

Craig Police Department

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TO: *Mike Foreman, City Manager*

FROM: *Walter K Vanatta, Chief of Police*

DATE: *May 3, 2017*

SUBJECT: *Progress Report – April 2017*

1. *Crime and Patrol Summary*

See attachments. The department responded to 1,243 requests for service during the month of April. Community Service responded to 126 requests for service.

Calls for service were steady for the month, the patrol division was busy.

For this month, we saw an increase in alcohol, marijuana and tobacco violations. There were seven incidents where individuals under the age of 21 were cited. Most of these incidents had more than one person involved in the criminal activity at the time of contact.

Again this month, as in previous months, the officers contacted individuals for different violations. As a result of one of the traffic stops for a traffic violation a vehicle was searched. The vehicle contained over 20 grams of methamphetamine along with drug paraphernalia items. It does not seem like 20 grams is a large amount but also consider that a person uses less than one half of a gram methamphetamine to get high. The individuals in this case were charged with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine.

2. *Community Service*

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

- Red tagged fourteen abandoned vehicles. Two vehicles were towed.*
- Five weed complaints*
- Two code violations*

- *Eighteen junk/trash violations*
- *No Administrative Warnings were issued*
- *One parking violation warning was issued*
- *No parking citations were issued*
- *Three code citations were issued*
- *One Abatement Pending*

Please see the attached Code Enforcement Activity Reports for April.

3. *Miscellaneous*

April 8th, the Annual Celebrate Children Festival took place at the Centennial Mall. This event has a carnival atmosphere that provides different booths and stations with fun filled activities for children and free information for parents.



April 29th, Moffat County Sheriff's Office and the Craig Police Department hosted a prescription drug take back day in the parking lot of the Centennial Mall near O'Reilly Auto Parts. We accepted unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs for destruction. Sharps, mercury, oxygen containers, radioactive substances, pressurized canisters, and illicit drugs were not accepted. 100 pounds of unwanted, expired prescription drugs were collect.



Sergeant Corey Wagner and Officer Will Rowland receive Life Saving Awards from Chief Walt Vanatta during the April 25, 2017 City Council meeting.

On December 4, 2016 at 8:45 pm, Officer Roland and Sergeant Corey Wagner were dispatched to a call involving a cardiac patient that had collapsed to the floor. After assessing the victim, they gave CPR to the victim, which the Emergency Medical Services crew credited with the successful resuscitation of the victim. Their collective actions resulted in saving the life of this individual, and demonstrated teamwork, critical thinking, commitment and professionalism.



Officer Grant Laehr, Deputy Ryan Hampton and Officer Jessey Kennell receive Life Saving Awards from Chief Walt Vanatta and Sheriff KC Hume during the April 25, 2017 City Council meeting.

On February 12, 2017 at approximately 3:41 pm, Officer Grand Laehr, Deputy Ryan Hampton and Officer Jessey Kennell responded to a report of an elderly female who was unconscious and not breathing. After assessing the victim, they gave CPR and applied an AED to the victim. Their collective actions resulted in saving the life of this individual, and

demonstrated teamwork, critical thinking, commitment and professionalism.

4. Investigations - Commander Bill Leonard

Cases

- *2 different reports of possible inappropriate relations between students and school staff. Both now under investigation as possible sexual assaults by one in position of trust.*
- *4 sexual assaults on children-3 cold cases*
- *1 death investigation concerning a hospice patient. Individual reporting incident felt that patient did not receive appropriate Hospice care.*
- *1 "Jane Doe" sexual assault that later involved an assist to Hayden PD for a sexual assault investigation.*
- *Several more scam calls.*
- *Follow up on Terrill manslaughter case*
- *Follow up on local teen listed on Missing Exploited Children-checked on another possible location out of state.*
- *Follow up on Kum and Go Robbery*

Assists

- *Records with sex offender registrations*
- *Follow up on three domestic violence investigations*
- *ACEI*
- *Reviewed several DSS reports*
- *MCSO with barricaded suspect out on County Road 18-17S00224*
- *Patrol with ambulance assist-5638*

Court

- ✓ *Two drug court prep hearings*
- ✓ *Grand Jury -Child Abuse -16P01490-Both parents indicted by Grand Jury*

Records

- *Our records staff met with MCSO records staff. General discussions on the interactions between the two agencies. Both agencies are very busy, but all*

agreed that with team work the responsibilities are getting accomplished. No major problems were identified.

