

# Craig Police Department

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**TO:** *Peter Brixius, City Manager*

**FROM:** *Jerry DeLong, Chief of Police*

**DATE:** *October 4, 2018*

**SUBJECT:** *Activity Report – September 2018*

## 1. *Crime and Patrol Summary*

*See attachments. The department responded to 1,167 requests for service during the month of August. Community Service responded to 158 requests for service.*

*We are providing extra patrols in the school zones to make it as safe as we can for the students and motoring public. This month summonses were issued in school zones for traffic violations.*

*I want to highlight a case handled by SRO Businger this month. It was reported to him that the Craig Middle School had some band instruments stolen. He was able to obtain the video from the school. The video was very clear showing the suspect taking the instruments from the school. SRO Businger was able to identify the individual. He obtained a search for the suspect's house, but did not find the instruments. Later a "map" that showed the location of the instruments was anonymously provided to the police department. With the help of the Moffat County Sheriff's Office, the instruments were located by the golf course.*

*Patrol stayed busy with theft calls. They also made numerous warrant arrests for a variety of reasons.*

## 2. *Community Service*

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

- *Red tagged one abandoned vehicle. No vehicles were towed.*
- *One weed complaint*
- *No code violations*
- *No junk/trash violations*
- *No Administrative Warnings were issued*
- *One code citation was issued*
- *Two parking violation warnings were issued*
- *No parking citations were issued*
- *Fifteen Abatements Conducted in 2018; Cost of Abatements \$7,173.34*

*Please see the attached Code Enforcement Activity Reports for September; as well as, the Speed Trailer Logs for August and September.*

### **3. *Miscellaneous***

*September 24<sup>th</sup>, Bryan Gonzales began his assignment as the ACET Task Force Officer. Officer Grant Laehr was selected to fill the FTO position vacated by Officer Gonzales.*

*September 25<sup>th</sup>, a conditional offer of employment was given to Michael Cochran. His start date is October 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*September 28<sup>th</sup>, department personnel assisted with the Moffat County High School Homecoming Parade.*

### **4. *Investigations/SRO Activity – Investigations Sergeant Brian Soper***

*357-18P01021-Follow up continues on Jonathan Waugh case. Received and reviewed the Arson Investigation Report from CBI. Also starting to interview additional people for Prelim Hearing coming up in November.*

*357/211 – 18P01343 Sex assault still an ongoing and active investigation. Locating and interviewing outcry witnesses.*

*357/211 – 18P01365 Possible sex assault with three victims. This is an ongoing investigation with additional parties to interview. Suspect in the incident was located and interviewed.*

*357 – 17P00580 Continued follow up work on Sex Assault case. Waiting on follow up evidence to be returned for further review.*

357 – Sex assault that occurred two years ago reported by Mesa County DHS. In the process of reviewing all three interviews completed at child advocacy center regarding this incident. Learned there were three possible victims out of one incident.

357 – Completed some background investigation on candidate for patrol position

357 Attended two different staffings and two placement hearing for juveniles in custody with pending charges.

357 – Received a National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Cypertip regarding Child Exploitation that occurred in the city of Craig.

347/ 211 - Attended the Colorado Association of Sex Crimes Investigator's Conference.

357 - 18P00312 reviewed cell phone extracted data for possible child exploitation evidence. From information gleaned during this investigation. Case passed to Moffat County SO for further investigation regarding acts that occurred in their jurisdiction.

357 - Started a jury trial for a serious child abuse case. Four days into trial, Judge declared a mistrial. New trial scheduled for March 2019.

Attended our monthly Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Response Team Review

Attended monthly Child Protection and Adult Protection Team Meetings.

211-Back ground investigations continuing for Domestic Violence and Sex Assault Investigator position.

### ***SRO Activity***

SROs Businger and Fritz started teaching DARE at Sunset Elementary; Investigator Rimmer joined them in teaching DARE at Sandrock Elementary.

### ***SRO Fritz was involved in the following activities for the month.***

- Attended several events and meetings including 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), Communities that Care (CTC), SART.
- Continued investigations on reports taken previously.
- Police One on-line training and Daily Training Bulletins.
- On-Call as investigator for 1 week.
- Assisted a patrol officers in gathering information on students (CMS and MCHS) that were involved in various cases.
- Joint interview with SRO Businger on a Sex Assault Allegation
- Completed an arrest warrant on case 18P01309, two Background Check violations.
- MCSO CPD key FOB management.
- Follow up to trespass at former East Elementary building, two students issued Municipal Notices.
- While travelling between schools, found a crash at 9<sup>th</sup> and Finley, assisted until Patrol could respond.

