

Craig Police Department

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TO: *Peter Brixius, City Manager*

FROM: *Jerry DeLong, Chief of Police*

DATE: *April 5, 2019*

SUBJECT: *Activity Report – March 2019*

1. *Crime and Patrol Summary*

See attachments. The department responded to 952 requests for service during the month of March. Community Service responded to 111 requests for service.

Craig continues to have its share of the national drug epidemic. This month patrol arrested two individuals that were in possession of drugs. Below I have provided a short synopsis of each one of the arrests.

- *Officers were dispatched to a local hotel for a possible disturbance. On arrival, the officers were told that the male that caused the disturbance had left, but had left suspected drugs in his room in a can. The male was contacted in a vehicle as he was attempting to leave the area. Employees of the hotel had inspected the can and found that it contained possible illegal drugs. The employees had refused to give the male back his can and this is what caused the disturbance. The suspected drugs were inspected by officers and it was determined that it was heroin. The individual was arrested for the illegal drugs. During the search of his vehicle, more illegal drugs were found and several weapons, including an illegal sawed off shotgun. Five children were with the male when he was contacted and were taken into protective custody. This visitor to our community was charged accordingly for possession of the illegal drugs, an illegal weapon and child abuse.*
- *An officer contacted a male for speeding. While the officer was talking to the driver, the driver consented to a search of his vehicle. During the search of the vehicle, illegal drugs were found in the vehicle. The individual was arrested and*

taken to the Moffat County Jail. During the booking process, more illegal drugs were located on the male. Approximately 24 grams of meth was found in his possession. At the time of his contact, the male was out on bond from Routt County for speeding and possession of illegal drugs.

2. *Community Service*

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

- *Red tagged twenty-five abandoned vehicles. Three vehicles were towed.*
- *No weed complaints*
- *No code violations*
- *Two junk/trash violations*
- *No Administrative Warnings were issued*
- *No code citations were issued*
- *No parking warnings were issued*
- *No parking citations were issued*
- *Abatements Conducted in 2019; Cost of Abatements \$0.00*

Please see the attached Code Enforcement Activity Reports. The Speed Trailer was not set out in March.

3. *Miscellaneous*

The annual Evidence audit took place March 14th and 15th at the Public Safety Center.

March 27th, Corporal Mike Edwards and Officer Josh Lyons went to the Western Colorado Community College in Grand Junction to inform academy students of the job opportunities available at the Craig Police Department. This is a great recruiting tool.

March 30th, Celebrate Children's Festival took place at the Centennial Mall. This festival allows us to "Celebrate Children" by offering free activities for children and providing information to parents about services in our community.



4. *Investigations/SRO Activity – Captain Bill Leonard*

The 14th Judicial District Attorney's Office has formally charged Vanessa Jenkins, age 26; with one count of Negligent Child Abuse Resulting in Death, a Class 3 Felony.

The charge arises from Lane Cullen's death in a house fire in Craig, Colorado on December 24, 2018. Law enforcement and the District Attorney's Office allege that Ms. Jenkins negligently and unreasonably placed the child in a situation that resulted in his death.

This case continues to be followed by media outlets outside the Craig area.

School Resource Officer Report

SROs Businger and Fritz continued DARE lessons at Ridgeview Elementary, and Moffat County

They also continued teaching the new DARE K-12 Opioid/Rx curriculum; finished Sandrock K/1/2 and did both lessons with 3rd and 4th grade at Ridgeview, and plans are in the works for Sunset and Sandrock for 3rd and 4th.

SRO Ryan Fritz Activities

- *Attended several events and meetings including Substance Abuse Prevention Program Board meeting, multiple MCHS sporting events, the Moffat County Youth Advisory Council Meeting, the Events Committee (CPD/MCSO joint committee), MAP (Truancy Prevention), Communities that Care (CTC), SART, CTC, Juvenile Services Planning Commission.*
- *Police One on-line training and Daily Training Bulletins.*
- *On-Call as investigator for 2 weeks.*
- *Assisted a patrol officers in gathering information on students (CMS and MCHS) that were involved in various cases.*
- *Boys and Girls Club outreach.*
- *18P01937, Sexting involving several MCHS students.*
- *18P01353, Sexual Assault follow ups.*
- *19P00478, Unattended Death (Heroin related)*
- *One week on Patrol (Spring Break).*
- *Building a Healthy You presentations at CMS.*
- *Met with Superintendent Ulrich about a CTC/MCSD collaborative project.*
- *Attended Truancy Court for a YES Program Student.*

