

## POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

February 10, 2014

Activity has continued to be low for January. Not all activity is reflected in the statistics provided; here are some of the more specific incidents we have dealt with. January has had 4 emergency holds for alcohol consumption and one person was transported out of town for mental health reasons. There were also 8 criminal mischiefs caused by what appears to be a BB gun or similar weapon. There are no patterns to the damage and it involves residence, business and vehicle windows. On January 31 officers also responded to a domestic violence call where the female party was arrested after it was determined she had pointed a handgun and an involved person.

January 31<sup>st</sup> was also the public school lockout resulting from information received by the police department concerning threats made by an individual toward his family members. As a result of this incident the police department has changed some of our response procedures concerning notifications of on duty and off duty officers. The public schools have an automated notification system which allows for a rapid notification to parents which can be a big help. However, it shortens our preparation time and increases the immediate need for personnel to deal with parent questions and concerns. Unfortunately when the schools have a security issue it becomes an incident unto itself that has to be managed in addition to what may have caused the original security concern. At the suggestion of the communications board we purchased a software notification system the end of 2013. The program can be used by all emergency responders in the county and we are in the process of getting it implemented. The program allows for notification by phone messaging, text and e-mail as well as allows us to establish phone conference calls across phone systems.

Reports Taken	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Alcohol violations	3	1	2	1
Assaults	6	4	3	6
Burglaries	0	1	1	1
Controlled Substances	6	2	0	1
Criminal Mischief	5	12	2	9
Disorderly Conduct	2	2	1	5
Disturbing the Peace	7	9	2	5
DUI	1	3	1	3
FTA	2	3	2	1
Harassment	5	4	2	8
Thefts	12	9	7	11
Trespass	5	1	4	2
Animal - Complaints	35	22	16	20
Animal – Vicious	1	2	3	2
Bicycle, Warnings	13	5	2	4
Bicycle, Tickets	3	0	0	0
Moving Violations, Warnings	80	67	62	49
Moving Violations, Tickets	25	0	21	8
Parking Violations, Warnings	12	7	4	3

Parking Violations, Tickets                      56      49      23      20

Ken has already made council aware of the water leak in City Hall and damage to the phone system. The phone system is working for normal type functions but many of the statistic and transfer capabilities are still not working so that continues to affect communications. Also the system has a noise that cannot be isolated that is affecting the ability to record and playback phone recordings. Staff is working on a proposal to address the issues as it has a direct relationship to the service provided by communications.

As if the phones weren't enough we lost power to all the phones, computer network and radios on January 30th about 11:00 PM in communications. In addition AT&T cell service was also down. With all systems down it became a very busy place for a few minutes to get alternate plans in place for notifying ambulance and fire personnel as well as talking to officers on duty. We were able to switch officer to alternate radio channels that don't depend on W Mountain. Many agencies have backup notification plans which were implemented should something have happened, luckily nothing did until services were restored. The phones and computer networks were tracked back to a faulty battery backup system that failed when power was lost at the city shops for a short period. The radios were tracked to a faulty battery on the emergency generator on W Mountain that didn't start when a fuse blew in the power line feeding W Mountain. Power was restored around 3:30 AM and the battery on the generator was replaced by the city shops after a short snow mobile ride. It was a good exercise to test the new communications systems and identify possible weak spots to fix.

DARE graduation is February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Community School. Please, come and support the kids. Contact Rob for location and time details.

Communication has seen some changes recently. With Chucks retirement in January that opened up his position as Communications Director. Laurie Sherman was interviewed for that position and selected as the Communications Director taking over the communications reins on February 1. Laurie had previously filled the Communications Supervisor position since March of 2003. Kelly Asbury has also finished her communications training program as of February 6 and is now filling a normal shift rotation schedule. The communications office is also in the process of selecting a new Communications Supervisor and has a Communications Officer position open and advertised.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Ambulance Pages	91	n/a	131	137
Fire Pages	33	n/a	54	40
EMD calls	8	n/a	15	15
9-1-1 Calls	NA	n/a	486	**pending
Admin	9839	n/a	n/a	244
Search and Rescue Calls	0	n/a	0	2

January marked Grace Cowen's anniversary of 13 years with the police department.

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

Note: November statistics not available due to equipment move and training. Also, admin phone calls not available for most of January due to phone issue related to water leak in City Hall.

\*\*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.