- 5-year-old student running down CR7, assisted until grandparent found.
- Adult protection report received by email, forwarded to appropriate investigators.
- Boys and Girls Club outreach.
- Staffing for a juvenile in secure detention.

### ***Elementary School Activities***

- Sandrocks Elementary, requested by parent to speak with her child after he was having "a bad day" - got him on the right track.
- Sunset Elementary, after a fire drill there was a loud boom and sirens, some students thought it was a gunshot and they were in danger. The boom was a construction crew hitting an underground electrical line, and the sirens were an ambulance and fire department heading to an unrelated call. Worked with school leadership on "rumor control."
- Sunset Elementary, two half day students from CMS and YES asked to leave until after school. Later that day these two students returned and Harassed and Assaulted Sunset student, one arrested, one sent to DA for charges.
- Ridgeview Elementary, answered questions about a custody order.
- Sunset Elementary, while at MCHS, a SES student reported bad bus behavior (a kindergarten student hitting and destroying property) worked with SES staff the next day to talk to him.
- Sandrocks Elementary, spoke with 1<sup>st</sup> Grader and his parent about his violent tendencies, and violent video games in the home.
- Sandrocks Elementary, welfare check on student who didn't come to school for 8 days, was a medical issue, got the family in contact with the school.
- Sandrocks Elementary, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student snuck out of school and walked home early, found him and assisted mom and school with talking to him.
- Ridgeview Elementary, assisted with a civil custody issue.
- Ridgeview Elementary, assisted Officer Lyons with an over-the-weekend arson, obtained video and identified MCHS and CMS students as suspects.
- Sandrocks Elementary, positive reinforcement of good behavior with a student that really needed something positive that day.
- Sandrocks Elementary, maliciously pulled fire alarm right at the end of the school day.
- Sunset Elementary, spoke to the counselor about the MOMO challenge, this is similar to the Blue Whale challenge that was on social media last year, juveniles are challenged to post ever-increasing dangerous tasks, some ending in suicides. This is much more popular overseas and in Europe than in the US.
- Sunset Elementary, welfare check on student not showing up to school, was a dual enrollment issue.
- Sunset Elementary, unruly parent cursing out the principal, he was later spoken to by phone and warned about Disorderly Conduct.

- *Sandrock Elementary, VRT on potentially violent 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student, made threats to kill his substitute teacher's baby (pregnant teacher).*

### ***CMS Activities***

- *Disturbance in front of the school, it did not involve the school, I assisted the patrol officers.*
- *Safe2Tell for transportation issues.*
- *Nicotine violation, student issued Summons for having two e-cigarettes.*
- *Called to assist the MCSD Psychologist with safety concerns with a student she was meeting with from Sandrock, potentially violent towards mother in meeting.*

### ***MCHS Activities***

- *Report of Sex Assault by age, unfounded.*
- *Had a long conversation with a student about Abuse allegations and her past issues of abuse in her family.*
- *MCHS vs. Steamboat Springs Football, no issues.*
- *Two students stuck in elevator.*
- *Answered leadership's questions about a student arrested over the weekend.*
- *Safe2Tell, cutting.*
- *Safe2Tell, another student reportedly cutting.*
- *Assisted SRO Businger with a Sex Assault investigation.*
- *Safe2Tell, tobacco use. (multiple reports)*
- *Welfare Check on possibly suicidal YES student.*
- *Spent most of a duty day finding a Runaway student and getting her screened, etc.*
- *Student reported possible threat from family of suspect in an earlier case. No threats found.*
- *Student caught by me using a JUVL devise. Turned over to Administration.*

### ***Officer Businger was involved in the following activities for month.***

- *Attended several events and meetings including: Red Ribbon Week Planning with CMS Counselors, Two CMS Threat Assessment meetings*
- *Continued investigations on reports taken previously.*
- *Police One on-line training and Daily Training Bulletins.*
- *Assisted patrol officers in gathering information on students (CMS and MCHS) that were involved in various cases.*
- *Youth Services staffings for two juveniles in secure detention.*

### ***Elementary School Activities***

- *Started D.A.R.E. at Sandrock, and Sunset*
- *One juvenile male was uncooperative with staff at East Pre-School*

- *Welfare check on juvenile male from East Pre-School*
- *Ridgeview Elementary had open doors over the weekend (9/9/18)*

