to each other on a single channel. In the event of an emergency all responders, fire, police, and ambulance are now going to a single frequency as well to coordinate their efforts.

	May	June	July	Aug
Ambulance Pages	92	133	154	174
Fire Pages	29	42	46	55
EMD calls	11	24	29	21
9-1-1 Calls	413	552	715	pending
Admin	11778	11718	13638	14443
Search and Rescue Calls	3	5	8	4

Chuck want to remind everyone that CenturyLink provides 9-1-1 stats a month behind, so we have July's stats this month and wow, 715 9-1-1 calls in July, busy busy.

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