

# Grand Junction Regional Communications Center

Month / Year July 2015

## Staffing

Positions budgeted 51

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## Training

Number of Trainees 14

Entry Level 6

Intermediate 8

Probationary 0

## Activity

GJPD Calls for Service 6,727

GJPD Response Times (dispatch to arrival):

Priority 1 5.22 minutes

Priority 2 8.02 minutes

Priority 3 7.36 minutes

All Law Enforcement CFS 11,823

All Fire/EMS CFS 2,002

All Agency Phone Calls 28,732

All Agency CFS 13,825

Mobile Comm. Vehicle Used 0

## Summary:

**7/4** – 2618 Chestnut Dr. – Large brush fire started by fireworks, spread quickly and GJFD requested mutual aid from the Fire Marshall, BLM, Lower Valley and Clifton, residents were evacuated until it was contained; Two structure fires at 442 ½ Colorow & 2855 Elm Avenue, families displaced at both addresses; 8 total brush fires during the night.

**7/10** – 451 32 1/8 Road #B – Shots reported during a verbal disturbance, suspect fled to 492 Mountain Vista Drive, SWAT was called out, several hours later multiple persons exited the house including the subject, three males and one female taken in to custody; 29 ½ Road and North Avenue – Four vehicle crash, multiple patients transported to St. Mary's.

**7/13** – 33 Road & the Desert – Robbery reported by a male that was camping near 33 & C Road, two males approached him, pointed a gun at him and took his wallet, phone and other items, suspects were not immediately located; 1250 Bookcliff - a known male suspect fired multiple shots into an apartment, no one inside the

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residence was injured, suspect left the scene, was pursued around various locations by LE, but was not immediately detained;

**7/19** – 25½/26 Road and F ½ Road – male crashed his bicycle, started seizing from head injuries, patient was transported to St. Mary's; 952 I-70/Kokopelli Farms store – male took his ex-girlfriend and her daughter against their will, female explained the situation to another patron in the restroom who called dispatch, MCSO deputies contacted the male at the store and took him in to custody on a restraining order violation.

**7/22** – GJ Regional Airport – emergency landing of a plane from Denver to Vegas, 5-6 patients on board had passed out and oxygen masks were released, 14 patients were examined and one was transported to St. Mary's, cause was believed to be a cabin pressure issue; 3123 Parkland Court – 25 year old male found unresponsive, unknown circumstances, was DOA upon LE and EMS arrival; 7<sup>th</sup> and North Avenue – vehicle vs. bicycle, the 14 year old male bike rider was transported to St. Mary's with a leg injury.

**7/24** – 497 Coronado Way #7 – Burglary and stabbing with one male patient taken C2 to St. Mary's, MCSO attempted to stop the 18 year old known male suspect in his vehicle, he fled and a short pursuit ensued but was called off before he was detained.

**7/28** – 1638 N 14<sup>th</sup> Street – vehicle vs. house, driver of the vehicle was DOA, unknown at the time if death was caused by crash or other medical issues.

**7/29** – 2915 Orchard Avenue – 2 year old female found unconscious/not breathing, step-dad and medics performed CPR before she was transported C3 to St. Mary's, patient did not survive, possible parent involvement and a search warrant was issued.

**7/31** – Stepfather of previous day's incident was arrested, without incident, on a homicide warrant for the death of the 2 year old; Hwy 50 and 27 Road – 2 vehicle crash, 1 patient, unconscious and non-responsive was transported C3 to the hospital; 420 Montero Street – 58 year old female, possible overdose, was transported C2 to St. Mary's.

