

# Craig Police Department

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**TO:** *Mike Foreman, City Manager*

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

**DATE:** *January 4, 2017*

**SUBJECT:** *Progress Report – December 2016*

## 1. *Crime and Patrol Summary*

*See attachments. The department responded to 845 requests for service during the month of December. Community Service responded to 85 requests for service.*

*Even though the calls for service were down for this month, the patrol division was busy. School zones are still being patrolled during the drop off and pick up times to provide a safe environment for the children.*

*This month a vehicle was stopped for a cracked windshield. The driver was driving with a revoked driver's license. A passenger in the vehicle was asked to step to the rear of the pick-up. The passenger turned to the bed of the vehicle and "dropped" something that he just removed from his pants pocket. The items, which were two credit cards and a slip of paper with a PIN number on it; were recovered from the bed. The names on the cards were not recognized as names from the area. After a search of social media, the owners were located in a subdivision south of Kremmling. Grand County Sheriff's Office was notified and they were able to talk to the owners of the cards. Both of the owners were waiting for the cards to arrive in the mail. Neither the driver nor the passenger had permission to have the credit cards.*

## 2. *Community Service*

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

- *Red tagged forty-two abandoned vehicles. One vehicle was towed.*
- *No weed complaints*

- *No code violations*
- *No junk/trash violations*
- *No Administrative Warnings were issued*
- *No parking violation warnings were issued*
- *No 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 December.*

### **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 look forward to participating in this event in 2017.*



*December 15<sup>th</sup>, Moffat County Sheriff's Deputy Jeremiah Gordon, SRO Norm Rimmer, and Investigator Travis Young had the chance to do some shopping with local youth. This Cops and Kids opportunity was made possible by the generosity of a local resident and our Walmart store. We live in a great community! Thank you to those involved.*





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

##### *Cases*

- *'Tis the season for numerous new scams. Unfortunately, we had two more of our elderly community fall victim to phone/internet scams during the holidays. Both victims provided Walmart gift card codes to a phone caller who claimed they needed to provide bond money for a relative by using the Walmart codes. Both lost over \$4000. Another citizen brought in a check they received in the mail addressed to them. The attached letter advised them that they had won \$50,000 in the England lottery and that they needed to put the check in their back account and return the amount to a management company to collect their winnings. Luckily this citizen did not fall for this scam. We are again doing a public information campaign on all the current scams, including the new ones that pop up almost daily.*
- *Follow-up on numerous sexual assault cases from last month*
- *Domestic violence restraining order violation*
- *Two unattended deaths*
- *Continued investigation of child sexual assault-pornography case from September*
- *Continued investigation from child abuse from August*
- *Follow-up on local runaway with FBI-PIO-news release.*
- *Civil/Custody dispute in the lobby.*
- *Sex Offender-failure to register.*

##### *Assists*

- *Patrol with child abuse*
- *Records with VIN inspections in lobby*
- *Records with several sex offender registrations.*

- *Follow-up on several domestic violence investigations.*
- *Reviewed several DSS reports.*
- *Patrol with several social media postings-including Warrant Wednesdays.*
- *Summit County Ohio-Wanted Felon*
- *Moffat County Sheriff's Office-sexual assault on a child.*
- *Moffat DA Investigator-suspicious incident case*
- *Code Enforcement-cat house*
- *Moffat County Sheriff's Office-industrial accident*

### ***Court***

- ✓ *Three drug court prep hearings*

### ***Records***

- *Numerous year end sex offender registrations.*

### ***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 Criminal Justice meeting.*
- *Two Advocates board meetings.*
- *KRAI Holiday Drive*
- *Christmas for Kids at Walmart with Moffat Sheriff's Office.*
- *Investigations/SRO sponsor family for Christmas.*

### ***OTHER***

- *Numerous sex offender registrations paperwork review-entry*
- *PoliceOne training-Holds and Restraints*
- *Lexipol daily training bulletins.*
- *4 Certified VINs.*
- *1 salvage stamp vehicle.*
- *PIO-Daily Press training new reporters-behind on daily logs.*
- *PIO-Follow-up on Runaway 16P01510*
- *PIO-16P02051*
- *PIO-SCAM press release plus Facebook*

