



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: City Manager Pat Merrill, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: January 4, 2010

December 2010						
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings			
Calls For Service	1815		Arrests	63	Traffic Contacts	154
Total Officer CFS	2130		Animal Impounds	49	Parking Violations	35
Average CFS per day	76		Police Dept. Collections	\$1633.41	Animal Violations	18
Case Reports	126		Traffic Summons	43	Ordinance Violations	16
Total Offenses	143		Parking Summons	53	Other Violations	50
Total Alarms	18		Other Summons	43		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Fort Morgan Police Department wrapped up its annual Blue Santa Christmas project on Saturday. Department member collected food, personal hygiene items, and monetary donations the previous weekend and delivered them to individuals who had been referred to the department. The Blue Santa program focuses on older adults and disabled adults needing assistance. This year Blue Santa delivered 47 boxes of food and toiletry items and were fortunate to be able to also provide a \$15 dollar gift certificate to Edwards Market.
- Starting on January 1, 2011, police officers will no longer unlock vehicles for routine purposes after consideration of the liability it brings upon the department. In the past there have been instances when an officer would accidentally cause damage to the inside workings of a car door while trying to unlock it. This leaves the Department and the City in an awkward position of being liable for damages when they were simply trying to assist someone. Besides the apprehension of causing damage, there was the concern of having a police officer do a job when there is a company available whose business is to unlock doors. Anyone who calls police for a vehicle unlock will be instructed to call a locksmith. The only exception will be if it is an emergency situation. This will understandably be a change for citizens but we hope the transition will be smooth one. Residents should make sure they have a spare key readily available, and take extra care when exiting their vehicle.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Police provided traffic control and escort for the Virgin of Guadalupe parade on December 11th.
- Met with regional key management from Key Bank and provided a tour of our facility and shared information regarding the police department.
- Fort Morgan Police and other area law enforcement agencies met with a representative regarding a computer program referred to as COP Link. With the click of a computer, area police officers can access hundreds of records, criminal histories and photographs of offenders throughout Colorado and eventually the United States. This region received federal funding to purchase the program and bring law enforcement on line in 2011.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Police employees are taking a mandatory computer training course called CJIS Security Awareness Training as part of our agreement with the Colorado Bureau of Investigations.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- United Way Board Meeting • Eastern Colorado Drug Task Force • Morgan County Communications Board Meeting • Lions Club



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: February 01, 2011

January 1 - January 26, 2011					
Monthly Activity				Written/Oral Warnings	
Calls For Service	1735	Arrests	39	Traffic Contacts	108
Total Officer CFS	2097	Animal Impounds	17	Parking Violations	66
Average CFS per day	81	Police Dept. Collections	\$650.90	Snow on Sidewalk	132
Case Reports	98	Traffic Summons	47	Ordinance Violations	67
Total Offenses	109	Parking Summons	35	Other Violations	41
Total Alarms	12	Other Summons	22		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fort Morgan Police Department has rolled out a new program in partnership with Crime Reports. This allows citizens to have free access to official, timely crime data through the Crime Reports website and iPhone apps. We believe that providing reliable, timely information to our citizens is one of our top priorities. This will keep the public informed on a regular basis as to what is going on in the community and their neighborhoods. Visit www.crimereports.com today.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Each week an unsolved crime is highlighted and aired on KFTM on Monday Mornings. The community is asked to call Crime Stoppers if they have any information regarding the crimes. The info is also sent out through the "Notify Me" and "News Flash" sections of the police department's website.
- Received \$2,000 in Colorado Department of Transportation funding for DUI Overtime enforcement during upcoming Saint Patrick's Day (weeklong enforcement period), Local Prom weekend and Memorial Day weekend. (approximately 50 hours of enforcement time)
- Staff is reviewing applications for potential candidates for the Community Service Officer position.
- Staff is preparing for the upcoming Annual Department Awards and presentation of the 2010 Annual Report on February 15, 2011.
- Lt. Darin Sagel assisted with instructing a community program entitled "Building Relations with Your Police Department". This was an opportunity to learn about police procedures regarding our role in Immigration Enforcement.
- Police staff attended a program in Greeley called "Realizing Our Community" for community leaders regarding resources to the increased refugee population in our region.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- CSO John Simpson attended a three-day school to become a certified vin inspector..
- All police officers recertified in the use of the Taser weapons.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- United Way Board Meeting • Eastern Colorado Drug Task Force • NE District Attorneys • Morgan County Law Enforcement Meeting • B 106 Morgan Matters • NECPOA • United Way Executive Board Meeting • Lions Club • FPPA Commission



