

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

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: April 2, 2024

Re: Police Department Report - March 2024

Officer Knight and Red completed multiple narcotic searches through self-initiation, probation and parole compliance inspections, and assisted other law enforcement officers. During the month of February, Red seized 162.30 g of marijuana, 3.11 g Methamphetamine, and .27g of Fentanyl. They also completed three (3) demonstrations at the local Middle School for grades 6th, 7th, and 8th.

We completed review of 23 of the departments 69 policies. Of the 23, we minor necessary changes to one policy, Policy PAT19 - Use of Force. This has been forwarded off to Mike for his review and will be before council soon for approval.

Officer's Thompson and Larsen have moved into phase two of their three phase training. Officer Thomson is with Officer Jones and Officer Larsen will soon move to Officer Boonstra.

Officers are attending many advanced trainings. On of special note is the advanced Phone Forensics, which will be attended by Officers Dwyer and Voigt. This training is offered through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. However, this is an extremely expensive class and the initial training for the Cellbrite program was covered by the RVCRI Grant. We were able to have the cost of the class for one (1) Officer covered by the Rocky Mountain Information Network (RMIN) and will have to wait to wait for addition tuition coverage to send the other officer. The phone forensic program has been utilized quite a bit since its inception. We always attempt to take advantage of free "quality and pertinent" training, or funding opportunities to decrease the cost of training allocated in the budget

Sgt Cowardin began his training at the FBI National Academy. Officer Knight volunteered to step up and act in his stead during his absence.

March Group A Offenses - 11

March Group B Offenses - 249

Quality of Life - 223

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chief of Police

