



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees

From: Chief Jake Adler

Date: 11/6/12

Re: Staff Report – Police Department

State of the department:

Fall is in the air and the team is doing well. We have had several large and high profile cases this past month, and once again we are strapped to the bone on investigative items. There have been multiple serious assaults and the evening bar crowds are showing signs of increased criminal activity once again with the onset of cooler weather.

The team is as strong as it can be, and we hope for some quiet days to get caught up on pending issues.

What is going on:

Halloween was a complete success! We assumed traditional patrol patterns in key locations and no reported issues came out this year.

We have had several major assaults in the downtown business district as of late. Drug activity seems to be picking up a bit, and we have made multiple DUI arrests this past month. The team and I have been working around the clock to close out these cases before trial as well.

The department was called to an attempted murder this past month, at the Prime Haven subsidized housing area. This case has become extremely time consuming and involving all officers assigned to special investigative details.

The suspect has been apprehended at this time and the investigation continues.

We saw two major convictions in our sex assault case and burglary cases this past month. The success was noted by the Boulder County District Attorney's Office for stellar investigative work by all Nederland Police employees.

Sergeant Johns and I continue the tedious work of evidence purge and tracking. Our locker is showing signs of improvement and we can actually walk into the evidence "cage" now.

Court is moving along smoothly and there are no issues to report at this time.

The future:

With the coming holiday season, we are gearing up for several issues that come traditionally with this season, to include domestic violence concerns.

We are solidifying our traffic patrol plans for the upcoming ski season as well.

I am available to all of you at anytime.

Chief Jake Adler