

Craig Police Department

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TO: *Jim Ferree, City Manager*

FROM: *Walter K Vanatta, Chief of Police*

DATE: *March 2, 2016*

SUBJECT: *Progress Report – February 2016*

1. Crime Summary

See attachments. The department responded to 940 requests for service during the month of February. Community Service responded to 128 requests for service.

2. Community Service

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

- *Red tagged twenty-nine abandoned vehicles. Two vehicles were towed.*
- *No weed complaints*
- *Two code violations*
- *Two junk/trash violations*
- *No Administrative Warnings were issued*
- *Ten parking violation warnings were issued*
- *Five 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. The speed trailer was not set out in February.

3. *Miscellaneous*

An internal Strategic Planning Committee completed the process for setting our strategic objectives for 2016. See attached 2016 Strategic Plan.

*On February 24th, 2016 a concerned parent noticed changes in the behavior of her 14 year old daughter. The parent checked her daughter's social media accounts and found that a 37 year old male, who was known to the parent, was sending sexually inappropriate messages to her 14 year old daughter on Facebook. The parent reported the incident to the Craig Police Department. On 02-25-2016, the Craig Police Department, assisted by ACET, the Moffat County District Attorney's Office, The Moffat County Sheriff's Office, and Advocates Crisis Support Services; conducted an internet sting operation relating to the above reported case. An investigator with the Craig Police Department assumed the role of a 14 year old female and contacted the above 37 year old male on Facebook. The Facebook conversation quickly turned sexual in nature. The 37 year old male agreed to meet at a designated location, believing he was meeting an underage girl for a sexual act. When the male arrived at the designated location, he was met by investigators instead. Craig resident, **Jason Allen McCamant**; was arrested and booked in to the Moffat County Jail on the following charges:*

- *Internet Luring of a Child-Class 4 Felony*
- *Enticement of a Child-Class 4 Felony*
- *Internet Sexual Exploitation of a Child-Class 4 Felony*

4. *SRO Activity*

Officer Rimmer and Officer Fritz are continuing to teaching DARE at Sandrock and Ridgeview Elementary Schools; on track to complete the DARE Program with spring classes by second week of April.

Officer Rimmer and Officer Fritz have been involved in the following activities for February.

- *Attended, mediated and participated in multiple youth in conflict and truancy issues at CMS, MPHS and the elementary schools.*
- *Screened multiple reports of abuse, most forwarded to patrol.*
- *MCHS, investigated report of Marijuana Distribution, forwarded to DA's Office.*
- *MCHS, fire drill*
- *MCHS, had a follow up conversation with a student about requesting inappropriate pictures from an underage girl (family did not want prosecution)*

- *Handled multiple bullying issues at MCHS and CMS*
- *Sunset Elementary – two different fights investigated.*
- *Grand Futures Board meeting.*
- *Participated in monthly SAPP meeting.*
- *Investigated internet luring case of a MCHS Student.*
- *MCHS, spoke to a parent about a bullying issue, spoke to multiple students and parents.*
- *Sunset Elementary, meeting with student and parent about truancy issues.*
- *MCHS, issued citation to student who was driving recklessly in the parking lot (written warning previously issued)*
- *Completed Law Related Education with 8th Grade Government Classes for three days.*
- *Conducted Lockdown Drills at two elementary schools.*
- *Sunset Elementary, harassment report, unwanted physical contact.*
- *CMS, investigated an Instagram Comment as harassment, did not fit statute.*
- *Safe 2 Tell, possibly suicidal student. This was passed on to Aurora Public Schools, where the student had moved to.*
- *Sandrock Elementary, welfare check on high risk student (and family).*
- *Sandrock Elementary gave ALICE refresher to staff.*
- *Sunset Elementary, gave ALICE training to all graded pre-K through 5th.*
- *East Elementary spoke with Principal about a high risk family.*
- *Sunset Elementary, assisted with student that ran off campus.*
- *CMS – 3 fight investigations.*
- *Served several truancy court order papers for parents and students.*
- *Participated in two truancy court hearings.*
- *Sunset Elementary, same student ran off campus again, this time he ran up a tree and it took the effort of multiple people to get him down, he was evaluated for an M1.*
- *CMS, Safe 2 Tell for a student cutting, spoke to student with counselor.*
- *Sunset Elementary, same student from earlier ran away from home, was found with the assistance of Sunset staff and family members.*
- *Assisted Patrol/Deputies with an off campus fight involving 28 MCHS students.*
- *MCHS, welfare check on possibly suicidal student.*
- *MCHS, basketball games, removed one adult that had been previously trespassed.*
- *MCHS, Sadie Hawkins dance.*
- *Sunset Elementary, assisted in search for missing juvenile (the same one from the tree)*
- *CMS – Investigated student under the influence of Marijuana.*

