

## POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

November 20, 2013

October's activity started to show a slow down with cooler weather at night and less people out walking around or outside. Alcohol issues and mental health holds continue with 4 persons held in county jail due to excessive alcohol use. Officer dealt with one attempted suicide in October where the person was taken to Grand Junction.

| Reports Taken                | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Alcohol violations           | 1   | 5   | 6    | 3   |
| Assaults                     | 2   | 6   | 6    | 6   |
| Burglaries                   | 6   | 2   | 1    | 0   |
| Controlled Substances        | 1   | 5   | 0    | 6   |
| Criminal Mischief            | 6   | 13  | 18   | 5   |
| Disorderly Conduct           | 5   | 14  | 11   | 2   |
| Disturbing the Peace         | 14  | 13  | 22   | 7   |
| DUI                          | 2   | 4   | 2    | 1   |
| FTA                          | 0   | 0   | 6    | 2   |
| Harassment                   | 5   | 10  | 3    | 5   |
| Thefts                       | 28  | 16  | 22   | 12  |
| Trespass                     | 3   | 2   | 2    | 5   |
| Animal - Complaints          | 38  | 45  | 37   | 35  |
| Animal – Vicious             | 4   | 3   | 5    | 1   |
| Bicycle, Warnings            | 16  | 6   | 14   | 13  |
| Bicycle, Tickets             | 0   | 2   | 1    | 3   |
| Moving Violations, Warnings  | 30  | 44  | 77   | 80  |
| Moving Violations, Tickets   | 7   | 12  | 21   | 25  |
| Parking Violations, Warnings | 8   | 6   | 1    | 12  |
| Parking Violations, Tickets  | 75  | 37  | 45   | 56  |

The department is working on several projects in October continuing into November that have taken a lot of administrative time and will continue into 2014.

The radio towers on W Mountain which are in a building owned by the county but managed in cooperation with the communications board were identified to have significant structural damage due to work performed in 2012 by a subcontractor. The damaged section of tower was replaced November 7, 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> and additional strengthening measures undertaken. Costs are being split with 911 Board and subcontractor.

We have been advised that the county is discontinuing the Gunnison County Law Enforcement Victims' Advocates Program effective December 1, 2013. We started meetings last week to consider options to meet the statutory requirements.

The Communications Board reviewed a computer software program, ReadyOp, in October and elected to join with two other counties to purchase the program. ReadyOp is intended for emergency communications, tracking and documentation during a critical

incident. The system allows users to link cell phone, computer communications, regular phone and eventually radio all into common communications groups. Simply put we could make large notification of emergency personnel with one phone call or set up conference calls among users without going through the typical issues faced in doing conference calls. The system keeps a log of all calls made providing documentation needed following an incident. Cost for the system is included in the communications budget.

The contract for the 911 emergency notification system is expiring in January so we are working with the other counties involved to identify the best options for renewal or replacement of the provider on that contract. Funding for this service is provided through the 911 Board.

The construction phase of the building is fast approaching conclusion with an anticipated turn over date of December 13. The installation phase of equipment started in communications the end of October and increases through November and December. On October 31<sup>st</sup> Laurie and Chuck sat in on a multi discipline conference call, which began the kickoff of “Cut Over” meetings for the new dispatch center, with a Cut Over date of December the 18<sup>th</sup>, if everything goes well. All employees participated in a walk-through of the building in October to start getting a better idea of where we are in the building and move in process.

On October the 15<sup>th</sup> Comm. Officer Jodie Chinn traveled to Vail to attend a three day “Certified Training Officer” course, she brought some new information back to the Comm. Center. October the 23<sup>rd</sup> Chuck did a two hour training at the GCREA building, the training was on 9-1-1 and dispatch functions and how they work and operate.

|                         | July  | Aug   | Sept  | Oct       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Ambulance Pages         | 183   | 160   | 118   | 91        |
| Fire Pages              | 44    | 52    | 38    | 33        |
| EMD calls               | 40    | 22    | 19    | 8         |
| 9-1-1 Calls             | 873   | 738   | 578   | **pending |
| Admin                   | 15014 | 12456 | 11228 | 9839      |
| Search and Rescue Calls | 5     | 4     | 7     | 0         |

On October 14<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Comm. Officer Bel Hite’s 4 year anniversary with the Comm. Center. Betty Stefanic also celebrated 8 years in the Records Office in October.

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

\*\*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.