

The police department in conjunction with mental health is trying to get law enforcement, mental, health and the hospital together on a regular basis to discuss mental health crisis needs in the community. We are also discussing options related for excessive alcohol and drug use. Gunnison is not unique with the problems but we have limited local resources. In November we placed three individuals in jail for excessive alcohol use and three individuals were transported out of town for mental health treatment. One of the individuals was held for over two days in jail and the hospital, under police guard, before a room could be located at an out of town facility.

There has been an increase around town in graffiti. The police department requests owners to clean up any graffiti and the city does a good job at cleaning up public property. Cleaning it up is the best defense to try and curb the graffiti. The graffiti identified does not appear to be gang related but is an eye sour. Information on locations and suspects is welcome. Crime Stoppers is an option to provide information anonymously.

Communications is one employee short as of November 4<sup>th</sup> with the resignation of Meredith McClurkan. Meredith took a position with the Aurora Communications Center in the Denver area. Communications has advertised for her replacement, completed testing and is waiting on the final selection process.

Text to 9-1-1 went live the week of November 23rd. Advertising and public education regarding availability and use has started. "Call if you can, text if you must" is the mantra. A phone call is still the preferred way to contact 9-1-1, however text may be an option with poor signal strength, safety concerns for callers and for persons with handicaps.

<u>Reports Taken</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>
Alcohol violations	3	2	4	0
Assaults	5	6	8	6
Burglaries	2	3	1	0
Controlled Substances	2	5	9	6
Criminal Mischief	8	11	10	8
Public Disorder/Peace	22	13	19	10
DUI	13	11	8	9
Court Order/bond/FTA	10	4	13	2
Harassment	3	9	1	5
Thefts	14	21	11	11
Trespass	4	1	3	1
Animal - Complaints	26	37	28	16
Animal – Vicious	4	1	3	2
<u>Traffic Related activity</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>

Bicycle, Warnings	17	5	3	0
Bicycle, Tickets	17	0	9	2
Moving Violations, Warnings	65	54	45	26
Moving Violations, Tickets	9	9	7	7
Parking Violations, Warnings	8	8	9	5
Parking Violations, Tickets	32	28	28	33

<u>Communications Activity</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>
Ambulance Pages	204	204	122	91
Fire Pages	56	42	48	38
EMD calls	33	16	24	11
9-1-1 Calls	604	559	475	292
Admin	6760	8399	6153	5994
Search and Rescue Calls	12	15	8	1

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