- *CMS – numerous mental health calls for student self-harm. Worked with mind springs with a few M-1 holds.*
- *Participated in locating a Runaway Student from Sunset that left his house around 3 am. Student was found around 7:30 am.*
- *Investigated two different reported possible sex assaults involving students.*
- *MCHS, report of Facebook harassment, no charges.*
- *Sunset Elementary, worked with a youth in conflict.*
- *Ridgeview, two days of training ALICE to students - pre-k through 5th grade.*
- *East Elementary, welfare check on preschool child.*
- *MCHS, tobacco violation.*
- *GOAL Academy, answered questions from a staff member on things she witnessed during a home visit.*
- *MCHS, worked with a youth in conflict after his suspension.*
- *Sunset Elementary, cold report of a kindergarten student making a comment about bringing a gun to school. This possibly happened when he was a Steamboat schools student.*
- *Sunset Elementary, observed the 4th grade watch the child abuse video.*
- *MCHS, threat investigation.*
- *MCHS, M1 evaluation.*
- *Assisted Patrol with the sighting of then trying to locate a MCHS runaway.*

5. Training

February 1st through February 5th, Sergeant Soper attended Level One Crisis Intervention Team Training at the Denver Police Academy.

6. Crime Victim Services Program – February 2016

Nothing to report

7. Upcoming Events

Nothing to report

Our Mission:

Provide high quality police service that will create a sense of safety and security to improve the quality of life.

2016 Department focus areas and Goals

Crime

- ◆ Focus on child abuse investigations and prevention
- ◆ Sex assault prevention
- ◆ Increase DUI saturation ops & increase traffic enforcement efforts
- ◆ Enhance community education efforts in the areas of child abuse, sex assault and social media crimes
- ◆ Focus on drug crimes with emphasis on prescription and illegal drugs and youth marijuana use
- ◆ Support of ACET investigations
- ◆ Increase social media use to solve and prevent criminal activity
- ◆ Support crisis groups

Community Outreach

- ◆ Continued transparency through the use of multiple resources, especially social media to educate the community on department activities and methods to improve community safety
- ◆ Continue presence in the community at the same or increased levels
- ◆ Improve community relationships with various cultural populations through Cultural & Disability Awareness Training and interaction with these groups
- ◆ Focus outreach/education efforts with senior population
- ◆ Identify and encourage officers (not just leadership) to become liaisons and representatives to community organizations
- ◆ Identify key community members to become liaisons to the Police Department
- ◆ Reach out to community to promote safety

Organizational Excellence

- ◆ Consider Grant writer to look for additional funding opportunities
- ◆ Continued focus on education and transparency and the use of multiple resources, especially social media to educate department employees
- ◆ Improve employee physical health, mental health and personal growth
- ◆ Continue efforts to improve organizational performance

Youth

- ◆ Increase education and presence around technology and social media
- ◆ Train the trainer – officer’s training teachers so they can educate parents in regards to bullying, sexting, marijuana, etc.
- ◆ Have SRO/Patrol present in ALL places kids frequent
- ◆ Expand liquor compliance checks to all liquor establishments
- ◆ Drug prevention and intervention with kids

