

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

April 5, 2013

Activity has continued to stay relatively low. Even with weather warming up we have not seen an increase in activity, partly because spring break was in March. Many people have commented on how slow everything was, in town, for that week.

You may also notice some fluctuation in reported activity. Part of that is because we have been trying to adjust how incident reports are classified and get the titling of incident reports closer to the same standard used for UCR reporting. An example reflected in the following numbers is trespasses; which reflect a decrease over last year because the UCR standard for taking something from a vehicle is a theft but Colorado classifies it as a trespass. You will also notice I have added animal related calls to the list of incidents report. Animal violations are handled around the clock with most of them coming in during the day and handled by NSO. The patrol officers handle the calls when NSO is not available.

Reports Taken	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Alcohol violations	3	0	4	8
Assaults	1	3	4	7
Burglaries	1	2	3	3
Controlled Substances	5	3	6	2
Criminal Mischief	6	5	5	3
Disorderly Conduct	1	3	1	2
Disturbing the Peace	7	5	9	9
DUI	2	2	4	4
FTA	3	1	1	3
Harassment	7	6	6	11
Thefts	13	5	11	16
Trespass	5	4	1	0
Animal - Complaints		15	17	31
Animal – Vicious		1	1	2

The annexation paperwork for the VanTuyl Ranch was filed the end of March so the area has been posted notifying users they are in the city limits while using the ranch and outlining some of the common violations. We are looking at option to patrol the ranch so that we can be there more often but still be available to respond to emergencies. For the immediate need we are increasing patrol at the trailhead and setting up a location to store a mountain bike closer to the trail.

We have been in contact with the University concerning Spring Fest, April 27th, and have been making plans. They are planning a concert on campus but with reduced hours from events in the past. They are also planning to bring in a security company from out of town to assist with the event.

Communications has been experiencing problems with VOIP 9-1-1 calls. The problem was a programming issue with Century Link and Intrado and has been fixed so now we receive the callers' information in a readable and usable format.

Ken, Laurie, and Chuck made the drive to Grand Junction on March 20th for the oral presentation for the DOLA Grant for the communication/police building. We should hear about the award selection in April.

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Ambulance Pages	163	112	107	123
Fire Pages	59	33	28	30
EMD calls	30	21	17	15
9-1-1 Calls	434	449	365	pending
Admin	9992	10169	9068	10647
Search and Rescue Calls	0	1	1	1

Sonja and Laurie both had 8 year anniversaries with the city in March; Sonja in the police records office and Laurie as a Communications Supervisor.

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

Keith