



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: January 5, 2009

December 6, 2009 – December 26, 2009 3 Week Reporting Period			
Calls For Service	1737	Parking Summons	43
Case Reports	91	Impounds	3
Traffic Summons	54	Adult Arrests	32
Penal/Ordinance Summons	19	Juvenile Arrests	6

CRIME OF THE WEEK

Police officers saw an increase over the last year of people arrested for driving under the influence charges and cited more than a dozen motorists for exceeding safe speeds or causes of accidents over the holidays. The numbers were up slightly from last year due to the holidays and recent snow storms. Police officers were more vigilant of any driving infractions that occurred during the holidays. Roadway safety should always be exercised at all times-and this means more than simply designating a driver or paying careful attention on slick roads. Typical traffic infractions are at a higher level during the holidays. Here are a few tips to save yourself the hassle of a citation:

- **Don't drink and drive.** This is the most obvious but the most necessary advice. Even two drinks can cause the average, 120 pound female to be over the legal limit.
- **Buckle up.** More citations are given for seat belt infractions than for DUI during the holiday season. Further, it is prudent to buckle your seat belt at all times. Studies routinely prove this is the safest way to travel. With dangerous road conditions, the extra caution is necessary.
- **Renew your registration.** Police will pull you over for an expired tag immediately during this time of year.
- **Carry your driver's license.** Many tickets are issued each year for "driving without a valid license." It's a simple step to take, so always carry your license, insurance information and registration with you when your travel.
- **Maintain your vehicle.** Broken headlights and tail lights are against the law. You will get pulled over if an officer sees this issue, and you likely will receive a ticket.
- **Practice roadway safety.** Keep your family safe during the most dangerous time of year. Avoid aggressive drivers and stay away from the roads in the late night hours. If you do have car trouble due to snow or ice, do not stand beside your car on the road or attempt to change a tire at night. It is better to call for assistance and remain in the car - seat belt fastened - to protect yourself from injury.
- **Avoid texting while driving.** During this busy time, we are all forced to mutli-task. However, studies show texting while driving is as dangerous as driving drunk. Pull to the side of the road if you must send a text.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- The first ever Coffee with a Cop was held on December 18th at Cafe Lotus. As many as a dozen citizens had an opportunity to meet with police officers and discuss current issues.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Several police officers recertified on the Intoxilizer 5000.
- Code Enforcement Officers Eric Cook and John Simpson attended a school in Larimer County- Officer Safety Seminar (Larimer Humane Society and ACES, pepper spray, bite stick, equipment, and dog bite prevention)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- KSIR-B 106 • Lions Club • Community FORT Meeting • Staffing Analysis • Organizational Meeting



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: January 19, 2009

December 27, 2009 – January 9, 2010			
Calls For Service	1316	Parking Summons	18
Case Reports	57	Impounds	5
Traffic Summons	52	Adult Arrests	35
Penal/Ordinance Summons	22	Juvenile Arrests	2

CRIME OF THE WEEK

Fort Morgan Police are investigating an overnight vandalism in the 1200 block of East Burlington Ave. where three vehicles that were all parked at one location, were vandalized and left un-drivable. Sometime between the night of January 1st and the early morning of January 2nd, four tires on the three vehicles were damaged, leaving the tires flat. Upon closer inspection, it was discovered there were cuts in the sidewalls of all the flat tires. The cut marks were consistent with being stabbed with a knife or sharp object of some type. The tires were relatively new and all of them had a lot of tread life left on them. The value of the four damaged tires was approximately \$560 dollars. Police are looking for possible suspects in the case and are asking anyone with information about this incident to call police at 867-5678 or they can remain anonymous and call Crimestoppers at 542-3411. Anyone giving information that assists in solving this, or any other case may be eligible for a cash reward.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- Staff is putting together the 2009 Annual Report and 2009 Department & Citizen Awards to be presented in February of 2010 to City Council.
- On January 13th, Officer Roger Doll gave a presentation on "Scams" at the Senior Center. Officer Doll discussed several scams we have seen in the area and tips on how to avoid them.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Supervisors attended training on the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC), which is a specialized agency that coordinates efforts to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and prosecute acts of terrorism. The CIAC is a multi-agency fusion center created to help prevent terrorism incidents in Colorado.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- KSIR-B 106 • KUVU "Take Away" Talk Show • Lions Club • Staffing Analysis • Morgan County Child Fatality Commission • CPMC Security • Department Supervisor Meeting • Ft. Morgan Area Chamber Board •



