



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees

From: Chief Jake Adler

Date: 5/13/13

Re: Staff Report – Police Department

The past month has been extremely busy for our department. We have responded to multiple unattended deaths, suicides, weapons and various drug and alcohol cases. While it is not uncommon to see a spike in service with the beginning of spring, this amount of larger scale activity is unusual and incredibly time consuming. Traffic enforcement has been steady; we will continue our focus patrols in problem areas when possible.

With the onset of warmer weather, we are once again seeing a large influx of transients in and around Nederland. We encourage all residents to be vigilant and report any unusual or suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. We are also requesting that all business owners review their security measures and ensure locks and alarms are operating properly. Several “good-hearted” citizens have recently allowed transients to stay in or on their property and have become victims of various crimes. It is strongly encouraged to direct these transient parties to local law enforcement or fire departments if aid is needed.

We recently completed the final evacuation/lock-down drills and training with both the Nederland Middle Senior High School and the elementary school. This was a collaborative effort between both the Nederland Police and Boulder County Sheriff's Office in joint emergent response training evolutions.

With schools getting ready to let out, we are starting to see our graffiti and curfew issues pick up again. I have initiated a public Crimestoppers reward program in hopes of more community involvement in apprehending and convicting those responsible for damage to our public areas. We encourage all parents to set firm

guidelines and rules with their children and know that curfew laws will be strictly enforced this summer.

Nederland officers were recently involved in multiple stolen vehicle calls that were located in town these past weeks. In all cases the suspects were apprehended and vehicles were recovered.

We are increasing our foot patrols in the Chipeta Park/skate park areas. Efforts have included an arrest of a wanted registered sex offender located in this area. Several other contacts have noted other suspicious activity/individuals. We will continue our efforts in this area throughout the summer.

As the ground begins to thaw and with the increased moisture, there have been several reported rock slides on our roads and highways. We encourage all drivers to be cautious when traveling, especially in the Boulder Canyon areas.