## Internal Affairs (Department Wide)

Month / Year: July 2015

Complaints Received	<u>9</u>	IAs Initiated	<u>0</u>
Commendations Received	<u>35</u>		
<b>Use of Force Total</b>	<u>2</u>	IA's Not Sustained	<u>0</u>
Taser	<u>0</u>	LVNR	<u>0</u>
K9 Bites	<u>0</u>	Hands On	<u>2</u>
Firearm	<u>0</u>	Bean Bag	<u>0</u>
OC	<u>0</u>	Baton	<u>0</u>

## OCCURRENCE DETAIL REPORT

Reporting period: 7/1/2015 - 7/31/2015

### Citizen Complaint

7/9/2015 2015-00108 Defendant who was charged with disorderly conduct demanded that the police department pay her \$600.00, which was is what it cost her to pay her ticket, because she was wrongly accused.  
Employee 1 Exonerated *She was arrested and convicted based on claims by two witnesses.*

7/4/2015 2015-00107 Citizen left a voice mail complaint - that an employee refused to take her allegation of wire tapping seriously and treated her like she has mental health issues.  
Employee 1 Exonerated *Employee handled the call correctly.*

7/4/2015 2015-00117 Victim was upset because the suspect in her Criminal Mischief case had not been arrested.  
Employee 1 Exonerated *A summons was issued. Custodial arrest was not warranted on this misdemeanor.*

7/4/2015 2015-00118 Caller left a voice mail chastising the police and comm center for not being adequately staffed to handle calls on July 4 after he called in 4 times requesting an officer to respond but an officer never responded.  
Employee 1 Unfounded *Unable to get more details from caller. Staffing was adequate.*  
All Police Department Employees,

7/4/2015 2015-00121 Citizen complained that an officer failed to complete a full investigation, and was confused how he had sustained injuries yet the other parties were not cited.  
Employee 1 Sustained *It was determined that the investigation could have been more thorough the night of the incident.*

7/4/2015 2015-00126 Victim complained that the officer was "terse" and "standoffish" when dealing with the victim in this case.  
Employee 1 Unfounded *Complainant alleged this occurred in person, but it was taken as a phone report and the officer never met with her.*

7/9/2015 2015-00119 Citizen complained an accident report had several errors to include the wrong date and the wrong position of the people in the vehicle, and the diagram and the narrative were incorrect.  
Employee 1Sustained *Sustained in part. The report date was corrected and the rest of the report was a true and accurate account of the incident.*

7/23/2015 2015-00129 Citizen complained that during a traffic stop, the officer put his hands on him and harassed him without first telling him he was being detained.  
Employee 1 Exonerated Officer's conduct was appropriate.

7/27/2015 2015-00130 Citizen complained that there were two inaccuracies in a police report.  
Employee 1 Unfounded The cited "inaccuracies" were not inaccurate.

### **Internal commendation**

7/1/2015 2015-00102 Co-worker submitted an Employee Recognition for an employee's willingness to help the employee figure out whom a citizen needed to speak with.  
Employee 1-2 Commend employees *Great customer service to the other employee and the citizen.*

7/3/2015 2015-00138 Employee was recognized by the Chief for their work in organizing our participation in the Law Enforcement Torch Run.  
Employee 1 Commend employee *I am proud of your involvement in this important event.*

7/4/2015 2015-00104 Supervisor recognized the outstanding work of the dispatchers who handled very heavy call volume during the 4th of July.  
Employee 1-14 Commend employees *Outstanding dedication and teamwork.*

7/7/2015 2015-00141 Employee Recognition for employees in Records for their teamwork.  
Employee 1-6 Commend employees *Great work!*

7/8/2015 2015-00140 Chief recognized members of the Honor Guard for their outstanding performance.  
Employee 1-3 Commend employees *You continue to represent the Department in a very positive light.*

7/25/2015 2015-00131 Letter of appreciation from the Chief for employees who participated in the 2015 COPS Outward Bound Adventure, giving kids who have lost a law enforcement parent an opportunity to build friendships with other kids who have experienced a similar loss.  
Employee 1-9 Commend employees *Thanks for your support of this program and for making a difference in so many young lives.*

### **Use of force**

7/12/2015 2015-00123 Suspect ran on foot from officers. An officer caught up to him and tackled him to the ground to take him into custody.  
Employee 1 Followed policy *UOF was reasonable and necessary and followed training and policy.*

7/18/2015 2015-00124 Suspect became uncooperative during a lawful detention when officers attempted to remove a knife from his belt. Officers took the subject to the ground to control him. He continued to be uncooperative and additional control techniques were used to overcome his resistance.  
Employee 1-2 Followed policy *UOF followed training and policy. Discussed controlling the subject earlier in the contact based on his behavior.*  
Employee 3 Followed policy *UOF followed training and policy.*

