



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees

From: Chief Jake Adler

Date: 6/12/13

Re: Staff Report – Police Department

As we enter June, our department is still running at full steam and have been involved in continued multiple issues and investigations. We have seen a spike in transient visitors, as the “Rainbow Gathering” begins its annual migrations towards Montana this year. We have identified multiple illegal camps within city limits and continue all efforts to move these situations out of our town. As our community is known for its generosity and good will, we have encouraged many citizens to refrain from picking up hitchhikers, in light of recent events within the Gordon Gulch area and to use caution when offering aid or assistance to transient visitors. While we welcome any and all individuals of these life choices, our department simply does not have the resources to deal with large-scale homeless issues.

Nederland Police, in conjunction with the Boulder County Sheriff’s Office, recently responded and assisted with a large-scale assault call, which originated outside the Town limits. We were able to effectively land two medevac helicopters in the Caribou Shopping Center parking lot and were part of the search and apprehension of the suspect. This was a major large-scale call for both departments, and we could not be happier with the results.

We continue to work, in conjunction with the FBI, on our bank robbery investigation. Extensive investigations have located further evidence, and we are actively “closing the net” on the suspect at this time.

We have continued steady levels of domestic violence calls for service, not unexpected for this time of year.

We have seen a large number of armed individuals in town. Some of the most recent arrests involved convicted felons who are carrying concealed handguns and knives. The calls are not uncommon, however due to the large influx of many out of state individuals, this trend may continue as the dynamics of crime change within our town.

Our department is finishing up the planning phase of a “shred-a-thon” scheduled for the end of July. This department-hosted event looks to educate the public and offer solutions to the ever-growing identity theft problems and allow citizens to destroy old, sensitive information for their protection. More information about this event will follow, as the project progresses.

As staffing continues to be of issue, I hope to have a solution in the very near future. I am prepared to enact multiple options, pending budgetary approval. As we enter the planning phases for the 2014 budget cycle, I have many ideas and proposals for the continued development and growth of this department.

I encourage any member of the board to speak with me directly, if you have any input or personal perspectives of what you would like to see out of this department, or to convey current citizen ideas or input for the future as well. I am available to each and all of you at anytime.