

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

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: August 6, 2024

Re: Police Department Report – July

Chief Byerly was reappointed by Governor Gordan to serve on the Wyoming Peace Officer Standards Commission for another three (3) years.

We had four (4) candidates for the newly created Corporal position. The process included submission of a cover letter outlining certain aspects of leadership, a personnel file review conducted by Human Resources, a panel consisting of two (2) community members, a patrol sergeant, and detective. This was a very strong group of candidates, and everyone did exceptionally well. At the end of the process Officer Jones and Officer Dowd have been selected to step into the Corporal position effective August 12, 2024

We had two (2) applicants for the position of Sergeant. This process included the submission of a cover letter outlining many aspects of leadership and experience, as well as a personnel file review conducted by Human Resources. The two (2) candidates will be giving a presentation at EWC on Wednesday, August 7, 2024. They are required to give a 15-minute presentation on one of the four (4) dimensions of community policing and how they will expand the department's community policing efforts.

We have both reserve officers, Officer McNare and Officer Rachael Johnson outfitted and ready to go. Officer Johnson has qualified on her handgun and started a shortened FTO program.

Officer Jones is continuing to work on the crisis containment team. He has a selection/testing process in place and submitted a request to order specialized equipment for the team. More to follow....

Officer Micah Thompson graduated the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy on Thursday, August 8, 2024. Officer M. Johnson will be a great addition to the Douglas Police Department Team.

Chief Byerly assisted the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy (WLEA) with interviews to identify the new WLEA Academy Training Manager.

Several Officers have attended advanced trainings this month:

Officers Kelley and Evans attended the National Association of School Resource Officer School Safety Conference. Officer Jones and Toman completed Active Shooter Training.

Officer Knight and Red completed multiple searches through self-initiation, one call out, and one agency assist leading to three (3) arrest and seizure of 17g of methamphetamine.

Several Letters of Appreciation are attached. Please note the nice donation and letter from Katherine Cannon (good people doing good things).

July Group A Offenses – 1

July Group B Offenses –376

Quality of Life – 254

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd A. Byerly
Chief of Police

CITY OF **DOUGLAS** WYOMING

HOME OF THE JACKALOPE.



To: Katherine Cannon
617 North Wind River Drive
Douglas, Wyoming 82633

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: July 29, 2024

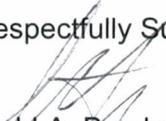
Re: Gratitude

Dear Mrs. Cannon,

Thank you for your kind letter and donation. It is always nice to see our officers assist citizens in areas other than enforcement. It is always reassuring to see individuals take their (and family members) home and personal safety serious with the addition of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. I am glad that this situation resolved as smooth and quickly as it did.

Please accept the Douglas Department Challenge Coin as a small token of our appreciation.

Respectfully Submitted,



Todd A. Byerly
Chief of Police



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To: Officer Voigt

Cc: Lieutenant Matthews
Sgt Cowardin
Personnel File

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: July 29, 2024

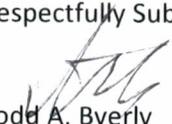
Re: Letter of Appreciation

Please see the attached letter from Katherine Cannon in reference to call D24-04619. Your actions that day left a good impression with all those you interacted with. Not only that, but you also took corrective action to ensure a proper working smoke and carbon monoxide detector for those impacted. This type of policing response truly exemplifies your dedication to ensuring positive, personal interaction with members of the Douglas community, while maintaining public safety standards.

Our agencies and community are lucky to have individuals like you with the 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.

Respectfully Submitted,



Todd A. Byerly
Chief of Police



Katherine L Cannon
617 N. Wind River
Douglas, WY 82633
July 22, 2024

Douglas Police Department
1204 Mesa Dr.
Suite A
Douglas, WY

To the Police Chief

I want to thank for the assistance of one of your officers who helped my granddaughter and ^{my} self on Sunday July 21, 2024.

Our smoke and carbon monoxide detectors were going off no matter of putting new batteries in them. The officer was very helpful stating that he had the same trouble with his detectors at home too. He talked to Douglas Volunteer Department who came to help us.

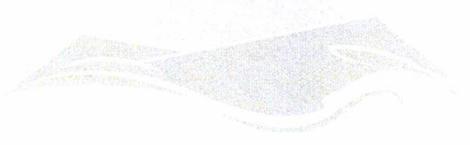
Please except my donation of \$100.00.

Please stay safe & all of you will be in prayers

Thank you
Katherine L Cannon

CITY OF **DOUGLAS** WYOMING

HOME OF THE JACKALOPE.



To: Joey Burke
802 Riverbend Drive
Douglas, Wyoming 82633

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: July 30, 2024

Re: Gratitude

Dear Joey,

Thank you for taking most of your day on July 30, 2024, to assist in our promotion process for Corporal as well as creating questions which were used in the selection process. This position is extremely important and identifying the right individual to serve the needs of the community as well as ensure future succession planning. We are fortunate to have individuals' such as yourself that takes a vested interest in our community.

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Todd A. Byerly
Chief of Police



CITY OF **DOUGLAS** WYOMING

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To: Jen Goodwin
130 S 3rd Street
Douglas, Wyoming 82633

From: Todd Byerly
Chief of Police

Date: July 30, 2024

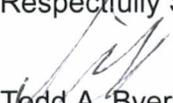
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