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: February 02, 2010

January 10, 2010 – January 23, 2010			
Calls For Service	1496	Parking Summons	61
Case Reports	75	Impounds	0
Traffic Summons	50	Adult Arrests	36
Penal/Ordinance Summons	29	Juvenile Arrests	4

CRIME OF THE WEEK

On Saturday, January 23 2010, Fort Morgan Police with the assistance of the Colorado Division of Liquor Enforcement conducted alcohol sale compliance checks at local convenience stores, grocery stores, liquor stores, and establishments. Of the twenty-six stores checked, four clerks sold alcohol to a youth. The four clerks have been cited. These numbers are too high and to make matters worse, two of the purchases came from two of our city's package liquor stores. It is a violation for anyone to enter these businesses under 21 years of age.

The compliance checks were part of several annually in an effort to combat underage drinking in Fort Morgan. If you or anyone you know has information on any business that sells beer or liquor to underage individuals, please call the Fort Morgan Police Department police at 867-5678 or Crime Stoppers at 542-3411.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- The FMPD Bulletin provided information on the Are You OK? Telephone reassurance calling system. An article ran in Saturday's Fort Morgan Times (January 23, 2010) and more information is available on our webpage at www.cityoffortmorgan.com.
- Community Resource Officer Roger Doll attended the Adult Protection Team meeting on January 21st. New and ongoing cases involving adults who are victims of crimes or neglect were discussed. Officer Roger Doll was reappointed to this committee by Department of Human Services for 2010.
- Detective Sergeant Loren Sharp gave a Gang Awareness Program for the Chara House and Caring Ministries.
- Police Administration staff attended a meeting with One Morgan County Lutheran Family Services and the Department of Justice to discuss local Refugee & Asylee Programs.
- Lt. Darin Sagel put on a presentation for the 10th Annual CASE (Colorado Association for School Executives) Winter Leadership Conference. He was one of five panel members that instructed a training block on developing an active shooter scenario in an educational setting.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Lt. Sagel attended a Supervisory course in Sterling Colorado on January 25th, 2010.
- Police Administration attended a Damage Assessment Class presented by Colorado Department of Emergency Management on January 26th, 2010.
- Officers attended a Stalking, Strangulation, and Protection Order Training Course at the Fort Morgan Police Department on January 28th, 2010.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- Meeting with One Morgan County & Muni Court to discuss a potential new program regarding funding for a non-English speaking drivers education course.
- JB-94 Committee • Fall Harvest Car Show • Lions Club • SARRT • NECPOA • 911 Communications Board • Morgan County Family Preservation Program Commission • County/City Meeting



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: February 16, 2010

January 24, 2010 – February 6, 2010			
Calls For Service	1322	Parking Summons	29
Case Reports	103	Impounds	3
Traffic Summons	44	Adult Arrests	43
Penal/Ordinance Summons	34	Juvenile Arrests	10

CRIME OF THE WEEK

Police are looking for information in connection with an attempted residential burglary and theft from a storage shed. On January 30th, a homeowner returned home to their residence in the 900 block of Meeker Street to find that someone had attempted to break into the home through the front door. The thief tried to force the door open, but was unsuccessful because a deadbolt lock was used to secure the door. While the door sustained about \$100 damage, the burglar did not gain entry into the dwelling. However; a nearby storage shed was broken into and some items may have been taken. The exact value is still under investigation. Burglary of a residence is a class 3 felony and punishable by four to twelve years in prison.

If you have information that could help solve this case, please call the Fort Morgan Police at 867-5678. If you want to remain anonymous, you can call Crime Stoppers at 542-3411, or report it online by going to the Police Department's web page at; [submit your tip online](#) and remain anonymous. Anyone giving information that results in an arrest could receive a cash reward.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- A Drug Awareness program was presented on February 1st for the Boy Scouts at the United Methodist Church.
- On February 2nd, Officer Doll attended the Older Adult Resource Council meeting.
- The Fort Morgan Police Department will be participating in a mini campaign for seatbelt enforcement from February 18th through February 24th.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING OR PRESENTATIONS

- Sgt. Jim Parks gave a one hour K-9 demonstration for 60 students and their teachers at Brush Schools.
- Sgt. Loren Sharp gave two 90 ninety minute presentations about gangs to staff members at Sherman School and to staff and community members at Caring Ministries.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- Morgan County Communications Board • Morgan County Law Enforcement Executive Meeting • Morgan County City & County Meeting • Refugee Round Table Discussion • Fall Harvest Car Show Executive Board • Lions Club • B106 Matters • Fort Morgan Area Chamber Board • Police Supervisors Meeting • NE Peace Officers Meeting • Open House for Colorado Plains Medical Center's new CEO, Kevin Rogols.

