

# **Craig Police Department**

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**TO:** *Jim Ferree, City Manager*

**FROM:** *Walter K Vanatta, Chief of Police*

**DATE:** *May 4, 2016*

**SUBJECT:** *Progress Report – April 2016*

## **1. Crime Summary**

*See attachments. The department responded to 998 requests for service during the month of April. Community Service responded to 141 requests for service.*

## **2. Community Service**

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

- *Red tagged eight abandoned vehicles. No vehicles were towed.*
- *No weed complaints*
- *One code violation*
- *Three junk/trash violations*
- *No Administrative Warnings were issued*
- *No parking violation warnings were issued*
- *One parking citation was issued*
- *One code citation was issued*
- *No Abatements Conducted; Cost of Abatements – \$0.00*

*Please see the attached Code Enforcement Activity Reports and the Speed Trailer Log for April.*

### 3. *Miscellaneous*

*On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Detectives Norm Rimmer and John Forgay did a bank presentation at the Bank of Colorado on Robbery Prevention and Active Shooter Response for fifteen employees.*

*April 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, the SAPP Pancake Breakfasts took place at McDonald's. Several department employees volunteered to help.*

*April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Craig Police Department, Colorado State Patrol and the Drug Enforcement Administration are partnering to host the Drug Take Back Day from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Centennial Mall parking lot. Unwanted prescriptions will be collected and disposed of free of charge. 78 pounds were collected.*



*April 26<sup>th</sup> during the City Council meeting, I was honored to present Mr. Rich Sadvar with the department's Citizen's Meritorious Service Award. On April 8<sup>th</sup>, while driving down Yampa Street, Mr. Sadvar witnessed a male subject attacking two females with a bat. He stopped and put himself in harm's way to stop the assault. His actions minimized the injury to the victims and aided law enforcement in quickly and safely apprehending the suspect. As one officer said "Thank God there are still people out there who care enough to risk their own safety to help others in need!" On behalf of the Craig Police Department, we thank him for his bravery and willingness to take action.*



*April 30<sup>th</sup>, several members of the Craig Police Department participated in the Celebrate Children's Festival at the Centennial Mall. The festival was all about children 8 years old and under. Our participation was geared towards safety.*

**4. *Investigations - Commander Bill Leonard***

*Beginning with this monthly report, Commander Bill Leonard will include a section on the activities of our Investigations Division.*

**New Cases**

- *On March 29<sup>th</sup>, officers were called to an assault call at Frontier Apartments. On arrival, officers found that two adult males had been involved in an argument in one of the apartments. The argument escalated to one of the males stabbing the other male in the neck and chest. The victim was initially transported to Craig Memorial Hospital, and then was transferred to St Mary's Hospital with life threatening injuries. The other male was arrested for First Degree Assault. The victim did survive and has since been released from the hospital. The case remains under investigation.*
- *A fraud by check case involving four checks written to a Craig car dealership with an estimated loss of over \$39,000. Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer*

*investigators and Wyoming Motor Vehicle investigators now also have investigations going on the same suspect. Suspect has a lengthy criminal history for similar crimes.*

- *Two found property cases from lobby.*
- *Five sex assault investigations.*
- *Two unattended death investigations.*
- *Three restraining order investigations.*
- *Two failure to register as a sex offender investigations.*
- *One criminal mischief investigation.*
- *Four certified VINS*
- *One title fraud investigation.*

#### *Assists*

- *Assist ACET with two search warrants.*
- *Assist patrol with harassment-sexting investigation.*
- *Assist patrol with three DV follow up investigations.*
- *Assist patrol with mental health transport to Grand Junction.*
- *Assist patrol with one misdemeanor assault investigation.*
- *Assist Bristol, Tennessee with motorcycle gang activity with ties to Craig.*
- *Assist Laramie, Wyoming with sexual assault investigation.*
- *Assist West Valley, Utah with a sexual assault on a child investigation.*
- *Assist Keota, Oklahoma with a sexual assault on a child investigation.*
- *Assist Colorado Alcohol/Tobacco with tobacco compliance checks in Craig area.*
- *Assist Moffat Department of Social Services with several follow up interview/investigations.*
- *Assist Advocate Crisis Support Services with a background investigation.*
- *Assist Mind Springs with follow up on two juvenile mental health interventions.*