### **Outside Commendation**

7/1/2015 2015-00101 Victim of domestic violence commended officers for their care and concern, which helped her finally carry through on pressing charges against an especially violent offender.  
Employee 1-3 Commend employees *An excellent effort by employees has led to an excellent outcome for a victim.*

7/3/2015 2015-00110 Detective from out of state commended employees for their actions in helping locate an endangered runaway.  
Employee 1-4 Commend employees *Chief was pleased we were able to help locate the girl.*

7/4/2015 2015-00113 Citizen wrote a note commending all the public safety personnel who responded to a wildfire near a residential area on July 4, saving many homes from disaster.  
Employee 1 Commend employees *Citizens appreciate our efforts.*  
All Police Department Employees,

7/4/2015 2015-00132 Citizen expressed her appreciation for the professionalism and kindness of officers in the aftermath of a large brush fire on the 4th of July.  
Employee 1-7 Commend employees *You continue to make us all proud.*

7/4/2015 2015-00137 Fire Dept. Battalion Chief recognized a dispatcher for their exceptional performance during a fire: "She was the absolute calm in the midst of the storm we experienced that night."  
Employee 1 Commend employee *Great job!*

7/8/2015 2015-00125 Citizen sent a letter commending 3 employees for their compassion when dealing with the mentally ill.  
Employee 1-3 Commend employees *I am proud they left a positive impression with you.*

7/9/2015 2015-00111 Employee was commended for a presentation they gave to the public on Tasers.  
Employee 1 Commend employee *Thank you for representing us so professionally.*

7/13/2015 2015-00109 PIO from the MCSO commended an employee for alerting her as soon as a missing mother and child had been located.  
Employee 1 Commend employee *Another heads up performance example from an exceptional dispatcher.*

7/22/2015 2015-00127 Parent called to Citizen Comment line to let us know he appreciated the efforts of two officers in helping to return a runaway to her family.  
Employee 1-2 Commend employees *Thanks for investing some extra effort.*

7/24/2015 2015-00134 A citizen sent an e-mail thanking officers for their assistance at a resource fair. "Our entire community has been touched for the better because of your insight, understanding and problem solving skills."  
Employee 1-2 Commend employees *We feel incredibly fortunate to have them on our team*

7/27/2015 2015-00133 A citizen posted this on our department Facebook page: "Kudos to the two officers I just witnessed helping a gentleman push his pickup into the Days Inn parking lot to get it off the road and into a safe spot to put in gas!"  
Employee 1-2 Unknown - Commend employees *This citizen appreciates your efforts.*

7/27/2015 2015-00136 A visitor to Grand Junction sent an e-mail to the Chief that contained the following: Officer was informative, knowledgeable and extremely helpful. His professionalism was very evident. We greatly appreciate his assistance!  
Employee 1 Commend employees *We are pleased to hear that he provided such helpful assistance.*

# K9 Unit

Month / Year July 2015

## Staffing

Positions budgeted: 2

Call outs: 5

Court hours:

Positions staffed: 1

Mutual aid request: 1

## Activity

Deployments: 28

Training time: 12.5 hours

Hours on deployments: 20.5

Meetings / Events attended:

## Apprehension

Number of Tracks: 1

Building searches: 3

Apprehensions: 3

Evidence:

Alarms: 4

Patrol routes:

Directed area:

Handler protection:

Crowd control:

Demos: 2

Standbys:

Number of finds:

Number of finds:

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## Narcotics

Detections: 12

School Sniffs:

Standbys: 3

Number of finds:

Number of finds:

**Summary:** Officer Earthman and K9 Joker assisted in the recovery of 3 pounds of marijuana, 22 molly capsules, 19.9 grams of cocaine, 15.3 grams of heroin, 8.37 grams of methamphetamine, 3 firearms. These cases involved 8 felony arrests.

