

Craig Police Department

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TO: *Mike Foreman, City Manager*

FROM: *Walter K Vanatta, Chief of Police*

DATE: *February 8, 2017*

SUBJECT: *Progress Report – January 2017*

1. *Crime and Patrol Summary*

See attachments. The department responded to 936 requests for service during the month of January. Community Service responded to 85 requests for service.

Calls for service were steady for the month, the patrol division was busy. The Officers handled several DUI arrests, illegal drug possession arrests and domestic violence cases.

This month several Officers from the department were praised by a victim of abusive relationship. Corporal Bryan Gonzales, Corporal Alvin Luker, Officer Josh Martinez, Investigator Travis Young and Moffat County Deputy Baker received a letter from a female victim of Domestic Violence. She thanked the officers for helping her leave a “physically, verbally and emotionally abusive relationship”. She also stated that “you save a life that day and gave my life back to me. You are a crucial part of this community in Moffat County, Craig, Colorado.”

I am truly grateful that the victim in this case took the time to write a letter of thanks to our officers. Receiving this type of positive feedback is very much appreciated. Domestic Violence situations can be very complex and difficult to handle. I am proud of the officer's efforts

2. *Community Service*

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

- *Red tagged forty-eight abandoned vehicles. Five vehicles were towed.*

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

Please see the attached Code Enforcement Activity Reports for January.

3. *Miscellaneous*



Officer Ryan Fritz (far right) received the Employee of the Year Award for 2016 from Chief Vanatta. Ryan was recognized for team commitment and his work with schools, youth and parents as a School Resource Officer. Investigator Travis Young (far left) and SRO Norm Rimmer (2nd from left) received Chief's Commendation Awards for their superior service and commitment during the year. Investigator Young was also recognized by the Advocates Crisis Support Services for his service and compassion for domestic violence victims.

Firearms Achievement Award was presented to Officer Ryan Fritz by Chief Firearms Instructor Corporal Alvin Luker.



4. *Investigations - Commander Bill Leonard*

Cases

- *On 01-30-17 at about 02:39 am a male suspect entered the West Kum and Go Store in Craig and robbed the lone clerk at gun point. The clerk was not harmed and the suspect ran from the store with over \$500 in cash. As of this report no suspects have been arrested. We did recover several items of physical evidence and have received numerous tips from the community. Evidence from the case has been sent to CBI in Grand Junction for testing.*
- *1 Fraud by check*
- *1 Criminal impersonation-involved faking a pregnancy and forging a doctor's name (Learned about "fakeababy.com") wow.....*
- *1 Child Abuse*
- *1 Sexual assault on a child*
- *New SCAM report*
- *Follow up on at risk adult case*
- *Continued investigation of child sexual assault-pornography case from September*
- *Continued investigation from child abuse from August*
- *More follow up on local runaway with FBI and law enforcement out of Missouri*
- *Civil/Custody dispute in the lobby*
- *Sex Offender-fail to register*

Assists

- *Records with VIN inspections in lobby*
- *Records with several sex offender registrations*
- *Follow-up on several domestic violence investigations*
- *ACEIT with 1 operation*
- *Several DSS reports*
- *Patrol with ambulance assist-mental health call*
- *Patrol with several social media postings-including Warrant Wednesdays*
- *Moffat County Clerk verify paperwork on trailer*
- *Moffat DA Investigator-Suspicious Incident case*

Court

- ✓ *Three drug court prep hearings*

- ✓ *Young 1 DV trial*

Records

- *Numerous year end sex offender registrations and paperwork review*
- *Year end clear out of expired records.*

Meetings/Community Events

- *Weekly investigation meetings with DA and MCSO*
- *Admin Meeting with DA-Barkey-issues with bonds and protection orders.*
- *Weekly CPT (child protection team) meetings.*
- *Weekly Advocates meeting*
- *Monthly Domestic Violence Task Force meeting.*
- *Monthly SAPP (substance abuse prevention program) meeting.*
- *Monthly Criminal Justice Meeting.*
- *Two Advocates Board meetings.*

