



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 21, 2018

Tickets: 7

Warnings: 12

1. 08/10/18, North District Officers received a theft complaint from the owner of a construction company. It was reported that person(s) unknown stole \$9,000 in construction grade rumble strips. This case continues to be investigated.
2. 08/11/18, officers assisted the Colorado State Patrol with a vehicle vs. two cow accident near the 126 mile-mark of Highway 50. The 61-year-old Ridgeway female drive and only occupant of the vehicle was not hurt. Both cows were deceased and the vehicle is estimated to be a total loss. The driver was arrested for DUI.
3. 08/12/18, officers responded to an address near Shavano Drive for a possible domestic violence circumstance. The concern was unfounded.
4. 08/13/18, officers responded to an address near Van Tuyl Lane for a possible domestic violence circumstance. The issue was unfounded.
5. 08/14/18, officers received a report concerning a missing firearm from a vehicle. The weapon was later found.
6. 08/14/18, officers, EMS and Western State Mountain Rescue responded to the Mill Creek area for a 64-year-old male who was suffering a medical issue while dirt biking.
7. 08/14/18, officers received a report concerning a menacing complaint. This case continues to be investigated.
8. 08/14/18, officers received a report concerning a missing person in the McClure Pass area. The individual was later located in Paonia.
9. 08/14/18, officers responded to a location west of Gunnison in relationship to a trespass complaint. The suspect was escorted from the area without charges being issued.
10. 08/14/18, officers conducted an agency assist by making an arrest at the 200-block of North Iowa Street in Gunnison.

11. 08/15/18, officers responded to an unattended death at a residence near Curecanti Drive. Investigations reveal that 84-year-old Irvin W. Ritter of Edmond, Oklahoma, passed away from natural causes. Next of kin were present.
12. 08/15/18, officers responded to the Pitkin area for an urgent welfare assessment. Mental health was connected with the client and the individual was deemed stable.
13. 08/16/18, officers responded to the Alpine Plateau area for a suspicious vehicle that seemed to be abandoned. The vehicle was towed. The case continues to be investigated.
14. 08/16/18, officers responded three miles past Tin Cup on County Road 267 for an OHV (off highway vehicle) accident with injuries. A 40-year-old male was treated by EMS on scene and a released. A 43-year-old female was airlifted to a hospital with injuries unknown.
15. 08/16/18, officers responded to an address near County Road 730 (Ohio Creek Road) for a report of a bear in a residence. By the time that officer arrived on scene the animal had left. Case turned was turned over to The Colorado Parks and Wildlife.
16. 08/16/18, officers assisted the jail with an unruly inmate.
17. 08/17/18, officers responded to the Arrowhead Subdivision for a traffic accident involving a single vehicle and private property.
18. 08/17/18, officers responded to a single vehicle accident near the North Bridge. The Colorado State Patrol investigated the non-injury accident.
19. 08/17/18, officers responded to the Roaring Judy area for a smoke report; no fire was located.
20. 08/18/18, North District officers responded to a campground on a call concerning disorderly conduct. The campers that were causing the issues left the area upon request. No charges were filed.
21. 08/18/18, officers responded to a disturbance call at an address near Clark Boulevard. Investigations revealed that no criminal laws had been broken; it was just an argument.
22. 08/18/18, officers responded to a car vs. deer accident on County Road 38 (Gold Basin Road). Officers were required to put the animal down.
23. 08/18/18, officers received a report concerning a rescue request for the Maroon Bell area. Pitkin County Sheriff's Office responded to assist.
24. 08/18/18, officers responded to a reported motorcycle accident on Monarch Pass.
25. 08/19/18, officers arrested a 42-year-old Gunnison male on the charges of harassment and domestic violence. The arrest was made approximately 2 miles north of Gunnison on Highway 135. The accused will have to see a judge for advisement before he can be extended a bond opportunity.
26. 08/20/18, Officers received a report concerning possible exploitation of a juvenile. The investigations revealed that the issue was unfounded.

27. Inmate Daily Count

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08/13/2018 to 08/20/2018

Date	Daily Inmate Count	New Incarcerations	New Releases
Total Inmate Days	136		
Lowest Inmate Count	15		
Highest Inmate Count	22		
Average Inmate Count	17		
New Incarcerations	7		
Total Releases	13		