

Craig Police Department

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TO: Bruce Nelson, Interim City Manager

FROM: Jerry DeLong, Chief of Police

DATE: May 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Activity Report – April 2018

1. Crime and Patrol Summary

See attachments. The department responded to 1,031 requests for service during the month of April. Community Service responded to 135 requests for service.

This month, we saw an increase in calls for service. The SROs are gearing up for the end of the school year with DARE Graduation on May 17th at 9:30 am at Craig Middle School and Moffat County High School graduation on May 26th.

We investigated two serious traffic crashes this month. One crash was a vehicle rollover on 7th Street. The investigation revealed the driver was traveling at a high rate of speed and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle rolled causing injury to the driver. The driver was transported by ambulance to Memorial Regional Hospital. Speed and alcohol are suspected as contributing factors to the crash. We want to thank Colorado State Patrol for assisting in the investigation of this serious crash.

The second crash involved a vehicle hitting a telephone box and an electrical box near 7th Street and Country Club Drive. The driver was transported by ambulance to Memorial Regional Hospital. Alcohol is suspected as a contributing factor to this crash.

2. Community Service

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

- *Red tagged fifteen abandoned vehicles. No vehicles were towed.*
- *One weed complaint*

- *No code violations*
- *Eleven junk/trash violations*
- *No Administrative Warnings were issued*
- *One parking violation warning was issued*
- *No parking citations were issued*
- *One code citation was issued*
- *No Abatements Conducted in 2018; Cost of Abatements -0-*

Please see the attached Code Enforcement Activity Reports for April. The speed trailer was not set out.

3. Miscellaneous

April 13th, KUSA 9 News has recognized Officer Tracy Mendoza for the Lifesaving Award he was recently awarded. We are honored to have Officer Mendoza as a member of our team and proud of his efforts.



Girl Scout Troop 16185 selected the Moffat County Sheriff's Office, the Colorado State Patrol, and the Craig Police Department as their Hometown Heroes. Community members were able to purchase cookies to donate to the hometown hero selection. We had a great time!



April 14th, Celebrate Children Festival took place at the Centennial Mall. Several department personnel participated. Looking good Corporal Roland and Officer Bond.



4. Investigations – Captain Bill Leonard

17P01553 – Freese Homicide: With newly discovered evidence, prosecution and investigative team met. We decided to up the charge on Niemeyer from 2nd degree murder to a 1st degree murder case. Also completed several more sup reports from CBI lab report results. We are now preparing for trial which is scheduled for May 7-11. Investigation continues and is ongoing while preparing for trial.

18P00626 Sex Assault – Victim was in Craig during the time of the assault, but mom picked her up from the hospital and they returned to Grand Junction. Grand Junction is assisting with interviewing the victim at the CAC in Grand Junction.

18P00438-Sexual Assault. After reviewing the interview from the CAC in Mississippi, I believe that something probably happened to the victim. She shut down during the interview and completely withdrew as soon as the interviewer started to ask about private parts. No disclosure made, but the case has not been unfounded.

16P01016 received an interview back from Arizona regarding another victim of a sex assault that was initially reported in 2016, but the victim was not ready to talk about the incident at that time. Victim was now ready to discuss the assaults. Victim was interviewed and the investigation will continue on the initial report.

Completed follow up with the school district regarding the Folley case.

Working with MC Probation Dept. with the two Duncan Twin Brothers where one might be using the other identity. More follow up and an interview coming with Dwayne.

Working with Parole on interviewing a Parolee who self-admitted to having/possessing/viewing child porn.
Spoke with a new mother regarding possibly harming her baby 3 months ago. Joint interview with MC Human Services.
Completed oral board for the DV/SART Investigator position-one applicant from Maryland moving forward in the testing process.
Had our monthly meetings for Child Protection Team, D.V. Task Force and Sexual Assault Response Team Review.
Norm attended- Internet Crimes against Children Training in Colorado Springs.
18P00641-Assist patrol with serious injury- roll over traffic accident at 7th and Colorado.
DUI-Had numerous traffic complaints on vehicle just prior to accident.

