

Emergency and police activity seems to be fairly consistent with prior months and for the time of year. Communications is staying busy with ski traffic and issues caused by the weather.

February ends the first full month of using GVAWL. We housed 6 animals at the shelter for a total of 11 shelter days in February. We are continuing to work with GVAWL to smooth out operations. One employee has experienced issues with the cleaning supplies provided by GVAWL and they have agreed to purchase alternative supplies for the employee to use. We also had some confusion on vet care provided to a city impounded animal and those issues have been addressed. We are waiting on a check-in form, for patrol officers to use and once that is in place we will begin using GVAWL exclusively.

I am in the process of formalizing the agreement to subscribe to Lexipol which provides policy and policy training for law enforcement. This was addressed during the 2015 budget process and approved. It will take several months to review and customize the policies identified for the police department. Adoption will provide policy that has been reviewed by legal experts to conform to national and state standards. Lexipol will also continue to review and update policy as changes occur. Lexipol has also been approved to meet accreditation standards so once in place I plan to seek to renew the department accreditation. The training portion offered through Lexipol has also been approved to meet the state's current training requirements and opens the door for reimbursement funding through POST, which is being pursued.

The LE Advocate program is continuing to evolve. Kari is continuing to meet other advocates and get to know the judicial system. We just finalized a county wide protocol agreement between us, the DA's Office and Project Hope. The Sheriff's Office also has a vehicle they are going to make available so Kari isn't reliant on a city travel vehicle.

The Communications and 9-1-1 Authority Boards met for their quarterly meeting and were updated on repeater work being performed to improve emergency radio communications. This has been a multi-year discussion process which will continue to be evaluated. The work involved the installation of repeaters last fall at two locations which had to be licensed and tested. That has occurred and the channels will be added to more emergency agency radios this spring. Specifically a repeater was added to a ridge above Almont which increased coverage into Taylor Park and Crested Butte South. A second repeater was added to a ridge overlooking Hwy 114 which increased coverage through the canyon on Hwy 114 and up the pass. The Arrowhead Fire Protection District has also installed a repeater that they are granting access to which will increase coverage in that area of the county.

Rob is finalizing the purchase of new patrol bikes and equipment utilizing the LLEG Grant, through the Department of Justice, for \$4,325. One bike has been received for the officers involved in bike patrol to test and make size recommendations from. Two more bikes will be ordered under the grant funding and be ready for use weather permitting.

| <u>Reports Taken</u> | <u>Nov</u> | <u>Dec</u> | <u>Jan</u> | <u>Feb</u> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Alcohol violations | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Assaults | 9 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Burglaries | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Controlled Substances | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Criminal Mischief | 6 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| Public Disorder/Peace | 7 | 9 | 15 | 8 |
| DUI | 10 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Court Order/bond/FTA | 7 | 8 | 10 | 13 |
| Harassment | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Thefts | 10 | 7 | 11 | 16 |
| Trespass | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Animal - Complaints | 22 | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| Animal – Vicious | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

| <u>Traffic Related activity</u> | <u>Nov</u> | <u>Dec</u> | <u>Jan</u> | <u>Feb</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bicycle, Warnings | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bicycle, Tickets | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Moving Violations, Warnings | 49 | 62 | 76 | 97 |
| Moving Violations, Tickets | 19 | 19 | 21 | 22 |
| Parking Violations, Warnings | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| Parking Violations, Tickets | 29 | 13 | 4 | 5 |

| <u>Communications Activity</u> | <u>Nov</u> | <u>Dec</u> | <u>Jan</u> | <u>Feb</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ambulance Pages | 126 | 162 | 129 | 121 |
| Fire Pages | 45 | 74 | 31 | 26 |
| EMD calls | 18 | 25 | 28 | 27 |
| 9-1-1 Calls | 159 | 408 | 404 | 366 |
| Admin | 2277 | 2181 | 1981 | 3262 |
| Search and Rescue Calls | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

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