Monthly Calls for Service
Feb-16

911 Hang-Up	35	Pedestrian Contact	10
Abandoned Vehicle	33	Power/Gas/Phone Incident	11
Accident - Hit and Run	3	Property Found/Recovered	9
Accident - Injury	3	Property Lost	5
Accident - Property Damage	22	REDDI Report	4
Accident - Unknown Injury	3	Road Rage	8
Agency Assist	90	Safe 2 Tell Call	4
Alarm	21	Security Check	2
Animal Complaint	126	Sex Crime	4
Animal Injured	4	Shots Fired	1
Assault	4	Suicide - Attempted	6
Bar Check	1	Suspicious Article/Person/Vehicle	24
Burglary	4	Theft	25
Child Abuse/Neglect	12	Threat	7
Civil Problem	42	Traffic Stop	128
Code Enforcement	18	Transport	7
Complaint	5	Trespass	6
Criminal Mischief	3	Unattended Death	1
Disturbance	22	Unknown Problem	1
Domestic Violence	11	Vandalism	3
Drug Violation or Incident	7	Vehicle Stolen	3
Drunk Pedestrian	3	VIN Inspection	24
Extra Patrol Request	35	Warrant	16
Fraud	10	Weapon Violation	3
Harassment	17	Welfare Check	31
Indecent Exposure	1		
Liquor/Tobacco Violation	1	Total	940
Mental Health	1		
Missing Person/Runaway	6		
Motorist Assist	13		
Noise Complaint	11		
Open Door	3		
Parking Complaint	27		

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MONTH OF FEB., 2016

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	109	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	3
OFFICERS	19	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>128</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	0

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	6	0	2	0	0	8
CRAIG - Stray	20	1	15	0	0	36
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOCO - Stray	1	0	0	0	0	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED TO OWNER	16	0	0	0	0	16
ADOPTED	5	0	2	0	0	7
EUTHANIZED	2	0	6	0	0	8
TRANSFERRED	4	1	9	0	0	14
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>

FERAL CATS: 1

REMARKS:

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2016

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	187	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	7
OFFICERS	44	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	3
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>231</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	1

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	7	0	2	0	0	9
CRAIG - Stray	31	2	23	2	0	58
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOCO - Stray	4	0	1	0	0	5
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>72</u>

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED	27	1	1	0	0	29
ADOPTED	9	0	6	2	0	17
EUTHANIZED	2	0	7	0	0	9
TRANSFERRED	4	1	12	0	0	17
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>72</u>

