

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

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: July 1, 2024

Re: Police Department Report – June

Officer Evans participated in Camp Postcard on Casper Mountain from June 7th – 14th. Officer Evans volunteered for this event that is put on by Volunteers of America. Officer Evans coordinated the group from Converse County that included 5 of our children. Her dedication to our youth is respected and appreciated.

Congratulations to Sgt. Cowardin for graduating from the FBI National Academy's 290th Session. This is a prestigious honor and exemplifies his professionalism, honor and dedication.

Officer Jensen has been released from the field training program and is now working on his own. Officer Thompson is now in his seventh week of Basic Academy Training

Officer Knight was nominated for the International Association of Chiefs of Police award "40 Under 40". This award recognizes those in law enforcement under 40 who have shown excellence in their profession. Officer Knight's nomination was one of many well deserving nominations making the final selection process. Although Officer Knight was not selected for the award, his nomination reflects his outstanding service to the agency and community.

Officers of the Douglas Police Department, in partnership with the Douglas Boys and Girls Club and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department hosted the 2nd annual "Cops and Bobbers" event. The event was a great success, and officers were able to take 24 local youths fishing south of Douglas. The event allowed positive interaction between law enforcement and the kids. Special thanks to SRO Bryan Kelley for coordinating this event!

Officer Dowd attended Gracie Survival Tactics training in Utah. Officer Voigt attended an advanced Field Trainer course in Laramie.

Officer Knight and Red completed five (5) deployments which yielded 17 grams of methamphetamine and felony drug arrests.

Several Letters of Appreciation are attached.

These have been updated for May.

May Group A Offenses – 4

May Group B Offenses – 322

Quality of Life – 231

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd A. Byerly
Chief of Police



To: Sherry Evans

Cc: Lieutenant Matthews
Personnel File

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

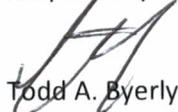
Date: June 17, 2024

Re: Letter of Appreciation

I would like to commend you for your hard work and dedication making Camp Postcard a success. You took the time to invest in the lives of five (5) children from Converse County and spent a total of five (5) consecutive days and nights to interact with them on a personal and professional level, teaching them self-esteem, leadership and decision-making skills. I had the opportunity to experience first-hand the benefits of the program on "demo-day". I was able to watch you interact with them and saw the bond that you had created with each one of them in a short period of time. I had several favorable comments from other counselors, children, and a Volunteers of America Board member on your ability to make a positive impact. You continually raise the bar on opportunities to make a positive impact in others' lives, especially the children. Our community and department are lucky to have an individual with your drive and desire in "excellence as a standard".

You truly represent the department core values of leadership, commitment, and compassion. Thank you for what you do.

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Chief of Police





To: Officer Luca Dowd

Cc: Lieutenant Matthews
Personnel File

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

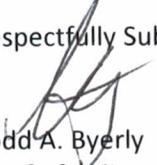
Date: June 21, 2024

Re: Letter of Appreciation

I would like to commend you for your actions on June 21, 2024. You initially observed a situation that appeared suspicious in nature in the area of 4th and Richards. Upon investigation you determined that a family of four (4) were down on their luck and out of gas. You personally helped them and paid for gas to assist them in getting to their destination. This type of dedication to others is above reproach and reflects the good in mankind. This is not an expectation of department members, however, speaks to the true nature of who we are, not what we do. You consistently represent the Douglas Police Department and City of Douglas with commitment, compassion and nobility. We never truly know the benefit of our actions, however, know that you left a positive impression on the members of that family that will last a lifetime. Our community and department are lucky to have an individual with your drive and desire in "excellence as a standard".

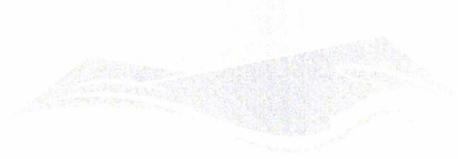
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To: Teya Hineman

Cc: Personnel File

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Chief of Police

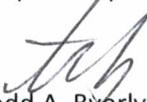
Date: June 12, 2024

Re: Letter of Appreciation

I would like to commend you for your hard work and dedication to implementing the first ever Jackalope Days Book Crawl. This event drew over 175 participants including parents and their children. Not only this, but the event also worked to build relationships between business owners and community members. I know going into the creation of the event, you had three (3) goals: expose people to the joys of reading, engagement of community members, and boost local business support. You truly met the mark on this event.

We as a city, and police department, are fortunate to have someone with your dedication that goes above and beyond our normal "9 to 5" job description. Thank you for taking an active role in promoting community events. You exemplify the Douglas Police Department's core values of Leadership and Commitment.

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