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: March 01, 2011

January 27, 2011 – February 23, 2011					
Monthly Activity				Written/Oral Warnings	
Calls For Service	2071	Arrests	65	Traffic Contacts	166
Total Officer CFS	2415	Animal Impounds	31	Parking Violations	67
Average CFS per day	86	FMPD Collections	\$1653	Snow on Sidewalk	91
Case Reports	117	Traffic Summons	57	Ordinance Violations	73
Total Offenses	126	Parking Summons	47	Other Violations	66
Total Alarms	36	Other Summons	51		

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Each week the "Crime of the Week" is highlighted and aired on KFTM on Monday mornings. The information is sent out through the "Notify Me" and "News Flash" sections of the police department website. If a member of the community has any information regarding these crimes you can contact CRIMESTOPPERS at (970) 542-3411 or "Submit your Tip Online" at www.cityoffortmorgan.com and remain anonymous.
- On February 9th, CRS Roger Doll attended the TRIAD meeting and provided information on scams and recent happenings.
- The CPMC Health Fair was February 12th. The Fort Morgan Police Department provided a booth and information on drug abuse, citizens' academy, and illicit drugs.
- Chief Kuretich and Lieutenants Sagel and Crone attended a Management training and meeting on February 17 to discuss city issues and internal procedures.
- On February 21st, Law Publications was in town to begin solicitation for educational materials. When complete, we will be able to order educational books and materials.
- On February 23rd and 24th, the Fort Morgan Police Department held oral boards with seven potential candidates interviewing for the Community Service Officer Position.
- The Fort Morgan Police Department submitted a JAG grant application for \$68,050 to assist with the purchase and installation of Mobile Data Terminals for patrol vehicles.
- Fort Morgan's code enforcement team warned 91 residents in February for failure to remove snow and ice from sidewalks. The majority of violators were residents, but there several vacant properties and businesses as well.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Lt. Sagel attended a Lexipol Seminar in Denver as the police department looks at implementing the new CIRSA program.
- Officer Pedro Malave attended a three-day course on standardized field sobriety tests.
- One-half of patrol staff attended re-certification courses in Basic Life Saving and First Aid.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

- United Way Board Meeting • Morgan County Law Enforcement Meeting • Lions Club • United Way Executive Board Meeting • CIAC Executive Board Meeting • FPPA Commission • Morgan 911 Board • OneMorgan County • BWA Meeting



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: April 05, 2011

February 24, 2011 – March 29, 2011					
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings		
Calls For Service	2303	Arrests	55	Traffic Contacts	232
Total Officer CFS	2709	Animal Impounds	61	Parking Violations	70
Average CFS per day	82	FMPD Collections	\$2346	Animal Violations	43
Case Reports	126	Traffic Summons	84	Ordinance Violations	49
Total Offenses	144	Parking Summons	38	Other Violations	83
Total Alarms	26	Other Summons	41		

ANNOUNCEMENT

- The Fort Morgan Police Department received a donation from the Megan Memorial Foundation for a Child Fingerprinting System valued at \$5000 and DUI Impairment Simulation Goggles valued at \$500. The memorial was founded after the death of Megan Schneider, a lifelong Fort Morgan resident and young educator who died in a traffic accident on January 28, 2010.
- The Fort Morgan Police Department will be on the lookout for motorist not wearing seatbelts as part of the Rural Seatbelt Enforcement program. This is a grant-funded initiative and will take place from March 31st thru April 6th and again in May of 2011. A recent pre-enforcement study showed 74% seatbelt compliance rate in our community.

Community Policing/Community Relations

- Sergeant Loren Sharp gave a presentation on Identity Theft to the Fort Morgan Lions Club.
- The Fort Morgan Police Department was host to City Council on March 9th, allowing police staff to present information and equipment used as part of their daily duties and responsibilities.
- The police department participated in a grant funded St. Patrick's Holiday DUI Enforcement program.
- LAW Publication wrapped up a recent solicitation where 18 businesses donated \$5,315 to provide educational materials to the community.
- Community Resource Officer Roger Doll attended several community programs entitled SARA, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) and the Neighborhood Watch program at Hillcrest Apartments.
- After the initial background stages of screening for Community Service Officer applicants, staff are in the process of filling the vacancy with a target date in April.

Projects/ Programs

- Each week the "Crime of the Week" is highlighted and aired on KFTM on Monday mornings. The information is sent out through the "Notify Me" and "News Flash" sections of the police department website. If a member of the community has any information regarding these crimes you can contact CRIMESTOPPERS at (970) 542-3411 or "Submit your Tip Online" at www.cityoffortmorgan.com and remain anonymous.

Employee Concerns

- During the month of March, I've had an opportunity to speak with police officers about the current work schedules. There are pros and cons of scheduling in law enforcement such as officer fatigue, court scheduling, case management, sick leave and overtime, performance Issues and officers perceptions. I will continue to look at ways to improve employee job satisfaction that do not adversely affect the organizations mission.

