

FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT



TO: Acting City Manager Chief Keith Kuretich, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Darin Sagel, Lieutenant of Operations

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MARCH 13- MARCH 26, 2008

Calls For Service	1363	Impounds	6
Case Reports	71	Adult Arrests	46
Traffic Summons	51	Juvenile Arrests	7
Penal/Ordinance Summons	17	Parking Summons	15

COMMUNITY CONCERN

Instead of listing a crime of the week I chose to list a growing concern in law enforcement and our community: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. In recent studies, an estimated 17,602 people died in alcohol-related traffic crashes—*an average of one every 30 minutes*. To help combat this concern, we applied for and received a LEAF (Law Enforcement Assistance Fund) grant which will enable us to increase the number of saturation patrols for DUI enforcement. At this time in 2007, we had made 16 arrests for DUI or DWAI. So far in 2008, we have doubled the number of DUI/DWAI arrests.

If you suspect that a driver is impaired, contact the Fort Morgan Police Department immediately at 970-867-5678.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- CRO Doll attended a neighborhood watch meeting at Hillcrest / Fremont Apartments.
- CRO Doll presented information about current scams at a recent SALT meeting (Senior and Law Enforcement Together)
- CRO Doll gave a presentation on identity theft and shoplifting to area businesses. This was done in conjunction with the Fort Morgan Chamber of Commerce "So you think you know...." series.
- K-9 Officer Tim Malone and Officer Luis Vazquez participated in the Baker after School Program. Officer Malone performed Taser demonstrations and Officer Vazquez held a question and answer session.
- **Accident Reports On-Line:**
The department has recently installed an upgrade to our accident software which will give the public the ability to purchase a copy of their traffic accident report through the internet. If a citizen is involved in a traffic accident, they will receive a business card from the officer which lists the website address and the Call for Service number of the accident. Citizens will have the option of purchasing a copy of the report from the website, or coming to the Fort Morgan Police Department to request the report.

TRAINING

- Detective Steve Vosburg and Sergeant Loren Sharp attended a 32 hour training course on Child Death Investigation. This course was held in Greeley.
- Officers Joshua Kaber and Kevin Miller attended a 32 hour training class on Street Crimes. This course was held in Loveland and covered a variety of topics including; Ethics, Street Interviews, Surveillance Tactics, and Deadly Force Situations.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- Staff attended the following meetings and events: Police Chaplains meeting, Adult Protection Team meeting, Child Protection Team meeting, Communications Board meeting, City Council, and the Northeast District Attorney and Law Enforcement meeting.