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Code Enforcement Warnings

WARNINGS BY ADDRESS							2/1/2016		
ADDRESS	NAME	DATE	VIOLATION				NOTES	Badge	Disposition
			Junk/Trash	Weeds	Vehicles	Code Viol			
500 Block 8th Ave West		02/04/16			White Ford		Red Tagged 2/4/16	561	C - 2/9/16
619 Barclay St.	Fuller, Mike	02/24/16	X				Warning 2/24/16	560	C - 2/29/16
1100 Block Barclay		02/04/16			Blue Hyundai		Red Tagged 2/4/16	561	C - 2/9/16
600 Block Breeze Street		02/06/16			Green Ford		Red Tagged 2/6/16	560	C - 2/11/16
517 E. 7th St.		12/12/15			Multiple		Warning 12/11/15	560	
400 Block Elmwood		02/04/16			White Chevy		Red Tagged 2/4/16	561	C - 2/9/16
Elmwood/Sage		02/18/16			White Chevy		Red Tagged 2/18/16	561	
600 Block Green		02/15/16			Gray Dodge		Red Tagged 2/15/16	561	C - 2/17/16
2272 Jeffcoat	Dilldine, Brian	06/09/15	X				Admin Warning 7/27/15	561	
700 Block Pershing		02/03/16			White Chev		Red Tagged 2/3/16	560	C - 2/6/16
700 Block Pershing		02/15/16			Blue Toyota		Red Tagged 2/15/16	561	C - 2/17/16
600 Block Ranney		02/03/16			Red Trailer		Red Tagged 2/3/16	560	C - 2/6/16
600 Block Ranney		02/03/16			Blue Chev		Red Tagged 2/3/16	560	C - 2/6/16
700 Block Riford Rd.		01/28/16			Gold Ford		Red Tagged 1/28/16	560	C - 2/6/16
600 Rose Street		02/03/16				Snow removal	Warning 2/3/16	560	C - 2/11/16
600 Block Rose Street		02/04/16			Green Toyota		Red Tagged 2/4/16	561	C - 2/9/16
800 Block Rose Street		02/04/16			Chrysler Van		Red Tagged 2/4/16	561	C - 2/9/16
300 Block Russell Street		02/05/16			Black Honda		Red Tagged 2/5/16	560	C - 2/6/16
300 Block Russell Street		02/05/16			Trailer		Red Tagged 2/5/16	560	C - 2/6/16
300 Block School		01/12/16			79 Ford (Texas)		Red Tagged 1/12/16	560	
300 Block School		01/12/16			69 Ford		Red Tagged 1/12/16	560	
500 Block Steele		02/04/16			Red Trailer		Red Tagged 2/4/16	561	C - 2/9/16
700 Block Taylor		02/04/16			Grey Ford		Red Tagged 2/3/16	560	C - 2/6/16
1200 Block Taylor		02/04/16			Blue Chevy		Red Tagged 2/4/16	561	C - 2/9/16
400 Block Tucker		02/09/16			Black Chevy		Towed 2/9/16	561	T - 2/9/16
500 Block Tucker		02/20/16			Blue Dodge		Red Tagged 2/20/16	560	C - 2/24/16
700 Block Van Dorn		01/28/16			Black Dodge		Red Tagged 1/28/16	560	C - 2/6/16
W. 1st Street @ Hwy 13		02/29/16			Tan Ford		Red Tagged 2/29/16	560	
1225 W 6th St	Braveson LLC	02/25/16	X				Warning 2/25/16	561	
1225 W 6th St		02/25/16			Boat Trailer		Red Tagged 2/25/16	561	
1225 W 6th St		02/25/16			Silver Gr. Prix		Red Tagged 2/25/16	561	
1225 W 6th St		02/25/16			Black Ford		Red Tagged 2/25/16	561	
3800 Block W 6th Street		02/04/16			White Ford		Red Tagged 2/4/16	561	C - 2/9/16
441 W. Victory Way		02/11/16				Snow removal	Warning 2/11/16	561	
1111 W. Victory Way		01/19/16			Green Ford		Red Tagged 1/19/16	560	T - 2/5/16
700 Block Washington		02/04/16			Blue Ford		Red Tagged 2/4/16	561	C - 2/9/16
600 Block Wickes Ave.		02/06/16			Blue Toyota		Red Tagged 2/6/16	560	C - 2/11/16
600 Block Wickes Ave.		02/06/16			Tan Ford		Red Tagged 2/6/16	560	C - 2/11/16
100 Block Woodbury		02/11/16			Brown Honda		Red Tagged 2/11/16	561	C - 2/15/15
800 Block Yampa		01/18/16			Grey Ford		Red Tagged 1/18/16	560	C - 2/1/16
800 Block Yampa		02/03/16			Grey Ford		Red Tagged 2/3/16	560	C - 2/5/16

Code Enforcement Warnings

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN FEBRUARY 2016:	63
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN FEBRUARY 2016:	21

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	116
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	38

Code Enforcement Contacts February 2016		Abatements 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)	29			
Vehicles Towed	2			
Weeds	0			
Code Violations	2			
Cases Held Over	8			

T = TOWED
C = COMPLIED