Meetings/Community Events

- *Weekly investigation meetings with DA and MCSO*
- *Weekly CPT (Child Protection Team) meetings*
- *Weekly Advocates meeting*
- *Monthly DV Task Force meeting.*
- *Monthly SAPP (Substance Abuse Prevention Program) meeting*
- *Monthly Criminal Justice meeting*
- *Monthly Community Drug Awareness meeting*
- *Monthly ACET board meeting*
- *Monthly Advocates board meetings.*
- *Monthly staff meeting.*
- *Met with Moffat County Coroner to address a couple of procedural issues.*
- *Annual Moffat County Children's Fair-provided information for parents and games for the kids-good turnout this year.*
- *Quarterly EMS Council meeting.*
- *Drug Endanger Children Meeting with DA, Steamboat LE and DSS from both Routt and Moffat Counties to discuss issues with babies and mom's testing positive at birth. Came up with consistent way to handle calls between all agencies involved.*
- *FBI JCAT (Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team) meeting in Rifle to discuss current terrorism trends involving local LE agencies. Great attendance from western slope LE agencies.*
- *LECC (Law Enforcement Coordinating Council) –Keystone*
- *Evidence.com meeting with MCSO*
- *CPD/MCSO Drug Take Back Day-Collected just over 100 lbs of drugs.*

Other

- *Numerous Sex offender registrations paperwork review*
- *Sex Offender compliance checks*
- *8-Certified VINS*
- *1 regular VIN check*
- *PIO-numerous Daily Logs calls with KRAI and Daily Press*

- *PIO-MCSO/CPD Drug Take Back Day*
- *Continue work on Peer Support Program*
- *Lexipol Training Bulletins and policy updates for March and April*
- *Lexipol-Review and issue May DTB's to staff*
- *CIRSA Training on Sit/Stand and Slip, Trips and Falls*
- *PoliceOne Training-Community Policing*
- *PoliceOne Training-Responding to People with Mental Illness*
- *Firearms training-off duty weapons*
- *Budget*

5. ***SRO Activity***

Officer Rimmer and Officer Fritz completed teaching the DARE curriculum to the Ridgeview and East Elementary 5th grades as well as teaching DARE at Calvary Baptist for the 5th and 6th graders there. They also spent a lot of time planning DARE Graduation and this year's DARE Week Celebrations.

Officer Fritz returned to SRO duty on April 6th however, he needed to take a week off for a family emergency.

Officer Rimmer and Officer Fritz were involved in the following activities for month.

- *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 Substance Abuse Prevention Program Board meeting, multiple MCHS and CMS sporting events, the Moffat County Youth Advisory Council Meeting.*
 - *Handled multiple bullying issues at MCHS and CMS*
 - *Conducted multiple extra patrols in school zones for traffic enforcement.*
 - *Continued investigations on reports taken while on Patrol.*
- ***Elementary School Activities***
 - *Sunset Elementary, egg candling project with kindergarten and 2nd grade (4 classrooms)*

- *Ridgeview Elementary, patrol had a report of an armed party at Columbine Apartments, conducted an extra patrol at the school, did not close campus.*
 - *Ridgeview Elementary, met with a father and student at the PSC and spoke to the student about personal space issues.*
 - *Ridgeview Elementary, new student behavior conference with Counselor and Principal.*
 - *Conducted a lock down drill.*
 - *Completed home visits with Sandrock and East Elementary School Principals.*
- ***CMS Activities***
 - *Investigation/mediated numerous reports of Bullying.*
 - *Mediated numerous youth in conflict/out of control youth issues*
 - *Investigated 6 Safe 2 Tell reports.*
 - *Juvenile mental health issue – Mindspring's assisted with safety planning for juvenile and family.*
 - *Several juveniles were issued a summons for MIP (alcohol) for either possession and or consumption of alcohol during school hours.*
 - *Conducted a lengthy investigation of two older males attempting to have relationships with 8th grade girls. Ended up later speaking with both males about this issue, no crime was found.*
 - *Follow up report with a student reportedly stealing items from the Kum & Go, was using mom's debit card, he was trespassed from the store.*
 - *Assisted staff with a violently out-of-control student.*
 - *Spoke to several students about a possible internet luring, investigation continues.*
 - *Conducted several welfare check/home visit with the Assistant Principal.*
 - *Restraining Order Violation, dad came to the school to give gift cards, he was later arrested by a patrol officer.*
 - ***MCHS Activities***
 - *Two juveniles were issued summonses for MIP (marijuana)*
 - *Attended student reentry meeting.*
 - *Spoke to multiple students throughout the month about language and politeness.*
 - *Conducted a lock down drill.*
 - *Assisted administration with the after-effects of a large MIP party that had happened off campus in the county.*
 - *Welfare check on an "angry student", he had missed his medications that morning and went home with his mother.*