### ***CMS Activities***

- *One juvenile male contacted driving golf cart on private property, the golf cart was later reported stolen. Moffat County is handling case*
- *Welfare check on juvenile female that missed 6 days of school*
- *Odor of raw marijuana investigation with Admin. Staff*
- *Juvenile female reported possible assault to teacher, this was handled with the school counselor*
- *Two juvenile males suspended and summonsed for tobacco violations*
- *Investigated theft of band instruments during Parks and Rec. volleyball in the gym. Suspect arrested and instruments recovered.*
- *Multiple Safe2Tell reports, all handled by Admin. Staff*
- *Attended four CMS football games*
- *Assisted with student medical call at one CMS football game*
- *Attended two CMS volleyball games*
- *One juvenile male suspended for bullying/harassment*

### ***MCHS Activities***

- *Report of sexual assault by juvenile female*
- *Multiple Safe2Tell reports*
- *Welfare check on one juvenile male that missed more than 6 days of school*

## **5. Training**

*September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, Corporal Will Roland and Officer Grant Laehr attended Select Fire Firearms training at the Public Safety Center in Craig.*

*September 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, ACET Investigator Bryan Gonzales attended the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Drug Investigators Association Summit in Keystone, Colorado.*

*September 12<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>, Investigations Sergeant Brian Soper and Investigator Norm Rimmer attended the Colorado Association of Sex Crimes Investigators Conference in Lakewood, Colorado.*

*During September department personnel completed numerous CIRSA trainings online.*

*During September sworn personnel completed numerous PoliceOne Academy trainings.*

6. *Upcoming Events*

*November 24<sup>th</sup>, department personnel will assist with the Parade of Lights.*

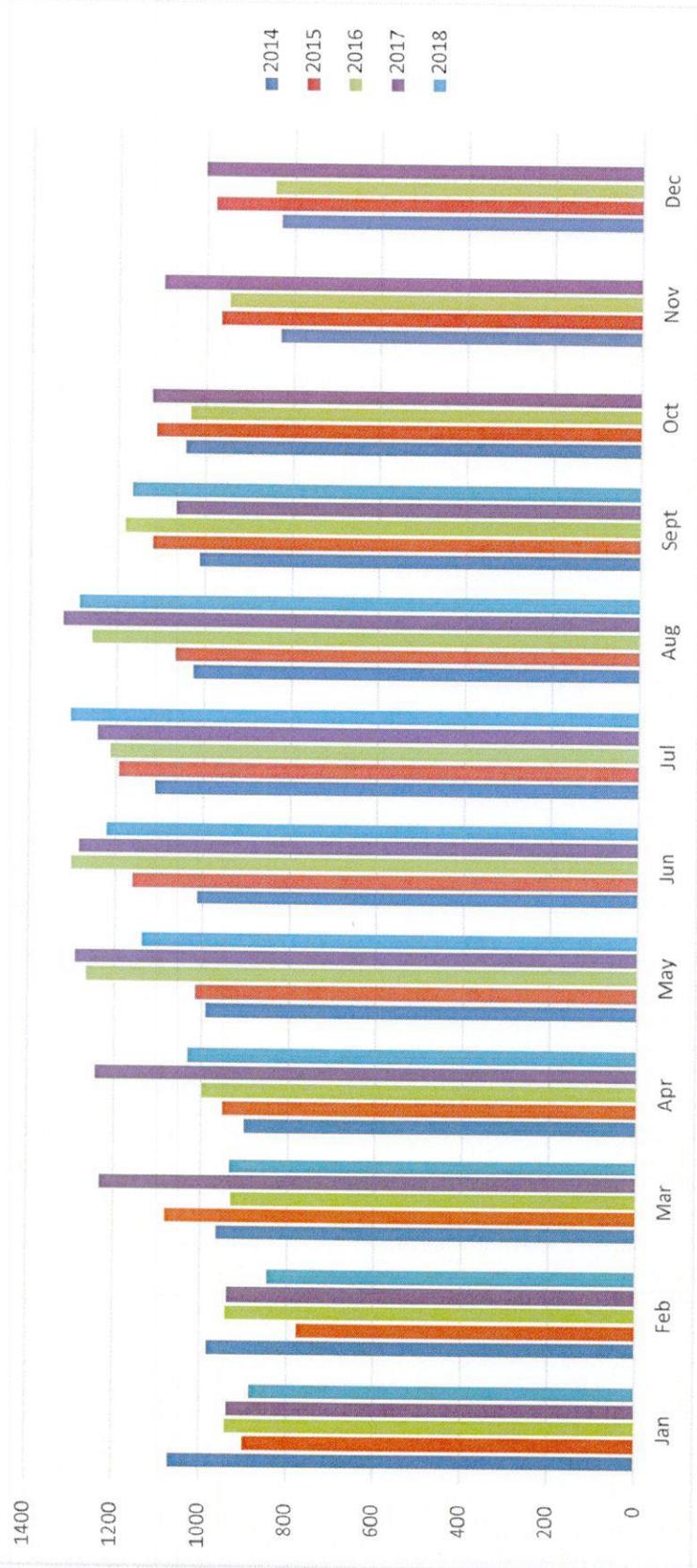
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# Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>2014</b>	1070	983	962	900	991	1012	1110	1025	1013	1046	830	830	11772
<b>2015</b>	899	777	1081	950	1015	1160	1193	1066	1120	1113	966	980	12320
<b>2016</b>	939	940	929	998	1265	1302	1213	1257	1183	1035	947	845	12853
<b>2017</b>	936	937	1231	1243	1291	1283	1243	1324	1067	1123	1098	1004	13780
<b>2018</b>	884	845	933	1031	1138	1221	1305	1286	1167				9810

