



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees

From: Chief Jake Adler

Date: 1/9/13

Re: Staff Report – Police Department

Happy New Year! With the holiday season behind us, we have begun much needed restocking and updating for the department. We had a very successful holiday season with expected issues and few domestic problems this year.

The following are what we are and have been working on so far this year:

1. Officer O'Nuallian has been reinstated as an on-call/after hours officer.
2. We are in process of changing our monthly court date and time. The new proposal would change court to Friday, day hours (currently Wednesdays, evening hours). This should help considerably with scheduling, court preparations and overtime control.
3. Our newest addition to the patrol fleet, a pre-owned Chevrolet Impala, is now in service. We hope to relieve the strain on our current cars, as this new vehicle has a lower cost of operation and should reduce our needs for service on constant duty (4x4) vehicles.
4. Nederland officers are now wearing, with pride, our new shoulder patches! The design was a collaborative effort by all members of the department to design and incorporate the very best of who we are, where we came from and what we stand for. The team is very proud of their efforts and input into our new image.

5. We are working closely with the Nederland Elementary staff, in continued efforts in school safety. We will be attending a tabletop meeting on Jan. 7, to further develop protocol and document assistance needs in the event of emergencies. We have already participated in first responder “lock-down” drills with the high school, as well.

6. We are in the process of procuring new flooring for the police office. The current carpet is far beyond its service life and in desperate need of replacement. It was identified as a tripping hazard in the latest CIRSA safety audit.

7. With the arrival of much needed snow at Eldora, we are starting to see our traffic increase and peak hours. All officers have been advised to utilize multiple locations for enforcement zones, especially in and around our high pedestrian traffic areas and crosswalks.

All of us at the Nederland Police Department are optimistic and ready for the new year! I will begin reviewing staff goals for 2013 and encouraging effective obtainment of all noted staff requests and needs for the upcoming year.

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

Chief Jake Adler
Nederland Police Department