

# CITY OF DOUGLAS WYOMING

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To: Mayor Kemper & Members of the City Council.  
Administrator Jonathan Teichert

From: Todd Byerly  
Chief of Police

Date: September 9, 2021

Re: Police Department Report – August

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New recruits Holscher and Kinney chose to resign their positions. Recruit Reiter is near the end of his training and anticipate that he will be released from the training program in the next month. Reiter is P.O.S.T. certified and will not need complete the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy (W.L.E.A). Recruit Johnson has been moving smoothly through his training program and began his on-line portion of W.L.E.A. Recruit Johnson will begin attending W.L.E.A. in-person on Monday, September 13, 2021.

We held interviews for the open patrol officer positions which resulted in five (5) interviews. We will be having second interviews for a few of the applicant soon.

We have two (2) officers out of commission due to surgeries. We are in hopes that they have a safe and speedy recovery. One (1) officer was out several weeks after testing positive for COVID and getting pneumonia.

Detective Leman has been busy since returning from the birth of his new child. He has roughly 15 active cases currently he is working. The addition of this position has freed up other officers to be more pro-active while providing more focused investigations of cases.

Officer Dowd's Bryan Gross Memorial Fund Golf Tournament was held on August 29, 2021. This was a huge success as the charity golf tournament raised more that \$7,000. A huge thank you to Officer Dowd for his hard work on this successful event.

We placed the DPD Command Trailer at the Fairgrounds during the fair which was manned during the day by department personnel and volunteers. This gave the department great visibility, and we were able to interact with the community on a totally different level. We handed out tons of goodies to children which was very well received.

We have not had any department trainings during the month of August due to scheduled vacations and the Wyoming State Fair.

Lt. Matthews, Chief Byerly, and Chaz Schumacher have had several meetings with Courtney Conkle (Wyoming State Fair Director) in reference to the fair. This consisted of a pre-fair planning and post-fair meeting. Communication and planning appear to be good amongst us all.

Feedback on the stop signs at Richards and Wind River is mostly positive. We have been working this intersection consistently and have seen a significant decrease in stop sign violators. The first week and a half officers used as education versus an enforcement opportunity.

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The Douglas Police Department has challenged the Converse County Sheriffs Office to a game of flag football. This game will be played on Saturday, October 2, 2021, beginning at noon at the High School Football Field.

The Douglas Police Department saw a significant increase in calls for service this past month. Since August 8, 2021, officers responded to 726 calls for service and made 181 traffic stops.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd A. Byerly