5. SRO Activity

Officer Fritz and Investigator Rimmer culminated teaching DARE for Sunset Elementary, East Elementary and Moffat County Christian Academy with the Illicit Drugs Class.

Officer Fritz was involved in the following activities during April.

- Attended several events and meetings including: The 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)*
- Continued investigations on reports taken previously.*
- Police One on-line training and Daily Training Bulletins.*
- On-Call as investigator for 2 weeks.*
- Boys and Girls Club Outreach. Spent time with students there.*
- Follow Up on Katrina Treacy runaway case with Katrina's family. This occurs almost weekly.*
- Assisted a patrol officers in gathering information on students (CMS and MCHS) that were involved in various cases.*
- Called in for a report of a Sexual Assault on a Child (Position of Trust).*
- Shooting Fundamentals Range training.*
- Assisted Patrol on the following:*
- Apprehension of two runaways (one from Oak Creek, one local that were together)*
- Public Urination, came in as someone exposing himself to children.*
- Domestic Violence Arrest, patrol officers were tied up on rollover crash and this was after school hours.*

- *Eagle's Nest Preschool called about a student's statement of her fear of a parent, it was handled properly by the family and staff.*
- *GOAL Academy, received a call from a staff member about an off campus suspicious incident, I assisted the MCSO until she was calmed down.*

Elementary School Activities

- *Sunset Elementary, assisted school and parent on getting a child to school. This became a Use of Force incident at the school.*
- *Sunset Elementary, finished up the egg candling project. This involves kindergarten and 1st grade students in animal science with either chicken or duck egg incubation. I go in each week and candle the eggs with my "super bright cop flashlight" and the students infer if the chicken or duck is growing.*
- *Sandrock Elementary, investigated a possible Restraining Order violation.*
- *Sandrock Elementary, spoke to a student and parent about violent video games and what is and is not appropriate based on Ratings.*
- *Sandrock Elementary, 3rd grade student brought a knife to school, claimed it was "for protection."*
- *Ridgeview Elementary, spoke to 2nd Grade about "Sticky Fingers."*
- *Sunset Elementary, VRT for on-campus assault (not chargeable).*
- *Sandrock Elementary, upset parent due to criminal tampering on a bicycle, "suspect" is 9 years-old, no crime.*
- *Sunset Elementary, preschool student not picked up at the end of the day, attempted to involve DHS. Student was released to staff member that has a Power of Attorney.*
- *Preschool Presentations at Sunset, Sandrock and East Elementary Schools, had breakfast with the students, read them "Officer Buckle and Gloria" and gave them a tour of my car. This was three separate mornings at the schools, and I answered a lot of interesting questions.*

CMS Activities

- *Spoke to a student and his parent about a veiled "School Shooter" threat made at home.*
- *Took a student into custody after investigating an Assault at the school.*
- *Safe2Tell investigated regarding bullying and possible Child Abuse.*
- *Investigated a student's suspicious injury.*
- *Assisted with a student making suicidal statements.*
- *CMS, investigated a student sharing a Vape Pen with other students.*
- *Assisted with another student making suicidal statements.*
- *Truancy service for two students.*
- *Assisted staff with an improper use of technology, a student found a way around the firewall and was searching pornography.*
- *Assisted staff on getting DHS information on two students.*

- Received information on the runaway from Oak Creek from a student.
- Assisted staff with a student in crisis.
- Social Media searches by student caused alarm of possible predatory behavior.
- Suspicious incident with a parent that was "flagged" in the school database, then he handed over two knives to staff to hold while he was at the school.
- Notified by staff of a planned fight after school, advised to send at least one of the student's home with parents early.
- Safe2Tell for bullying investigated.
- Report of a 12-year-old (6th grader) in a relationship with a 19-year-old, no crime, this became a parenting issue.

