

# Craig Police Department

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**TO:** Peter Brixius, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jerry DeLong, Chief of Police  
**DATE:** May 7, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Activity Report – April 2020

## 1. Crime and Patrol Summary

See attachments. The department responded to 1,182 requests for service during the month of April. Community Service responded to 160 requests for service.

This month, we saw an increase in calls for service. We also continued doing COVID 19 business checks on a regular basis.

We received a citizen complaint about the high rate of speed on vehicles traveling on north Yampa in both directions. We were able to address this problem by running radar in this area. Several traffic stops were made for speeding violations. In one case, a driver was cited for traveling 59 mph in a 40 mph zone.

Along with speed enforcement throughout the month, we had numerous traffic stops for different traffic violations. Several of these stops resulted in DUIs and driving under restraints citations.

## 2. Community Service

CSOs Hannah Wood and Wacie Laabs handled the following calls during the month of April.

- Red tagged sixteen abandoned vehicles. Four vehicles were towed.
- No weed complaints
- Four code violations
- Eight junk/trash violations

- *No Administrative Warnings were issued*
- *No code citations were issued*
- *Two parking warnings were issued*
- *Four parking citations were issued*
- *Seven vehicles sold at auction*
- *Abatements Conducted in 2020: Cost of Abatements - \$0.00*

*Please see the attached Code Enforcement Activity and Animal Control Reports. The Speed Trailer was not deployed during the month of April.*

### *3. Miscellaneous*

*CSO Hannah Wood took two shelter dogs to Sandrock Ridge Care Center for the residents to enjoy as she walked the dogs around the outside of the buildings.*

*Brian Soper is now a reserve officer for our department, effective April 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

### *4. Investigations – Detective Sergeant Marvin Cameron*

- *An alleged Sexual Assault on a child. Investigation completed and filed with the District Attorney's Office for review.*
- *An alleged Sexual Assault on a child. Investigation is ongoing at this time.*
- *An alleged Sexual Assault on a child. Investigation completed and it was determined that no crime had occurred.*
- *Continue to work on an investigation of an alleged sexual assault on a child that occurred over three years ago in Craig. This investigation is completed and has been forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for review of charges.*
- *Filed several cases with the District Attorney's Office for review of charges.*
- *Continue to attend weekly Investigator and DV meetings with Open Heart Advocates.*
- *DV/SA monthly meeting have temporarily been cancelled due to Covid-19.*
- *Detective Rimmer and I completed a defensive tactics refresher course for Reserve Officer Soper*
- *Daily administrative duties as assigned*

### *SRO Nathan Businger Activities*

- *Attended several meetings*
- *Continued investigations on reports taken previously*
- *Daily Training Bulletins*
- *Assisted patrol officers in gathering information on students (CMS, MCHS, Sandrock, Ridgeview, Sunset) that were involved in various cases*
- *Schools were closed for all of April and will be closed for the remainder of the school year. I continued communicating with the schools weekly*
- *Assisted patrol with several "birthday parades" for various students*
- *Working on a joint investigation involving multiple Colorado municipal and county agencies, as well as the Department of Homeland Security, and Crimes Against Children units*
- *We received several reports throughout the month involving students including curfew violations, unlawful tobacco acts, assaults, disturbances, suicidal threats, sexting, thefts, child abuse, etc.*
- *Completed multiple foot patrols in parks, and areas in Craig where students tend to frequent. Spent time with students in Sherwood Forrest*
- *Worked on drivers training for reserve officer, as well as drivers training for patrol officers*

### *School Activities*

- *Welfare checks on multiple students that schools have been unable to contact. This included Early Childhood Center, Sunset Elementary, Craig Middle School, and Moffat County High School*
- *Worked on follow-up to MCHS Burglary*
- *Updated student and guardian on investigation from MCHS*
- *Met with CMS and MCHS admin on various topics, including sexting presentations, drugs / alcohol / vaping presentations, and potential strategies surrounding these subjects*
- *Completed an in-depth tour of MCHS with our new SRO, Officer Adler*
- *Completed walk-thrus of all schools at various times and spoke with staff*
- *Assisted patrol officers with runaway juvenile. Juvenile was quickly located by patrol, and returned home*
- *Safe2Tell – Suicide Threats*
- *Safe2Tell – Sexting*

### *Investigator Norm Rimmer*

- ✓ *Follow-up investigation on a sexual assault*
- ✓ *Follow-up investigation on a death investigation*
- ✓ *Continued work on Sexual Assault investigation*

- ✓ *Child Pornography/internet luring of a child investigation. This is a National Center for Missing and Exploited Children case referral.*
- ✓ *Follow-up interview on death investigation*
- ✓ *Work on the Craig Police Department Less Lethal Program*
- ✓ *Assist Moffat County Sheriff's Office on search warrant service in the city*
- ✓ *Completed PoliceOne training*
- ✓ *Assisted ACET with investigations*
- ✓ *As a result of COVID-19: No DV, SART or Child Protection Team meetings occurring.*