#### *Court*

- *Hand trial preparation and testimony.*
- *Doolin preparation.*
- *Guseman bond violation testimony.*
- *Guseman shelter hearing testimony.*
- *Mossman shelter hearing-follow up DSS.*

### Meetings/Community Events

- *Weekly investigation meetings with DA and MCSO*
- *Weekly CPT (child protection team) meetings.*
- *Weekly Advocates meeting*
- *Monthly SART-(Sexual Assault Response Team) meeting.*
- *Monthly Domestic Violence Task Force Meeting.*
- *Monthly SAPP (Substance Abuse Prevention Program) meeting.*
- *Monthly PIO (press information officer) meeting.*
- *Monthly REPS (suicide prevention) meeting.*
- *Monthly Criminal Justice meeting*
- *Quarterly EMS Council meeting.*
- *Two Drug Court meetings*
- *Two SAPP pancake breakfasts.*
- *Moffat County Children's Fair.*
- *Spring Prescription Drug Take Back Day.*

### Other

- *Updated sex offender agency policy.*
- *Scanning old sex offender files (that we have to keep forever) to electronic files*
- *Destroyed 33 firearms from evidence.*
- *Completed several required CIRSA on line trainings.*

## **5. SRO Activity**

*Officer Rimmer and Officer Fritz completed teaching the DARE program at Sandrock and Ridgeview Elementary Schools. They also did a presentation on the dangers of Meth and Marijuana to the kids as well.*

*Officer Rimmer and Officer Fritz have been involved in the following activities for month of April.*

- *Spring Break 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> – Covered patrol shift and worked on reports and current open investigations during break.*
- *Screened multiple reports of child abuse, most forwarded to patrol.*
- *MCHS, criminal mischief to mirror.*
- *Mediated several youth in conflict cases at CMS.*

- *Attended a "Resources" meeting with teens at Boys and Girls Club.*
- *Worked on Bullying issues and concerns with students at CMS.*
- *MCHS, MIP-Marijuana.*
- *Attended weekly meeting at the Child Protection Team.*
- *Attended MCHS baseball games.*
- *Sunset Elementary egg candling project.*
- *MCHS, runaway found at Alternative School.*
- *Completed two different sexting investigations at both CMS and MCHS completed education and mentoring with kids involved.*
- *Worked on truancy issues at both CMS and MCHS.*
- *Attended two truancy court hearings.*
- *CMS, investigated a report of child abuse.*
- *Taught two classes at MCHS for girl's self-defense class.*
- *SAPP Board Meeting.*
- *CMS three incidents of youth in conflict with mental health concerns, worked with Mind Springs Health.*
- *Completed several online training courses.*
- *Worked our two SAPP Pancake Breakfasts fund raisers.*
- *MCHS, welfare check, student making suicidal statements, found to live outside the district, notifications made, and contacted by phone.*
- *Ridgeview, student in crisis.*
- *Worked with DSS on possible child abuse/sex assault and possible future placement for child.*
- *Attended Grand Futures Board Meeting.*
- *Started investigation with 5 year old sex assault victim.*
- *MCHS, vandalism to track bathrooms, found to have been left unlocked by staff member, no report taken by request of MCSD leadership.*
- *Worked with kids at the Boys and Girls Club.*
- *MCHS, spoke with a student about an off campus incident involving rock throwing.*
- *Interview with DSS with sex assault victim at Ridgeview.*
- *MCHS active aggressor drill - ALICE Emergency Drill.*
- *MCHS, cited one student for tobacco violation.*
- *MCHS, settled a civil issue over a cell phone.*
- *MCHS, student in emotional crisis.*
- *CMS, theft of cell phone, found and returned, no charges.*
- *Participated in the Children's fair.*
- *Attended MCHS Prom and After Prom party.*