Department Compliments

- Officers Loren Sharp and Tim Malone received written compliments regarding their professional and sensitive handling of a recent double fatality accident. Two of the vehicle occupants were students attending school at Lincoln.
- Officers Pedro Malave and Pete Coffin were complimented by a train visitor on their actions that were "professional, friendly, and very helpful." The officers made him feel welcome and at ease while visiting our community.

Community Events

- Police and City Staff have met with BOB Stock Organizational team to discuss logistics and city assistance with the upcoming event on July 9th and 10th.

Policy Reviews

- Police staff have been assigned to do an overview of the City Codes to determine departmental responsibilities and enforcement.
- Administrative staff has implemented two new department policies. The "*Professional Standards and Discipline*" policy will ultimately result in the goal to improve the delivery of service to the citizens of Fort Morgan. The "*Mandatory Body Armor Policy*" will require police officers assigned to uniform functions to wear body armor while engaged in field activity.

Law Enforcement Training

- The remainder of department personnel completed re-certification in CPR and First Aid.
- Officers Tony Gagliano & Cory Cook attended a two-day Advanced Roadside Impairment class.
- Officer Luis Vazquez attended a two- day training course on Report Writing.
- Sergeant Doug Schossow attended a two-day course on Interview & Interrogation.

Administrative Meetings/Events

- United Way Allocation Committee • Morgan County NE Chiefs & Sheriffs Meeting • Lions Club • Monthly Supervisors Meeting • Regional CIRSA Luncheon Meeting • Northeast All-Hazards Meeting • Morgan 911 Board • Morgan County Economic Development Annual Meeting



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: May 03, 2011

March 30, 2011-April 27, 2011						
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings			
Calls For Service	2293		Arrests	61	Traffic Contacts	165
Total Officer CFS	2647		Animal Impounds	27	Parking Violations	90
Average CFS per day	91		FMPD Collections	\$1347	Animal Violations	29
Case Reports	136		Traffic Summons	92	Ordinance Violations	57
Total Offenses	145		Parking Summons	62	Other Violations	69
Total Alarms	16		Other Summons	39		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Four local people were arrested hours after an armed robbery Friday night, April 22nd at the African Grocery. An individual entered the store with a handgun and demanded money. The suspects were all booked and held at the Morgan County Detention Center on charges of aggravated armed robbery and felony menacing.
- The police department is warning parents to be on the lookout for synthetic marijuana that mimics THC, the active ingredient in marijuana. It is gaining wider use among teenagers in Colorado. The 1.5 gram silvery packets of so-called herbal incense are sold at gas stations and convenience stores under a variety of brand names: K2, Spice, Jamaican Breeze, Super Nova, Texas Gold and Purple Flake among others. The incense is sprayed with a chemical that delivers the same high as marijuana when smoked.

We investigated a case in which a teenager recently suffered a medical emergency as a result of ingesting the product that is labeled as "not for human consumption." More hospitalizations of teens are becoming common as they smoke these substances. The medical director of the Poison and Drug Center has stated that synthetic cannabinoids has never been tested in humans and symptoms include increased heart rates and high blood pressure.

Currently, there is federal law that regulates these substances, and a proposed bill introduced into state legislation would ban these ingredients, as they would be in the category of schedule 1 substances. Currently the bill does not look favorable to pass although this substance has a high potential for abuse and no legitimate medical use in treatment.

- Seven businesses were ticketed several weeks ago for selling tobacco to a child after compliance checks throughout the City of Fort Morgan. Businesses ticketed include: Midwest Gas & Grocery, 105 S Main Street, Dollar Daze, 113 Main Street, Edwards Right Price Market, 1201 E Platte Avenue, Mirastar, 1280 Barlow Road, Morgan Conoco, 1300 N Main Street, Western Convenience, 825 Main Street, and Happy Butts, 922 Main Street.
- A Post Seatbelt Survey was completed to wrap up the Rural Seatbelt Enforcement campaign. Based on an informal survey, we increased seatbelt usage from 74% pre enforcement to 79% after the enforcement period. We were awarded \$1,170 in grant funding for this special enforcement period.
- April 30th is the date for the Prescription Drug Take-Back program to be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will be hosting sites at Safeway and at CPMC. Don Heer and Coroner staff have agreed to assist with the collection.

Community Policing/Community Relations

- Chief Kuretich met with State Representative Jon Becker and Senator Greg Brophy at the monthly legislative breakfast. He spoke with them about proposed legislation involving additional power sport vehicles on our roads, adding certain drugs to the list of controlled substances, and privatized funding for medical marijuana businesses.
- On April 6th Bob Mager from Elder Watch presented "Play It Safe". Mr. Mager Presented his program at the Senior Center. Elder Watch is a division of the Colorado Attorney General's Office.
- On April 13th, CRS Doll and representatives from SARA gave a R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) presentation at Morgan Community College.
- The Fort Morgan Police Department had a booth at the Cargill Health Fair on April 19th at Cargill cafeteria presented by CRS Roger Doll and CSO John Simpson.
- On April 21st CRS Roger Doll attended Elder Financial Exploitation Investigation and Intervention in Loveland, CO, sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Conference on Aging.
- On April 27th, CRS Roger Doll gave a Safety Information presentation to kindergarten through third grade students from Prairie School.
- Chief Kuretich met with a University of Wyoming student to assist with her research project regarding Fort Morgan's experience with the local refugee population.

