



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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August 13, 2018

Tickets: 14

Warnings: 4

1. 08/05/18, officers received a report concerning possible embezzlement; case continues to be investigated.
2. 08/05/18, North District officers are investigating a possible harassment report- case continues to be looked into.
3. 08/06/18, officers responded to an unattended death in the Taylor Park area. Initial investigation reveals that 61-year-old Deborah Lopez passed away from apparent natural causes. Further assessment by a pathologist is scheduled.
4. 08/06/18, North District officers responded to the Marble area regarding a reported ATV accident with injuries. Investigations revealed that a 13-year-old female was being transported to the Glenwood Springs Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The parents were notified.
5. 08/06/18, officers were given a debit card that was found.
6. 08/06/18, officers received a report that an approximately \$200 in personal belongings had been stolen from a campsite near Cement Creek.
7. 08/06/18, officers responded to Clark Boulevard for a dispute. The issue was untimely solved by the involvements.
8. 08/06/18, officers assisted the Colorado State Patrol with a two car collision near the 26 –mile mark of Highway 135.
9. 08/07/18, officers Fire and the United States Forest Service responded into Saguache County (Green Mountain area) for a twenty-five acre timber fire that was suspected to have been started by lightning. The USFS took over operations of the fire
10. 08/07/18, officers conducted a welfare assessment on a person who lives near Highway 92. All checked out alright.
11. 08/07/18, officers assisted the Colorado State Patrol with a serious traffic accident on Highway 135 near the 16-mile mark.
12. 08/07/18, officers received a report concerning possible animal neglect- case unfounded.

13. 08/08/18, officers conducted a welfare assessment at a location near County Road 771.
14. 08/08/18, officers were called to a residence near County Road 76 for a trespass issue. It was resolved without formal charges.
15. 08/08/18, officers responded to a minor traffic accident near County Road 76.
16. 08/08/18, officers responded to a location on Highway 149 and assisted the Colorado State Patrol with a serious motorcycle accident near the 102-mile mark.
17. 08/08/18, officers assisted the Gunnison Police with a disturbance near the 700-block west Georgia.
18. 08/09/18, officers received a wallet without identification but had money in it. The wallet will be held at the sheriff's Office until an accurately described and claimed.
19. 08/09/18, officers received a report concerning an incident between bike riders and a dirt biker that was riding off the designated trail. Although the lone rider of the dirt bike had become aggressive when confronted about riding off trail, the reporting parties did not want charges filed.
20. 08/09/18, officers received a report concerning a lost or stolen dog- case continues to be investigated.
21. 08/10/18, officers received a complaint concerning criminal mischief at a residence within Pitkin. The case continues to be investigated.
22. 08/10/18, officers received a report concerning an ATV accident near Marble. Injuries were reported to not be life threatening.
23. 08/10/18, officers received a complaint regarding a stolen vehicle from the Almont area. The vehicle was later located at a guest ranch within Taylor Park. This case continues to be investigated.
24. 08/10/18, officers assisted a Gunnison Police Officer with an arrest and transportation of a 23-year-old male.
25. 08/10/18, officers responded to the Taylor Park area regarding a medical illness. The patient was transported from the scene by helicopter.
26. 08/11/18, officers assisted the Gunnison Police with a disturbance call at a local bar. A 24-year-old male was arrested.
27. 08/11/18, officers received a report concerning trespass and illegal dumping at t residence within Arrowhead subdivision. Case continues to be investigated.
28. 08/11/18, at approximately 11:18 pm, officers arrested a 35-year-old Gunnison female on the charges of 3rd degree assault and domestic violence. The accused will not be able to get out of jail until advisement by a judge.
29. On 08/11/18, at approximately 3:30 pm, Sheriff Officers and Fire responded to a reported blaze roughly 30 miles west of Gunnison and two miles south of US Highway 50. Approximately 40 fire fighters combined from the Gunnison Fire District, Ohio City Fire Department and the Montrose Fire Department responded along with Gunnison County Sheriff's Officers, State and Federal entities. Air support was immediately ordered. A fixed wing air tanker was able to make three sorties and delivered effective retardants on the perimeter. A helicopter made countless runs and delivered water at strategic locations within the fire. On 08/13/18, at 3:30 pm the fire was 100% contained. Ground crews continue to work the area and there is a fire break established completely around the burn. No structures were impacted, some fence lines were destroyed and the entire effected area is private property. It is suspicioned that this was a lightning caused blaze.

30. 08/12/18, North District officers responded to a location near Kebler Pass regarding a family disturbance between mother and son. Concerns were unfounded.
31. 08/12/18, officers were dispatched to a single vehicle (truck) accident near the 154-mark of Highway 50.
32. 08/12/18, officers responded to an address near County Road 11 for possible illegal discharge of a firearm. The complaint could not be substantiated.
33. 08/13/18, at approximately 3:40 am, officers arrested a 27-year-old Gunnison County male on the charges of criminal mischief, assault in the 3rd degree, and domestic violence. The incident had taken place at a residence near Shavano Drive. The accused will have to be advised by a judge before being qualified for bond.

34. Inmate Daily Count

Gunnison County Sheriff's Office

08/06/2018 to 08/13/2018

Date Daily Inmate Count New Incarcerations New Releases

Total Inmate Days	184
Lowest Inmate Count	21
Highest Inmate Count	25
Average Inmate Count	23
New Incarcerations	22
Total Releases	20