

Although not reflected in the reports for March, but moving into April, officers are seeing a lot more activity at nights with people walking around. Thefts from vehicles have started increasing so more advertising will start appearing reminding people to lock their vehicles, homes and businesses.

The statistics reported below reflect calls for service and are categorized by the main offense involved. That doesn't necessarily reflect the whole picture sometimes on what is going on with certain crimes. Drug usage is one such incident. For March we dealt with 6 controlled substance incidents according to the statistics. However, on closer examination all 6 of those cases had marijuana involved and resulted in 9 adults and 3 juveniles being charged.

Kelsey Knibbe was selected to fill the NSO position. Kelsey will be starting on April 11th and after finishing training in all areas of NSO responsibility will focus on evidence and non-department property. This will free Doug and Theresa up to focus full time on animals and code violations. Kelsey will also help with animals and code violations when not dealing with property.

Communications Board met in March. Discussion was had on areas in the county with limited radio reception. This has been a growing problem since frequencies were reconfigured a few years ago to meet FCC regulations. The board and users continue to look for options to gain back coverage.

Spring is upon us so increased advertising and enforcement on bike and pedestrian safety is starting. As is planning for summer events, with WSCU Spring Fest happening on April 23rd.

<u>Reports Taken</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>
Alcohol violations	2	3	4	4
Assaults	9	11	7	5
Burglaries	4	3	2	3
Controlled Substances	4	4	6	6
Criminal Mischief	2	6	1	5
Public Disorder/Peace	11	10	6	7
DUI	1	9	5	2
Court Order/bond/FTA	3	12	4	5
Harassment	4	3	4	4
Thefts	17	13	14	16
Trespass	4	3	3	0
Animal - Complaints	20	14	12	20
Animal – Vicious	1	1	2	2
<u>Traffic Related activity</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>
Bicycle, Warnings	4	0	3	0

Bicycle, Tickets	0	0	0	0
Moving Violations, Warnings	40	48	29	31
Moving Violations, Tickets	14	20	8	10
Parking Violations, Warnings	4	6	5	15
Parking Violations, Tickets	24	18	30	2

<u>Communications Activity</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>
Ambulance Pages	164	149	151	149
Fire Pages	61	47	40	32
EMD calls	30	27	24	26
9-1-1 Calls	477	607	584	364
Admin	7395	7507	6134	7936
Search and Rescue Calls	0	4	2	2

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