JANUARY END OF MONTH REPORT



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: March 2, 2010

February 7, 2010 – February 20, 2010			
Calls For Service	1385	Parking Summons	54
Case Reports	83	Impounds	7
Traffic Summons	81	Adult Arrests	28
Penal/Ordinance Summons	26	Juvenile Arrests	9

CRIME OF THE WEEK

Fort Morgan police are looking for information about a day-time burglary that occurred in the 800 Block of East Eighth Avenue on February 16th. The homeowner had been to the residence numerous times during the day and discovered a laptop computer missing from the house and some power tools missing from the garage. It is believed the thefts occurred sometime during the day, and the burglar may have found an open door inadvertently left unlocked. Items taken in the burglary include a laptop computer with a brand name of "Ultra" and two DeWalt cordless drills, one possibly a 12-volt and the other an 18-volt. Anyone with information on this or other crimes is asked to call the Fort Morgan Police Department at 867-5678, call CRIME STOPPERS at (970) 542-3411, or [submit your tip online](#) and remain anonymous.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- The Fort Morgan Police Department began the Rural Seatbelt Enforcement campaign which runs from February 18th – 24th. Funding is provided by \$1000 grant from CDOT.
- The Fort Morgan Senior Center hosted *Coffee with a Cop* on February 19th from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Lt. Jared Crone and Officer Roger Doll assisted with answering questions about city ordinances, neighborhood problems and discussed some FMPD programs.
- On February 23rd, Officer Doll attended the S.A.R.A. Board meeting. Progress of the SARA organization and potential fundraising campaigns was discussed.
- Officer Doll gave a presentation regarding fraud on February 25th to Valley View Villa residents and families. Common fraud incidents were discussed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- All police officers are currently working on an online training class for DNA Evidence Collection and Retention. This is a free training offered and required by POST.
- Detectives Steve Vosburg and Todd Zwetzig attended a Sexual Assault Investigation Training.
- SRO Tim Malone attended a two-day school in Thornton CO on Colorado Safe Schools Training.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- Morgan County Communications Board • NECALG • One Morgan County Board Meeting • Community FORT • Lions Club • Fort Morgan Area Chamber Annual Meeting • Northeast Investigators Meeting • Communications Board Meeting • FPPA • MCC Open House • EMS Council • Domestic Violence Task Force



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TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: March 16, 2010

February 21, 2010 – March 6, 2010			
Calls For Service	1455	Parking Summons	32
Case Reports	58	Impounds	2
Traffic Summons	92	Adult Arrests	17
Penal/Ordinance Summons	14	Juvenile Arrests	4

CRIME OF THE WEEK

On March 3rd, police were called to the 900 block of State Street on the report of a theft that occurred at a business. Officers spoke with a witness who stated a Hispanic male had come into the building and was acting suspicious. When the male was observed again a few minutes later, he was going through the personal property of some of the other occupants of the building. When confronted, the suspect attempted to flee the business with some of the belongings. A brief struggle occurred when one of the victims attempted to retrieve stolen property the suspect was holding. No injuries were reported and the suspect fled on foot. Witnesses described the suspect as having very short black hair, bushy eyebrows and a lip piercing. He had a thin build and was wearing a dark coat with dark pants and tennis shoes.

Anyone with information on this or other crimes is asked to call the Fort Morgan Police Department at 867-5678, or call CRIMESTOPPERS at (970) 542-3411, or [submit your tip online](#) and remain anonymous.