Department Compliments

- Officer Ken Mooney was recognized by Fort Morgan Optimist Club as Officer of the Year on April 28th, 2011. Officer Mooney has been with the police department since 2007 and currently filling in as "Officer in Charge" for his shift. The supervisor of his shift has been absent from duty for approximately five months and Officer Mooney has taken over the supervisor role during this absence.
- Officer Kevin Miller was complimented by the Kilker Family for assisting their great granddaughter who was injured.
- Officers Pete Coffin and Pedro Malave received a thank you from Tom Atencio who was an Amtrak passenger. He was concerned about leaving his vehicle and was assisted by the officers.

Law Enforcement Training

- Police clerical staff (Sheila Bass, Mary Holt, and Stephanie Harman) attended a luncheon in recognition of Administrative Professionals Day at the Country Steak Out, presenting Christy Wessler as the keynote singer.
- Administration and Investigations staff attended a Liquor and Tobacco training seminar.
- Lt. Jared Crone attended the LECC Conference in Vail Colorado.
- Police administration attended an All Hazards Preparedness Workshop in Longmont Colorado.
- City Directors participated in a Tornado Exercise and familiarization with the City Emergency Operations Plan.
- Officers Tony Gagliano & Cory Cook attended a two-day Advanced Roadside Impairment class.
- Officer Luis Vazquez attended a two-day training course on Report Writing.
- Sergeant Doug Schossow attended a two-day course on Interview & Interrogation.

Administrative Meetings/Events

- United Way Board Meeting • B-106 • Lions Club • Monthly Supervisors Meeting • Morgan County Law Enforcement Meeting • Morgan 911 Board • State Legislative Breakfast • US Congressman Corey Gardner Energy Forum at MCC • BWA Meeting



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: June 7, 2011

May 1, 2011-May 31, 2011					
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings		
Calls For Service	2750	Arrests	85	Traffic Contacts	178
Total Officer CFS	3244	Animal Impounds	41	Parking Violations	58
Average CFS per day	105	FMPD Collections	\$2281	Animal Violations	22
Case Reports	163	Traffic Summons	93	Ordinance Violations	67
Total Offenses	173	Parking Summons	51	Weed Violations	94
Total Alarms	31	Other Summons	55	Other Violations	114

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The police department will host Coffee With A Cop on June 9th from 7:00 am to 9:00 am at Café Lotus. Many times people may have a question about a law related subject and would like to ask a police officer but can never seem to find the "right" time to approach an officer. In an effort to reach out to the community, the Fort Morgan Police Department started this program a couple years ago where police officers are at different establishments around Fort Morgan and are available to speak with anyone who might have a question, comment or suggestion.
- The police department is reminding area residents to keep their property clear of weeds by removing them, or cutting the weeds close to the ground and keeping them maintained as such. It is unlawful and an offense for any owner of any lot, block, or parcel of land within the City or any tenant or agent in charge thereof to permit weeds to grow or remain when grown upon such lot, block or parcel of land, or on or along any sidewalk or the alley adjoining the same, but such weeds shall be cut close to the ground and kept so cut. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be punishable by imprisonment or fine (\$1K) or both.

Further, in addition to possible punishment, if any owner, tenant or agent in charge shall fail to cut weeds, as required by the ordinance within five (5) days after being notified to do so by the Police Department or the City Manager, which may be served personally or by registered or certified mail, the City Manager, at any time thereafter, may direct that the weeds be cut by the most expedient means available, using either such employees of the City or private persons or contractors as the City Manager shall determine.

- The police department assisted with 11 arrests following a grand jury indictment of 20 individuals working in Morgan County for using fraudulent documents to gain employment in the US. Last Wednesday local agencies, after an investigation, determined that these individuals were possessing or using false documents to unlawfully gain employment in Morgan County. Document and benefit fraud pose a severe threat to national security and public safety because they create a vulnerability that may enable terrorists, criminals and illegal aliens to gain entry to and remain in the US.