MCHS Activities

- Received a call from a parent about bullying issues, guidance offered, the parent was going to contact me if more assistance was needed.
- Received information about possible retaliatory behavior toward a witness; Extra security arranged for next court date.
- Truancy service for three students.
- Investigated a possible Menacing on the bus between MCHS and CMS students.
- Received information about a student involved in a Domestic Violence incident, found that it was being investigated by the MCSO.
- Took a student into custody on 3rd Degree Assault that occurred on campus.
- Student caught using a Vape Pen on campus, he was referred to the Second Chances Program.
- Multiple meetings about a student's threatening behavior, no charges so far.
- Safety Drill, simulated a pipeline explosion.
- Investigated a report of a possible Columbine style threat to MCHS, one student was reporting from secure placement in Utah, the other student was eventually held on an M1. Lots of investigation continuing.
- DECA/FBLA sendoff to State competition.
- VRT on threatening student.
- Safe2Tell for tobacco use.
- Spoke to a teacher about her receiving scam phone calls on her cellular phone.
- Truancy Court.
- Suspicious party behind the visitor's stadium found by Deputy Hampton, was a student "ditching" class, he was sent back to class.
- Harassment issue involving a vehicle.
- Spoke to a student about his window tint, used a tint-meter to prove to him it was in fact illegal tint.

Community Events

- *Children's Fair, as always a fun, successful time.*
- *Prom and After Prom*

6. Training

April 9th thru 13th, Detective Norm Rimmer attended ICAC Investigative Techniques training in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

April 17th and 18th, Records Technician Terrienne Wheeler attended Colorado Bureau of Investigation training in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

In April, Officers Jeff Bond and John Meyers completed I-9000 EBAT Operator – 2018 Annual Refresher Course training online.

During April, department personnel completed numerous CIRSA trainings online.

During April, sworn personnel completed numerous PoliceOne Academy trainings.

7. Upcoming Events

May 25th thru 28th, department personnel will assist with Grand Olde West Days at the Moffat County Fairgrounds.

May 26th, department personnel will assist with Moffat County High School graduation.

JD:djb

Monthly Calls for Service
Apr-18

911 Hang-Up	41	Open Door	7
Abandoned Vehicle	11	Parole Check	1
Accident - Hit and Run	5	Parking Complaint	2
Accident - Injury	6	Pedestrian Contact	8
Accident - Property Damage	9	Person Found	3
Accident - Unknown Injury	3	Power/Gas/Phone Incident	1
Agency Assist	129	Property Found/Recovered	16
Alarm	15	Property Lost	3
Animal Complaint	131	REDDI Report	11
Animal Injured	4	Road Kill	1
Assault	6	Road Rage	12
Bar Check	2	Safe 2 Tell	8
Burglary	4	Security Check	19
Child Abuse/Neglect	7	Sex Crime	4
Civil Problem	64	Shots Fired	7
Code Enforcement	21	Special Event	3
Complaint	17	Suicide - Attempted	5
Criminal Mischief	9	Suspicious Article/Person/Vehicle	49
Debris	3	Theft	23
Disturbance	38	Threat	8
Domestic Violence	21	Tow/No Tow Request	2
Drug Violation or Incident	7	Traffic Stop	37
Drunk Pedestrian	3	Transport	2
Escort	4	Trespass	15
Extra Patrol Request	20	Unknown Problem	5
Fire Call	1	Vandalism	5
Fraud	13	Vehicle Recovery	1
Harassment	26	Vehicle Stolen	5
Kidnap	2	VIN Inspection	60
Liquor/Tobacco Violation	2	Warrant	16
Litter Violation	2	Weapon Violation	2
Mental Health Incident	3	Welfare Check	41
Missing Person/Runaway	3	Wildlife	1
Motorist Assist	7		
Noise Complaint	9		
		Total	1,031

