

Typically I start my monthly report out with a statistical comment but the last six weeks saw several cases moving forward with property recoveries and charges. In May Sun Sports reported two Polaris, ATVs stolen with a combined value of \$29,998. In August we were able to work with Pueblo County and recovered one of the ATVs and charges are pending in Pueblo County. On August 15<sup>th</sup> officers were advised of suspicious behavior at the Last Chance. On investigation officer determined a burglary had occurred, with \$339 worth of alcohol taken. Later that night officers located 4 individuals who were arrested for burglary. Officer also recovered a trailer, valued at \$800, which the group had stolen from another location in Gunnison. On August 22<sup>nd</sup> two snowmobiles and a trailer were reported stolen, with a combined value of \$27,598. The snowmobiles and trailer were recovered in Jefferson County on September 17<sup>th</sup> and we are working to confirm the identity of the persons involved. On September 7<sup>th</sup> four rooms were burglarized at a local motel, with property valued at over \$6,000 taken. On October 1<sup>st</sup> some of the property was recovered and charges are pending. Officers also contact Alamosa PD on information received and recovered a pistol that had been stolen in Gunnison from November 2014.

The police department has been participating in the Community Crisis Coalition group organized by the hospital last spring. The group consists of hospital staff, law enforcement, mental health, WSCU, public schools, churches and concerned community members from the Gunnison Valley. The group was started with the intention to look for solutions and option for some of the issues affecting the community such as, mental illness, drug and alcohol abuse, homelessness, etc. With the suicides over the last few months the group has worked well as a clearing house for many organizations to come together and provided community support; mental health has established adult and youth support groups, WSCU has an established peer support group on campus and has made it available to the community, and the public schools are working toward peer support groups in addition to classes they have historically taught at all levels. Additionally, all the different organizations are aware of each other's roles and working together. The group is looking for ways to communicate the positive efforts being made to the community so a web site is being developed and a poster campaign is being developed. Mainly, it was discussed we should make sure people know resources are available. I wanted to make council aware that this group exists as information will be getting released through the police department as it is made available for the community. The most recent event was released by Tammy to city employees advertising a Community Suicide Prevention and Peer Support meeting for October 6<sup>th</sup> sponsored by WSCU.

09/17/2015 was the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the Good Neighbor Program which has the goal to create better relations between WSCU students, police and full time residents. The education effort has two main components. The first is to meet with volunteer student leaders from WSCU and provide them with a 30 minute presentation about local issues which require police attention when college is in session. Education goals included; personal responsibility and community safety; minimize underage alcohol consumption, hosting and attending parties with good etiquette, keeping yourself and your neighbors safe,

getting along with your neighbors, and commonly violated statutes. Volunteers were provided with a catered meal. The second component is facilitating the student leaders to meet with residents of the Gunnison Community who live in areas that have been identified by crime mapping which shows a high correlation of disturbances and alcohol violations. Student leaders used what they learned at the presentation and taught residents of these areas on how to be better neighbors to one another. The City of Gunnison had 135 calls for service from 08/01/2015 to 09/15/2015. The combined efforts of about 45 WSCU volunteers representing NCAA Men's Basketball, Woman's Basketball, Wrestling, and Residence Life, along with police officers were able to reach 81% of these areas on the program night.

The prescription take back program was held at City Market on September 26<sup>th</sup> with 12 pounds collected. Additionally, the police department maintains a drop off point, during business hours, between scheduled public events. Since the last event at City Market, approximately 18 months ago, the police department has collected 190 pounds. The prescriptions are collected with or without their containers, anonymously and turned over to DEA for destruction.

The plan to provide a collection point at the airport for marijuana took a step forward in September with GCSAPP funding \$2500 toward the purchase of a burn barrel. The barrel is specially designed for the safe disposal of burnable materials (such as marijuana) in an odorless fashion. The barrel will also be used for the destruction of other types of contraband and disposable evidence. The barrel will help facilitate the disposal of marijuana collected at the airport so that it does not have to be stored, inventoried or tracked for long periods of time like evidence.

Officers attended several out of town trainings in September paid for with POST funds.

- Six officers attended the Mesa County SWAT training from September 21-25, 2015 (40 Hr. Training)
- One Detective and the Victims Advocate attended "An Inside Look at Sex Offenders", September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (8 Hr. Training)
- One officer attended the Comprehensive DUI Training, September 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2015, (16 Hr. Training)

Making text-to 9-1-1 a reality for our emergency service area is continuing to move forward. TCS (The text-to 9-1-1 people) have granted us access to their website for creation of our user log-ins for dispatchers. Next step will be to establish the basic text menu options and test with each of the wireless carriers (AT&T/Verizon/Sprint/T-Mobile). It is estimated that we should be live by Thanksgiving.

Emma, Erica, and Meredith comprised the Dispatch TriAthlon team, participating in the Parks and Rec City TriAthlon on September 12<sup>th</sup>

Seven of the 10 telecommunications employees attended an 8 hour Training in Colorado Springs "Complacency, Cannibalism, & Critical Thinking", avoiding the Toxic Workplace and how to be a 'critical thinker'. Take away from the training was;

communications instructors will put the emphasis on self-evaluation and reflection of your attitude, behavior and performance. The department goal is to provide new ideas, skills and tools to use within the 9-1-1 profession and how those tools will make you better under both routine and emergent events and calls.

<u>Reports Taken</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>
Alcohol violations	1	4	3	2
Assaults	4	7	5	6
Burglaries	3	2	2	3
Controlled Substances	0	1	2	5
Criminal Mischief	6	5	8	11
Public Disorder/Peace	15	15	22	13
DUI	8	12	13	11
Court Order/bond/FTA	6	8	10	4
Harassment	3	6	3	9
Thefts	14	18	14	21
Trespass	2	1	4	1
Animal - Complaints	41	42	26	37
Animal – Vicious	2	3	4	1

<u>Traffic Related activity</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>
Bicycle, Warnings	3	13	17	5
Bicycle, Tickets	4	23	17	0
Moving Violations, Warnings	23	55	65	54
Moving Violations, Tickets	16	19	9	9
Parking Violations, Warnings	3	63	8	8
Parking Violations, Tickets	3	42	32	28

<u>Communications Activity</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>
Ambulance Pages	165	231	204	204
Fire Pages	53	69	56	42
EMD calls	32	49	33	16
9-1-1 Calls	630	866	604	559
Admin	6814	7163	6760	8399
Search and Rescue Calls	2	19	12	15

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