Community Policing/Community Relations

- CRS Roger Doll and CSO's John Simpson and Eric Cook provided bike licensing and fingerprinting at the Ehrlich Toyota Safety Fair. Officer Cindy Brackett provided child seat inspections. They completed 30 fingerprint kits and 25 bicycle registrations.
- CRS Roger Doll gave a Drug Awareness presentation to the local Boy Scout troop.
- CRS Roger Doll met with members of the National Children's Alliance who were conducting a site inspection and interviews at the SARA House as a part of their accreditation process as a Child Advocacy Center through NCA.
- CRS Roger Doll and Lt. Jared Crone presented information for a grant for Mobile Data Terminals to the Justice Assistance Grant board members in Denver.

- Police administration attended the “Welcome to Shelbyville” at the high school. This was a television trailer of a documentary and dialogue as it relates to the people in Fort Morgan that have seen and felt the effects of demographic changes lately with the East African population growth.
- Police administration attended the Goodwill Retail Store and VIP Ribbon Cutting & Networking Event
- Police employees and families enjoyed a BBQ event sponsored by police administration in appreciation of National Police Week.
- The police department submitted two grant applications for federal funding to help with in-car laptop expenses and the potential hiring of a law enforcement position within the department.
- The police department assisted with local events; Military Appreciation Day, BMX Demonstration, and Howdy Days.
- The Fort Morgan Police Department received \$780 for DUI Enforcement for the Memorial Day Weekend.

Law Enforcement Training

- Detective Todd Zwetzig attended a Blood Stain Pattern Analysis for Crime Scene Reconstruction class in Greeley.
- Officer Tim Malone attended the Colorado Safe Schools Regional Training in Vail CO.
- Officer Ken Mooney attending NRA Tactical Shooter Instructor School in Gunnison from May 9th through 13th.
- All officers attended an in-service training on truck laws and inspections provided by the Motor Carrier Division.
- Lt. Darin Sagel & Officers Josh Kaber and Tony Gagliano attended a Krav Maga Arrest Control Instructor School in Brush CO.
- Detective Sergeant Loren Sharp attended Drug Law Enforcement Training in Fort Morgan.
- Det. Sgt. Loren Sharp and Detectives Steve Vosburg and Todd Zwetzig attended a seminar on Intimate Partner Rape.

Administrative Meetings/Events

- United Way Executive Board Meeting • B-106 • Lions Club • SARRT • NE All-Hazards Committee • Morgan 911 Board • Morgan County Family Preservation Commission • BWA Meeting • Chiefs & Sheriffs Meeting • FPPA Meeting • NECPOA Meeting • Adult Protection Team



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: July 5, 2011

June 1, 2011-June 28, 2011						
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings			
Calls For Service	3111		Arrests	91	Traffic Contacts	157
Total Officer CFS	3578		Animal Impounds	43	Parking Violations	80
Average CFS per day	128		FMPD Collections	\$1352	Animal Violations	37
Case Reports	171		Traffic Summons	81	Ordinance Violations	68
Total Offenses	196		Parking Summons	28	Weed Violations	273
Total Alarms	29		Other Summons	64	Other Violations	110

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The police department will host Coffee With A Cop on July 20th beginning at 5:30 pm at Morgan Community College. Many times people may have a question about a law related subject and would like to ask a police officer but can never seem to find the "right" time to approach an officer. This will be a great opportunity to have those questions answered.
- An inventory was completed in June in the Evidence Room that determined no problems and that the department's bar code-based evidence logging system is working properly.
- On June 11th, the City/Police Auction was held with approximately \$2484.40 earned to be returned to the city general fund.

COMMUNITY POLICING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- The Denver Post interviewed Chief Keith Kuretich in regards to the Muslim population assimilation into the community and the role that local law enforcement has played.
- Officer Tony Gagliano assisted with the Fort Morgan Chamber's Annual Kidnap a Tourist Event.
- June 8th was the TRIAD meeting at Fort Morgan Senior Center. Discussed was the local SALT (Senior and Law Enforcement Together) councils and planning a upcoming program for all of Morgan Counties SALT councils
- CRS Roger Doll attended a meeting with other law enforcement and organizations interested in starting a "Teen Safety Council". Discussed was the possibility of applying for funding from CDOT and potential events.
- On June 15, CRS Doll participated in filming a segment for Morgan Community College's annual meeting.
- CRS Doll submitted DUI Enforcement plans to CDOT as a part of our grant application for DUI Enforcement.
- June 27 CRS Doll attended the SALT meeting and discussed issues of identity theft and the importance of shredding personal information.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Chief Kuretich attended the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in Estes Park.
- Lt. Darin Sagel attended the Colorado Municipal League Annual Conference in Vail.
- Detective Todd Zwetzig attended "At-Risk Adults and Financial Exploitation in Community and Facility Settings" training in Loveland.
- Police Officers working the day-shift attended the in-house Use of Force simulator training
- CRS Roger Doll attended Motorcycle Safety and Enforcement Training presented by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) at CSP Academy in Golden.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS/EVENTS