ENFORCEMENT GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Fort Morgan Police Department was awarded a CDOT \$ 1000 Seat Belt Enforcement Grant as part of the 2010 Impaired Driving High Visibility Enforcement Allocation. The funding will pay for police officers to enforce seatbelt compliance beginning on Friday, March 12th at 1800 hours and ends on Thursday, March 18th at 0300 hours.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- The police department assisted the Morgan County Sheriffs Department on March 2nd with the investigation of a stabbing death in the Wayward Wind Trailer Park. Miguel Angel Vicente was arrested and charged with first-degree murder.
- March 6th Officer Roger Doll gave a presentation at School District RE-3 for Retiring Teacher's seminar. Officer Along with a panel of three other people representing banking, legal, and investments, he presented information on how to avoid frauds and schemes.
- The Fort Morgan Police Department hosted the Northeast Peace Officers Association Meeting & Dinner on Thursday, March 11th. The speakers were from the Colorado Health Department's Violent Death Reporting System.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- March 4th & 5th, Officers Roger Doll and Ken Mooney attended training on PowerPoint for Law Enforcement. The two day class provided information on putting together PowerPoint presentations for numerous scenarios. The class was sponsored by our local POST grant.
- All department members attending a 4 hour in-service training on sexual assault investigation and the process surrounding a forensic interview. The course was partially taught by S.A.R.A. Inc., and the FMPD Investigation Division.
- Sergeant Steve Brown completed the ICS 300 Course.
- School Resource Officer Tim Malone attended training on the Adam Walsh Act and other laws impacting juveniles that have committed sexual offenses.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- Rural Solutions/NCHD • B 106 Morgan Matters • One Morgan County • Ft Morgan Area Chamber • Lions Club • Ehrlich Toyota Boots & Boogie Event •



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: April 6, 2010

March 7, 2010-March 27, 2010 (3 Week Reporting Period)			
Calls For Service	2064	Parking Summons	44
Case Reports	111	Impounds	8
Traffic Summons	115	Adult Arrests	55
Penal/Ordinance Summons	31	Juvenile Arrests	10

CRIME OF THE WEEK

Though some people may be looking forward to making a quick retreat for spring break, the Fort Morgan Police Department encourages vacationers to take a little time burglary-proofing their houses before they go. There is no bigger bell that goes off for a burglar than to see five or six newspapers lying on the driveway. Leaving a house empty for several days can create several clues for burglars, making the house a target. Things such as newspapers and mail stacking up or the lights not being on for several days in a row are good indicators no one is home. Here are a few tips for homeowners to avoid becoming victims: set your lights on timers; have someone pick up papers and mail; and have family members or neighbors check the property every few days. For additional tip information on safeguarding your home contact the police department at 867-5678.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- Chief Kuretich assisted Cub Scout Travis Freeman regarding a traffic engineer project as part of his merit badge project.
- Chief Kuretich assisted as a panel member in the selection of a new Executive Director for the Fort Morgan Chamber of Commerce.
- On March 12th, the police department hosted a farewell party for Police Chaplain Bob Schreiner.
- During the Saint Patrick's Day DUI enforcement campaign, officers conducted 6 days of DUI special enforcement (March 12 thru 17) which was paid for by grant funding of \$1,290 through CDOT.
- CRO Roger Doll attended Adult Protection Team, S.A.L.T. Seniors and Law Enforcement Together, Neighborhood Watch, and SARA Board meetings.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Chief Kuretich attended a Basic PIO (Public Information Officer) course on April 1-2, 2010.
- Chief Kuretich attended a course on Public Speaking for Law Enforcement Professionals on April 5th and 6th.
- Lt. Darin Sagel attended a Leadership Seminar on March 18th with OneMorgan County in Denver Colorado.
- On March 17th, Officers Kevin Miller and Trevor Greenwood gave presentations regarding drug and alcohol abuse and an NCSC Bike Safety Program for a group of youths at the Nazarene Church.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- ICAC Planning Meeting • B 106 Morgan Matters • Ft Morgan Area Chamber Board Meeting • Community FORT • Lions Club • United Way • CopLink • Communications Board • Verizon Open House • LAN Wrangler Open House • Downtown Renovation Summary Meeting • Safe Roads Alliance Meeting • Morgan County Family Preservation Commission •



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: April 20, 2010

March 28, 2010-April 10, 2010			
Calls For Service	1297	Parking Summons	42
Case Reports	63	Impounds	0
Traffic Summons	59	Adult Arrests	28
Penal/Ordinance Summons	29	Juvenile Arrests	8

ANNOUNCEMENT

The next Coffee with a Cop event will take place on April 23, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at the Fort Morgan Museum-Community Room. Stop by and visit with an officer about any questions you have relating to law enforcement. This is an opportunity for the police department to reach out to community in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

