

CITY OF DOUGLAS WYOMING

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

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: June 3, 2022

Re: Police Department Report – May

Detective Leman attended background investigator training in Cheyenne May 25 – 27. There have been several recommended changes to our process. We will be enhancing our new hire background investigations based on this training.

Sgt Cowardin attended Supervising Critical Incidents in Cheyenne May 2 and 3.

Officers Evans, Kelley, and Detective Leman attended the Fentanyl and other Synthetic Opiates Training hosted by the Western Regional Counterdrug Training Center. The objective of the course is to enhance the ability and skills of officers using safety protocols to correctly identify, detect, and successfully seize fentanyl and other opiates.

Officer Voigt is in his fifth week at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. He is progressing well.

Officer Byler has been released from the FTO training program and began his shadow phase with Officer Dowd on June 1, 2022.

Tyler Stream, eight (8) years Wyoming Law Enforcement experience will be starting with DPD on Monday, June 6, 2022. He will be sworn in at city hall on June 6, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.

Roy Nixon, a 22-year Texas Law Enforcement veteran, will be starting with DPD on Monday, June 13, 2022. He will be sworn in on June 13, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. at city hall.

Annette Hilyard will retire from the Douglas Police Department on June 10, 2022. Her going away reception will take place on June 10, 2022, at Washington Park beginning at 5:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend. Teya Hineman has been working with Annette over the past several weeks and has hit the ground running. She has worked with the Wyoming Peace Officer Standards and Training to learn officer new hire forms and training records of peace officers.

We have been working with Converse County Clerk of Court Karen Rimmer on election security issues. A plan is in place in which DPD will take part in.

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Chief Byerly met with members of Air Methods (Air Medical Transport), members of the Emergency Medical Services, and joint communications to discuss options for landing zones within the city limits of Douglas if necessary. This will be a continuous discussion in which several other entities will be included.

We completed alcohol compliance checks for the month of May. Nineteen establishments were checked and there was 100% compliance.

Lt Matthews met with several members of the Wyoming State Fair and Securitas to discuss security measures for the Wyoming State Fair.

With the promotion of Avery Cowardin to Sgt and Officer Toman's close proximity to being promoted to Sgt, we have identified the need for an additional firearms instructor. Both Cowardin and Toman are firearms instructors but with their increased responsibilities, may not have the necessary time to dedicate to the firearms program. Officer Johnson has been identified to assume the duties of firearms instructor after he completes required training through the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. Officer Johnson has taught precision shooting, trained with SEAL and Marine MARSOC teams in tactics and Close Quarters Combat, as well as completed several advanced military firearms trainings.

We have finalized the itinerary for the 2nd annual 4th of July event hosted by the Douglas Police Department and Enterprise. Attached is an entry for the competitive events. Flyers will be disseminated soon as to the day's events.

We are currently working with the school district and have a planned meeting to discuss our security measures, response to critical incidents, and other areas of enhancement.

Officers responded to 760 calls for service from May 3, 2022 to June 3, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd A. Byerly