OTHER

- *PoliceOne training-De-escalation and minimizing force*
- *Lexipol Daily training bulletins for January.*
- *All investigators/SROs attended Drug facilitated sexual assault training in Steamboat.*
- *All investigators-Webinar-Social Media Training in Missing Children Case*
- *2 Personnel complaint investigations.*
- *3 Certified VINs.*
- *1 salvage stamp vehicle.*
- *PIO-Armed Robbery-17P00148*
- *PIO-more SCAMS*
- *PIO- Daily Press-9News-AP-The great pizza caper*
- *Continue work on Peer Support Program*
- *Rural Grant year end stats.*
- *Worked with Mountain States Insurance on problems with alarm.*
- *16P02188-Check on restitution for City of Craig-DUI damage to park,*
- *Assist with snow removal in both impound yards.*
- *Completed year-end report for investigations.*
- *Security Survey at City Hall-request of City Manager-assigned Officer Bond to start process*

5. *SRO Activity*

Officer Rimmer and Officer Fritz started to teach the DARE curriculum to the Ridgeview and East Elementary 5th grades. This year we are also teaching DARE at Calvary Baptist for the 5th and 6th graders there.

Officer Fritz remains 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.

- *Worked with school safety and risk team presenting updates by DOE and DOJ on school response to safety and current best practices.*
- *Screened and investigated multiple reports of abuse. Most forwarded to patrol.*
- *Visits to Boy's and Girl's Club to interact with kids during after school activities.*
- *Worked with Goal Academy students.*
- *Attended several events and meetings including: the Youth United Way Moffat County Youth Services Council, the Substance Abuse Prevention Program Board meeting, multiple MCHS and CMD sporting events, Child Protection Team Meetings, the Moffat County Youth Advisory Council Meeting.*
- *Conducted home visits to check the welfare of truant students.*
- *Worked with Youth Services in staffing students/client needs and issues at school.*

Elementary School activities:

- *Numerous interventions at the elementary school level for youths in conflict/out of control behavior at Sunset and East.*
- *Student assault on staff members and threats towards the school and principal. VRT held and re-entry plan completed for his education to continue at the school.*
- *Worked with elementary students in class – relationship building.*
- *Parent/student meeting at Sunset for behavior issues at school and at home.*

CMS activities:

- *Participated in 2 re-entry meetings at CMS for kids returning to school after suspensions for disruptive behaviors and defiant behaviors.*
- *VRT meeting and re-entry meeting for his return after threats to another student.*
- *3 parent meetings regarding their student's disruptive behavior at school.*
- *7 calls for disruptive and out of control students at CMS – Intervention to keep them and other students safe.*
- *Possible threat of a weapon at the school. Unsubstantiated rumor after investigation.*

- *Email threat investigation completed. One student to another. Mediation and education completed with student who sent email.*
- *Investigation/mediated numerous reports of Bullying.*
- *Mediated numerous youth in conflict/out of control youth issues*
- *Attended basketball games.*
- *Completed a sexting investigation that resulted in education to participants – no charges sought.*
- *Participated in 2 truancy court cases.*

MCHS activities:

- *Attended 1 re-entry meeting with student and parents.*
- *Participated in 3 behavior support plan and review meetings*
- *Serve truancy paperwork to 2 families.*
- *Participated in Alternative School planning session with a student and her parents in order to build an attendance plan to present to the court.*
- *Family intervention meeting at the high school for juvenile/parent in a custody battle.*
- *Planning for Law Related Education teaching at the high school with counselors to supplement their curriculum in classrooms*

Community Event:

- *Participated in the Department of Social Services Community Forum*

6. *Training*

January 10th and 11th, Sergeant Corey Wagner attended Leadership training in Denver. This training was presented in six sessions.

Detectives Jen Kenney and Travis Young; Commander Bill Leonard and I completed The Impact of Social Media in Missing Children Cases training online.

During January, department personnel completed numerous CIRSA trainings online.

During January, sworn personnel completed PoliceOne Academy training.

