

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

March 11, 2013

We have been working for several months to get state approval to submit accident reports in a typed format. We finally received that approval so we can reduce some of the redundant work that was being done. Previously officers had to complete a handwritten form which was then entered into our computer system for electronic filing and the handwritten form mailed to the state, Officer will now complete the electronic entries and a report will be printed and mailed.

Reflected in last month’s report was a pending meeting with the school district on school safety. That meeting was held and the most recent incident was reviewed. The outcome was a continued agreement between all involved to work together and refine our plans and working arrangements concerning school safety. We have what I consider a good relationship with the public schools where we can openly discuss concerns and train using their facilities and staff. I have also met with WSCU staff and have planning in place with them. Some of the private schools in town also contacted the police department and reviewed their emergency plans.

Reports Taken	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Alcohol violations	2	3	0	4
Assaults	3	1	3	4
Burglaries	1	1	2	3
Controlled Substances	3	5	3	6
Criminal Mischief	6	6	5	5
Disorderly Conduct	2	1	3	1
Disturbing the Peace	6	7	5	9
DUI	1	2	2	4
FTA	1	3	1	1
Harassment	11	7	6	6
Thefts	14	13	5	11
Trespass	2	5	4	1

Fifth grade DARE Graduation is set for March 15th at 2:30 PM in the Community School Auditorium.

Anniversaries of note from February are Morrill finishes 12 years with NSO, Whiting and Wilson both hit the 23 year mark as sworn officers.

On February 6th six members of the Gunnison Regional Communications Center attended the three hour table top exercise put on by Atmos Energy. The table top involved call in procedures, and emergency response to natural gas line incidents. On February 13th Laurie Sherman attended an Emergency Operations training hosted by the Gunnison County Emergency Manager (Scott Morrill).

Communications Board is continuing to look for ways to improve radio quality following the VHF Narrow Banding, mandated by the Federal Communications Commission. A

working group from the board met in March to provide suggestions. Some steps taken include; with help from Homeland Security Grants mobile repeaters have been placed in several emergency vehicles in the county, requested application be made to FCC for increased power for the Regional Law Frequency, approved linking of VHF Regional Law to State 800 System and provided a list of suggestions back to individual agencies to consider to improve their radios.

On February 14th Comm Officer Isham completed her 6 month training program with dispatch and is now a full time employee of dispatch and the City of Gunnison.

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Ambulance Pages	93	163	112	107
Fire Pages	27	59	33	28
EMD calls	15	30	21	17
9-1-1 Calls	308	434	449	pending
Admin	9480	9992	10169	9068
Search and Rescue Calls	2	0	1	1

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