

January continued to be relatively slow on regular calls for service. There hasn't been a lot of snow but the cold weather seems to be keeping activity low. As Council is aware Gunnison started the New Year with a homicide, the first in many years. The suspect was arrested and the investigation is continuing. We have also concluded a death investigation where it was report a person broke into a business on Main Street and apparently committed suicide. That investigation has been completed and information available confirms the death was the result of a self-inflicted gunshot.

January 28th the police department also received information concerning a "Facebook Posting". Based on the information the public schools were advised and choose to go into a heightened security level. The person making the post was contacted by law enforcement and appropriate professionals and no further concern was expressed. Some community concern has been heard concerning this situation. The school had already scheduled a meeting to discuss school security prior to this incident. That meeting will be held this week. The police department has worked with the school district for several years in developing their emergency plans and officers have trained in the local buildings.

Reports Taken	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Alcohol violations	8	2	3	0
Assaults	5	3	1	3
Burglaries	0	1	1	2
Controlled Substances	8	3	5	3
Criminal Mischief	41	6	6	5
Disorderly Conduct	1	2	1	3
Disturbing the Peace	11	6	7	5
DUI	5	1	2	2
FTA	3	1	3	1
Harassment	10	11	7	6
Thefts	19	14	13	5
Trespass	1	2	5	4

The issue of marijuana in Colorado is continuing to evolve so we are trying to stay current and apply the new ordinances, recently passed. Other ordinances or tactics are also being evaluated.

The department also has the force simulator training unit in Gunnison for officer training. If members of council would like to observe that training or even participate, please contact me and I'll check the schedule. The unit will be in town until the end of next week.

Chuck and Laurie attended the Wildfire Council Meeting in January so planning for a dry summer is already being considered. Planning this year will be different in some ways as Jerry Chonka has retired from the forest service and his wealth of information on the Gunnison area will be missing.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Ambulance Pages	100	93	163	112
Fire Pages	31	27	59	33
EMD calls	12	15	30	21
9-1-1 Calls	408	308	434	pending
Admin	10069	9480	9992	10169
Search and Rescue Calls	4	2	0	1

Chuck celebrated 25 years with the City in January.

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