Calls for Service 2014-2018



**Code Enforcement Warnings**

WARNINGS BY ADDRESS		NAME	DATE	VIOLATION			NOTES	Badge	Disposition
ADDRESS	Junk/Trash			Weeds	Vehicles	Code Viol			
865 Ashley Road	X	Navarro, Patricia	6/11/2018	X			Warning 6/18/18	561	
1915 Baker Drive	X	Burch, Cody	9/23/2017				Warning 9/23/17	561	
2135 Baker Drive		Haynes, Mark	6/25/2018	X			Warning 6/25/18	561	
2315 Baker Drive		Adair, Lawrence	6/25/2018	X			Warning 6/25/18	561	
306 Breeze St.	X	Alfas R Us, LLC	4/6/2017	X	Multiple		7th citation 9/25/18	560	
745 Colorado St			2/8/2018		Silver Isuzu		Red Tagged 2/7/18	561	
300 Block E. 3rd	X	Osmund, Tad	7/23/2018	X			Warning 7/23/18	560	
633 Ledford			07/02/18		White Dodge		Red Tagged 7/2/18	560	
793 Park Court		Dickson, Richard	05/02/18		Multiple		Warning 5/2/18	560	
1100 Pine St.		Sheldon, Matthew	08/06/18		Multiple		Admin Warning 8/6/18	560	
701 Riford		Berkey, Charles	09/05/18	X			Warning 9/5/18	561	
1452 Sage St.	X	Christenson, Ray	05/26/18	X			Warning 5/17/18	561	
775 School St.		Neal, Shanna	06/14/18		Blue Ford		Warning 6/14/18	560	
300 Block Stout			09/14/18		Silver Old		Red Tagged 9/14/18	561	
314 Stout St.	X	Herrera, Fred	08/17/18	X			Admin Warning 8/29/18	560	
916 Taylor St.		Schneider, Renee	07/28/18	X			Citation 08/15/18	560	
1222 Taylor St.	X	Garcia, John	06/11/18	X			Admin Warning 6/21/18	561	
1127 Victory Way E.	X	Fredrickson, Dennis	09/09/17	X			Admin Citation 10/2/17	561	
1243 Victory Way E.	X		05/31/18	X			Warning 5/31/18	561	
2905 Victory Way W.	X	Potgeiter, Jacobus	03/01/18	X			Warning 3/1/18	561	Progress 5/2/18
925 W 1st St	X		04/19/18	X			Warning 4/19/18	561	Extension 5/24/18
1175 W 6th			08/16/18		Red Datsun		Red Tag 08/16/18	560	
1175 W 6th			08/16/18		White Isuzu		Red Tag 08/16/18	560	
1175 W 6th			08/16/18		White Ford		Red Tag 08/16/18	560	
1527 Yampa	X	Tomlin, Darrell	05/17/18	X			2nd Citation 6/13/18	560	Progress
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN SEPTEMBER 2018:</b>					<b>21</b>				
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN AUGUST 2018:</b>					<b>31</b>				

<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>	<b>320</b>

Code Enforcement Contacts September 2018		Abatement Conducted:	
Trash/Junk	Property Address	Cost of Abatement	Cost Billed to Property Owner (Including 20% Inspection and Incidental Fee)
Abandoned Vehicles (Red Tagged or Warned)	1		
Vehicles Towed	343 Taylor	\$260.00	\$312.00
Weeds	543 E 10th	\$195.00	\$234.00
Code Violations	888 Rose	\$341.25	\$409.50
Cases Held Over	625 Colorado	\$230.00	\$276.00
	745 Taylor	\$325.00	\$390.00