- Spoke to an incoming student from Las Vegas about DV issues with mom and step-dad.
 - Fight investigation with arrest and charges to one juvenile.
 - Two parent meetings about the previous MIP party in the county.
 - Assisted Investigator Young with information gathering for his case.
 - Knives found in a backpack that was left at the school the night prior. Had a meeting with the student, parent and staff. No threat to the school.
 - Threat investigation with student, was not a threat, just rumors.
 - Took a report of a criminal mischief to a bicycle on campus.
 - Investigated a sexting case.
 - Continued work with students in Alternative School Truancy Program.
- **Community Events**
 - Prom and After Prom party
 - Participated in the Community Drug Forum and Collaboration Counsel for Opiate addiction.
 - Completed an ALICE Lockdown Class for the staff and students at CNCC. Also worked with the school on their lockdown response.

6. **Training**

April 3rd through 5th, Officers Tracy Mendoza, Grant Laehr and Will Roland attended Criminal Addiction Interdiction training at the Public Safety Center in Craig.

April 3rd through 5th, ACET Commander Marvin Cameron attended Criminal Interdiction training in Craig.

April 4th through 7th, Sergeant Corey Wagner attended Myers & Briggs Foundation training and is now a Certified Practitioner of the MBTI Step 1 and Step II Instruments.

April 18th through 20th, Commanders Bill Leonard and Jerry DeLong and Detective Jen Kenney attended Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee training in Keystone, Colorado.

Corporal Alvin Luker and Officers Jeff Bond and Will Roland completed Naloxone First Responder Train the Trainer training online.

During April, department personnel completed numerous CIRSA trainings online.

During April, sworn personnel completed PoliceOne Academy training.

7. *Upcoming Events*

May 11th, DARE graduation will take place at the Craig Middle School auditorium.

May 20th and 21st, department personnel will participate in Creating Beautiful Places Spring Clean Up.

May 26th through May 29th, department personnel will assist with Grand Olde West Days activities.

May 29th, department personnel will assist with Moffat County High School graduation.

WKV:djb

SPEED TRAILER LOG

April, 2017

Date	Time		Location	Limit	Vehicles	Avg. Speed
	From	To				
4/1	0825	1627	1 st Street West of HWY 13 W/B	*	290	20.9
4/3	0900	1723	500 Finley S/B	25	1202	
4/4	0753	1703	600 Colorado N/B	25	435	
4/5	0833	1630	600 Washington N/B	25	28**	14.3**
4/6	0830	1650	300 E. 7 th E/B	25	295	16.1
4/10	0930	1658	300 E. 7 th E/B	25	1190	16.8
4/11	0825	1806	800 Columbine S/B	25	36	12.6
4/12	0900	1626	800 Columbine S/B	25	33	15.5
4/13	0850	1543	800 Columbine S/B	25	23	16.0
4/14	0750	1645	800 Columbine S/B	25	40	17.2
4/15	0840	1610	800 Columbine S/B	25	24	14.9
4/17	0843	1656	1100 W. 6 th E/B	25	440	18.4
4/18	0745	1650	500 Westridge S/B	25	236	16.1
4/19	0755	1646	500 Westridge S/B	25	303	16.2
4/20	0920	1600	900 W. 9 th E/B	25	367	23.1
4/21	0925	1630	900 W. 9 th E/B	25	430	23.1
4/22	0910	1610	900 W. 9 th E/B	25	299	21.4
4/24	0859	1556	900 W. 9 th W/B	25	263	23.3
4/25	0743	1708	900 W. 9 th W/B	25	305	22.3
4/26	0910	1630	200 W. Victory W/B	30	3445	22.6
4/27	0918	1052	200 W. Victory W/B	30	237**	22.3**

* Traffic Survey. Speed limit was not posted.