Officer Earthman conducted briefing training with team 3 on K9 vehicle accidents, to include the safe removal of the K9 in the absence of the handler and briefing training with team 5 on how to utilize the K9 during searches, establishing perimeters and tracking.

# Crime Lab and Property

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## Staffing

Sworn positions budgeted	<u>1</u>	Civilian positions budgeted	<u>7</u>
Sworn positions staffed	<u>1</u>	Civilian Positions staffed	<u>7</u>
Sworn training hours	<u>0</u>	Civilian training hours	<u>0</u>
FI Call Outs	<u>19</u>	Hours spent on FI Call Outs	<u>18</u>

## Activity

Property / Received	<u>1490</u>
Items Out	<u>289</u>
Firearms Seized	<u>16</u>
Cash Seized	<u>\$4,695.55</u>
Fingerprint Latent Comparisons	<u>43</u>
AFIS Comparisons	<u>316</u>
Latent Processed	<u>108</u>
Drug Analysis	<u>0</u>
Lab Requests Received	<u>208</u>
Lab Requests Completed	<u>200</u>
CD/DVD Copied	<u>279</u>

Summary (crime scenes activity, court appearances, complex cases, use of resources, problems or unusual events):

CBI replaced all of their Laboratory Equipment this month. CBI was going to leave our equipment working, so our employees could continue to work cases, while the new equipment was installed, but then took our instruments off-line before their instruments were installed and calibrated. Thus, our employees were unable to complete any cases in July.

Trent Rundquist traveled to the Wyoming State Crime Lab to process evidence in a cold homicide case from Garfield County. The Wyoming Crime Lab has a rare process that uses precious metals (i.e. gold) to locate latent fingerprints.

Chemist Stephen Brumbaugh was chosen as CBI's Technical Lead over the Chemistry section for the State lab system. The Technical Lead helps develop policy and training processes for the CBI lab system. The Grand Junction Police Department now has two Technical Lead positions for forensic work.

**July 2015 Code Enforcement Monthly Summary Report**

Total New Cases for the Month	82
Total Closed Cases for Month	80

**Citations**

Warning	11
Voluntary Compliance Request Letter	48
Notice of Violation	11
Administrative Citation	0
Summons	0

Total Active Cases	60
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**\*Year to Date\***

Total New Cases Year to Date	313
Total Closed Cases for Current Year	268

**Citations**

Warning	14
Voluntary Compliance Request Letter	240
Notice of Violation	41
Administrative Citation	2
Summons	0



# Professional Standards

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## Staffing (PSU)

Sworn Positions budgeted	<u>2</u>	Sworn Positions staffed	<u>2</u>
Civilian Positions budgeted	<u>4.5</u>	Civilian Positions staffed	<u>4.5</u>
Sworn Training hours (PSU)	<u>8</u>	Civilian Training Hours	<u>115</u>

## Backgrounds and Recruitments (Department Wide)

Backgrounds Conducted	<u>4</u>	CVSA Criminal	<u>0</u>
Vacancies Sworn	<u>0</u>	CVSA Civilian	<u>4</u>
Vacancies Civilian	<u>2</u>	Applications in Process Sworn	<u>40</u>
		Applications in Process Civilian	<u>135</u>

## Academy / In-Service Instructions

Number Classes	<u>6</u>	Total Training Hours	<u>36</u>
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## Public Information Coordinator Activity

Press Releases	<u>11</u>
Media Interviews and Contacts	<u>10</u>
Presentations	<u>3</u>
City Council Report	<u>0</u>
Social Media Posts	<u>68</u>
Other	<u>7</u>

## Staff Inspections/Audits

# Specific Inspection(s)	<u>4</u>
# Specific Audit(s)	<u>          </u>
# Special Project/Assignment	<u>5</u>
Hours spent – Inspection(s)	<u>80</u>
Hours spent – Audit(s)	<u>          </u>
Hours spent – Special Projects	<u>40</u>
Hours – New World Support	<u>          </u>
Uniform/Equipment Issue	<u>50</u>

