

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

February 6, 2015

During my end of year report to council, I was asked about the suicide rate in Gunnison. On review no suicides were identified in 2013 and three were investigated in 2014. Related to suicides would be the number of mental health calls we respond too. These can be anywhere from a suicide attempt, verbal threats of suicide or homicide to just exhibiting abnormal behavior. If officers determine the person may be a threat to themselves or others they are detained until mental health can do an assessment. If mental health determines the person is a danger they are transported to a facility, out of Gunnison, for further evaluation and treatment. In 2013 we took 20 reports classified as mental health related and 4 persons were transported out of Gunnison for treatment compared with 23 reports and 2 transports in 2014.

Reports Taken	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Alcohol violations	3	5	2	3
Assaults	8	9	1	8
Burglaries	0	2	2	4
Controlled Substances	2	2	2	2
Criminal Mischief	10	6	8	5
Public Disorder/Peace	17	7	9	15
DUI	10	10	5	4
Court Order/bond/FTA	8	7	8	10
Harassment	11	2	5	7
Thefts	9	10	7	11
Trespass	3	2	0	0
Animal - Complaints	45	22	20	21
Animal - Vicious	3	2	2	4
Bicycle, Warnings	2	0	1	0
Bicycle, Tickets	2	5	0	0
Moving Violations, Warnings	50	49	62	76
Moving Violations, Tickets	5	19	19	21
Parking Violations, Warnings	10	4	3	5
Parking Violations, Tickets	31	29	13	4

As you look through the call statistics you will see I modified the line that had tracked FTA cases. To try and track a larger area of similar type incidents I am now combining violations that result from court orders such as, FTA, bond violations, probation violations, restraining orders, etc. These types of cases have been increasing and have similar circumstances resulting in a violation.

The police department officially started utilizing the GVAWL shelter on January 31, 2015. However, as of February 5th we have not had to impound any animals. Doug and Theresa have been assisting with the animals at the shelter, for the 2 hours a day, provided for in the agreement.

The doorway into the room to be used for open access, should the internet planning groups need a home, has been completed. The door will be painted in the spring once the temperature is warm enough to paint a metal door.

The sign structure for the police department was finally finished this week so the sign can now be hung. Hanging is planned for next week. Everything was ordered last summer but the businesses involved are just now getting the time to finish the installs.

As was reported during the yearend report communications is at full staff. With that Emma has completed 6 months and Erica finished the Communications Training Officer Program (CTO) this week. Erica now moves into shift coverage for the remainder of her 6 month trial period. Congratulations to both as the communications office is a very high stress position.

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Ambulance Pages	130	126	162	129
Fire Pages	39	45	74	31
EMD calls	21	18	25	28
9-1-1 Calls	408	159	408	404
Admin	2503	2277	2181	1981
Search and Rescue Calls	2	1	0	1

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