

# **Craig Police Department**

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**TO:** *Bruce Nelson, Interim City Manager*

**FROM:** *Walter K Vanatta, Chief of Police*

**DATE:** *December 7, 2016*

**SUBJECT:** *Progress Report – November 2016*

## **1. *Crime and Patrol Summary***

*See attachments. The department responded to 947 requests for service during the month of November. Community Service responded to 106 requests for service.*

*The patrol division had another busy month handling calls for service. School zones are being patrolled during the drop off and pick up times to provide a safe environment for the children.*

*This report is generally for activities of the patrol division; but this month one of the patrol officers was recognized as a member of the community. Corporal Alvin Luker was recognized as the outstanding 4-H Leader of the year in Moffat County. Corporal Luker is one of the leaders in the shooting sports 4-H program. For the last several years, he has helped the youth of our community become one of the top shooting teams in the state of Colorado.*

*Tracy Mendoza started as the new Patrol Officer on 11-21-16. He has completed the first two weeks of training and has been doing a great job. Tracy will be a great team member for our agency.*

## **2. *Community Service***

*CSOs Josh Wright and Jill Nelson handled the following calls during the month of November.*

- Red tagged five abandoned vehicles. No vehicles were towed.*

- *One weed complaint*
- *No code violations*
- *Four junk/trash violations*
- *No Administrative Warnings were issued*
- *No parking violation warnings were issued*
- *One parking citations was issued*
- *No code citations were issued*
- *No Abatements Conducted; Cost of Abatements – \$0.00*

*Please see the attached Code Enforcement Activity Reports and the Speed Trailer Log for November.*

### **3. *Miscellaneous***

*Chief Vanatta and Sheriff Hume, with support from the Craig McDonalds restaurant, held the first “Coffee with a Cop” event November 10th from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. A free McCafe was provided to all attendees by McDonalds. We had upbeat and upfront conversation about issues important to our community.; no agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and chat with your local law enforcement leaders. We will be doing this again in January of 2017.*



*November 26<sup>th</sup>, we assisted with the Parade of Lights.*

### **4. *Investigations - Commander Bill Leonard***

- *As stated many times before, the Internet can be a great tool for our youth if managed properly; but sadly once again it has prompted dangerous behaviors leading to painful consequences. New U-Tube game-people drench clothing with flammable liquid, start themselves on fire and then jump in a pool or shower. Of course, they film the whole episode and post on U-Tube to challenge*

or “dare” others to do the same behavior. Two of our local youth watched some of these videos and decided to this might be fun. In their video, there was no pool or shower to jump in and the one filming the event is the one who started the other one on fire. Result- one young man flown to Denver with severe burns and another one now facing serious charges. Unfortunately, they were only 11 and 12 years old.

- **8 new sex assaults reported-not a good month.**
- *Adult protection case-elder abuse-prescription drug issue*
- *Continued investigation of child sexual assault-pornography case from September.*
- *Continued investigation from child abuse from August*
- *One failure to register as sex offender investigation-citizen report-unfounded.*
- *Follow-up on local runaway with FBI-PIO-new release.*

#### *Assists*

- *Patrol with domestic in progress.*
- *Patrol with accident.*
- *Patrol with house fire.*
- *Records with VIN inspections in lobby*
- *Records with several sex offender registrations.*
- *Follow up on several domestic violence investigations.*
- *Continued follow up on Larimer County Colorado Sheriff's Office with child abuse investigation.*
- *Grand Junction Police Department with sexual assault.*
- *Delta County sheriff's office with investigation*
- *Commerce City PD with theft.*
- *DA with victims comp issue on city assault.*
- *DA attempt to locate victim of crime.*
- *Moffat Department of Social Services with several follow up interview/investigations.*
- *Advocates with background check,*
- *Reviewed several DSS reports.*
- *Patrol with several social media postings-including Warrant Wednesdays.*

## **Court**

- ✓ *Two drug court prep hearings*

### **Meetings/Community Events**

- *Weekly investigation meetings with DA and MCSO*
- *Weekly CPT (child protection team) meetings.*
- *Weekly Advocates meeting*
- *Monthly Domestic Violence Task Force meeting.*
- *Monthly SAPP (substance abuse prevention program) meeting.*
- *Monthly REPS (suicide prevention) meeting.*
- *Monthly Criminal Justice Meeting.*
- *Monthly Advocates Board meeting.*
- *Meeting with DA in regards to three new attorney's for Craig office- meet-greet-safety center tour.*
- *Peer support meeting.*

