



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees
From: Chief Jake Adler
Date: 10/9/12
Re: Staff Report – Police Department

State of the department

As the cooler temperatures set in, we are doing well and looking forward to less demanding days ahead. The dropping temperatures are slowly moving our summer transient populations to warmer climates, and we are seeing a reduced call load for these individuals.

The team is strong and getting to work on some back burner projects and cold case investigations. We have been wrapping up the major incidents from this summer and have seen several convictions, due to amazing work by the team.

What is going on

We are still in the process of records purging and evidence management operations. We have cleared several boxes of old misdemeanor cases and will be looking to do a “shred” day, inviting any and all from town staff who may need to dispose of old and obsolete records.

Call loads have been slowly dropping with the temperatures. Our calls for domestic violence cases continue to occur, and we are seeing a call for service in this capacity almost once per week. As holidays approach, this is not uncommon.

With ski season just around the corner, we will begin looking at levels of traffic enforcement for the winter months (in traditional locations). I feel it is important to consider our own neighborhoods and roads as priority while making these plans for focused speed zones.

Sergeant Johns will be hosting our final 2012 rifle qualifications on Wednesday, the 10.

The future

I have been reviewing the end-of-year budget numbers; we will be making every effort to tighten the belt wherever possible to stay within projected allotments. I have begun looking at new staffing structure and coverage options, as well.