**SPEED TRAILER LOG****August, 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>		<b>Location</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>Avg. Speed</b>
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>				
8/1	0835	1620	1200 Barclay N/B	25	Data	Error
8/2	0720	1025	7 <sup>th</sup> @ Washington E/B	25	585	16.95
8/3	0815	1630	1200 Barclay N/B	25	636	18.27
8/6	1000	1615	800 E 10 <sup>th</sup> W/B	25	130	17.5
8/9	1020	1620	800 E 10 <sup>th</sup> W/B	25	120	19.37
8/10	0925	1610	700 Pershing S/B	25	332	16.59
8/13	0820	1808	700 Pershing N/B	25	1683	16.03
8/14	0947	1710	800 Pershing N/B	25	1189	16.66
8/15	0843	1703	700 Pershing S/B	25	406	15.01
8/16	0820	1700	800 Barclay	25	207	17.44
8/17	0825	1320	9 <sup>th</sup> @ Ledford E/B	25	351	23.03
8/20	0820	1545	1000 Block Bryan Way N/B	25	116	26.5
8/21	0845	1615	1000 Block Bryan Way N/B	25	131	26.6
8/22	0805	1600	9 <sup>th</sup> @ Steele W/B	25	1266	14.2
8/23	0908	1635	9 <sup>th</sup> @ Ridge Rd E/B	25	1434	20.06
8/24	0858	1617	800 Finley N/B	25	1473	22.86
8/27	1120	1650	600 Finley N/B	25	1710	18.98
8/28	0927	1640	3600 Blk W 6 <sup>th</sup> E/B	25	Data	Error
8/29	0835	1620	400 E 7 <sup>th</sup> st W/B	25	748	19.61
8/30	1140	1800	9 <sup>th</sup> @ Steele W/B	25	608	15.62
8/31	1205	1637	600 Finley N/B	25	1441	20.29

**SPEED TRAILER LOG****September, 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>		<b>Location</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>Avg. Speed</b>
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>				
9/3/18	1100	1718	3 <sup>rd</sup> @ Birch W/B	25	417	13.96
9/4/18	0945	2000	700 Finley S/B	25	1514	21.5
9/5/18	1100	1939	700 Riford E/B	25	137	17.29
9/6/18	1016	2000	800 Columbine S/B	25	98	12.15
9/7/18	1017	1938	600 School N/B	25	628	15.04
9/10/18	1118	1706	1300 W 9 <sup>th</sup> E/B	25	540	25.72
9/11/18	1032	1616	500 Lincoln S/B	25	181	17.81
9/12/18	1139	1703	2300 E Victory W/B	25	102	24.38
9/13/18	1030	1630	300 Woodbury S/B	25	70	15.44
9/14/18	1020	1640	700 Industrial E/B	25	499	22.61
9/17/18	1055	1650	3600 W 6 <sup>th</sup> E/B	25	78	10.2
9/18/18	1040	1610	800 Barclay N/B	25	233	15.06
9/19/18	1025	1705	400 E 7 <sup>th</sup> W/B	25	854	18.79
9/20/18	1022	1647	13 <sup>th</sup> & Lincoln E/B	25	257	22.7
9/21/18	1158	1700	600 Colorado N/B	25	426	16.71
9/24/18	1100	1646	600 Legion N/B	25	415	16.49
9/25/18	1037	1715	600 Legion N/B	25	354	14.77
9/26/18	0938	1656	600 Legion N/B	25	535	15.5
9/27/18	1019	1653	500 Legion N/B	25	493	15.0
9/28/18	1005	1552	700 Colorado S/B	25	283	20.43

## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

### MONTH OF SEPT., 2018

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	0
ANIMAL CONTROL	109	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	2
OFFICERS	49	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>158</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	1

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	5	0	1	0	0	6
CRAIG - Stray	18	2	10	17	0	47
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOCO - Stray	5	0	0	1	0	6
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>59</u>

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED TO OWNER	18	1	2	1	0	0
ADOPTED	6	1	3	5	0	0
EUTHANIZED	0	0	2	0	0	2
TRANSFERRED	4	0	4	4	0	12
OTHER	0	0	0	8	0	8
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>59</u>

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### YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2018

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	2
ANIMAL CONTROL	863	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	48
OFFICERS	380	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	9
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1243</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	15

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	22	1	8	0	0	31
CRAIG - Stray	148	15	64	49	1	277
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	3	0	1	0	1	5
MOCO - Stray	36	0	3	2	0	41
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>354</u>

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED	142	4	14	3	0	163
ADOPTED	46	12	23	27	2	110
EUTHANIZED	0	0	16	2	0	18
TRANSFERRED	21	0	22	9	0	52
OTHER	0	0	1	10	0	11
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>354</u>

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