## 6. *Training*

*During April, department personnel completed the following CIRSA training: Below 100 Tenets: Wear Your Belt (PT33); Below 100 Tenets: Wear Your Vest (PT11); Below 100 Tenets: Remember, Complacency Kills! (PT31); Below 100 Tenets: Watch Your Speed (PT09); Below 100 Tenets: What's Important Now, Law Enforcement Ethics, Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls; Defensive Driving and Back Safety.*

*April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, Officer Grant Laehr attending Mechanical Breaching Instructor Course training in Alameda County, California.*

## 7. *Upcoming Events*

*May 3<sup>rd</sup>, DARE graduation will take place at the Craig Middle School.*

*May 17<sup>th</sup>, the SAPP Awards Breakfast will take place at 7:15 am at McDonald's. Students who sold the most tickets will be recognized.*

*May 27<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>, department personnel will assist with Grand Old West Days.*

*May 28<sup>th</sup>, department personnel will assist with Moffat County High School graduation.*

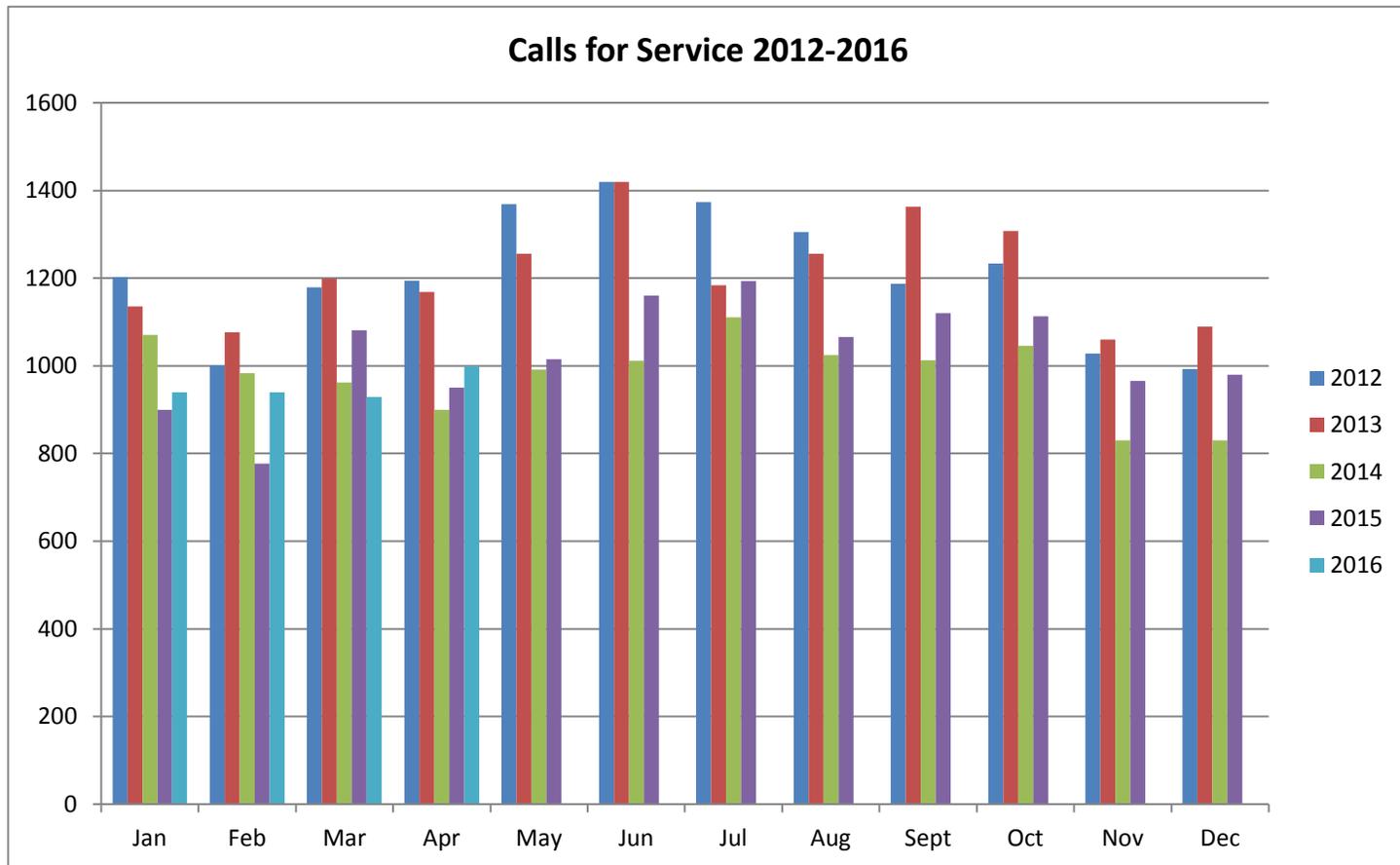
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Monthly Calls for Service  
Apr-16