** Due to battery issue, data collection incomplete.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MONTH OF APRIL, 2017

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	92	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	3
OFFICERS	34	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>126</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	0

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	3	0	2	0	0	5
CRAIG - Stray	15	3	11	2	0	31
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	0	1	0	0	0	1
MOCO - Stray	3	0	0	0	0	3
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40</u>

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED TO OWNER	15	1	0	0	0	16
ADOPTED	6	3	5	2	0	16
EUTHANIZED	0	0	7	0	0	7
TRANSFERRED	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	1	0	0	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40</u>

FERAL CATS: 3

REMARKS:

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2017

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	4
ANIMAL CONTROL	315	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	12
OFFICERS	121	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>436</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	0

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	6	0	46	7	0	59
CRAIG - Stray	42	5	29	3	0	79
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	3	3	2	0	0	8
MOCO - Stray	4	0	1	0	0	5
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>151</u>

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED	38	3	0	0	0	41
ADOPTED	12	5	13	3	0	33
EUTHANIZED	1	0	52	6	0	59
TRANSFERRED	4	0	12	1	0	17
OTHER	0	0	1	0	0	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>151</u>

FERAL CATS: 31

Code Enforcement Warnings

WARNINGS BY ADDRESS							4/1/2017		
ADDRESS	NAME	DATE	VIOLATION				NOTES	Badge	Disposition
			Junk/Trash	Weeds	Vehicles	Code Viol			
1011 Alta Court	Cannon, Heather	4/6/2017		X			Warning 4/6/17	560	
551 6th Ave West	Knoche, Randall	2/20/2017	X				Admin Citation 3/16/17	561	
2120 Baker	Rice, William	4/25/2017	X		Rusted Frame		Warning 4/25/17	561	
1493 Barclay	Ayala, Marco	4/26/2017	X		Multiple		Warning 4/26/17	560	
1521 Barclay	Knez, Debbie	4/26/2017			Multiple		Warning 4/26/17	560	
1560 Barclay	Oaks, Andrea	4/26/2017	X		Multiple		Warning 4/26/17	560	
1568 Barclay St.	Perkins, Patrick	4/20/2017	X		Multiple		Warning 4/20/17	560	
306 Breeze St.	Alfas R Us, LLC	4/6/2017	X		Multiple		Admin Citation 4/20/17	560	
842 Columbine	Williams-Perry, Diane	4/10/2017	X		Multiple		Warning 4/10/17	561	
843 Columbine	Germond, Patrick	4/10/2017	X				Warning 4/10/17	561	
647 Conner Dr.	Rice, Bill	2/25/2017			Trailer		Warning 2/25/17	560	C - 4/5/17
660 Conner Dr.	Not Listed	4/25/2017	X				Warning 4/25/17	561	
695 Conner Dr.	Fox, Randall	4/25/2017	X		Multiple		Warning 4/26/17	561	
430 E 4th Street #27	Earl, Connie	3/23/2017	X				Warning 3/23/17	560	C - 4/13/17
430 E 4th Street #28	Van Peurse, Kimberlee	3/14/2017	X				Admin Warning 3/14/17	560	
2036 E. 9th Street	Lewis, Eric	4/28/2017		X			Warning 4/28/17	560	
745 E. 12th	Goldie Burton Trust	09/02/16	X				Citation 10/15/16	560	
830 Finley	Mead, Betty	04/07/16		X			Warning 4/7/16	560	C - 4/13/17
639 Green	Stewart, Ross	04/26/17	X				Warning 4/26/17	561	
700 Block Green St.		04/15/17			Motorcycle		Red Tagged 4/15/17	560	C - 4/20/17
1493 Heather	Morchak, Chris	04/20/17	X				Warning 4/20/17	560	
1499 Heather	Shmedeke, Liz	02/22/17	X		Partial		Admin Warning 4/6/17	560	Progress
2272 Jeffcoat Drive	Dilldine, Brian	04/17/17	X		Multiple		Warning 4/18/17	561	
2341 Jeffcoat Drive	Nevarez, Sitclali	02/20/17	X				Warning 2/21/17	561	
743 Moffat Drive	Bartholomew, Gary	02/25/17			Many		Warning 02/25/17	560	
25 Olde Stage Road	Yeagain, Sheryl	03/23/17	X		Red SUV		Admin Warning 4/14/17	560	
652 Pershing	Jay & Jay Properties	02/20/17	X				2nd Admin Citation 4/18/17	561	Abated - 4/25/17
615 Riford		02/28/17			Brown Ford		Red Tagged 2/28/17	561	T - 4/5/17
615 Riford		02/28/17			Silver Ford		Red Tagged 2/28/17	561	C - 4/5/17
615 Riford		03/31/17			Blue Subaru		Red Tagged 3/31/17	561	
615 Riford		03/31/17			White VW		Red Tagged 3/31/17	561	
1305 Rose St	Dschaak, Jamie	04/27/17				Mud on Street	Warning 4/29/17	561	C - 4/27/17
347 Sage Ct.	Aldridge, Donna	03/14/17	X		Multiple	Parking	Warning 3/14/17	560	Progress
371 Sage Ct.	Cousins, Della	03/14/17	X		Multiple		Admin Citation 4/20/17	560	
425 Sage Ct.	Quezada, Silvestre	03/23/17	X		Several		Admin Warning 3/23/17	560	C - 4/20/17
1046 School St.	Mccurdy, Justin	04/20/17	X				Warning 4/20/17	560	
765 Steele St.	Herring, Emily	04/14/17	X		Trailer		Warning 4/15/17	560	T - 4/27/17
306 Taylor St.	Sanford, Sheri	04/06/17		X			Warning 4/6/17	560	C - 4/13/17
865 Taylor St.	Simpson, Thomas	04/15/17				Parking	Warning 4/15/17	560	C - 4/20/17
930 Taylor	Letsinger, William	04/26/17	X		Multiple		Warning 4/26/17	560	
674 Tucker St.	Aragon, Ricardo	04/20/17	X		Suburban		Warning 4/20/17	560	
1125 W. 6th St.		04/01/17			Flatbed		Red Tagged 4/1/17	560	C - 4/5/17
828 W. 8th Dr.	Wells Fargo	04/14/17	X	X			Admin Warning 4/15/17	560	