- *City Manager Forum-Safety Center tour-2 city manager applicants.*
- *Peer Support set up*
- *New City Policy implementation*
- *John Forgay retirement- Equipment turn in/inventory-also reassigned three of his pending cases.*
- *Rural grant year end stats.*

## 5. **SRO Activity**

*Officer Rimmer and Officer Fritz completed the DARE curriculum with 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 in December.*

***This was a short month due to no school being held for the Christmas break December 16<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>.***

- *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, the 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.*
- *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 2 re-entry meetings at CMS for kids returning to school after suspensions for disruptive behaviors and defiant behaviors.*
  - *5 calls for 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 – 4 students who now share*

*three hours of instruction time together. Conflict resolution and social skills building.*

- *2 civil services for truancy/attendance issues for court proceedings.*
- *Investigation/mediated numerous reports of bullying.*
- *Mediated numerous youth in conflict/out of control youth issues*
- *Attended youth in conflict meeting with parents, student and MC Youth Services.*
- *Participated in youth in conflict resolution with 4 students at CMS.*
- *Run away from Youth Services. Assist with locating juvenile and escorting him back to court house.*
- *Attended basketball games.*

## **6. Training**

*December 1<sup>st</sup>, SRO Norm Rimmer completed Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate (ALICE) training online.*

*December 18<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>, Corporal Mike Edwards attended Intoxilyzer 9000 Instructor Certification training in Denver, Colorado.*

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

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

## **7. Upcoming Events**

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

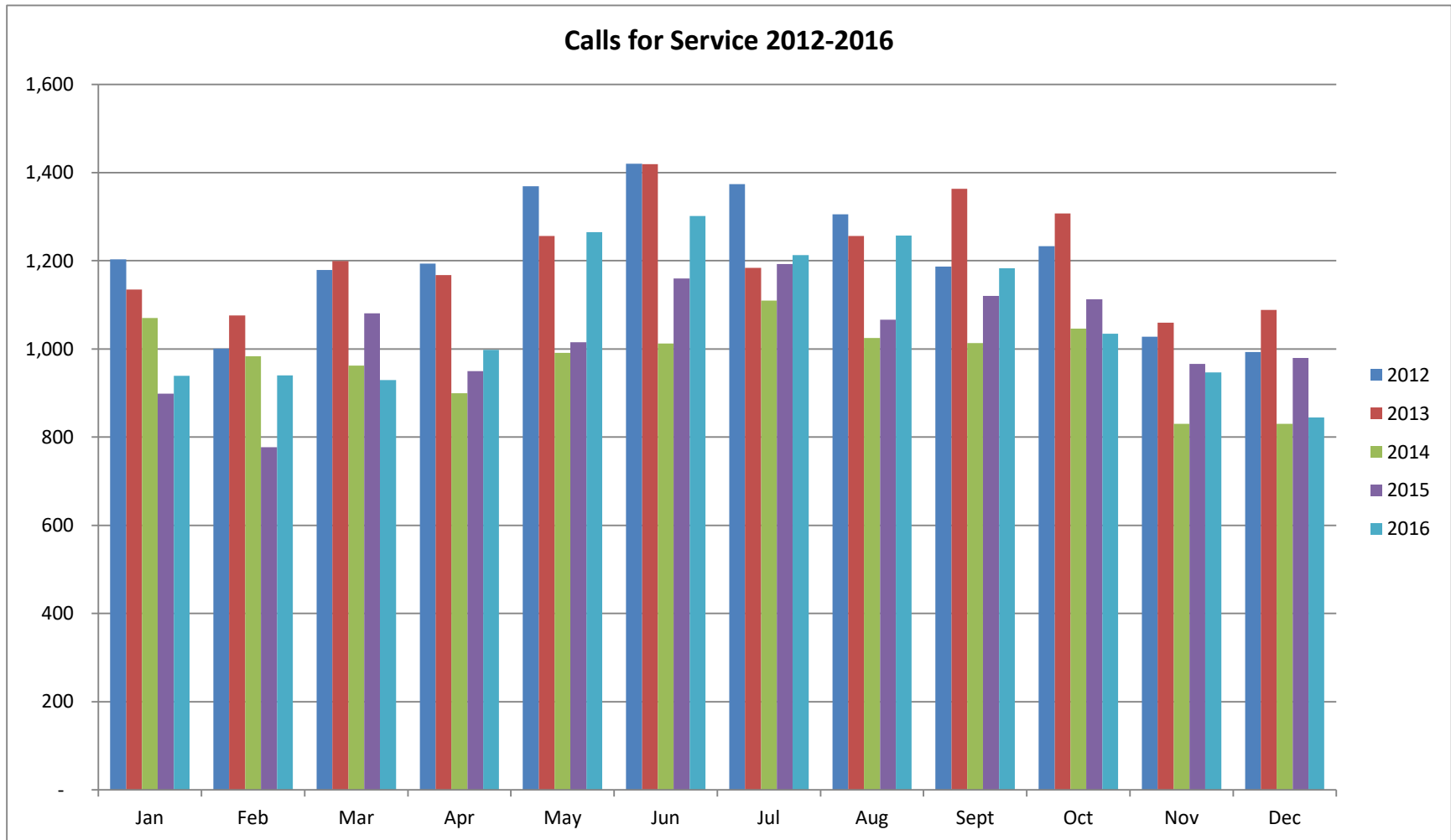
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## December 2016 Monthly Calls for Service