CRIME OF THE WEEK

Reward Offered for Information on Burglary as Fort Morgan Detectives are continuing to investigate a burglary that occurred in the early morning hours of April 1st. Two suspects broke into a business at 527 State Street and stole more than \$1,000 dollars of merchandise and caused over \$700 in damages. Surveillance cameras caught images of the thieves and the photographs have been publicized in the news and on the police department's website. For additional information or to report a tip on this crime contact the police department at 867-5678.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- Detective Sergeant Loren Sharp was recognized as one of several outstanding law enforcement officers as part of the annual Fort Morgan Optimist Club Law Enforcement Recognition.
- CRO Roger Doll attended the Adult Protection Team. Met to discuss cases involving older adults involving neglect and/or abuse.
- The police department received a DUI grant for increased enforcement over Fort Morgan's Prom weekend. (Apr 16th and 17th)
- April 20th Robbery Prevention class at Bank of Colorado. Discussion on what to do before – during – after a robbery. (Employees only)

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Chief Kuretich and Sgt. Sharp attended the Colorado Coroners Association Outreach Training on April 15th and 16th. This course involved: Law Enforcement and Coroners working together; Identification; Role of CBI in Death Investigation; Time of Death Determination; Death Scene Investigation; Gunshots; Motor Vehicle Fatalities; Autopsy; Death Certificates.
- Lt. Jared Crone attended a Weather Spotter Course at the American Legion Building on April 8th.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- Morgan County Child Fatality Team • Fort Morgan Optimist Club • Lions Club



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: May 4, 2010

April 11 – April 28, 2010			
Calls For Service	2010	Parking Summons	26
Case Reports	92	Impounds	0
Traffic Summons	64	Adult Arrests	41
Penal/Ordinance Summons	28	Juvenile Arrests	6

CRIME OF THE WEEK

Earlier this month, officers were called to a vandalism of a vehicle in the 100 block of Main Street. The victim discovered the vehicle they were driving had two broken windows. Shortly thereafter, relatives of the victim called from the 300 block of Cherry Street to report two additional vehicles had been vandalized in a similar manner. The original victim in the case disclosed that they had had an argument with a past acquaintance immediately preceding the vandalism reports and felt this person may have been involved in the damage to the vehicles.

Unfortunately there was no witness to the crime that could positively identify the perpetrator. Police have questioned a suspect by are asking that anyone who may have seen something come forward and speak with police. The crimes occurred on April 3rd between 11:00 pm and midnight and the vehicles were parked in the 100 block of Main Street and the 300 block of Cherry Street. Damage to all the vehicles involved is estimated at \$3,500. Anyone who may have heard or seen something is asked to call police at (970) 867-5678.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- Police Staff sponsored a Coffee with a Cop Event at the Fort Morgan Library on April 23.
- Police Administration participated in the OneMorgan County and the Department of Justice Culture Event and interviewed by several representatives from Denmark regarding law enforcement's role with the East African Community.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Chief Kuretich attended the Ninth Annual LECC Conference in Vail Colorado. Several topics were presented by representatives from Federal Air Marshall Office, FBI, Attorney General John Suthers, US Secret Service, US Attorneys Office, US Postal Service, US Marshall John Kammerzell, and Larimer County Sheriff Jim Alderden.
- SRO Tim Malone attended the International School Safety Convention.
- Administration Staff attended a training update on the Everbridge system.
- Sgt. Loren Sharp attended training on Deception in Written Reports
- Department members received training on firearms and met qualification requirements.
- Police Administration attended CIRSA training in Human Resource issues for supervisors and management.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- Morgan County Law Enforcement Agencies met to discuss plans to have a county-wide training and exercise on pursuit policies.
- NE DA Meeting • Lions Club • Community FORT • Comm Board Meeting • Police Chaplains Meeting •



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: June 1, 2010

April 29, 2010 – May 26, 2010					
Monthly Activity				Written/Oral Warnings	
Calls For Service	3093	Arrests	91	Traffic Contacts	226
Total Officer CFS	3546	Animal Impounds	34	Parking Violations	55
Average CFS per day	127	Police Dept. Collections	\$1,698	Animal Violations	33
Case Reports	155	Traffic Summons	96	Ordinance Violations	67
Total Offenses	166	Parking Summons	75	Weed Violations	163
Total Alarms	4	Other Summons	73	Other Violations	102

CRIME OF THE MONTH

Although police have arrested two individuals regarding the robbery at Happy Butts on May 12, Police are still investigating an overnight armed robbery that occurred at North Main Conoco in Fort Morgan on Monday, May 17 at approximately 11:00 pm. The robbery was reported by an employee who reported a man had entered the store, plugged up a toilet, and grabbed her from behind and displayed a knife. An undisclosed amount of money was taken from the register, and the suspect ran from the store southbound. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male wearing a knit cap, dark jacket with a hood and blue jeans.