## Volunteer Hours

Crime Lab & Property	<u>48</u>	Records	<u>72</u>
Investigations	<u>27</u>	Customer Service	<u>          </u>
Administration	<u>9</u>	Cars/Radar Trailers /Mail/DFARS	<u>70</u>
Volunteer Patrol	<u>26</u>	Other	<u>75</u>
Other	<u>          </u>		<u>          </u>
		TOTAL HOURS VOLUNTEERS	<u>303</u>

# Professional Standards

## Special Projects/Events (hours)

Annual Report	_____
Bilingual Program	_____
Arborfest	_____
Botanical Gardens	_____
Building Tours	12
CACP Accreditation Hrs	_____
Cadet Program	_____
Chaplain Program	_____
Citizen's Academy	_____
Conference Prep	_____
COPS	_____
Crime Stoppers	1
Critical Incident	_____
Dispatch Education	_____
Domestic Violence	_____
E-mail Alert Program	_____
Farmers Market	_____
Firearms Projects	5
Firearms Qualifications	14
Honor Guard	2
Jump Start	_____
Lexipol Policy Review	_____
Media Boot Camp	_____
National Night Out	4
Open Houses	_____
Patrol Car Wash	26
Physical Ability	4
Police Week	_____
Shop with a COP	_____
Special Olympics	1
SWAT	_____
Toys for Tots	_____
United Way	3
Web Design/Maintenance	_____
Other	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>74</b>

# Records Management

Month / Year JULY, 2015

## Staffing

Positions budgeted	<u>8</u>	Positions staffed	<u>8</u>
Training Hours	<u>30</u>	Non proficient staff	<u>0</u>

## LERMS Record Merges

Total Merges	<u>1,590</u>
Case Narratives Merged	<u>744</u>
Arrest Narratives Merged	<u>79</u>
Traffic Accidents	<u>210</u>
Arrests	<u>427</u>
FIR Cards	<u>91</u>
Traffic Citations	<u>385</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>3,526</u></b>

Documents scanned 2,281

## Warrants

Arrest Warrants	<u>38</u>
FTA / COC	<u>143</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>181</u></b>

## Registered Sex Offenders

Annual Registrations	<u>37</u>
Quarterly Registrations	<u>39</u>
<b>Total RSO Contacts</b>	<b><u>82</u></b>

## Customer Service Activity

Open Records Requests 380

## Summary

Records participated in rewriting the LERMS Merge Client instructions in collaboration with Fruita, Palisade, and Mesa County Records teams. Lee and Theresa attended 8 hours of Procedural Justice Training held at Grand Junction PD. Pam attended 12 hours of CCIC user training hosted by CBI at CMU.

# Victim Services Program

Month / Year July 2015

## Staffing

Positions budgeted	1	Positions staffed	1
Number VAP volunteers	20	Training hours (on duty)	2
VAP calls taken by coordinator	2	VAP Training Hours	2
New victims served by coordinator through VRA mail notification, office visits, phone calls, court accompaniment (in addition to victims from monthly VAP contacts)	41	Meetings/Events Attended	0

## Victim Advocate Activity

Number of first-response calls	27 + 2 cancellations
Number of victims from call-outs	44
Total hours on active calls	49
<b>TOTAL HR. VOLUNTEERED</b>	<b>1,187.25</b>

## Types of calls (first response only)

Domestic Violence	10
Unattended Deaths	4
Sexual Assaults	
Assaults	2 + 1 sec
Suicide	
Robbery/Agg. Robbery	1
Homicide	
Felony menacing	
Burglary	
Traffic crash	4 + 1 sec.
Stalking	
Vehicular homicide	
Kidnapping	
At-risk adult involved	1
Other: theft, death notification, violation of PO	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>

# Victim Services Program

## **Summary**

### Meetings/events:

- None, due to extended PTO in July

### Training:

- Monthly VAP meeting included a presentation on “Suicide Intervention Tools” by Jennifer Daniels from NAMI and Cindy Haerle from the Western CO Suicide Prevention Foundation

### Other:

- Continued marketing efforts and interviews for VAP recruitment
- Completed two quarterly grant assessments
- Volunteer attempted 38 follow-up phone calls to property crime victims (completed or left messages for 33)