911 Hang-Up	41	Pedestrian Contact	2
Abandoned Vehicle	41	Power/Gas/Phone Incident	6
Accident - Hit and Run	12	Property Found/Recovered	11
Accident - Property Damage	30	Property Lost	7
Agency Assist	112	Prowler	1
Alarm	13	REDDI Report	5
Animal Complaint	85	Road Rage	4
Animal Injured	3	Safe 2 Tell	2
Assault	4	Security Check	16
Burglary	7	Sex Crime	1
Child Abuse/Neglect	5	Suicide - Attempted	4
Civil Problem	52	Suspicious Article/Person/Vehicle	32
Complaint	11	Theft	22
Controlled Burn	1	Threat	3
Criminal Mischief	6	Traffic Stop	47
Disturbance	24	Train Incident	1
Domestic Violence	14	Transport	2
Drug Violation or Incident	9	Trespass	7
Drunk Pedestrian	1	Unknown Problem	8
Escort	1	Vandalism	5
Extra Patrol Request	53	Vehicle Recovery	1
Fraud	17	Vehicle Stolen	2
Harassment	9	VIN Inspection	25
Liquor/Tobacco Violation	2	Warrant	8
Missing Person/Runaway	4	Weapon Violation	2
Motorist Assist	6	Welfare Check	31
Noise Complaint	15		
Open Door	3		
Parking Complaint	9		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>845</b>

## Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>2012</b>	1,203	1,001	1,179	1,194	1,369	1,420	1,374	1,305	1,187	1,233	1,028	993	14,486
<b>2013</b>	1,135	1,076	1,199	1,168	1,256	1,419	1,184	1,256	1,363	1,307	1,060	1,089	14,512
<b>2014</b>	1,070	983	962	900	991	1,012	1,110	1,025	1,013	1,046	830	830	11,772
<b>2015</b>	899	777	1,081	950	1,015	1,160	1,193	1,066	1,120	1,113	966	980	12,320
<b>2016</b>	939	940	929	998	1,265	1,302	1,213	1,257	1,183	1,035	947	845	12,853
<b>Inc/Dec</b>	4%	21%	-14%	5%	25%	12%	2%	18%	6%	-7%	-2%	-14%	4%