5. *Training*

*During April, sworn personnel completed numerous PoliceOne Academy trainings.*

*During April, department personnel completed numerous Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins.*

6. *Upcoming Events*

*In May, CSO Hannah Wood will coordinate with Craig Municipal Court Clerk Gayle Zimmerman in supervising community service activities and hours.*

*May 23<sup>rd</sup>, officers will participate in parade for Moffat County High School graduating seniors.*

*JD:djb*

**Monthly Calls for Service  
Apr-20**

911 Hang-Up	86	Noise Complaint	24
Abandoned Vehicle	6	Open Door	5
Accident - Hit and Run	3	Parking Complaint	16
Accident - Property Damage	3	Pedestrian Contact	16
Accident - Unknown Injury	1	Property Found/Recovered	9
Agency Assist	101	Property Lost	1
Alarm	15	REDDI Report	5
Animal Complaint	161	Relay	1
Animal Injured	4	Road Closed	1
Assault	8	Road Kill	2
Burglary	5	Safe 2 Tell	4
Child Abuse/Neglect	3	Security Check	1
Civil Problem	44	Sex Crime	2
Code Enforcement	23	Shots Fired	2
Complaint	18	Suicide - Attempted	3
Controlled Burn	1	Suspicious Article/Person/Vehicle	69
Criminal Mischief	3	Theft	12
Debris	2	Threat	8
Disturbance	30	Tow Request	9
Domestic Violence	15	Traffic Stop	146
Drug Violation or Incident	10	Train Incident	1
Drunk Pedestrian	4	Trespass	11
Escort	2	Unattended Death	1
Extra Patrol Request	143	Unknown Problem	9
Fire Call	1	Vandalism	7
Fraud	8	Vehicle Stolen	3
Harassment	9	VIN Inspection	44
Liquor Violation	2	Warrant	2
Mental Health Incident	1	Weapon Violation	12
Missing Person/Runaway	7	Welfare Check	30
Motorist Assist	7		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,182</b>



Code Enforcement Violations

VIOLATIONS BY DATE										Apr-20	
Address	Name	Date	Junk/Trash	Weeds	Vehicles	Code	Case number	Notes	Badge	Disposition	
Paulson's parking lot	Rothermund, Chris	3/24/2020			white Cadillac Seville		20P00449	no plates, looks lived out of	585	Red tagged 3/24/2020 Cannot tow due to COVID-19	
Bus station parking lot	Moschetti, Matthew	3/25/2020			green Dodge minivan		20P00454	expired plates, abandoned	585	Red tagged 3/24/2020 Towed 4/1/20	
662 Conner Dr.	Kerns, Bonnie	3/30/2020	x				20P00482	admin warning #2033 sent 4/1	585	given 45 days (until May 15th) at Bonnie's request to comply	
660 Conner Dr.	Ages, Deb	3/30/2020	x				n/a	admin warning #2034 sent 4/1	585		
601 Rose St.	?	3/30/2020	x					warned 3/30/2020	585	Warned	
713 Legion St.	Deoden, Patricia; Essex, Jason	3/31/2020	x			x	20P00485	warned 3/31/2020 Martin came out for raw sewage above ground	585	Warned, given til 4/13 to comply Admin warning sent 4/14 Complied 4/21	
600 block of Rose St	Sipla, Gregory	4/2/2020			Black/gold Chevy Trailblazer		20P00499	abandoned?	585	Red tagged 4/2/2020 Towed 4/8/2020	
Walmart parking lot	Sloane, Chase	4/6/2020			Blue Honda Pilot		20P00512	abandoned	585	Red tagged 4/6/2020 Walmart will tow if needed	
452 Barclay St. (dirt lot on Taylor)	Howlett, Dylan	4/6/2020			Green Honda Accord		20P00513	abandoned	585	Red tagged 4/6/2020 Complied 4/8/2020	
500 block Colorado St	Whalley, Adam	4/6/2020			Taupe GMC Envoy Red horse trailer		n/a	parking "war" with 536 Colorado owner	585	Red tagged 4/6/2020 Complied 4/7/2020	
6th / Lincoln	Anfinson, Henry	4/6/2020			White Ford Explorer		20P00517	expired plates, abandoned	585	Red tagged 4/6/2020 Towed 4/9/2020	
537 School St.	Davis House (The Old Davis House LLC, Kevin Harvey, John Griffith)	4/7/2020	x			x	20P00518	hazardous property	585	Admin warnings sent out 4/7/2020, given til 4/21 to comply Complied 4/13/20	
500 block Colorado St	unknown (suspected Steve Tamlin)	4/9/2020			White camper		20P00525	no plates, junk	585	Red tagged 4/9/2020 Complied 4/14/2020	
1616 Heather St.	unknown	4/11/2020	x		several vehicles w/o plates				584	warned 4/11/20	
600 Blk. Wickes Ave.	Tawni Roberts	4/11/2020			Yellow Dodge Neon		20P00532	No Plates	584	Red Tagged 4/11/2020	
353 Colorado St.	Delarosa Jimenez, Miguel	4/14/2020				x	n/a	excess building material	585	Warned 4/14/2020 Complied 4/16/2020	
Ashley & Baker	Someone at 2000 Baker	4/14/2020			White cabover camper on trailer		20P00538	abandoned	585 584	Red tagged 4/14/2020 Towed 4/17/20	

