



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees

From: Chief Jake Adler

Date: 8/14/12

Re: Staff Report – Police Department

State of the department

August has started with a very busy call load, and we are making great progress on the recent bout of burglaries and associated crime. Since the apprehension of the known suspects, we have been able to reduce and almost eliminate all the previous months' issues around town. Several local businesses have taken my advice and installed security systems and camera devices to further protect themselves.

The team is strong and doing well; we are coordinated and ready for the upcoming major events in town.

The extended hour coverage schedule continues to be a success, and we have received many "thank you's" for the added visibility at nights and the early morning hours.

What is going on

Recently, in cooperation with Public Works, we initiated foliage mitigation in the Chipeta Park area. This project was designed to increase officer visibility in our known crime areas and improve the overall quality and park experience for our citizens. Since its completion, we have seen a reduction in alcohol consumption issues, transients and juvenile criminal activity in the

park. We are now seeing more residents and their families enjoying the scenic path area.

Our Court Clerk, Lois Ott, just recently completed a rigorous training with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office in regards to current mandates and data entry for the CCIC/NCIC computer system. This system maintains records not only by this office, but as well as like agencies around the United States.

I have been busy working with the members of the Pro Cycling Challenge operations and the Boulder County Sheriff, on coordination for our leg of the bike race. This event will be of epic proportions for this community and with NedFest in full swing at the same time, town will experience a surge of visitors that has never been seen before. Many hours of planning have been completed, and we are looking to be successful in this new and large evolution for Nederland.

The future

As we look forward to the end of the event season, we have begun plans for our in-house training regimen. This will include our annual firearms, defensive tactics and associated trainings. We are also hosting domestic violence protocol update training for all officers later this month. This training will update and teach new (and old) techniques for dealing with DV situations and what the role of the officer is in pre- and post-investigation, noting resources (via Boulder County) available to all victims of this type of crime.

I am available to each and every one for anything. Please contact me anytime.