



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees

From: Chief Jake Adler

Date: 2/12/13

Re: Staff Report – Police Department

The start of the new year has shown to be an active and interesting few months. We have begun several new inter-office projects and are currently engaged in several lengthy investigations.

In joint partnership with our municipal courts and the TEENS Inc. staff, we have initiated a new and exciting alternative for juvenile offenders. In lieu of juvenile courts and standardized punishment systems, this program offers many benefits. First, it allows the victims of crime to meet on a personal level with the offenders. Next, it allows for community service options, which would have been unavailable in older justice models. We recently started with a local juvenile who shoplifted from several merchants in town. The juvenile was confronted by the store owners and given a personal perspective on the implications of his actions. The restorative justice circle worked extremely well and the benefits were immediately noticed by this new program. I will let you all know in the future the effectiveness and how this program is working.

Nederland Police was just awarded a Homeland Security grant, which allowed for the procurement of FLIR (night vision) equipment and additional surveillance gear. After many months of work with the City of Boulder, we just received two FLIR mono night vision binoculars and two pairs of Steiner binoculars. The benefits of this new gear will be incredible and allow for greater security for not only our water resources, but to the citizens of

Nederland as well. This gear is valued at over \$10K and we are now able to conduct nighttime operations on a whole new level.

We will begin the re-flooring work at the Police Department, starting Feb. 16. This will be a large-scale job, as we intend to keep regular service to the public while completing this much-needed work.

My office has been involved in several large-scale, ongoing investigations these past months. These include crime against children, multiple domestic violence calls and stalking issues. We are also beginning the trial process for a recent attempted murder, taking up large blocks of time for multiple officers in court.

I am available to each and all of you at anytime.