Code Enforcement Warnings

460 Washington	NCM Holdings	03/23/17	X			Warning 3/23/17	560	C - 4/5/17
676 Yampa Ave	Perryman, Hailey	04/03/17	X			Warning 4/3/17	561	C - 4/6/17
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN APRIL 2017:							48	
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN APRIL 2017:							35	

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	167
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	101

Code Enforcement Contacts April 2017				
Trash/Junk	18	Abatements Conducted:		
Abandoned Vehicles (Red Tagged or Warned)	14	Property Address	Cost of Abatement	Cost Billed to Property Owner (Including 20% Inspection and Incidental Fee)
Vehicles Towed	2	652 Pershing	Pending	Pending
Weeds	5			
Code Violations	2			
Cases Held Over	18			
T = TOWED				
C = COMPLIED				
		YTD Total		

Total

14512

11772

12320

12853

3104

Monthly Calls for Service
Apr-17

911 Hang-Up	41	Pedestrian Contact	6
Abandoned Vehicle	4	Power/Gas/Phone Incident	1
Accident - Hit and Run	3	Property Found/Recovered	11
Accident - Property Damage	18	Property Lost	2
Agency Assist	101	REDDI Report	8
Alarm	9	Road Rage	8
Animal Complaint	126	Safe 2 Tell	4
Animal Injured	1	Security Check	214
Assault	9	Sex Crime	4
Burglary	4	Shots Fired	1
Child Abuse/Neglect	5	Special Event	1
CIAC Report	1	Suicide - Attempted	4
Civil Problem	55	Suspicious Article/Person/Vehicle	48
Code Enforcement	35	Theft	27
Complaint	16	Threat	9
Criminal Mischief	7	Tow/No Tow Request	3
Curfew	1	Traffic Problem	1
Debris	2	Traffic Stop	117
Disorderly Conduct	5	Transport	4
Disturbance	38	Trespass	19
Domestic Violence	16	Unknown Problem	4
Drug Violation or Incident	8	Vandalism	6
Drunk Pedestrian	4	Vehicle Stolen	1
Escape	1	VIN Inspection	53
Escort	1	Warrant	17
Extra Patrol Request	45	Weapon Violation	4
Fire Call	1	Welfare Check	27
Fraud	8	Wildlife	3
Harassment	20		
Liquor/Tobacco Violation	2	Total	1,243
Litter Violation	1		
Missing Person/Runaway	5		
Motorist Assist	4		
Noise Complaint	14		
Open Door	5		
Parking Complaint	19		
Parole Check	1		