### **OTHER**

- *Sex offender paperwork review-entry*
- *Two sex offender compliance checks*
- *Scenario training-use of force-search and seizure.*
- *PoliceOne training-anti-bias policing.*
- *Lexipol Daily training bulletins.*
- *4 Certified VINs.*
- *2 salvage stamp vehicles.*
- *PIO-Daily Press training new reporters-behind on daily logs.*
- *PIO-Damaged windows-CDOT*
- *Safety center tour-Steamboat Springs council and staff.*
- *Employment back ground investigations on Mendoza-completed.*
- *Peer Support set up*
- *Wellness room-cleared out old equipment to make room for equipment obtained with POST grant.*

## **5. SRO Activity**

*Officer Rimmer and Officer Fritz continue to teach DARE to Sunset and Sandrock 5<sup>th</sup> grades.*

*Officer Fritz is temporarily working patrol shifts in order to cover our personnel shortfall, he has been working within the school as call loads allow in order to stay involved with the schools and school activities*

*Officer Rimmer was involved in the following activities for month:*

- *Attended 1 truancy and attendance issues meeting. Two court proceedings for attendance.*
  - *Screened and investigated multiple reports of abuse. Most forwarded to patrol.*
  - *Visits to Boy's and Girl's Club.*
  - *Attended several events and meetings including the Youth United Way Moffat County Youth Services Council, Substance Abuse Prevention Program Board meeting, multiple MCHS and CMD sporting events, Child Protection Team Meetings, the Moffat County Youth Advisory Council Meeting and CMS dance.*
  - *Worked with Goal Academy and student interactions there.*
  - *Two medical assists and CMS and MCHS for medical emergencies.*
  - *Attended court hearings for criminal case issues resulting from school incidents.*
  - *Assisted the schools with welfare/home visits for truant students.*
  - *Worked with Youth Services in staffing students/client needs and issues at school.*
  - *Worked with elementary students in class – relationship building.*
- *CMS activities included:*
    - *Participated in 1 re-entry meetings at CMS for kids returning to school after suspensions for fights on campus.*
    - *Follow-up interviews with 2 CMS students reference 14 year old runaway.*
    - *Several disruptive and out of control students at CMS – Intervention to keep them and other students safe.*
    - *Continue to work with a new focus group at CMS – 6 students who now share three hours of instruction time together. Conflict resolution and social skills building.*
    - *Harassment issue at CMS–mediated with parent involvement.*
    - *Investigation/mediated numerous reports of Bullying.*
    - *Spoke with CMS Student about substance abuse going on within her home.*
    - *Mediated numerous youth in conflict/out of control youth issues*
    - *Investigated possible sex assault that occurred on MC school bus.*

- *Interviewed CMS student on sex assault that occurred in home.*
- *Attended youth in conflict meeting with parents, student and MC Youth Services.*
- *MCHS activities included:*
  - *Threats made at MCHS from one student towards another student from Goal Academy. Mediated incident and resolved the issues between the two students.*
  - *High School Lock Down Emergency Drill*
  - *Participated in youth in conflict resolution with 3 students at CMS*
  - *Attended two IEP/Behavior Support meetings.*
  - *2 Safe2Tell investigations regarding fights*
  - *Assisted staff with two mutual combat fights no criminal actions taken –referred to school for consequences there.*
  - *Restraining Order violation at the MCHS–warrant issued for offender’s arrest.*
  - *Investigated two sex assaults victims were MCHS students, did not occur on campus.*
  - *2 Interview with two different MCHS Students Victims on cold sex assaults.*
  - *Attended behavior/attendance meeting for MCHS Student.*
- *Community Event:*
  - *Participated in community educational workshops for parents, high school kids and middle school kids in conjunction with The Memorial Hospital and North West Colorado Health.*

## **6. Training**

*November 30<sup>th</sup>, Corporal Bryan Gonzales completed I-9000 EBAT Operator -2016 Annual Refresher Course training online.*

*November 30<sup>th</sup>, Commander Bill Leonard and Detectives Jen Kenney and Travis Young completed The Dark Net and Emerging Technologies training online.*

*During November, department personnel completed numerous CIRSA trainings online.*