Code Enforcement Warnings

WARNINGS BY ADDRESS									
ADDRESS	NAME	DATE	VIOLATION			NOTES	Badge	Disposition	
			Junk/Trash	Weeds	Vegetables				Code Viol
1581 A Street	Running, Randal	4/6/2018			Multiple	Admin Warning 4/6/18	560	C - 4/18/18	
575 7th Ave West		4/5/2018	X				561		
1915 Baker Drive	Burch, Cody	9/23/2017	X			Warning 9/23/17	561		
2000 Baker Drive	Cory, Dana	4/26/2018	X		Multiple	Warning 4/26/18	560		
306 Breeze St.	Alias R Us, LLC	4/6/2017	X		Multiple	3rd Citation 09/14/17	560		
500 Block Cedar Court		4/6/2018			Trailer	Red Tagged 4/6/18	560	C - 4/18/18	
590 Colorado	NCM Holdings LLC	3/28/2018	X			Warning 3/28/18	560	C - 4/18/18	
745 Colorado St		2/8/2018			Silver Isuzu	Red Tagged 2/7/18	561		
641 Conner Dr.	Gray, Diana	4/26/2018	X			Admin Warning 4/26/18	560		
647 Conner Dr.	Rice, Bill	4/26/2018	X		Truck	Warning 4/26/18	560		
662 Conner Dr.	Ages, Dorothy	4/25/2017	X			Admin Citation 10/2/17	561		
665 Conner Dr.	Boggs, Mariah	4/4/2018	X		Green Acura	Warning 4/4/18	560		
695 Conner Dr.	Fox, Randal	4/4/2018	X		Van	Admin Warning 4/4/18	560		
2215 Crockett Dr.	Almaraz, Mario	1/9/2018	X		Red Dodge	Warning 1/9/18	560	C - 4/18/18	
666 E. 3rd St.	Seales, Ken	4/12/2018	X			Warning 4/12/18	560		
601 E. 4th St. #8	Seales, Ken	4/12/2018	X			Warning 4/12/18	560		
601 E. 4th St. #9	Waite, Dale	4/12/2018	X		Green Ford	Warning 4/12/18	560		
601 E. 4th St. #23	Watson, Kelly	4/12/2018	X		Red Dodge	Warning 4/12/18	560		
1018 E. 11th St.	Mannion, Robert	3/27/2018	X		Multiple	Admin Warning 4/21/18	560		
423 Elmwood	Marlin, Stephen	10/13/17	X		Multiple	Citation 03/27/18	560		
1900 Frontier Drive		04/02/18			Black Ford	Red Tagged 4/2/18	561		
1027 Lincoln St.	Million, Alice	04/06/18			Multiple	Warning 4/6/18	560	C - 4/13/18	
817 Marland	Reedy, Forrest	03/20/18	X			Admin Warning 3/20/18	560	C - 4/4/18	
300 Block Ranney St.		04/21/18			White Plymouth	Red Tagged 4/21/18	560		
1185 Rose St.	Wheaton, Barbara	02/09/18	X		Multiple	Warning 2/6/18	560		
300 Block Russell		04/07/18			White Subaru	Red Tagged 4/7/18	560	C - 4/11/18	
300 Block Russell		04/07/18			Grey Dodge	Red Tagged 4/7/18	560	C - 4/11/18	
600 Block Russell		04/18/18			White Subaru	Red Tagged 4/18/18	560	C - 4/27/18	
880 Russell	Preston, Connie	07/21/17			Mustang	Warning 7/21/17	561		
343 Taylor St.	Triple Palm Trust	04/26/18	X			Citation 4/26/18	560		
383 Taylor St.	Triple Palm Trust	06/07/17	X			Warning 6/7/17	561		
679 Taylor St.	Erikson, Susan	07/15/17			Multiple	Warning 7/15/17	561		
395 Tucker St.	Weis, James	09/12/17	X	X		2nd Citation 11/16/17	560	C - 4/18/18	
456 Tucker St.	Heaney, Shawn	07/12/17	X			Warning 7/15/17	561		
682 Tucker St.		10/17/17			Blue Jeep	Red Tagged 10/17/17	561	C - 4/4/18	
682 Tucker St.		10/17/17			White Camper	Red Tagged 10/17/17	561	C - 4/4/18	
682 Tucker St.		10/17/17			White Camper	Red Tagged 10/17/17	561	C - 4/4/18	
682 Tucker St.		10/17/17			White Dodge	Red Tagged 10/17/17	561	C - 4/4/18	
682 Tucker St.		10/17/17			White Camper	Red Tagged 10/17/17	561	C - 4/4/18	
682 Tucker St.		10/17/17			Tan Camper	Red Tagged 10/17/17	561	C - 4/4/18	
1127 Victory Way E.	Fredrickson, Dennis	09/09/17	X			Admin Citation 10/2/17	561		
2905 Victory Way W.	Potgeiter, Jacobus	03/01/18	X			Warning 3/1/18	561		
925 W 1st St		04/19/18	X			Warning 4/19/18	561		
1125 W 6th St.		03/10/18			White Chev	Red Tagged 3/10/18	561	C - 4/4/18	

