

To: Mayor Pexton & Members of the City Council
Administrator JD Cox

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: July 3, 2023

Re: Police Department Report – May 2023

Officer Howard is due to graduate the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy (WLEA) on July 20, 2023. Please feel free to attend the graduation ceremony at WLEA.

As of July 3, 2023 we have 35 businesses participating in the Douglas Police Department Business Alliance Program. Officers have worked with the businesses to update information such as primary and secondary contacts, alarm company, etc. A special thanks to Joint Communications for working with officers to update this information in our Spillman system.

As everyone knows, Officer Knight and Red have hit the streets. Red has had several deployments so far and assisted Probation and Parole as well.

Several officers attended and spoke to several children at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) games held June 12 and 13.

On Saturday, June 10, 2023 the DPD hosted what is in hopes the first annual Cops and Bobbers as spearheaded by SRO Kelley. This was a fantastic event that allowed officers, as well as Game and Fish Officers, to spend the morning with 21 children and fish with live bait and lures. A special thank to our "Secret Santa" for allowing us to use "Secret Santa" funds for the purchase of fishing poles and reels and tackle boxes for each participant. Also, a thank you to Boomgaars for discounting the purchase of these items, The Converse County Community Resource Council for the purchase of Cops and Bobbers T-shirts, Dax McCarty of Wagonhound for the fishing lake, and the Boys and Girls Club for partnering with DPD to provide transportation, meals, and assisting with helping the children fish.

We have three (3) officers interested in starting our citizens academy. We will be having a meeting shortly to begin working out the details on this program. Updates will be forthcoming.

We had an interview for an open patrol officer position on June 22, 2023. The subject has been moved to the background portion of the process.

Sgt's Toman and Cowardin attended Glock Armorer School as well as CNT Incident Command training.

Several officers attended ECIR recertification training.

SRO's Kelley and Evans attended the 2023 National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) School Safety Conference.

We wanted to extend an invite to all council and the mayor to feel free to come and do a ride-along with the officers anytime you are available.

Attached are several letters of appreciation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd A. Byerly
Chief of Police