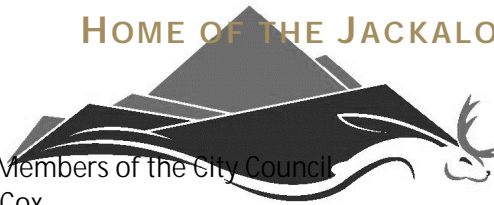


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To: Mayor Pexton & Members of the City Council
Administrator JD Cox

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: September 5, 2023

Re: Police Department Report – August 2023

Dr. Shaina Smith will be at the Police Department September 11 – 13 for our implementation of our annual mental health wellness visit. This will take place in one (1) hour increments on these days.

We currently have two (2) open positions for patrol officer and have completed several interviews. We have moved one (1) into the background portion of the hiring process.

Last council meeting you approved our Peer Support Program Policy. Currently Sgt(s) Toman and Cowardin along with Officers Dowd, Knight, Jones and Dwyer are certified in Peer Support. We are moving this program forward.

Several members of the department met last week to begin the planning and direction of the PD Citizen academy. There were several great ideas to make this happen. We are looking at a beginning target start date in January 2024. This will be a good opportunity to interact with the public as we teach on several areas including but not limited to police officer training and expectations, traffic laws, forensics, policing, etc. We are looking at one night a week for a period of six (6) to ten (10) weeks depending on the curriculum. More updates will be forthcoming.

We will be having our department photograph on September 14, 2023.

Officer Johnson participated in an Active Shooter training hosted by Glenrock Police Department.

We triumphed through another year of the Wyoming State Fair with limited issues. A special thanks to Glenrock PD for partnering up with us to provide us additional man-power for the fair special events.

- Driven Powersports donated the use of a side-by-side for use during the State Fair.
- We had our command trailer at the fairgrounds which was manned by Letabeth, Teya and CSO Byler. A special thanks to them for handing out “bling” to the children and interacting with the children and public.
- Joint Communications partnered with us as well and had several communications officers present to speak with the public on 911 calls for service as well as other items.
- A special thanks to the Douglas Volunteer Fire Department as well for partnering with us during the State Fair. Both DPD and DFD trailers were side by side at the fairgrounds which allowed a great opportunity to show the great working relationship we have in public safety.



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CSO Byler took it upon herself to create flyers on microchipping and rabies vaccinations (attached) to distribute to the citizens. She took some time down at the fair to hand these out in effort to not only educate the public, but work toward a decrease in our animal control situation and housing issues. We continue to struggle in the area of placement of animals taken into our custody.

Chief Byerly assisted the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) with interviews for agents. On August 14, 2023 Officer Johnson and several other officers responded to a 8-month old child choking call for service. Upon arrival, Officer Johnson discovered the child was not breathing. Officer Johnson started life saving measures and restored breathing to the child. We are in hopes to present a life-saving award to Officer Johnson during the next council meeting. Previously, we were presenting these awards during our annual holiday get together.

We were notified that the RVCRI grant administrators would like to allocate another \$15,000 toward our drug reduction initiative.

We are currently waiting on the computer to begin our phone forensic program. We have identified on (1) officer as our phone forensic operator and have one more slot to fill.

Attached are several letters of appreciation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd A. Byerly
Chief of Police



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