Code Enforcement Warnings

1125 W 6th St.	03/10/18	Purple Plymo	Red Tagged 3/10/18	561	C - 4/4/18
1125 W 6th St.	03/10/18	White Ford	Red Tagged 3/10/18	561	
1125 W 6th St.	03/10/18	White Isuzu	Red Tagged 3/10/18	561	C - 4/4/18
1125 W 6th St.	03/10/18	Green Buick	Red Tagged 3/10/18	561	C - 4/4/18
1125 W 6th St.	03/10/18	Green Jetta	Red Tagged 3/10/18	561	C - 4/4/18
1125 W 6th St.	03/10/18	Tan Chev	Red Tagged 3/10/18	561	C - 4/4/18
1125 W 6th St.	04/05/18	Maroon Ford	Red Tagged 4/5/18	561	
1175 W. 6th St.	03/15/18	Gold Nissan	Red Tagged 3/15/18	560	C - 4/4/18

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN APRIL 2018:	34
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN APRIL 2018:	42

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	122
VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:	122

Code Enforcement Contacts April 2018		Abatements Conducted:	
Property Address	Cost of Abatement	Cost Billed to Property Owner (Including 20% Inspection and Incidental Fee)	
Trash/Junk	11		
Abandoned Vehicles (Red Tagged or Warned)	15		
Vehicles Towed	0		
Weeds	1		
Code Violations	0		
Cases Held Over	27		
YTD Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

T = TOWED
C = COMPLIED

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

MONTH OF APRIL, 2018

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	108	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	3
OFFICERS	27	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	2
TOTAL	135	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	14	1	14	1	1	31
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	1	0	0	0	0	1
MOCO - Stray	2	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	20	1	16	1	1	39

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED TO OWNER	13	0	2	0	0	15
ADOPTED	4	1	2	1	1	0
EUTHANIZED	0	0	3	0	0	3
TRANSFERRED	3	0	9	0	0	12
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	1	16	1	1	39

FERAL CATS: 0

REMARKS:

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2018

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	322	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	20
OFFICERS	111	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	4
TOTAL	433	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	5

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	9	1	3	0	0	13
CRAIG - Stray	45	7	40	5	1	98
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	2	0	1	0	0	3
MOCO - Stray	8	0	0	1	0	9
TOTAL	64	8	44	6	1	123

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED	36	0	3	0	0	39
ADOPTED	18	8	16	4	1	47
EUTHANIZED	0	0	7	1	0	8
TRANSFERRED	10	0	18	0	0	28
OTHER	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	64	8	44	6	1	123

FERAL CATS: 4