911 Hang-Up	38	Pedestrian Contact	13
Abandoned Vehicle	7	Person Found	1
Accident - Hit and Run	4	Property Found/Recovered	15
Accident - Injury	2	Property Lost	3
Accident - Property Damage	13	REDDI Report	9
Agency Assist	100	Road Rage	3
Alarm	18	Safe 2 Tell Call	2
Animal Complaint	139	Security Check	21
Animal Injured	2	Sex Crime	2
Assault	3	Shooting	1
Burglary	4	Shots Fired	6
Child Abuse/Neglect	6	Special Event	1
Civil Problem	52	Suicide - Attempted	4
Code Enforcement	16	Suspicious Article/Person/Vehicle	38
Complaint	11	Theft	41
Criminal Mischief	4	Threat	4
Debris	7	Tow Request	1
Disorderly Conduct	7	Traffic Stop	120
Disturbance	20	Transport	7
Domestic Violence	12	Trespass	5
Drug Violation or Incident	10	Unknown Problem	7
Drunk Pedestrian	5	Vandalism	6
Escort	1	Vehicle Stolen	2
Extra Patrol Request	31	VIN Inspection	37
Fire Call	3	Warrant	25
Fraud	16	Weapon Violation	5
Harassment	23	Welfare Check	23
Indecent Exposure	1		
Liquor/Tobacco Violation	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>998</b>
Menacing	1		
Missing Person/Runaway	15		
Motorist Assist	2		
Noise Complaint	6		
Open Door	5		
Parking Complaint	11		

# 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	929	998								
<b>Inc/Dec</b>	4%	21%	-14%	5%								



## ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

### MONTH OF APRIL, 2016

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		<b>MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO</b>	1
ANIMAL CONTROL	112	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	4
OFFICERS	29	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>141</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	1

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	<b>DOGS</b>	<b>PUPPIES</b>	<b>CATS</b>	<b>KITTENS</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	3	0	0	0	0	3
CRAIG - Stray	10	2	7	1	0	20
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOCO - Stray	3	0	0	0	0	3
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>26</u>

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	<b>DOGS</b>	<b>PUPPIES</b>	<b>CATS</b>	<b>KITTENS</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
RELEASED TO OWNER	10	2	0	0	0	12
ADOPTED	4	0	1	1	0	6
EUTHANIZED	1	0	4	0	0	5
TRANSFERRED	0	0	2	0	0	2
OTHER	1	0	0	0	0	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>26</u>

FERAL CATS: 1

### REMARKS:

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### YEAR TO DATE TOTALS 2016

<b>ANIMAL COMPLAINTS HANDLED:</b>		<b>MOCO COMPLAINTS BY CSO</b>	1
ANIMAL CONTROL	369	SUMMONS & COMPLAINTS	16
OFFICERS	113	VICIOUS DOGS WITH INJURY	5
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>482</u>	VICIOUS DOGS W/O INJURY	3

<b>ANIMAL IMPOUNDS:</b>	<b>DOGS</b>	<b>PUPPIES</b>	<b>CATS</b>	<b>KITTENS</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
CRAIG - Owner Relinquish	11	0	3	0	0	14
CRAIG - Stray	52	4	41	3	0	100
MOCO - Owner Relinquish	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOCO - Stray	12	0	1	1	0	14
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>128</u>

<b>IMPOUND DISPOSITION:</b>	<b>DOGS</b>	<b>PUPPIES</b>	<b>CATS</b>	<b>KITTENS</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
RELEASED	46	3	1	0	0	50
ADOPTED	19	0	8	4	0	31
EUTHANIZED	4	0	21	0	0	25
TRANSFERRED	5	1	15	0	0	21
OTHER	1	0	0	0	0	1
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>128</u>