7. *Upcoming Events*

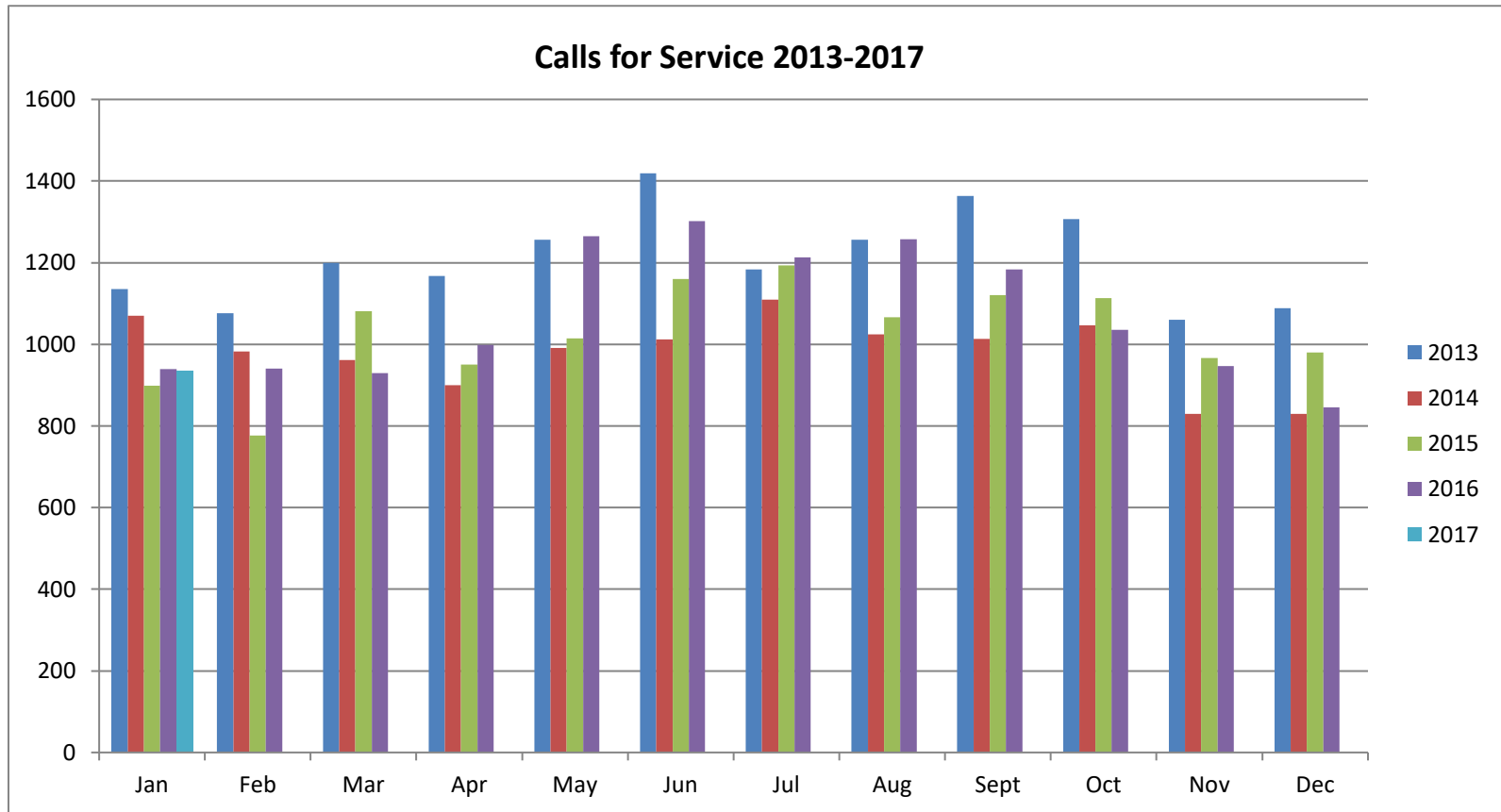
February 3rd – Sheriff Hume and Chief Vanatta will be at McDonalds for Coffee and a Cop.

January 2017 Monthly Calls for Service

911 Hang-Up	74	Pedestrian Contact	4
Abandoned Vehicle	44	Power/Gas/Phone Incident	6
Accident - Hit and Run	10	Property Found/Recovered	8
Accident - Property Damage	25	Property Lost	3
Agency Assist	121	REDDI Report	7
Alarm	19	Road Rage	4
Animal Complaint	85	Robbery	1
Assault	4	Security Check	21
BOLO	1	Sex Crime	1
Burglary	7	Shots Fired	1
Child Abuse/Neglect	10	Suicide - Attempted	3
Civil Problem	44	Suspicious Article/Person/Vehicle	27
Code Enforcement	14	Theft	17
Complaint	10	Threat	6
Criminal Mischief	2	Tow/No Tow Request	3
Debris	1	Traffic Control	1
Disturbance	20	Traffic Problem	1
Domestic Violence	14	Traffic Stop	61
Drug Violation or Incident	8	Transport	5
Drunk Pedestrian	5	Trespass	9
Escort	2	Unknown Problem	1
Extra Patrol Request	45	Vandalism	1
Fraud	14	Vehicle Recovery	1
Harassment	17	Vehicle Stolen	1
Missing Person/Runaway	8	VIN Inspection	25
Mental Health Incident	1	Warrant	11
Motorist Assist	34	Weapon Violation	2
Noise Complaint	10	Welfare Check	23
Open Door	5		
Parking Complaint	28	Total	936

Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013	1135	1076	1199	1168	1256	1419	1184	1256	1363	1307	1060	1089
2014	1070	983	962	900	991	1012	1110	1025	1013	1046	830	830
2015	899	777	1081	950	1015	1160	1193	1066	1120	1113	966	980
2016	939	940	929	998	1265	1302	1213	1257	1183	1035	947	845
2017	936											



ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MONTH OF JANUARY, 2017

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	2
ANIMAL CONTROL	61	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	0
OFFICERS	24	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>85</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	0

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	1	0	11	1	0	13
CRAIG - Stray	6	0	6	1	0	13
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	0	0	1	0	0	1
MOCO - Stray	0	0	1	0	0	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28</u>

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED TO OWNER	4	0	0	0	0	4
ADOPTED	2	0	3	0	0	0
EUTHANIZED	0	0	9	1	0	10
TRANSFERRED	1	0	7	1	0	9
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28</u>

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REMARKS:

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2017

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RELEASED	4	0	0	0	0	4
ADOPTED	2	0	3	0	0	5
EUTHANIZED	0	0	9	1	0	10
TRANSFERRED	1	0	7	1	0	9
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28</u>

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Code Enforcement Warnings

WARNINGS BY ADDRESS								1/1/2017	
ADDRESS	NAME	DATE	VIOLATION				NOTES	Badge	Disposition
			Junk/Trash	Weeds	Vehicles	Code Viol			
1st Ave West/B street		1/18/2017			Blue Chev		Red Tagged 1/18/17	561	T - 1/28/17
900 Block Alta Vista		1/11/2017			Silver Dodge		Red Tagged 1/11/17	560	C - 1/17/17
900 Block Alta Vista		1/11/2017			Snowmobile trailer		Red Tagged 1/11/17	560	C - 1/17/17
700 Block Ashley		1/10/2017			Maroon Olds		Red Tagged 1/10/17	560	C - 1/17/17
800 Block Ashley		1/12/2017			Grey Dodge		Red Tagged 1/12/17	560	C - 1/17/17
1000 Block Barclay alley		01/04/17			Trailer		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/5/17
1100 Block Barclay		01/12/17			Silver chev		Red Tagged 1/12/17	560	C - 1/17/17
300 Block Clay		01/18/17			Green Subaru		Red Tagged 1/18/17	561	C - 1/28/17
800 Block Columbine		01/18/17			Black Toyota		Red Tagged 1/18/17	560	C - 1/23/17
000 Block E. 7th		12/30/16			Maroon Plymouth		Red Tagged 12/30/16	560	C - 1/4/17
000 Block E. 7th		12/30/16			Teal Mercury		Red Tagged 12/30/16	560	C - 1/4/17
000 Block E. 7th		01/04/17			Red Jeep		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/5/17
100 Block E. 8th		01/17/17			Red GMC		Red Tagged 1/17/17	560	C - 1/23/17
1100 Block E. 10th		01/17/17			Utility Trailer		Red Tagged 1/17/17	560	C - 1/19/17
1100 Block E. 10th		01/17/17			Flatbed Trailer		Red Tagged 1/17/17	560	C - 1/19/17
745 E. 12th	Goldie Burton Trust	09/02/16	X				Citation 10/15/16	560	
800 Finley		01/04/17			Black Honda		Red Tagged 1/4/17	561	C - 1/25/17
Frontier Avenue		01/18/17			Silver Pontiac		Red Tagged 1/18/17	561	C - 1/28/17
700 Green		01/04/17			Brown Ford		Red tagged 1/4/17	561	C - 1/25/17
1400 Block Heather		01/12/17			White Chev		Red Tagged 1/12/17	560	C - 1/17/17
1400 Block Heather		01/12/17			Gooseneck Trailer		Red Tagged 1/12/17	560	C - 1/17/17
1400 Block Heather		01/24/17			White Chev		Red Tagged 1/24/17	560	T - 1/31/17
1400 Block Heather		01/24/17			Gooseneck Trailer		Red Tagged 1/24/17	560	T - 1/31/17
1500 Block Heather		01/12/17			Blue Ford		Red Tagged 1/12/17	560	C - 1/17/17
1000 Kowach		01/18/17			Red Dodge		Red Tagged 1/18/17	561	C - 1/28/17
1000 Block Lecuyer		01/10/17			Trailer		Red Tagged 1/10/17	560	C - 1/17/17
800 Ledford		01/04/17			Gray Honda		Red Tagged 1/4/17	561	C - 1/25/17
500 Block Legion		01/04/17			Blue Ford		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/6/17
500 Block Lincoln		01/04/17			Green Jeep		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/5/17
500 Block Lincoln		01/04/17			Purple Chrysler		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/5/17
500 Block Pershing		01/12/17			Grey Dodge		Red Tagged 1/12/17	560	C - 1/17/17
900 Pershing		01/04/17			Blue Dodge		Red Tagged 1/4/17	561	C - 1/25/17
500 Block Ranney		01/09/17			Green Subaru		Red Tagged 1/9/17	560	C - 1/12/17
500 Block Russell		01/05/17			White Chev		Red Tagged 1/5/17	560	C - 1/6/17
600 Block Russell		01/05/17			Silver Kia		Red Tagged 1/5/17	560	C - 1/9/17
600 Block Russell		01/05/17			Black Ford		Red Tagged 1/5/17	560	C - 1/6/17
700 Block Russell Alley		12/14/16			Red Dodge		Red Tagged 12/14/16	560	C - 1/23/17
311 Sage St.		01/18/17			Dodge & Cadillac		Red Tagged & Admin Warning 1/18/17	560	
400 Block School		01/09/17			Green Dodge		Red Tagged 1/9/17	560	C - 1/10/17

