

# **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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>.*
- *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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> through February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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*

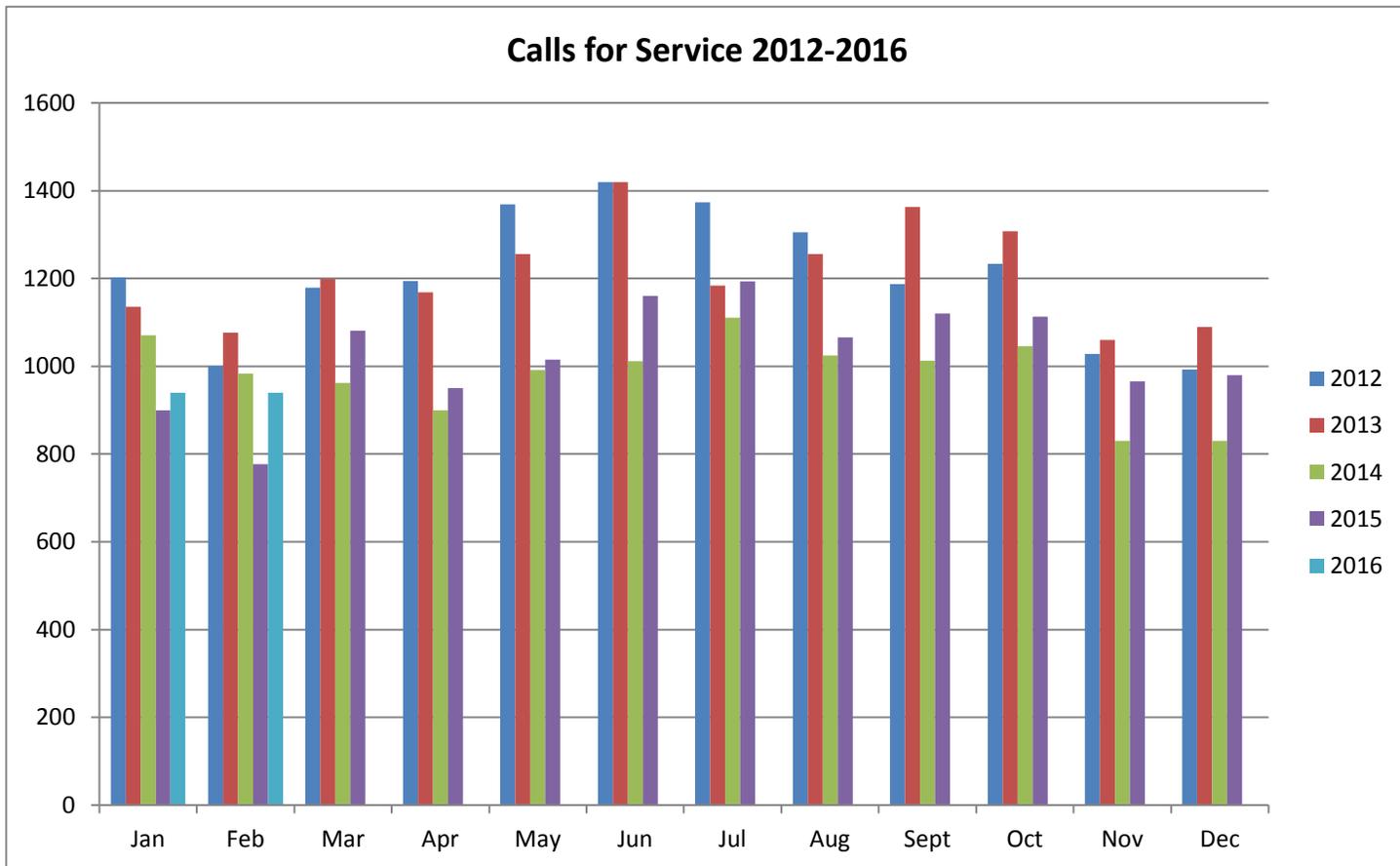
- ◆ Consider Grant writer to look for additional funding opportunities
- ◆ Continued focus on education and transparency and the use of multiple resources, especially social media to educate department employees
- ◆ Improve employee physical health, mental health and personal growth
- ◆ Continue efforts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

# Calls for Service

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>2012</b>	1203	1001	1179	1194	1369	1420	1374	1305	1187	1233	1028	993
<b>2013</b>	1135	1076	1199	1168	1256	1419	1184	1256	1363	1307	1060	1089
<b>2014</b>	1070	983	962	900	991	1012	1110	1025	1013	1046	830	830
<b>2015</b>	899	777	1081	950	1015	1160	1193	1066	1120	1113	966	980
<b>2016</b>	939	940										
	4%	21%										



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	<b>Total</b>	<b>940</b>
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

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		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

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	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>

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	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:

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### YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2016

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		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

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	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>

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	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>

FERAL CATS: 1

**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**

<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN FEBRUARY 2016:</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN FEBRUARY 2016:</b>	<b>21</b>

<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>	<b>116</b>
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>	<b>38</b>

<b>Code Enforcement Contacts February 2016</b>		<b>Abatements Conducted:</b>		
		<b>Property Address</b>	<b>Cost of Abatement</b>	<b>Cost Billed to Property Owner (Including 20% Inspection and Incidental Fee)</b>
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**

