

Increases in criminal mischief and thefts were noted in May. Of the criminal mischiefs five involved spray paint on sidewalks outside business in one evening, several were broken windows in vehicles where nothing appeared to have been taken and the rest were an assortment of damaged mailboxes, broken windows and damaged vehicles. Of the thefts about 50% are thefts from vehicles, bicycles or unsecured items in people's yards. As summer increases foot traffic on the streets results in items being removed from unlocked vehicles and yards. However, combined with the criminal mischiefs there is some movement toward breaking into vehicles to get at the contents inside.

Reports Taken	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Alcohol violations	4	8	1	2
Assaults	4	7	2	5
Burglaries	3	3	0	4
Controlled Substances	6	2	3	3
Criminal Mischief	5	3	9	20
Disorderly Conduct	1	2	6	3
Disturbing the Peace	9	9	13	9
DUI	4	4	2	3
FTA	1	3	2	0
Harassment	6	11	7	9
Thefts	11	16	18	30
Trespass	1	0	6	2
Animal - Complaints	17	31	24	28
Animal – Vicious	1	2	0	0

The officers are continuing to utilize the POST training funds. These funds are collected by the state from motor vehicle registrations and distributed back through regional boards to pay the costs associated with training officers. Allowable expenses are tuition, lodging, meals, overtime to cover shifts. Recent changes in the program are allowing us to use the funds for non-sworn employees as well, based on the specific training offered. So far in 2013 officers have attended 480 hours of training paid for by POST. Last classes of note were Josh and Grace both attended an 80 hour course for investigations, Rob attended 40 hours of training for School Resource Officers and Jerry Hayes completed 40 hours as a firearms instructor.

The department, Josh and Nate, put on TIPS training for the employees of several liquor license holders. The training provides them a review of the liquor laws, tips on complying and working within the regulations. It's a great way to interact with the business owners and their employees. TIPS is a state recognized program.

Work is moving forward on the new police facilities building as you will probably see indicated in several reports. This activity, as expected, is accounting for a lot of meeting time and activity in not just the police department and communications but most city departments as we talk about how to proceed and then share that information with the rest

of staff. Construction costs have been received and that information will be coming to council very soon. We are continuing to gather other costs associated with the building, infrastructure and furnishing. If you haven't been by the building site lately public works has completed the first part of excavation and the project is off to a start.

Communications as a group is staying pretty consistent with activity. Administratively, Chuck and Laurie are attending meetings and trainings related to how 911 operations run and are changing. May saw them attended updated training on the 911 reverse dialing program, participated in a table top exercise utilizing the County EOC (Emergency Operations Center) and linking it with communications, along with training in Grand Junction on storage option and new technologies available for 911 centers.

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Ambulance Pages	107	123	123	123
Fire Pages	28	30	30	30
EMD calls	17	15	10	14
9-1-1 Calls	365	420	355	**pending
Admin	9068	10647	10390	11179
Search and Rescue Calls	1	1	1	0

May saw several anniversary dates in the police department. Nate and Josh finished 5 years along with Jerry at 8 years and Grace at 16 years in patrol. Danos completed 24 years and is currently in investigations. Melanie has 3 years in Communications

If, you have any questions, please contact me, office 641-8250.
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**pending: 9-1-1 call statistics are received directly from the phone company and are not available until later in the month. So reporting of the actual number is always posted in the following month.