**Code Enforcement Violations**

894 Yampa Ave.	Dang, Henry	4/15/2020			Black Mazda Coupe		20P00543	abandoned	585	Red tagged 4/15/2020 Property owner will tow if needed
W 3rd & Riverview	Bradell, Eugene	4/16/2020			Red horse trailer		20P00548	abandoned	585	Red tagged 4/16/2020 Complied 4/24/2020
666 E. 3rd St	Seales, Kenneth	4/22/2020	x				n/a	cars being worked on in the road, junk & trash	585	warned 4/22/2020 Complied 4/28/2020
In sandrocks by water plant on Barclay	?	4/22/2020	x				20P00573	homeless camp under a tree	585	warned 4/22/2020 must comply by 4/29/2020 cleaned up 4/29/2020
898 Steele St	?	4/24/2020				x	n/a	branches obstructing view of traffic	585	warned 4/24/2020 Complied 4/29/2020
586 Rose St		4/27/2020			white Chevy pickup		20P00585	abandoned? blocking resident's mailbox	585	Red tagged 4/27/2020 Complied 4/29/2020
793 Park Ct.	Dixon, Richard	4/29/2020	x		several vehicles in backyard		n/a	eyesore in backyard, is building fence	585	Warned 4/29/2020

<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN APRIL 2020:</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN APRIL 2020:</b>	<b>44</b>

<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>	<b>113</b>

Code Enforcement Contacts April 2020		Property Address	Cost of Abatement	Abatements Conducted:
Junk/trash	8			
Abandoned Vehicles (Red Tagged or Warned)	16			Cost Billed to Property Owner (Including 20% inspection and Incidental Fee)
Vehicles Towed	4			
Weeds	0			
Code Violations	4			
Cases Held Over	6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>			







## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

### MONTH OF MARCH 2020

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:	
ANIMAL CONTROL	121
OFFICERS	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>

MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	0
SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	5
VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	2
VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	5

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	3	0	0	0	1	4
CRAIG - Stray	9	1	15	12	0	37
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	0	0	0	0	2	2
MOCO - Stray	5	4	0	0	0	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED TO OWNER	11	1	2	0	0	14
ADOPTED	8	2	2	9	0	21
EUTHANIZED	2	0	9	0	0	11
TRANSFERRED	0	0	8	0	0	8
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>

FERAL CATS EUTHANIZED BY CSO:	0
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**REMARKS:**

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### YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2020

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:	
ANIMAL CONTROL	230
OFFICERS	107
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>337</b>

MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO	2
SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	12
VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	3
VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	9

ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	4	0	1	0	0	0
CRAIG - Stray	24	4	27	16	0	71
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	2	0	0	0	0	2
MOCO - Stray	13	4	2	0	0	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>

IMPOUND DISPOSITION:	DOGS	PUPPIES	CATS	KITTENS	OTHER	TOTAL
RELEASED	29	1	2	0	9	41
ADOPTED	15	5	12	12	0	44
EUTHANIZED	2	0	15	1	0	18
TRANSFERRED	0	0	8	0	0	8
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>111</b>

FERAL CATS EUTHANIZED BY CSO:	0
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IMPOUND LIST

