

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

October 10, 2013

September was been very busy. The ambulance garage was broken into and several medications were taken. We have several leads and the investigation is open. On September 25 and 26 several vehicles parked in the northwest part of town had windows broken out. That information is being released to crime stoppers. There were several reports of items being stolen from vehicles around the public schools. School staff was cautioned about securing vehicles. There are leads in the thefts which are being pursued.

| Reports Taken | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Alcohol violations | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Assaults | 5 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Burglaries | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Controlled Substances | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Criminal Mischief | 7 | 6 | 13 | 18 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 4 | 5 | 14 | 11 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 13 | 14 | 13 | 22 |
| DUI | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| FTA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Harassment | 1 | 5 | 10 | 3 |
| Thefts | 19 | 28 | 16 | 22 |
| Trespass | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Animal - Complaints | 36 | 38 | 45 | 37 |
| Animal – Vicious | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Bicycle, Warnings | 41 | 16 | 6 | 14 |
| Bicycle, Tickets | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Moving Violations, Warnings | 51 | 30 | 44 | 77 |
| Moving Violations, Tickets | 12 | 7 | 12 | 21 |
| Parking Violations, Warnings | 8 | 8 | 6 | 1 |
| Parking Violations, Tickets | 44 | 75 | 37 | 45 |

We continue to struggle with mental health transports in the Gunnison area, as do most agencies on the western slope, due to a shortage of secure mental health treatment facilities. We had one mental health transport from Gunnison in September. That transport was originally scheduled to be to a hospital in the Denver metro area arranged by the local mental health office. However, the person involved became violent while travelling in South Park and the officer had to get assistance from the Park County Sheriff's Office. With Park County's assistance the person was transported into the metro area and taken to a facility utilized by Park County. We did around 26 mental health related transports last year without incident but this one reminded us of the complications and risks when travelling the distances required, many times late at night and in less populated areas. As a result we have adjusted our transport policy and will be sending two officers. There has also been some confusion on who is responsible for doing transports among the local law enforcement agencies. Everyone at some point winds up at the Gunnison Hospital prior to being accepted into a secure facility. The agencies met

on October 8 and completed a written agreement defining the parameters concerning an emergency hold for mental evaluation and which agency would be responsible for performing the transport in a given situation.

We had 5 persons held in jail during September for emergency alcohol detentions. These consist of persons who are so intoxicated they are a danger to themselves; if left unattended and are not candidates for the hospital or to be left with friends or family. They are held until sober and then released.

The Good Neighbor Program was held on September 17th with members of the department and WSCU students visiting several neighborhoods and passing out educational literature. September rapped up our initial presentations at WSCU for freshman orientations, and to the dorms and fall sports teams. Information presented is tailored to the groups but focuses on common violations seen with students, safety tips and question/answer. We have also started a regular meeting with Gary Pierson to discuss concerns on and off campus so we can assist each other.

Officer testing was held on September 12th with 3 candidates showing up to test. None of the applicants successfully completed the testing. The officer position remains open and applications are being accepted. We are looking at a December testing date to correspond with graduation for most of the academy's currently going on around the state.

The new Police Facility Building is coming along rapidly. Building is available for tours if Council is interested in seeing it. The insulation was finished on October 6th with drywall starting on October 7th. They hope to have the walls finished and painted around October 23rd. Curbs and sidewalks are planned to be done by October 18th. Beyond that Chuck and Laurie are meeting with the 911 provider to start getting that system programmed and set up for an installation starting mid-November. A lot of planning is still going on to complete the move of all the electronics for communications in a manner that keeps the 9-1-1 and radio systems functioning without a break in service.

On September the 12th Laurie and Chuck attended a Colorado PUC Task Force Meeting in Buena Vista. Presentations discussed Next Generation 9-1-1 and the emergency services broadband system being built nationally. Both will have an effect on small agencies. There was also discussion on phone tariffs and who is going to pay what and how much. There is already a movement to deregulate some of the monitoring done by the PUC of phone companies which if passed would greatly increase phone costs and have a direct impact on 9-1-1 funding.

| | June | July | Aug | Sept |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Ambulance Pages | 108 | 183 | 160 | 118 |
| Fire Pages | 45 | 44 | 52 | 38 |
| EMD calls | 13 | 40 | 22 | 19 |
| 9-1-1 Calls | 644 | 873 | 738 | **pending |
| Admin | 13067 | 15014 | 12456 | 11228 |
| Search and Rescue Calls | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 |

We celebrated Jessica Isham's 1 year anniversary in communications on September the 14th, congrats Jessica. Communications also celebrated two other anniversaries with Marvella Phelps at 5 years and Bridgette Acord-Dooley at 6years. Only other department anniversary in September was my own where I've had the pleasure of being for just a short 34 years.

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.