B-106 • Lions Club • Morgan County Adult Drug Court Steering Committee • NE All-Hazards Committee • Morgan 911 Board • Morgan County Family Preservation Commission • One Morgan County • SET Team • City Management Meeting • FPPA Meeting • Adult Protection Team



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: August 2, 2011

June 29-July 27, 2011					
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings		
Calls For Service	2807	Arrests	83	Traffic Contacts	198
Total Officer CFS	3282	Animal Impounds	36	Parking Violations	55
Average CFS per day	113	FMPD Collections	\$1061	Fireworks Violations	50
Case Reports	165	Traffic Summons	75	Ordinance Violations	93
Total Offenses	194	Parking Summons	41	Weed Violations	56
Total Alarms	30	Other Summons	57	Other Violations	94

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Former Fort Morgan Police Chief William Gale Davey Jr., 85, died on July 11 in Fort Morgan. Davey, served as Chief of Police from January 1962 to December 31, 1980, is remembered as a dedicated family man as well as a man who dedicated himself to his career and community's well-being. He retired from law enforcement as Morgan County Sheriff in 1995.
- The Fort Morgan Police Department was awarded \$18,915 from the 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant for the purchase of five Mobile Data Terminals. This will coincide with our 2012 project to install mobile data computers in patrol cars.
- Officer Joshua Kaber was chosen to fill the detective vacancy in Investigations. This lateral transfer will occur gradually over the next few months until the vacancy he leaves behind is filled with a successful police officer applicant expected to be hired in the next couple of months. During the interim period, Joshua will likely continue his patrol responsibilities with the exception of specialized training and becoming familiar with his new role when time allows. He brings many fine qualities that will make this a successful experience and commitment to meet those challenges ahead.

COMMUNITY POLICING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- The police department hosted a "Coffee with a Cop" meeting at Morgan Community College on July 20.
- The police department participated in the July 4 Independence Day Parade and provided several officers to assist with the July 4th Rodeo and Fireworks Display.
- Chief Kuretich was one of several community representatives interviewed by a Denver POST multimedia journalist regarding the integration of East African Refugees in Fort Morgan. The article is to debut in the August 21 Sunday Post addition.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Officers Ken Jansma and Tony Gagliano attended a Comprehensive DUI School.
- SRO Tim Malone attended the CASRO (Colorado Association of School Resource Officers) Safe Conference.
- Administrative Assistance Sheila Bass attended the Colorado Open Records Law Class.
- All Police Officers attended the 2011 POST Legislative Updates.
- All officers participated in a tactical weapons simulator that interfaces with police protocols using a big screen television and technology with real life scenarios.
- Detectives Todd Zwetzig and Steve Vosburg attended a Basic Cell Phone Investigative class.
- Detective Todd Zwetzig also attended the Cyber Investigative Cell Phone Advance Training Course.
- Det. Sgt. Loren Sharp attended the Advance Linguistics Statement Analysis Course.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS/EVENTS

B-106 • NE All-Hazards Interview Panel • Morgan 911 Board • Morgan County Child Fatality Meeting • City Management Meeting • Gov. Hickenlooper Community Visit • Salud Open House • Ft. Morgan Fire Annual Summer Picnic • BOBStock • BWA Meeting



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: September 06, 2011

July 28, 2011 – August 31, 2011					
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings		
Calls For Service	3315	Arrests	87	Traffic Contacts	219
Total Officer CFS	3800	Animal Impounds	42	Parking Violations	61
Average CFS per day	109	FMPD Collections	\$1362	Animal Violations	39
Case Reports	2035	Traffic Summons	90	Ordinance Violations	82
Total Offenses	222	Parking Summons	52	Weed Violations	60
Total Alarms	33	Other Summons	51	Other Violations	135

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The police department recently entered into a contract with the Morgan County Hand Gun Club to move gun range training and qualifications away from the current police range for a trial period.

COMMUNITY POLICING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Police staff contributed to a 3-day news story for the Denver POST regarding a look at Muslims in the United States 10 years after September 11. Much of the third day focused on Fort Morgan.
- CRO Roger Doll attended the Older Adult Resource Council Meeting at MCC.
- August 2, CRO Doll gave a presentation at Hillcrest Apartments for Neighborhood Watch and National Night Out. "Outsmarting Investment Fraud"
- August 10, CRO Doll attended the TRIAD Meeting at the Wiggins Senior Center. Discussed and planned a presentation to be held in September in Fort Morgan. Sponsored by TRIAD, FMPD, and Elderwatch.
- Submitted a grant application for technology improvement for a designated Incident Command Post (ICP) and secondary Emergency Operations Center (EOC) located at FMPD. The grant total is \$7,000. We requested a "Smart Board, wireless internet connection, and flat screen television.
- Resubmitted a USDA Grant to assist in the purchase of a patrol car in 2012 for \$10,000.
- The upcoming Citizen Police Academy begins September 12, 2011.
- Police officers will be working extra enforcement during the Labor Day weekend period as we received a grant for \$1,365 for DUI enforcement between August 19 and September 4.
- Officer Roger Doll is finalizing plans for a "Consumer Fraud" presentation to be held at MCC on September 29. Guest speaker Bob Mager from Colorado AARP Elderwatch will present "Play it Safe".

