



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees
From: Sergeant Larry Johns
Date: 02/10/14
Re: Staff Report – Police Department

January and early February have brought us stuck cars and many requests for assistance. We have also been working to assist Public Works to clear roads of cars, to aid in snow removal.

- New Police Chief Matheney was in town for a couple of days, meeting with staff and finalizing a home to rent. I am working on a few things to make Chief Matheney's transmission here as easy as possible.
- I attended the Technical Review Committee with the Frozen Dead Guy Days event coordinator. I am working on plans to hopefully move the Eldora ski traffic through town more efficiently than in previous years.

Here is an overview of incidents in the past month.

- One incident related to domestic violence resulting in an arrest.
- A road rage incident that started in Nederland and ended at the High School, resulting in the offending party opening the other driver's car door, making verbal threats and poking the driver in the face while there were small children in the car. Boulder Sheriff's Officers arrested and charged the offender with a felony.
- Another road rage incident over a vehicle stuck in the snow, blocking a driveway. The suspect was summonsed for Disorderly Conduct.

Officer Smith attended a no-fee Colorado Peace Officer Standards Training (POST) Firearms Instructor course. Typically, the class fee is \$625.00. This training is extremely valuable for every officer who is able to attend. This training will boost every officer's confidence and ability. It also provides the latest techniques and requirements mandated by POST, which he can now pass down to the rest of our officers.

Officer Geiger attended a no-fee certification course on the use of Radar and Lidar (laser). This one-day class will certify him in the use of both forms of speed enforcement.

Officer Manzione will be attending a training hosted by Caliber Press. It emphasizes officer safety. Officer Manzione was able to secure a seat at no cost. The class is typically around \$275.00.

Lastly, many of you may have seen the news of the DUI driver on I-70 a few weeks back, with the incident resulting in Clear Creek County Deputies shooting the driver. The driver was identified as Cody Cox from Nederland. Our own department had a number of issues with him, as well. Officer Manzione arrested him approximately one month ago at the Post Office after a hit and run, where two citizens were holding him down upon arrival. Approximately two years ago, he was arrested by on a Domestic Violence case, where he also fought with officers.

Feel free to contact me at the PD or via e-mail with questions, comments or concerns.