



GUNNISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

510 Bidwell, Gunnison, Colorado 81230

Gunnison County Sheriff's Office Press Release

*****If a defendant is charged with a crime in any of the following incidents, it should be emphasized that the charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty*

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May 14, 2018

Tickets: 2

Warnings: 5

1. 05/05/18, North District officers received a report concerning a trespass near Marble. Investigations revealed that an individual was camping on private land when he thought that he was on Federal land. The land owner was understanding and simply extended a warning.
2. 05/06/18, North District officers received a report concerning suspicious activity near Somerset. Investigations revealed that there had been a burglary. This case continues to be investigated.
3. 05/07/18, officers assisted the Chaffee County Sheriff's Office with stopping a suspect vehicle that was involved with a theft complaint.
4. 05/07/18, officers assisted the Colorado State Patrol with cover for a hit and run accident suspect out of Montrose County.
5. 05/08/18, officers conducted a requested welfare check west of Gunnison.
6. 05/08/18, officers were dispatched to a residence west of Gunnison regarding a welfare assessment.
7. 05/08/18, just before midnight, officers were confronted with a potential eluding situation near the 171 mile-mark of Highway 50. As the vehicle approached the city limits of Gunnison officers discontinued the pursuit for safety reasons. The vehicle was not located after that.
8. 05/09/18, officers assisted the Gunnison Police with a disturbance at a residence near the 600-block of North Main Street.
9. 05/09/18, North District officers responded to a burglary alarm near Somerset- unfounded.
10. 05/10/18, officers responded to an unauthorized control burn near Sage Drive; a warning was extended.
11. 05/10/18, at approximately 12:40 am, officers were alerted to a single vehicle accident near the top of Kill Hill with an unresponsive male still inside the vehicle. Subsequent to the investigation a 20-year-old male was arrested on the charges of careless driving, driving while under the influence of alcohol, obstructing a police officer and unlawful alcohol consumption by an underage person. The lone occupant of the vehicle was determined not to be injured. The bond for the charges is \$1,000.

12. 05/10/18, officers responded to the Cove Road area for a report concerning a trespass. Contact was made with suspects and a warning was extended by direction of the reporting party.
13. 05/10/18, Gunnison Police and Sheriff's Officers were notified of a possible drunk driver west of Gunnison, traveling east. The vehicle was eventually stopped near the intersection of Highway 50 and the Cemetery Road. It was quickly determined that the 70-year-old lone occupant of the car was suffering a medical issue and EMS was called.
14. 05/11/18, officers recovered an abandoned bike two miles north on Highway 135.
15. 05/12/18, officers conducted a civil assist in Somerset.
16. 05/12/18, officers responded to a medical call at Tomichi Village.
17. 05/12/18, officers responded to an address north of Gunnison for a child welfare assessment.

Jail statistic were not available.