### Code Enforcement Warnings

WARNINGS BY ADDRESS								12/1/2016	
ADDRESS	NAME	DATE	VIOLATION				NOTES	Badge	Disposition
			Junk/Trash	Weeds	Vehicles	Code Viol			
865 Ashley	More, Luke	11/15/16	X		Boat/trailer		Warning 11/15/16	560	C - 12/8/16
1900 Block Baker Dr.		12/14/16			White Chev		Red Tagged 12/14/16	560	C - 12/21/16
2315 Baker Dr.	Lathrop, Pam	08/10/16		X	Trailer		Admin Warning 10/8/16	560	Progress
1500 Block Barclay		12/15/16			Blue GMC		Red Tagged 12/15/16	560	C - 12/22/16
500 Block Colorado St.		12/15/16			White Dodge		Red Tagged 12/15/16	560	C - 12/21/16
600 Block Colorado St.		12/15/16			Maroon Taurus		Red Tagged 12/15/16	560	C - 12/21/16
2020 Crockett Dr.	Browning, Colby	06/18/16		X			2nd Citation 8/4/16	560	Closed 12/10/16
000 Block E. 7th		12/30/16			Maroon Plymouth		Red Tagged 12/30/16	560	
000 Block E. 7th		12/30/16			Teal Mercury		Red Tagged 12/30/16	560	
745 E. 12th	Goldie Burton Trust	09/02/16	X				Citation 10/15/16	560	
815 E. 12th	Bell, Ruth	09/02/16	X	X	multiple		Citation 10/14/16	560	C - 12/8/16
400 Block Elmwood		12/16/16			Chev Truck		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/30/16
400 Block Elmwood		12/16/16			Trailer		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/30/16
700 Block Green		12/13/16			Silver Ford		Red Tagged 12/13/16	561	C - 12/19/16
400 Block Hawthorn		12/16/16			Red Mazda		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/21/16
400 Block Hawthorn		12/16/16			Blue Chrysler		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/21/16
1400 Block Heather		12/16/16			Chev Truck		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/30/16
1400 Block Heather		12/16/16			Trailer		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/30/16
1400 Block Heather		12/16/16			Trailer		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/30/16
1500 Block Heather		12/15/16			Black Ford		Red Tagged 12/15/16	560	C - 12/21/16
1045 Hudack Circle	Sherwood, Jessica	07/12/16		X			2nd Citation 08/18/16	560	Closed 12/10/16
2100 Block Jeffcoat		12/14/16			Red Dodge		Red Tagged 12/14/16	560	C - 12/21/16
900 Block Legion		12/16/16			Black Honda		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/22/16
1000 Block Lincoln		12/21/16			Red Chevy		Red Tagged 12/21/16	560	C - 12/30/16
652 Pershing	Jay and Jay Properties	07/16/16		X			2nd Cite 8/16/16	561	Closed 12/29/16
652 Pershing	Jay and Jay Properties	08/15/16	X				Admin Warning 8/15/16	561	Closed 12/29/16
800 Block Pershing		12/13/16			Silver Chrysler		Red Tagged 12/13/16	561	C - 12/29/16
839 Rose	Timberg, Bruce	09/08/16	X	X			Admin Warning 9/15/16	560	C - 12/8/16
300 Block Russell		12/14/16			Grey Toyota		Red Tagged 12/14/16	560	C - 12/30/16
300 Block Russell		12/14/16			Grey Dodge		Red Tagged 12/14/16	560	C - 12/30/16
300 Block Russell		12/14/16			Black Honda		Red Tagged 12/14/16	560	C - 12/30/16
600 Block Russell		12/14/16			Orange Vlks		Red Tagged 12/14/16	561	C - 12/19/16
700 Block Russell Alley		12/14/16			Red Dodge		Red Tagged 12/14/16	560	
800 Block Russell		12/14/16			White Dodge		Red Tagged 12/14/16	561	C - 12/19/16
800 Block Russell		12/14/16			White Flatbed		Red Tagged 12/14/16	561	C - 12/19/16
300 Block Sage Ct.		12/16/16			White Cadillac		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/30/16
1300 Block Sage		12/16/16			Blue Ford		Red Tagged 12/16/16	560	C - 12/30/16
700 Block School		12/20/16			White Chevy		Red Tagged 12/20/16	561	C - 12/29/16
1100 Schrader		12/14/16			Blue Toyota		Red Tagged 12/14/16	561	C - 12/19/16
958 Sloan	Eng, Stanley	06/08/16		X			2nd Citation 8/4/16	561	Closed 12/29/16
765 Steele	Herring, Emily & Kameron	11/11/16	X				Warning 11/11/16	561	
800 Block Stout		12/13/16			Black Trailer		Red Tagged 12/13/16	561	C - 12/19/16
800 Block Stout		12/13/16			Tan Ford		Red Tagged 12/13/16	561	C - 12/29/16