Elementary School Activities

- *Ridgeview Elementary, assisted with a student "having a rough day."*
- *Sunset Elementary, welfare check on student.*
- *Sunset Elementary,*

- *Ridgeview Elementary, presented the book "Ricky Sticky Fingers" to second grade after an issue with theft in the classroom. Then met with the Principal, counselor and two specific students from that class.*
- *Sunset Elementary,*
- *Sandrock Elementary, student/parent meeting for 5th grader with theft issues.*

CMS Activities

- *Safe2Tell, Drugs.*
- *Safe2Tell, Cyber-bullying.*
- *Welfare Check for student missing a lot of school, turned into a DHS Assist (also a Sunset Student in the home)*
- *Suspicious male near campus, reported to be armed with a Machete, no charges.*
- *Had a long conversation with a Junior about the Emancipation process.*

MCHS Activities

- *Stolen Gun recovered, was teacher's in her vehicle.*
- *Safe2Tell, Drugs.*
- *Vehicle entered in parking lot, items taken. Suspect was identified as a cousin; this became a family issue.*
- *Safe2Tell, Tobacco.*
- *Had a long conversation with a student contemplating dropping out of school, so far she has not made that choice.*
- *Received a report of child welfare, gathered information for Patrol officer to complete the investigation.*
- *Lost or stolen iPad.*
- *Trespassed a former student who was continuing to come to the school and causing issues.*
- *Interviewed by a student for a class project.*
- *Safe2Tell, Sexual Assault this became a long investigation into Unlawful Sexual Contact (Student on Student).*
- *Contacted by a parent in regards to an off campus Harassment Issue, which I found had already been investigated.*
- *Served Truancy Court papers.*
- *Student reported being scared of Assaultive Behaviors, but could not provide any details.*
- *Student possibly high in school, by the time a guardian could be found the student was no longer under the influence of the substance.*
- *Dealt with a parking issue where parents were blocking the Handicapped access for the bus.*
- *Parent/Teacher Conferences.*
- *Weather related issues, worked with District and Families to get children home with closed highways.*

- *Safe2Tell complaint on a teacher.*
- *Fight during lunch, no charges.*
- *SNOW DAY! (First since 1989) I covered Patrol this day.*
- *Assisted Counselor with a report of Child Abuse.*
- *Had a one-day high of 8 Safe2Tell Tips. Mostly about JUULs and Marijuana, no charges stemmed from these tips.*
- *Unfounded rumors of sexting, no evidence.*
- *Fight investigation and prevention.*
- *Lost/Stolen cell phone report.*

MCCA Activities

- *None to report.*

Community Events

- *None to report.*

SRO Nathan Businger Activities

- *Attended several events and meetings including a SAPP Meeting, and POST Driving SME Committee Meeting in Denver*
- *Continued investigations on reports taken previously*
- *Attended Trooper Daniel Groves Funeral Service in Longmont*
- *Police One on-line training and Daily Training Bulletins*
- *Assisted patrol officers in gathering information on students (CMS, MCHS, Sandrock, and Sunset) that were involved in various cases*
- *5 Minutes with the SRO*
- *Worked Patrol week of the 17th (Spring Break)*
- *Assisted patrol with Sovereign Citizen Arrest 19P00395*
- *Assisted Patrol with child abuse case 19P00495*
- *Completed New Investigator / Detective training the 25th through the 29th*

Elementary School Activities

- *D.A.R.E. at Ridgeview and Moffat County Christian Academy*
- *Completed Opiate D.A.R.E. at Sandrock, K-2*
- *Started Opiate D.A.R.E. at Sandrock, K-2*
- *Welfare check for juvenile male from Sunset Elementary*
- *Welfare check for juvenile male from Sandrock Elementary*
- *VRT meeting for juvenile male at Sandrock Elementary*
- *Worked with DSS and two students whose transportation did not arrive at the school, Sandrock Elementary*

