

FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT



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

FROM: Darin Sagel, Lieutenant of Operations

DATE: February 19, 2008

JANUARY 31- FEBRUARY 14, 2008

Calls For Service	1346	Impounds	1
Case Reports	72	Adult Arrests	34
Traffic Summons	36	Juvenile Arrests	12
Penal/Ordinance Summons	7	Parking Summons	2

CRIMES OF THE WEEK

In recent weeks, there has been an increase in traffic accidents involving unknown vehicles. These are more commonly known as Hit & Run Incidents. Colorado law says ***you must stop when you are involved in a traffic accident***—whether the accident involves a pedestrian, a moving car, a parked car, or someone's property. If you drive away, you can be charged with hit and run even if the accident was not your fault.

You must also exchange information with the other driver—your name and driver's license number, the vehicle identification number of the car you are driving, the name and address of the car's owner, the name and address of your insurance company and your insurance policy number, or other evidence of financial responsibility. Hit-and-run penalties are severe. Depending on the damage or injuries, you may be fined, sent to jail, or both. You could also lose your driver's license. If you hit a parked car or other property, try to find the owner or driver. If you cannot, the law says you may drive away only after you leave behind, in a conspicuous place, your name, address, an explanation of the accident, and the name and address of your car's owner (if other than yourself).

You also must notify the local police or Colorado State Patrol either by telephone or in person as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- On February 9th, Lt. Jared Crone participated in the CPMC Community Health Fair.
- Officer Pete Coffin conducted department tours with the Daisy Girls and Boy Scouts.
- SRO Ryan Douglas attended the Inter-Agency Social Support Team meeting which includes Schools, Law Enforcement, Probation, Mental Health, and Department of Human Services.
- Officer Tim Malone attended the TRIAD meeting.

TRAINING

- SRO Ryan Douglas attended Internet Safety & NetSmartz Class in Fort Collins.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- Staff attended the following meetings and events: Lions, Morgan County Child Fatality Team, Rainbow River Festival Committee, 1010 KSIR, KFTM The Big Morning Show, and NEHR Grant Committee.

**JANUARY 2008
MONTH END REPORT**

**Fort Morgan Police Department
Month End Report - January, 2008**

Monthly Activity					
Calls For Service	Arrests	Traffic Summonses	Other Summonses	Overtime Parking Tickets	Offense Reports
2975	135	124	81	8	231

Oral Warnings					
Animal Violations	Bicycle Contacts	Parking	Pedestrian Contact	Refuse Violations	Snow Removal Violations
26	6	32	2	4	9
Traffic Contacts	Traffic Contacts-Lights	Water Violations	Weed Violations	Others	Total
359	75			80	593

Alarms Responded To					
Reason:	Malfunction	Employee Error	Power Outage	Valid Alarms	Unknown
	1	2			7
Type:	Audible	Silent	Intrusion	Burglar	Other
Total: 10	1	7	1	1	

Animal Shelter					
	Adopted	Released	Transferred	Disposed	Remaining
FMPD	11	14	3	1	13
Sheriff's Office	7	5	2		9
Log Lane					
Total Impounded: 65					

Hours of Duty					
Administrative	Patrol	Court	Accident Investigation	Other Investigation	Other Duties
613.75	2,370.25	16.75	45.75	909.50	511.25
Overtime	Clerical	Miles Driven			
167.80	393.07	13465.50			

Police Department Collections					
Parking	Bicycle	Photocopies	Animal Shelter	DUI	Restitution
\$190.00	\$0.00	\$47.00	\$641.00	\$657.56	\$502.98
Other	\$244.00	Total:		\$2,282.54	