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600 Block Taylor		12/13/16			Silver Ford	Red Tagged 12/13/16	561	C - 12/19/16
679 Taylor	Erikson, Susan	11/11/16	X			Warning 11/11/16	561	
800 Block Taylor		12/13/16			White Ford	Red Tagged 12/13/16	561	C - 12/19/16
700 Block Texas		12/15/16			Trailer	Red Tagged 12/15/16	560	C - 12/30/16
712 Texas		12/07/16			Black Tahoe	Red Tagged 12/8/16	560	T - 12/22/16
300 Block Tucker		12/14/16			Silver Ford	Red Tagged 12/14/16	561	C - 12/19/16
300 Block Tucker		12/20/16			Silver Ford	Red Tagged 12/20/16	561	C - 12/29/16
395 Tucker St.	Weis, James	08/30/16				Visibility at	561	C - 12/19/16
400 Block Tucker		12/14/16			Silver Chevrolet	Red Tagged 12/14/16	561	C - 12/19/16
500 Tucker		12/14/16			Ford Explorer	Red Tagged 12/14/16	561	C - 12/19/16
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	
800 Block W 6th		12/13/16			Green Kia	Red Tagged 12/13/16	561	C - 12/19/16
800 Block W 6th		12/13/16			Red Chevy	Red Tagged 12/13/16	561	C - 12/19/16
1527 Yampa	Tomlin, Darrell	08/18/16		X		Citation 10/14/16	560	Closed 12/10/16
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN DECEMBER 2016:</b>						<b>42</b>		
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN DECEMBER 2016:</b>						<b>16</b>		

<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>	<b>316</b>

<b>Code Enforcement Contacts December 2016</b>		<b>Abatements Conducted:</b>		
		<b>Property Address</b>	<b>Cost of Abatement</b>	<b>Cost Billed to Property Owner (Including 20% Inspection and Incidental Fee)</b>
Trash/Junk	0			
Abandoned Vehicles (Red Tagged or Warned)	42			
Vehicles Towed	1			
Weeds	0			
Code Violations	0			
Cases Held Over	16			
<b>T = TOWED</b>				
<b>C = COMPLIED</b>				
		YTD Total	\$3,070.40	\$3,684.49

## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

### MONTH OF DECEMBER 2016

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	54	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	4
OFFICERS	31	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>85</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	0

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	1	1	7	3	0	12
CRAIG - Stray	16	2	6	2	0	26
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOCO - Stray	6	0	2	0	0	8
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>46</u>

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED TO OWNER	18	2	0	0	0	20
ADOPTED	2	1	6	2	0	11
EUTHANIZED	0	0	5	3	0	8
TRANSFERRED	3	0	4	0	0	7
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>46</u>

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### REMARKS:

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### YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2016

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	7
ANIMAL CONTROL	1122	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	55
OFFICERS	425	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	10
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1547</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	7

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	24	6	12	3	0	45
CRAIG - Stray	181	17	106	76	7	387
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	3	3	0	0	0	6
MOCO - Stray	40	3	4	1	0	48
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>486</u>

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED	161	10	6	0	2	179
ADOPTED	56	17	26	30	4	133
EUTHANIZED	12	0	44	9	0	65
TRANSFERRED	17	2	44	28	0	91
OTHER	2	0	2	13	1	18
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>486</u>

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