CMS Activities

- *3/5 – Safe2Tell: Bullying*

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- 3/7 – Safe2Tell: Drugs
- 3/9 – Safe2Tell: Cutting
- 3/26 – Safe2Tell: Cyber-Bullying
- 3/26 – Safe2Tell: Cyber-Bullying
- 3/27 – Safe2Tell: Fighting
- Took one juvenile male into protective custody for threat of harm to self or others
- Attended weekly Admin staff updates
- Report of juvenile female being harassed by another female student
- Served civil truancy papers to one juvenile male student, and guardian
- Report of bullying from group of three juvenile female students
- Summoned one Juvenile male for a tobacco violation (JUUL)
- Summoned one juvenile male for a tobacco violation (JUUL)
- Summoned on juvenile male for a tobacco violation (JUUL PODS)
- Report of juvenile male student trying to sell JUUL's and JUUL PODS at school
- Attended VRT meeting for juvenile male student
- Report of child abuse with juvenile male student, which is currently being monitored

MCHS Activities

- 3/11 – Safe2Tell: Alcohol
- Walk-throughs on Mondays when 359 off duty

Investigations- Investigator Norm Rimmer

- House Fire involving child death. Completed several more interviews with identified witnesses and other witnesses that have come forward to give information regarding their knowledge of the incident.
- Sexual Exploitation of a Child case. Referred to us by Colorado Springs Police Department. Ongoing investigation with search warrant pending now.
- Sexual assault report on an at risk adult. Interviews completed reports submitted to district attorney for review of charges.
- Follow up investigation on a death investigation. Pathology Report is back. Search warrant on victim's phone was executed and a forensic extraction of the phone was completed. Waiting on review of the phone's extracted content.
- Sex assault on a juvenile. Continued follow up and another interview with victim completed at a child advocacy center. Waiting on the recorded interview to review and completed report on new allegations.

- Sex assault on a juvenile. Two juvenile victims are currently in therapy. The investigation is holding until the appropriate time for them to be interviewed.
- Assisted Steamboat Springs on a burglary case in their city. Located and identified possible suspect in the Craig area.
- Assist Steamboat Springs Investigation Division on executing two search warrants within the city limits of Craig.
- Completed monthly required online training.
- Attended the monthly Child Protection Team Meeting.
- Attended our monthly Domestic Violence Review and Sexual Assault Response Team Review.

Investigations-DV/Sexual Assault Investigator Mike Cochran

- ✓ POST test out 03/19/2019
- ✓ Investigated case on Fraudulent attempt to obtain narcotics. Warrant obtained.
- ✓ Investigated case on fraudulent attempt to obtain narcotics. Warrant obtained and arrest made.
- ✓ Attempt follow-up on case for DA's office on threats. Complainant refused to speak to LE
- ✓ Death investigation at 662 Rose Street
- ✓ Attempt to follow-up numerous times with D/V victim without success.
- ✓ Assist with death investigation 925 W 1st Street Number 329
- ✓ Child abuse investigation. 450 Rose Street.
- ✓ Follow-up on Child abuse. Case closed due to no known suspect.
- ✓ Weekly meetings with Advocates.
- ✓ Follow-up and closure of allegations of D/V – closure
- ✓ Follow-up and closure of D/V case.
- ✓ Follow-up interview for DA's office on D/V case. Completed and forwarded to DA's office.
- ✓ Follow-up on case. Preparing Face Book warrant.
- ✓ Holds and Restraints, Numerous trainings on firearms.

5. *Training*

March 13th, Records Tech Terrienne Wheeler attended Sex Offender Registration and Notification training in Granby, Colorado.

March 18th through 22nd, Corporal Mike Edwards and Officer Josh Lyons attended Crisis Intervention Teams training in Meeker, Colorado. Corporal Edwards received the Adam's Award in recognition of perseverance, compassion and integrity.

March 25th through 29th, SRO Nate Businger attended Detective and New Criminal Investigator training in Bountiful, Utah.

March 27th through 30th, Captain Bill Leonard attended the 2019 Colorado Collaborative Justice Conference in Denver, Colorado.

During March department personnel completed numerous CIRSA trainings online.

During March sworn personnel completed numerous PoliceOne Academy trainings.

