



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees

From: Chief Jake Adler

Date: 8/28/13

Re: Staff Report – Police Department

August has proven to be a busy, yet productive, month for the Nederland Police Department.

We held our “first ever” community Shred-a-Thon at the Community Center. This event was sponsored by local businesses and donations were received, all directed to our Crime Stoppers program. For its first year, we raised over \$1,000 dollars and could not be happier with the results. We look to continue this tradition, educating and assisting residents in identity theft and protection.

Our entire department, in joint partnership with the Gilpin County Sheriff, Boulder County Sheriff and various other agencies, completed a rigorous, full day “active shooter” training. This course was held at the Gilpin High School and was incredibly informative and forged new partnerships, in the event of any worst case scenarios. In addition, our department recently completed a thorough exercise with the Boulder County Sheriff’s Office at Nederland High School. This live time drill incorporated multiple departments and SWAT teams. The exercise was a success, and we feel prepared entering the new school year.

Nederland Police are proud to bring on the newest member of the department! Part-time Officer Charles Geiger is out with our officers, starting his field training program. Charles was sworn in on August 11 and looks to be a great fit for our department.

As the Rainbow Family Gathering in Montana has completed and Boulder heat continues, we are seeing several bursts of non-resident problem-travelers around our town. The camping areas around Nederland are consistently full as of late, and we are seeing a spike in thefts and related crimes around town. We again strongly encourage all residents and business owners to be vigilant and take proper security measures not only with their homes and shops but vehicles as well.

Our Police/Court Clerk, Lois Ott, has been accepted to begin training as a Victim's Advocate for our office and community. This resource will be extremely valuable, as we currently have to request these services out of Boulder. A Victim's Advocate is provided when serious/traumatic crimes have occurred and works with the victims to ensure they know rights and services available and receive on-scene counseling as needed. This is a new position for our area and department as well.

I am available to each and all of you at any time.