*During November, sworn personnel completed PoliceOne Academy training.*

7. *Upcoming Events*

*The Annual Awards Dinner will be held in January.*

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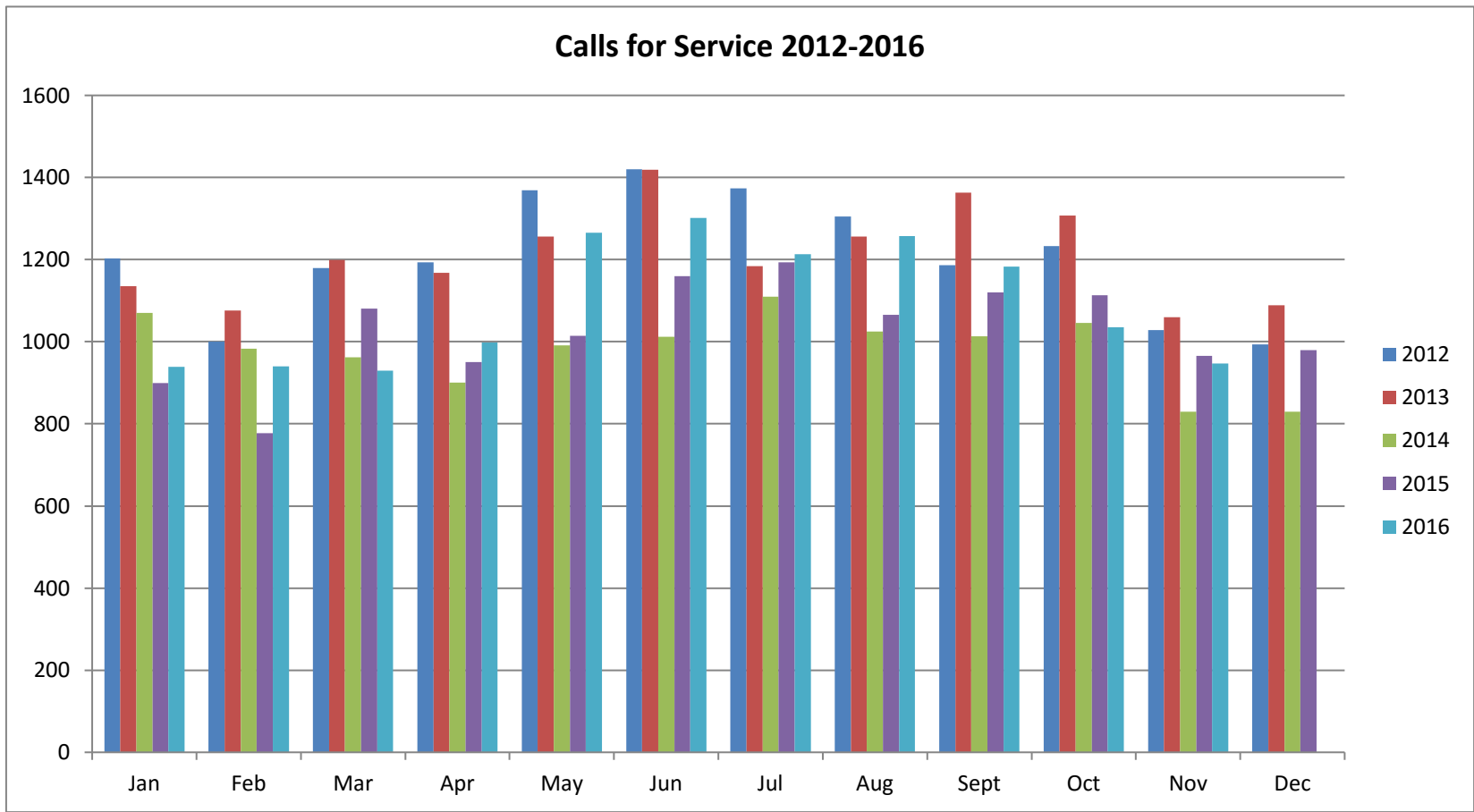
## December 2016 Monthly Calls for Service