Anyone with information concerning this robbery is asked to call Detective Sergeant Sharp at (970) 542-3940, Fort Morgan Police at (970) 867-5678 or Crime Stoppers at (970) 542-3411 or tips can be submitted online using the Crime Stoppers link at www.cityoffortmorgan.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- On May 21st the police department hosted its third Coffee with a Cop at Café Lotus from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
- The Click it or Ticket seatbelt enforcement campaign began May 24th. A state grant pays for the overtime enforcement.
- The department is preparing for the upcoming "Mail Fraud Sweep" being sponsored by the Colorado Attorney General's Office. "Sweep" begins June 1st. We will have three collection locations: The Fort Morgan Police Department, Fort Morgan Library, and Morgan Federal Bank.
- Administrative Staff attended a meeting with representatives of Lutheran Family Services on May 18th to discuss resources available to service agencies assisting the local East African Community.
- On Saturday, May 22nd, Lt. Darin Sagel presented to a group of East African Refugee's the topic "Getting to Know Law Enforcement". The presentation lasted approximately 2 hours. Topics included: 1) Overview of Law Enforcement i.e. Federal, State, and Local. 2) Overview of local law enforcement agencies in Morgan County. 3) Discussion about different working procedures between small and large agencies. 4) Overview of traffic laws. 5) Citizen complaint process.
- During the Memorial Day weekend, the department concentrated on High Visibility DUI Enforcement. This enforcement was also paid through a state grant for overtime during the time period of May 28th through May 31st.
- On May 26th the "Older Adult Resource Fair" took place at the Brush Fairgrounds. Community Resource Officer Roger Doll presented a topic on "Truth or Scam", fraud awareness.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Lt. Jared Crone attended the Rural Law Enforcement Technology Institute, which was funded by a federal grant, the week of May 3rd in San Diego California.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETINGS & APPEARANCES

- NE Regional ICAC Meeting • NEAHR • Lions Club • Communications Board Meeting • Morgan County LE Pursuit Table Top Exercise



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FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: August 2, 2010

May 27, 2010 – June 26, 2010					
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings		
Calls For Service	3572	Arrests	80	Traffic Contacts	262
Total Officer CFS	4059	Animal Impounds	44	Parking Violations	50
Average CFS per day	131	Police Dept. Collections	\$2106.43	Animal Violations	45
Case Reports	157	Traffic Summons	123	Ordinance Violations	80
Total Offenses	219	Parking Summons	86	Weed Violations	66
Total Alarms	12	Other Summons	72	Other Violations	110

CRIME OF THE MONTH

During the course of five days in the last week of July, officers responded to an unusually high number of vandalism reports, the majority of them being graffiti. In all there were at least nineteen reports of damaged items or graffiti painted on buildings, signs, fences or dumpsters. Some of those reports included more than one location being defaced. In most of the cases the graffiti included spray paint and gang insignia. Damage and repainting costs proved costly, totaling \$2,975 dollars. Fort Morgan Police are stepping up patrols and have assigned officers to special enforcement in an attempt to identify those responsible for the recent spree of vandalisms. Police are asking anyone with information to call police at 867-5678. Information can be provided anonymously to the Morgan County Crime Stoppers at (970)542-3411 or tips can be submitted online using the Crime Stoppers link at www.cityoffortmorgan.com. Rewards of up to \$1,000 are available for information leading to an arrest.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- Police Administration rode the Platte Express Bus to promote its service and Fort Morgan bus routes during an awareness campaign in July.
- Chief Kuretich met with Senator Udall's legislative team along with several Northern Colorado representatives' non-profit organizations to discuss refugee and immigration priorities, June 29th.
- The police department assisted the Fort Morgan Area Chamber with the annual Kidnap a Tourist event on July 28th.
- Police staff continues working with CISPR for Emergency Operation Update Project. There has been a series of informative meetings as we research information for the project and schedule interviews with community agencies and organizations.
- Police and City Staff assisted with the Exit 80 Clean Up on Saturday, July 31st.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Staff attended the following training courses in July 2010: 2010 Legal Updates, Performance Management, Skills to ease the pain, CORA Class,