6. Upcoming Events

April 13th, department personnel will participate in MCHS prom activities.

May 11th, department personnel will participate in the Parks & Rec Bike Rodeo, which will take place from 9:00 to 11:30 am at Woodbury Sports Complex.

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Monthly Calls for Service
Mar-19

911 Hang-Up	60	Parking Complaint	2
Abandoned Vehicle	23	Parole Check	4
Accident - Hit and Run	4	Pedestrian Contact	5
Accident - Injury	2	Power/Gas/Phone Incident	1
Accident - Property Damage	17	Probation Check	4
Accident - Unknown Injury	1	Property Found/Recovered	13
Agency Assist	128	Property Lost	2
Alarm	16	REDDI Report	7
Animal Complaint	106	Road Kill	3
Animal Injured	5	Road Rage	8
Assault	5	Safe2Tell	19
Bar Check	1	Security Check	5
Burglary	2	Sex Crime	2
Child Abuse/Neglect	7	Shots Fired	2
Civil Problem	56	Suicide - Attempted	8
Code Enforcement	14	Suspicious Article/Person/Vehicle	45
Complaint	8	Theft	33
Criminal Mischief	1	Threat	7
Curfew Violation	1	Tow/No Tow Request	1
Debris	2	Traffic Stop	89
Disturbance	24	Transport	3
Domestic Violence	11	Trespass	10
Drug Violation or Incident	9	Unattended Death	3
Extra Patrol Request	13	Unknown Problem	6
Fraud	11	Vandalism	4
Harassment	12	Vehicle Stolen	3
Liquor/Tobacco Violation	1	VIN Inspection	40
Menacing	1	Warrant	25
Missing Person/Runaway	1	Weapon Violation	2
Motorist Assist	10	Welfare Check	28
Noise Complaint	15		
Open Door	1		
		Total	952

Code Enforcement Warnings

WARNINGS BY ADDRESS		NAME	DATE	VIOLATION			NOTES	Badge	Disposition
ADDRESS	Junk/Trash			Weeds	Vehicles	Code Viol			
1915 Baker Drive		Burch, Cody	9/23/2017	X			Warning 9/23/17	561	
700 Barclay			3/5/2019		ATV		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
700 Barclay			3/5/2019		White Ford		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
200 Block Blissing			1/21/2019		Black Pickup		Red Tagged 1/21/19	561	C - 3/28/19
306 Breeze St.		Atlas R Us, LLC	4/6/2017	X	Multiple		Municipal Summons 3/16/19	560	Municipal court summons served 3/16/19
800 Breeze St.			3/6/2019		Blk Dodge		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
662 Conner		Ages, Dorothy	1/23/2019	X			3rd Admin Citation 1/23/19	561	
2110 Crockett		Aguirre Sergio	10/4/2018	X			Warning 10/4/18	561	Ongoing
300 Block E. 3rd		Osmund, Tad	7/23/2018	X	X		Warning 7/23/18	560	
688 E. 3rd Street			12/14/2018		Camper		Red Tagged 12/14/18	561	C - 3/28/19
430 E. 4th Street			3/12/2019		Camper		Red tagged 3/12/19	561	
430 E. 4th Street			3/12/2019		Tan Oldsmobile		Red tagged 3/12/19	561	
430 E. 4th Street			3/12/2019		Gray Plymouth		Red tagged 3/12/19	561	
430 E. 4th Street			3/12/2019		Beige Buick		Red tagged 3/12/19	561	
430 E. 4th Street			3/12/2019		Green Nissan		Red tagged 3/12/19	561	
430 E. 4th Street			3/12/2019		Blue Ford		Red tagged 3/12/19	561	
430 E. 4th Street			3/12/2019		Silver Ford		Red tagged 3/12/19	561	
1001 E 10th		Hernandez, Adrian	12/6/2018		Multiple		Warning 12/6/18	561	
3434 Essex Ct.		Lewis, Mario	3/2/2019	X			Warning 3/2/19	560	C - 3/6/19
1493 Heather St.		Anderson, Kathleen	1/16/2019	X	Red Buick		Warning 1/16/19	560	Will pursue when snow melts
2300 Block Jeffcoat			3/7/2019		Black Ford		Red Tagged 3/7/19	560	C - 3/15/19
2316 Jeffcoat		Andrews, Eugene	1/16/2019	X			Admin Warning 1/16/19	560	Will pursue when snow melts
1239 Legion		Le Barron, David	1/13/2018			Haz. Prop.	Admin Warning 12/7/18	561	
793 Park Court		Dickson, Richard	05/02/18		Multiple		Warning 5/2/18	560	Ongoing
500 bik Rose			03/05/19		Tan Chev		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
300 Block Russell			03/15/19		Silver Dodge		Red Tagged 3/15/19	560	T - 3/20/19
300 Block Russell			03/15/19		White Dodge		Red Tagged 3/15/19	560	T - 3/20/19
300 Block Russell			03/15/19		Blue Subaru		Red Tagged 3/15/19	560	T - 3/20/19
800 bik Russell			03/05/19		Maroon Dodge		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
400 bik School			03/25/19		Silver Nissan		Red Tagged 3/25/19	561	C - 3/26/19
800 Steele			03/05/19		Maroon Saturn		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
700 bik Stout			03/05/19		White Carryon		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
400 bik Tucker			03/05/19		Red Chevy		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
500 bik Tucker			03/05/19		Green Ford		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
700 bik Tucker			03/05/19		Mar Pontiac		Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
800 bik Tucker St			01/21/19		Black Chevy		Red Tagged 1/21/19	561	C - 3/28/19
876 Tucker Street			01/21/19	X	multiple		Warning 1/21/19	561	
894 Tucker St		Mack, Shawnel	01/21/19				Warning 1/22/19	561	
1127 Victory Way E.		Fredrickson, Dennis	09/09/17	X			Admin Citation 10/2/17	561	C - 3/28/19
1243 Victory Way E.			05/31/18	X	X		Warning 5/31/18	561	
2905 Victory Way W.			03/01/18	X			Warning 3/1/18	561	Progress 5/2/18
925 W 1st St		Potgeiter, Jacobus	04/19/18	X			Warning 4/19/18	561	Extension 5/24/18