911 Hang-Up	45	Pedestrian Contact	5
Abandoned Vehicle	5	Power/Gas/Phone Incident	2
Accident - Hit and Run	4	Property Found/Recovered	10
Accident - Injury	3	Property Lost	2
Accident - Property Damage	25	REDDI Report	2
Accident - Unknown Injury	1	Road Rage	3
Agency Assist	115	Safe 2 Tell	1
Alarm	19	Security Check	11
Animal Complaint	107	Sex Crime	6
Animal Injured	6	Shooting	1
Assault	8	Special Event	1
Bar Check	1	Suicide - Attempted	3
Burglary	1	Suspicious Article/Person/Vehicle	43
Child Abuse/Neglect	10	Theft	24
Civil Problem	71	Threat	3
Code Enforcement	10	Tow/No Tow Request	1
Complaint	15	Traffic Problem	1
Controlled Burn	1	Traffic Stop	83
Criminal Mischief	10	Transport	3
Debris	1	Trespass	11
Disorderly Conduct	1	Unattended Death	2
Disturbance	23	Unknown Problem	3
Domestic Violence	13	Vandalism	8
Drug Violation or Incident	9	Vehicle Recovery	1
Drunk Pedestrian	3	Vehicle Released	1
Escort	1	Vehicle Stolen	3
Extra Patrol Request	71	VIN Inspection	35
Fire Call	2	Warrant	21
Fraud	9	Weapon Violation	5
Harassment	12	Welfare Check	20
Liquor/Tobacco Violation	2		
Litter Violation	1		
Mental Health Incident	1		
Missing Person/Runaway	4		
Motorist Assist	3		
Noise Complaint	8		
Open Door	3		
Parking Complaint	8		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>947</b>



# Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>2012</b>	1203	1001	1179	1194	1369	1420	1374	1305	1187	1233	1028	993
<b>2013</b>	1135	1076	1199	1168	1256	1419	1184	1256	1363	1307	1060	1089
<b>2014</b>	1070	983	962	900	991	1012	1110	1025	1013	1046	830	830
<b>2015</b>	899	777	1081	950	1015	1160	1193	1066	1120	1113	966	980
<b>2016</b>	939	940	929	998	1265	1302	1213	1257	1183	1035	947	
<b>Inc/Dec</b>	4%	21%	-14%	5%	25%	12%	2%	18%	6%	-7%	-2%	



### Code Enforcement Warnings

WARNINGS BY ADDRESS						11/1/2016		
ADDRESS	NAME	DATE	VIOLATION			NOTES	Badge	Disposition
			Junk/Trash	Weeds	Vehicles			
865 Ashley	More, Luke	11/15/2016	X		Boat/trailer	Warning 11/15/16	560	
2000 Block Baker Dr.		11/15/2016			Red Toyota	Red Tagged 11/15/16	560	C - 11/16/16
2000 Baker Dr.	Wieland, Richard	9/12/2016	X		Moving truck	Citation 10/12/16	560	C - 11/17/16
2315 Baker Dr.	Lathrop, Pam	8/10/2016		X	Trailer	Admin Warning 10/8/16	560	Progress
2020 Crockett Dr.	Browning, Colby	6/18/2016		X		2nd Citation 8/4/16	560	
601 E 4th St	Coleman, Michael	8/30/2016				Visibility at intersection Warning 8/31/16	561	
E 9th Street/Legion		10/29/2016			Gold Pontiac	Red Tagged 10/29/16	561	C - 11/9/16
745 E. 12th	Goldie Burton Trust	9/2/2016	X			Citation 10/15/16	560	
746 E. 12th	Sheveland, Gary	9/2/2016	X		Wrecked truck	Admin Warning 9/6/16	560	C - 11/14/16
815 E. 12th	Bell, Ruth	9/2/2016	X	X	multiple	Citation 10/14/16	560	Progress
625 Green Street		11/07/16			Gold VW	Red Tagged 11/7/16	560	C - 11/17/16
1045 Hudack Circle	Sherwood, Jessica	07/12/16		X		2nd Citation 08/18/16	560	
652 Pershing	Jay and Jay Properties	07/16/16		X		2nd Cite 8/16/16	561	
652 Pershing	Jay and Jay Properties	08/15/16	X			Admin Warning 8/15/16	561	
667 Pershing	Secretary of VA	09/07/16		X		Admin Citation 9/29/16	560	C - 11/21/16
788 Riford Rd.	Reneau, Tracy	10/27/16	X			Warning 10/27/16	560	C - 11/08/16
839 Rose	Timberg, Bruce	09/08/16	X	X		Admin Warning 9/15/16	560	Progress
958 Sloan	Eng, Stanley	06/08/16		X		2nd Citation 8/4/16	561	
765 Steele	Herring, Emily & Kameron	11/11/16	X			Warning 11/11/16	561	
679 Taylor	Erikson, Susan	11/11/16	X			Warning 11/11/16	561	
660 Tucker St.	Palma, George	10/08/16		X	Camp Trlr	Warning 10/8/16	560	C - 11/17/16
395 Tucker St.	Weis, James	08/30/16				Visibility at	561	
604 Tucker St.	Moss, George	09/29/16	X			Admin Warning 10/15/16	560	C - 11/08/16
1107 E Victory	Paulson, Jack E Trucking	08/03/16	X	X	Multiple	Warning 8/3/16	561	
1127 E Victory	Fredrickson, Dennis	06/30/16	X			Warning 7/20/16	561	
1400 E Victory		08/18/16			Apache Camper	Red Tagged 8/18/16	561	
1400 Block E. Victory Way		11/17/16			White Toyota	Red Tagged 11/17/16	560	C - 11/21/16
460 Washington St.	NCM Holdings	10/07/16	X	X		Warning 10/8/16	560	C - 11/14/16
1207 Washington St.	Aldrich, Lee	09/02/16	X	X	Old car	Citation 10/14/16	560	C - 11/14/16
1125 W 6th Street		10/24/16			Red Nissan	Red Tagged 10/24/16	561	C - 11/10/16
828 W 8th Drive	Wells Fargo	11/10/16	X	X	multiple	Warning 11/10/16	561	C 11/30/16
1527 Yampa	Tomlin, Darrell	08/18/16		X		Citation 10/14/16	560	
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN NOVEMBER 2016:</b>							<b>17</b>	
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN NOVEMBER 2016:</b>							<b>29</b>	
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>							<b>613</b>	
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>							<b>300</b>	



