



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees

From: Chief Jake Adler

Date: 9/11/12

Re: Staff Report – Police Department

State of the department

All is well and fall has come to Nederland. The team is still running at full steam, with large numbers of investigative calls and increased violence issues as of late.

What is going on

This last month has been incredibly busy, with not only local issue calls but several major investigation situations. In the last two weeks, we have seen escapes, weapons calls and spikes in domestic violence issues. We are doing our best to keep up with the constant demand; however, the team is tired and putting in more hours than have ever been seen in years past.

Our Court Clerk, Lois Ott, is attending a citizen's academy hosted by the Boulder Sheriff's Office. This training will help her to work better within the county court systems and give her a strong foundation to better understand police activities, not only within our own department but the Sheriff's Office as well.

We will be conducting our fall weapons qualification this month. As we have had to utilize our duty weapons more and more, this training will be thorough and more intense this season. Topics will include suspect containment for extended periods of time and low-dim light shooting accuracy. Rifles will also be covered in this training evolution.

The tree mitigation of the Veteran Memorial has become a complete success! We have had no issues since the operation and several residents have expressed their gratitude for the much needed and immediate response to their daily concerns with this area.

The Sheriff of Boulder County has declared a “jail emergency”, meaning the facility is running far past capacity (for many months now) and several solutions are in the works, to include housing of inmates at other facilities. In short, we will be modifying our arrest policy, to adapt to the overcrowding issues and hope to help with any resolutions the Sheriff comes up with.

With the passing of event season, I could not be happier with the results for this summer. All events were safe and fun for all who attended and we saw very little problems with most of them.

The future

Winter cannot get here fast enough. Our transient population continues to be our large call base and most of our arrests are for these individuals who simply drain our town of its resources. With the West Magnolia area mitigation project nearing completion, we hope these groups return to their camping there, not within our town.

I am available to all of you at any time.