A	C	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
DATE	ADDRESS	# OFFENSES	BREED	ANIMAL NAME	NOTES	CAT	KIT	DOG	PUP	STRAY	OWNER BELONG	OTHER	CITY	COUNTY
1														
2	04/01/20	1	Manx mix	Captain Hook		1				1				
3	04/02/20	1	DLH orange		found behind VI	1				1				
4	04/02/20	1	DLH cat			1				1				
5	04/02/20	1	Chow	Aspen				1		1				
6	04/02/20	1	Border Collie mix	Shiloh				1		1				
7	04/02/20	1	Heeler	Dozer				1		1				
8	04/03/20	1	Great Pyrenees +4P	Coconut	supposedly lied about ownership			1	4	5				5
9	04/06/20	1	Heeler mix	Pak				1		1				
10	04/06/20	1	yellow lab	Chance	brought in from Blissing St	1	4	1		1				
11	04/06/20	1	DSH +4K					1		5				
12	04/07/20	1	Pit bull	Luna	Vicious			1		1				
13	04/07/20	1	DSH			1				1				
14	04/08/20	1	black lab	Bullet				1		1				1
15	04/09/20	1	DMH +4K			1	4			5				5
16	04/09/20	1	Heeler mix	Sara	returned from adoption			1		1				1
17	04/10/20	1	golden retriever	Bailey				1		1				1
18	04/11/20	1	shepherd mix		brought in from CR112			1		1				1
19	04/12/20	1	hound mix		463 brought in			1		1				1
20	04/13/20	1	shepherd mix		brought in from CR112			1		1				1
21	04/14/20	1	Aust shep mix	Phoebe				1		1				1
22	04/17/20	1	large breed puppy					1		1				1
23	04/18/20	1	DSH			1				1				1
24	04/21/20	1	DSH			1				1				1
25	04/21/20	1	DSH	Mushu	lied about stray status	1				1				1
26	04/21/20	1	black lab	Pascal				1		1				1
27	04/22/20	1	DSH			1				1				1
28	04/22/20	1	Toy Aussie	June Bug	by VFW			1		1				1
29	04/23/20	1	DSH solid black		live trapped 519 Yampa			1		1				1
30	04/23/20	1	Red heeler	Wesson				1		1				1
31	04/23/20	1	DSH black and white		1100 blk Barclay			1		1				1
32	04/24/20	1	blue heeler	Rosie	OR from Routt County			1		1				1
33	04/24/20	1	Lab/collie mix	Zip	OR from Routt County			1		1				1
34	04/27/20	1	Rotweiler mix	Grizz				1		1				1
35	04/27/20	1	DSH		live trap 862 Legion	1				1				1
36	04/27/20	1	4 kittens DSH				4			4				4
37	04/28/20	1	DSH		live trap 1139 School	1				1				1
38	04/28/20	1	DSH		live trapped 519 Yampa	1				1				1
39	04/28/20	1	husky/heeler mix		Colorado Inn #4			1		1				1
40	04/30/20	1	male yellow lab		brought in from 1118 sequoia			1		1				1
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**ANIMAL COMPLAINT WARNINGS AND CITATIONS**

**CITATIONS ISSUED BY DATE**

<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>CITATION #</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DATE ISSUED</b>	<b>VIOLATION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
2210 W 3rd St #1	C06925	03/31/19	04/06/19	At Large	\$50 PA
2210 W 3rd St #1	C06926	04/01/19	04/06/19	At Large	\$50 PA
2210 W 3rd St #1	C06927	04/02/19	04/06/19	At Large	\$50 PA
825 E 7th #25	41739	4/9/2019	04/09/19	Barking	\$50 (written by Laehr)
479 Washington	41779	04/25/19	04/25/19	At large/vicious X2	Summons
1681 Yampa	41780	4/25/2019	4/27/2019	At large X2	\$100 PA
694 Colorado	c06929	04/28/19	04/30/19	Vicious, at large	Summons
375 Hawthorn	41781	05/06/19	05/06/19	At large	\$50 PA
1681 Yampa	41783	5/10/2019	5/10/2019	Cruelty	Summons
2000 Baker Drive	41782	5/9/2019	5/10/2019	Neglect	Summons
3401 Essex Ct.		05/26/19	05/26/19	At large	\$50PA (written by Lyons)
390 Stout #2	c06930	05/13/19	05/30/19	At Large, Vicious	Summons
838 Ashley	41784	6/11/2019	6/11/2019	At large x2/vicious x1	Summons
615 Riford Rd #3A	41785	6/16/2019	06/17/19	At large X2	\$100 PA
836 Ledford	41787	6/15/2019	06/17/19	Barking	\$50 PA
1681 Yampa	41786	6/16/2019	6/17/2019	At large x2, vicious x1	Summons
3415 Essex Ct.	41789	6/27/2019	07/03/19	Barking	\$50 PA
480 Rose St.	41791	07/11/19	07/11/19	At large X2, vicious X2	Summons
780 Rose St.	41794	9/30/2019	09/30/19	At large	\$50 PA
3410 Ridgeview Road	42101	9/20/2019	9/19/2019	Barking	Summons
415 W. 13th St.	41796	10/16/2019	10/16/2019	At large/vicious	Summons
949 Breeze St.	41797	10/21/19	10/21/19	At large X2, vicious X1	Summons
780 Rose St.	41798	11/5/2019	11/06/19	At large/vicious	Summons
1061 Shepherd Dr.	42109	1/22/2020	01/22/20	At Large x2	\$100 PA
638 Barclay St.	41038	02/03/20	02/03/20	At Large/Vicious	Summons
672 Rose St.	warning	02/05/20	02/05/20	At large	warning