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MEETINGS

- Planning Commission, Community FORT, B-106 Radio, Training Facility Master Plan Meeting, Police Department Preliminary 2011 Budget Work Meetings, CIAC Executive Board Meeting, Spring Institute, Lions Club, Monthly Police Supervisor Meeting, Fall Harvest Car Show, United Way Board Meeting, and Morgan County Child Fatality.



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TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council

FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police

DATE: August 3, 2010

June 27 – July 24, 2010					
Monthly Activity				Written/Oral Warnings	
Calls For Service	2960	Arrests	83	Traffic Contacts	191
Total Officer CFS	3412	Animal Impounds	3	Parking Violations	50
Average CFS per day	126	Police Dept. Collections	1426.97	Fireworks Violations	61
Case Reports	172	Traffic Summons	70	Ordinance Violations	67
Total Offenses	180	Parking Summons	44	Weed Violations	61
Total Alarms	15	Other Summons	49	Other Violations	127

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- Chief Kuretich met with Senator Udall's legislative team along with several Northern Colorado representatives' non-profit organizations to discuss refugee and immigration priorities, June 29th.
- The police department assisted the Fort Morgan Area Chamber with the annual Kidnap a Tourist event on July 28th.
- Police staff continues working with CISPR for Emergency Operation Update Project. There has been a series of informative meetings as we research information for the project and schedule interviews with community agencies and organizations.
- Police and City Staff assisted with the Exit 80 Clean Up on Saturday, July 31st.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Staff attended the following training courses in July 2010: 2010 Legal Updates, Performance Management, Skills to ease the pain, CORA Class, and 24-Hour Hostage Negotiations Class.

MEETINGS

Planning Commission, Community FORT, B-106 Radio, Training Facility Master Plan Meeting, Police Department Preliminary 2011 Budget Work Meetings, CIAC Executive Board Meeting, Spring Institute, Lions Club, Monthly Police Supervisor Meeting, Fall Harvest Car Show, United Way Board Meeting, and Morgan County Child Fatality.



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: September 7, 2010

August, 2010					
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings		
Calls For Service	2700	Arrests	91	Traffic Contacts	131
Total Officer CFS	3172	Animal Impounds	59	Parking Violations	45
Average CFS per day	102	Police Dept. Collections	\$1045.37	Advertising Violations	40
Case Reports	185	Traffic Summons	72	Ordinance Violations	107
Total Offenses	212	Parking Summons	43	Weed Violations	78
Total Alarms	18	Other Summons	57	Other Violations	70

CRIME OF THE MONTH

Aggravated Robbery under Investigation

Fort Morgan Police are investigating a serious crime that occurred in the early morning hours of August 22nd at a home in the 200 block of Deuel Street. Officers were called to a residence on the report of an assault and theft that had just occurred. Three victims in the home described two Hispanic males who entered the home through a back window while the occupants were in the front room. The two thieves, dressed in dark clothing and covering their faces with bandanas, confronted the people in the home. One of the criminals hit one of occupants with a glass item causing large lacerations to the victim's head. There was a brief struggle between the occupants and the crooks. The robbers then took a couple of bags and left through the front door of the home. The stolen bags contained cash and what was described as medicinal marijuana with a total value of \$1,865 dollars. Additional items were damaged during the incident including a cell phone with a total value of \$320 dollars. Police are asking anyone with information to call 867-5678. If a person with information wishes to remain anonymous they can call Crime Stoppers at 542-3411 and may be eligible for a cash reward. Tips can also be sent on-line by visiting the police department's web-page at www.cityoffortmorgan.com and following the "crime stoppers" link on the side of the page.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- Attended the Older Adult Resource council meeting on August 3, 2010. Various organizations meet to promote the education and safety of older adults in Morgan County.
- Attended the Triad Meeting on August 11, 2010. Seniors, Community members, and Public Safety meet to discuss issues regarding older adults in Morgan County.
- CRS Doll and CSO's Simpson and Cook met with the City Attorney, City Parks and Engineering Departments regarding problem (refuse/weeds) locations within the City.
- The Adult Protection Team Meeting was held on August 19th. Discussed current and past cases involving older adults and disabled adults in Morgan County involving abuse and/or neglect.
- FMPD is preparing for and soliciting applications for the upcoming Citizen Police Academy beginning in September.
- The FMPD provided child fingerprinting and bike safety information at the CPMC Open House from 4 pm to 6 pm on Tuesday, August 31st.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- On August 25th & 26th, Police Supervisors and Administration along with other City Supervisors attended the course presented by Mountain States Employment Council on Supervision: Core Competencies.
- Officers Cook, Jansma, Gagliano, and Smeester attended a two day Street Survival class hosted locally.