**SPEED TRAILER LOG****NOVEMBER, 2016**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>		<b>Location</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>Avg. Speed</b>
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>				
11/1/16	0910	1615	600 Block Finley S/B	25	957	24.0
11/2/16	0900	1700	600 Block Finley S/B	25	1171	23.6
11/3/16	0825	1610	900 Block W 9 <sup>th</sup> E/B	25	426	24.2
11/7/16	0825	1635	900 Block W 9 <sup>th</sup> W/B	25	1193	17.1
11/8/16	0850	1620	1100 Block W 9 <sup>th</sup> W/B	25	351	22.5
11/9/16	0910	1625	1300 Block W 9 <sup>th</sup> E/B	25	526	27.2
11/10/16	0820	1645	500 Block Legion N/B	25	316	15.9
11/11/16	0820	1725	1500 Block W 9 <sup>th</sup> St W/B	25	1391	20.3
11/12/16	1025	1640	300 Block W 3 <sup>rd</sup> W/B	25	429	16.3
11/14/16	0823	1615	1600 Block W 3 <sup>rd</sup> W/B	25	459	17.9
11/15/16	0850	1645	1600 Block W 3 <sup>rd</sup> W/B	25	459	18.5
11/16/16	0825	1700	300 Block Woodbury S/B	25	185	20.2
11/18/16	0820	1630	400 Block Woodbury N/B	25	74	18.4
11/19/16	0855	1600	300 Block Woodbury S/B	25	81	19.1
11/25/16	0930	1622	400 Block Woodbury N/B	25	65	19.9
11/26/16	0940	1620	300 Block Riverview S/B	25	404	18.8

## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

### MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2016

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	1
ANIMAL CONTROL	74	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	4
OFFICERS	32	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	0
TOTAL	106	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	1

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	2	0	0	0	0	2
CRAIG - Stray	14	1	17	7	1	40
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	1	0	0	0	0	1
MOCO - Stray	3	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	20	1	17	7	1	46

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED TO OWNER	12	0	1	0	1	14
ADOPTED	4	1	5	4	0	14
EUTHANIZED	1	0	7	1	0	9
TRANSFERRED	3	0	4	2	0	9
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	1	17	7	1	46

FERAL CATS: 1

### REMARKS:

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### YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2016

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	7
ANIMAL CONTROL	1068	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	48
OFFICERS	394	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	10
TOTAL	1462	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	7

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	23	5	5	0	0	33
CRAIG - Stray	165	15	100	74	7	361
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	3	3	0	0	0	6
MOCO - Stray	34	3	2	1	0	40
TOTAL	225	26	107	75	7	440

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED	143	8	6	0	2	159
ADOPTED	54	16	20	28	4	122
EUTHANIZED	9	0	39	6	0	54
TRANSFERRED	17	2	40	28	0	87
OTHER	2	0	2	13	1	18
TOTAL	225	26	107	75	7	440

FERAL CATS: 6