Code Enforcement Warnings

500 Block School		01/09/17			Red Ford		Red Tagged 1/9/17	560	C - 1/10/17
800 School		01/04/17			Maroon Ford		Red Tagged 1/4/17	561	C - 1/25/17
405 Steele St.		01/19/17			Grey Jeep		Red Tagged 1/19/17	560	C - 1/23/17
765 Steele	Herring, Emily & Kameron	11/11/16	X				Warning 11/11/16	561	Closed
679 Taylor	Erikson, Susan	11/11/16	X				Warning 11/11/16	561	C - 1/2/17
300 Block Tucker		01/04/17			Black Kia		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/5/17
400 Block Tucker		01/04/17					Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/5/17
400 Block Tucker		01/04/17			Blue GMC		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/5/17
400 Block Tucker		01/04/17			Silver Honda		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/6/17
600 Block Tucker		01/04/17			White GMC		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/5/17
600 Block Tucker		01/04/17			Silver Kia		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/5/17
718 Tucker		01/17/17			Red Dodge & Camp Trailer		Warning 1/17/17	560	
1107 E Victory	Paulson, Jack E Trucking	08/03/16	X	X	Multiple		Warning 8/3/16	561	Closed
1127 E Victory	Fredrickson, Dennis	06/30/16	X				Warning 7/20/16	561	Closed
221 W Victory		01/09/17			Green Ford		Red Tagged 1/9/17	560	C - 1/10/17
1100 Block Wilson Circle		01/17/17			Green VW		Red Tagged 1/17/17	560	T - 1/19/17
1100 Block Wilson Circle		01/17/17			White Honda		Red Tagged 1/17/17	560	T - 1/19/17
651 Yampa	Hatten Enterprises	01/05/17				Depositing snow	Warning 1/5/17	561	C - 1/5/17
1664 N. Yampa		01/04/17			Yellow Mitsubishi		Red Tagged 1/4/17	560	C - 1/11/17
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN JANUARY 2017:								64	
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN JANUARY 2017:								14	

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	64
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	14

Code Enforcement Contacts January 2017		Abatements Conducted:		
		Property Address	Cost of Abatement	Cost Billed to Property Owner (Including 20% Inspection and Incidental Fee)
Trash/Junk	0			
Abandoned Vehicles (Red Tagged or Warned)	48			
Vehicles Towed	5			
Weeds	0			
Code Violations	1			
Cases Held Over	9			

Code Enforcement Warnings

T = TOWED			
C = COMPLIED	YTD Total		