MEETINGS

- Planning Commission • B-106 Radio • United Way Board Meeting • Fall Harvest Car Show Committee • Communications Board Meeting • Police Supervisor Monthly Meeting •



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

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DATE: December 7, 2010

November 2010					
Monthly Activity				Written/Oral Warnings	
Calls For Service	2114	Arrests	67	Traffic Contacts	133
Total Officer CFS	2447	Animal Impounds	32	Parking Violations	43
Average CFS per day	91	Police Dept. Collections	\$937.42	Animal Violations	41
Case Reports	105	Traffic Summons	82	Ordinance Violations	33
Total Offenses	116	Parking Summons	66	Loud Noise Violations	14
Total Alarms	16	Other Summons	45	Other Violations	64

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- The police department held a Community Meeting at MCC. We presented general information about the City and FMPD.
- On November 15th, fourteen participants graduated from the ten-week 2010 Citizen Police Academy.
- The police department assisted with the City of Fort Morgan/Fort Morgan Area Chamber Christmas Parade by providing traffic control and participating in the parade.
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MEETINGS/EVENTS

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DATE: October 05, 2010

September 2010					
Monthly Activity				Written/Oral Warnings	
Calls For Service	2405	Arrests	83	Traffic Contacts	160
Total Officer CFS	2793	Animal Impounds	52	Parking Violations	52
Average CFS per day	96	Police Dept. Collections	\$1,459	Advertising Violations	28
Case Reports	166	Traffic Summons	100	Ordinance Violations	62
Total Offenses	183	Parking Summons	63	Loud Noise Violations	21
Total Alarms	12	Other Summons	52	Other Violations	90

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

- Attended the Triad Meeting on September 27, 2010. The seniors and other Community members listened to a presentation from Chief Kuretich on Medical Marijuana Centers and the new laws impacting patient and care-giver roles.
- The 2010 Fort Morgan Citizens Academy began on September 13th and has twelve participants.
- The Prescription Drug Take-Back program on September 25th netted 118 pounds of prescription medicines. We would like to thank Safeway, Walgreens and CPMC for allowing us to use their facilities as points of collection and Heer & Dahl Mortuary, Don Heer, Mike Dahl and Danelle Mertens, Investigator Doug Copley of the District Attorneys Office, Officers Roger Doll and Erik Cook for assisting with collection locations.
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- On September 19th, Sergeant Jim Parks gave a K-9 presentation at Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center in Brush.
- September 30th, Weldon Valley Preschool tours morning and afternoon class tours.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Police Management participated with other City Departments on a table top exercise in reviewing the revisions of the Emergency Operations Plan and Crisis Action Guide.
- Officer Ken Mooney attended a weeklong CTSTI Instructor & Operator Course in Littleton Colorado.
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- Officers attended firearms qualifications and had a weapons competition with City Manager Pat Merrill. Lunch was provided for everyone by Mr. Merrill.
- Officers attended qualifications and training on pursuit driving.

MEETINGS

- B-106 Radio • NEAHR General Committee Meeting • Fall Harvest Car Show Committee • Morgan County Communications Board Meeting • Police Supervisor Monthly Meeting • Public Safety Training Facility Master Plan
- Police and city staff met to review and comment on the proposed Animal Regulations Ordinance.
- Met with city staff to review and update the Water Emergency Plan.
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Total Officer CFS	2396	Animal Impounds	26	Parking Violations	50
Average CFS per day	80	Police Dept. Collections	\$1323.11	Animal Violations	22
Case Reports	104	Traffic Summons	75	Ordinance Violations	32
Total Offenses	121	Parking Summons	63	Other Violations	71
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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