



# MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees (BOT)  
From: James C. Matheney, Town Marshal  
Date: April 9, 2014  
Re: Staff Report – Police Department

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## **Frozen Dead Guy Days (FDGD)**

The event was held from March 7-9 and attendance for the event ranged from 10,000-12,000 persons (estimate). The police department dealt with typical event issues such as public intoxication, assaults, DUIs, medical/injury reports and traffic complaints.

FDGD Traffic/Parking Issues – Due to the large crowds, the town was overwhelmed with traffic during this event. Parking was at a premium, with vehicles attempting to park anywhere and everywhere, causing problems for the residents. On Saturday, traffic flow in town was at a standstill, as FDGD traffic combined with Eldora Ski Resort traffic (Eldora lot was full by 9:30 a.m.) to create havoc for both motorists and pedestrians. Sgt. Johns, originally assigned to patrol duties in the town, had to direct traffic for the event for the day, as FDGD event staff were unable to properly direct the flow of traffic, causing many near accidents.

**NOTE:** The FDGD event was *grossly* understaffed in terms of security/law enforcement. Marshal Matheney will prepare a staffing report concerning the proper allocation of personnel resources and present this information at a later date.

A post-event evaluation concerning Frozen Dead Guy Days has been prepared and provided to Town Manager Reis.

## **Other**

Marshal Matheney and Town Manager Reis met with a representative of SAFEbuilt, concerning the logistics of contracting with the company concerning code enforcement for the town.

Marshal Matheney and Sgt. Johns met with Boulder County Sheriff Pelle, and discussed the possibility of Nederland PD staff training with Boulder County deputies.

Marshal Matheney met with Boulder County District Attorney Garnett concerning legal update training for Nederland PD staff.

Officer Geiger arrested a subject on an outstanding warrant out of Missouri. The state of Missouri will extradite the subject.

During the past month, officers have made several DUI arrests. One such arrest occurred after the subject had damaged a room at the Best Western hotel and was leaving the scene. Several DUI arrests involved drivers with previous DUI convictions and revoked licenses. One driver had three prior DUI convictions and another driver had two prior DUI convictions.

Officer Manzione attended a three-day patrol rifle training program.

The Nederland Police Department will be working in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in accepting unwanted prescription drugs for disposal at the police department on Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

The week of Sunday, May 11 through Saturday, May 17 is **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**. For more information concerning this week, please refer to [www.nleomf.org](http://www.nleomf.org).