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Lieutenants Darin Sagel, Jared Crone and Chief Kuretich attended the UVisa Webinar on August 17th.
- Detective Todd Zwetzig attended a weeklong cell phone forensics training class.
- Officers Tony Gagliano and Joshua Kaber attended Part II (40 hours) of the Krav Maga Arrest Control Instructors Course.
- All police staff attended 20 hours of Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus/ Standardized Field Sobriety Training.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS/EVENTS

B-106 • NE All-Hazards Selection Panel • Morgan 911 Board • CIAC Executive Board • United Way Executive Board • Family Preservation Commission • Police Supervisors Monthly Meeting • NECPOA • BWA Meeting • OMC • VALE • Northeast POST Board • Morgan County Executive LE Meeting • 911 Board



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: October 4, 2011

September 1 – September 28, 2011					
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings		
Calls For Service	2120	Arrests	92	Traffic Contacts	142
Total Officer CFS	2483	Animal Impounds	44	Parking Violations	23
Average CFS per day	89	FMPD Collections	\$722	Loud Noise Violations	25
Case Reports	154	Traffic Summons	75	Ordinance Violations	57
Total Offenses	171	Parking Summons	45	Animal Violations	25
Total Alarms	31	Other Summons	62	Other Violations	59

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chief Kuretich along with representatives from *OneMorgan* County and Migrant Education Newcomers Academy in Fort Morgan recently discussed at-risk-youth issues and immigrant integration in Fort Morgan. The discussion was with two international professionals from Cyprus participating in the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), hosted through the Institute of International Education (IIE) in Denver. The IVLP is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and brings international professionals to the United States to meet their American counterparts and to improve foreign relations. The IVLP allows visitors to gain knowledge about U.S. culture, businesses, and organizations, and to experience person-to-person diplomacy. The foreign professionals nominated to participate in the program are recognized leaders in their fields.

COMMUNITY POLICING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- The Police Department and Department of Revenue Liquor Enforcement teamed up to conduct compliance checks in Fort Morgan as a tool to identify licensed establishments that sell alcohol to underage youth. There were no violations of the businesses targeted during the third weekend of September. This is a great effort from the businesses and their employees to help reduce underage drinking, especially during a time when several underage drinking parties were discovered.
- The police department assigned an officer to fly in a helicopter to pursue any unlawful marijuana sites growing in Morgan County during the second week of September.
- September 2-6 over Labor Day weekend, the police department stepped up its DUI enforcement. We received grant funding for the extra enforcement of \$1,365 from CDOT.
- FMPD received a Statement of Grant Award from Colorado Division of Criminal Justice for \$18,915 to assist with the purchase of Mobile Data Terminals for patrol vehicles.
- The first Citizen Police Academy class was held September with eight individuals participating.
- On September 27th and 28th, the department conducted Oral Boards to fill two patrol vacancies.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Lt. Darin Sagel assisted Director Dreessen and other staff with the Water Emergency Exercise.
- Code Enforcement Officers John Simpson and Erik Cook attend a 2 day training class about "Use of Force against Dangerous Animals" hosted by the Greeley PD at the Weld County Training Facility.
- All police officers attended certification in the use of their handguns and rifles.
- Sgt. Loren Sharp attended the Colorado National Association of Field Training Officers Conference.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS/EVENTS

B-106 • NE All-Hazards Board Meeting • Morgan 911 Board • Morgan County Child Fatality Meeting • City Management Meeting • Department Supervisor Meeting • Fall Harvest Car Show • Ft. Morgan Fire Annual Summer Picnic • Lions Club • Broncos Caravan • City Management Training • Cargill Company Picnic • Morgan County 911 Board • Morgan County Family Preservation Commission



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: November 1, 2011

September 29, 2011 – October 24, 2011					
Monthly Activity				Written/Oral Warnings	
Calls For Service	1818	Arrests	50	Traffic Contacts	127
Total Officer CFS	2075	Animal Impounds	55	Parking Violations	31
Average CFS per day	80	FMPD Collections	\$1538	Animal Violations	23
Case Reports	121	Traffic Summons	73	Ordinance Violations	36
Total Offenses	118	Parking Summons	35	Other Violations	85
Total Alarms	22	Other Summons	28		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) informed the police department that we received \$1,400 award under the Fiscal Year 2011 Bullet proof Vest Partnership (BVP). These funds will pay 50% for four (4) armored vests if ordered before August 31, 2013.
- The City of Fort Morgan (Mayor McAlister, ACM Jeff Wells and Chief Kuretich) has been selected to discuss topics on crime trends and collaboration in local rural government before a group of delegates arriving in Colorado on November 1. This delegation consists of 10 Edward R. Murrow Journalists from Southeast Asia accompanied by two State-Department appointed guides. The International Visitor Leadership Program, Institute of International Education, Rocky Mountain Center has worked with the police department on several visits from international groups and thought that Fort Morgan would be a perfect fit to illustrate these relationships and civic engagement.
- The police department has offered two applicants conditional job offers for police officer after passing several FMPD tests and Psychological Examinations.