Code Enforcement Warnings

W 6th School Street 600 Block Wickes		03/05/19			Blue Pontiac	Red Tagged 3/5/19	561	C - 3/28/19
		03/06/19			Silver Chev	Red Tagged 3/6/19	560	C - 3/15/19
1527 Yampa	Tomlin, Darrell	05/17/18	X	X		2nd Citation 6/13/18	560	Progress/will pursue further in spring
1675 Yampa	Chastain, Kyler	03/23/19	X		RV	Warnings 3/23/19	560	
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN MARCH 2019:								
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN MARCH 2019:								
36								
31								

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	130
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	88

Code Enforcement Contacts March 2019		Abatement Conducted:	
Property Address	Cost of Abatement	Cost Billed to Property Owner (including 20% inspection and incidental fee)	
Trash/Junk	2		
Abandoned Vehicles (Red Tagged or Warned)	25		
Vehicles Towed	3		
Weeds	0		
Code Violations	0		
Cases Held Over	23		

T = TOWED			
C = COMPLETED			
	YTD Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MONTH OF MARCH 2019

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	87	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	4
OFFICERS	24	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	0
TOTAL	111	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	2

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	1	0	3	0	0	4
CRAIG - Stray	8	0	3	0	1	12
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	2	0	1	0	0	3
MOCO - Stray	6	3	0	0	0	9
TOTAL	17	3	7	0	1	28

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED TO OWNER	8	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTED	8	3	6	0	1	0
EUTHANIZED	1	0	1	0	0	2
TRANSFERRED	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17	3	7	0	1	28

FERAL CATS: 0

REMARKS:

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2019

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	1
ANIMAL CONTROL	206	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	11
OFFICERS	66	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	4
TOTAL	272	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	2

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	3	0	4	0	2	9
CRAIG - Stray	19	2	18	2	1	42
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	4	0	3	0	0	7
MOCO - Stray	12	5	0	0	0	17
TOTAL	38	7	25	2	3	75

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED	20	4	0	0	0	24
ADOPTED	16	3	14	1	3	37
EUTHANIZED	2	0	5	0	0	7
TRANSFERRED	0	0	6	1	0	7
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38	7	25	2	3	75

FERAL CATS: 3