FERAL CATS: 2



### Code Enforcement Warnings

WARNINGS BY ADDRESS							4/1/2016		
ADDRESS	NAME	DATE	VIOLATION			NOTES	Badge	Disposition	
			Junk/Trash	Weeds	Vehicles				Code Viol
865 Ashley Rd.	Niles, Christie	3/7/2016	X			Vehicle Parking	Admin Warning 3/22/16	560	C - 4/27/16
2000 Baker Dr.	Wieland, Richard	3/21/2016	X		Several		Admin Citation 04/6/16	560	Ext. to 5/6/16
1205 Barclay		4/5/2016	X				Warning 4/5/16	561	
1560 Barclay	Overton, Lynda	3/24/2016	X		White Honda		Warning 3/24/16	560	C - 4/23/16
662 Conner Dr.	Ages, Dorothy	3/29/2016	X			Vehicle Parking	Warning 3/29/16	560	Progress
430 E. 4th St. #27	Lawton, Dean	3/10/2016	X				Warning 3/10/16	560	C - 4/23/16
430 E. 4th St. #28	Lawton, Dean	3/10/2016	X				Warning 3/10/16	560	C - 4/23/16
517 E. 7th St.		12/12/15			Multiple		Warning 12/11/15	560	
1000 Block E 7th		04/14/16			Purple Dodge		Red Tagged 4/14/16	561	
648 E 10th St	Nancy Grijalba	04/21/16	X				Warning 4/20/16	561	
1018 E. 11th St.	Mannion, Robert	03/29/16			Red Ford		Admin Warning 4/28/16	560	
139 E Victory Way		04/05/16			Tan Ford		Red Tagged 4/5/16	561	C - 4/6/16
570 Green St.		04/23/16			Blue Chev		Red Tagged 4/23/16	561	
354 Hawthorn	Lopez, Maria	03/24/16	X				Warning 3/24/16	560	C - 4/6/16
1493 Heather St.	Morchak, Chris	03/24/16	X				Admin Warning 4/28/16	560	
2131 Jeffcoat Dr.	Knight, Leslie	04/28/16	X				Warning 4/28/16	560	
2272 Jeffcoat	Dilldine, Brian	06/09/15	X				Admin Warning 7/27/15	561	
900 Block Legion		04/28/16			Shasta Trailer		Red Tagged 4/28/16	560	
805 Marland	Davidson, Charles	03/03/16	X				Warning 3/3/16	561	
311 Sage Ct.	Chavez, Bonifacio	03/22/16	X		Blue Ford		Admin Warning 3/22/16	560	
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	
1200 block alley West of Taylor		04/05/16			Hmd Trlr		Red Tagged 4/5/16	561	
604 Tucker St.	Mccaughan, Bujinlkhram	03/24/16	X				Admin Warning 4/28/16	560	
1005 Victory Way W.	O'reilly	04/26/16				Fence	Warning 04/26/16	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	
1225 W 6th St		04/13/16			White Plym.		Red Tagged 4/13/16	561	
West 9th/Finley		04/20/16			Honda Civic		Warning 4/20/16	561	
915 Yampa Ave.		04/08/16			Black Chev		Red Tagged 4/8/16	560	C - 4/21/16
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED IN APRIL 2016:</b>					<b>34</b>				
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED IN APRIL 2016:</b>					<b>28</b>				
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLAINTS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>					<b>194</b>				
<b>VIN INSPECTIONS HANDLED YEAR TO DATE:</b>					<b>98</b>				

### Code Enforcement Warnings

Code Enforcement Contacts April 2016		Abatements Conducted:		
Trash/Junk	3			
Abandoned Vehicles (Red Tagged or Warned)	8	Property Address	Cost of Abatement	Cost Billed to Property Owner (Including 20% Inspection and Incidental Fee)
Vehicles Towed	0			
Weeds	0			
Code Violations	1			
Cases Held Over	18			
T = TOWED				
C = COMPLIED				