COMMUNITY POLICING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- The Citizen Police Academy Class covered Constitutional Law, SRT presentations, Firearms Training, Dispatch and Jail Tour, Traffic/Accident Investigation, Gangs and K-9 demonstration.
- Code Enforcement Officers John Simpson and Erik Cook presented a program on October 12 about Pedestrian Safety and Sign Recognition utilizing the Safety Village for pre-schoolers and kindergartners at Trinity Lutheran School.
- CRO Roger Doll, PC the Car, and CSO John Simpson gave department tours and a Halloween Safety Program for Pre-school and Head start students from Sherman School.
- A Drug Take Back event was held at CPMC on October 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The program accepts unused and expired prescription or over the counter medications.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- All police officers attended an in-service training on Defensive Driving Maneuvers, Stop Sticks, Unlawful Harassment in the Workplace, and information on Community Suicide Intervention.
- Community Resource Officer Roger Doll attended a weeklong Firearms Training in Wray, CO on Pistol, Shotgun & Rifle certification.
- Community Resource Officer Roger Doll attended a two-day Grant Writing class.
- Several police administrators and officers attended The Colorado Briefing with John Keyes, who began the "I Love You Guys" foundation because of his daughter murdered by a gunman at Platte Canyon High School five years ago. Arvada PD Sgt. AJ DeAndrea also gave a detailed debriefing to law enforcement on the Columbine School, Platte Canyon and Youth with a Mission Shooting Incidents.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS/EVENTS

B-106 • Salvation Army Board • Morgan 911 Board • Morgan County Child Fatality Meeting • City Management Training • Lions Club • FMHS Homecoming Event/Parade • NE DA/Chief/Sheriffs Meeting • Morgan County Family Preservation Commission



FORT MORGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Interim City Manager Jeff Wells, Mayor, and City Council
FROM: Keith Kuretich, Chief of Police
DATE: December 6, 2011

November, 2011					
Monthly Activity			Written/Oral Warnings		
Calls For Service	2087	Arrests	74	Traffic Contacts	178
Total Officer CFS	2622	Animal Impounds	39	Parking Violations	46
Average CFS per day	87	FMPD Collections	\$1655	Animal Violations	20
Case Reports	147	Traffic Summons	98	Ordinance Violations	50
Total Offenses	156	Parking Summons	58	Snow Violations	31
Total Alarms	22	Other Summons	42	Other Violations	48

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A good crowd turned out to witness the swearing in of Officers Tim Nye and Noah Carter as the newest members of Fort Morgan Police Department's patrol force. The ceremony was held at the Fort Morgan City Hall Council Chambers on November 15.
- The police department was notified that the EMPG Supplemental Grant Funds application submitted a couple weeks ago has been approved for execution awaiting the actual award, once the project is accepted by the City Council at an upcoming meeting.

COMMUNITY POLICING/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Mayor Terry McAlister, Alderman Deb Forstedt, ACM Jeff Wells, and Chief Kuretich hosted an informative panel advising several International journalists visiting as part of the Leadership Program Institute of International Education, Rocky Mountain Center. We were told that they enjoyed their visit to Fort Morgan. They were grateful for the diversity and breadth of the panelists, and said that they left with a good understanding of the ways civil society and government work together in a small town.
- Chief Kuretich attended a town meeting in Denver Colorado with government officials from Washington D.C. and Colorado representing the Office of Refugee Resettlement, Office of Family Assistance, and Region VIII Administrator from the US Department of State to discuss secondary migration and its impact on both urban and rural Colorado.
- The 2011 Fort Morgan Citizen Police Academy ended with a graduation ceremony on November 14 with eight students.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

- Lieutenant Jared Crone and Officer Ken Mooney attended a Tactical Deployment Symposium in Westminster CO.
- Police officers attended monthly training on a Use of Force simulator and recertification on the Intoxilyzer Instrument.
- Code Enforcement Officers attended a Training sponsored by CIRSA, for animal control and code enforcement officers

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS/EVENTS

B-106 • Monthly Police Supervisors Meeting • Morgan 911 Board • CIAC Executive Board • United Way Executive Board • Lions Club • Veterans Day Event • ECPDTF Board • SARA Public Presentation • NECPOA • 911 Board • BWA