



Board of Trustees Summary Sheet

	July 2024
Title	Police Monthly Report
Action	N/A
Date	06/01-06/30/2024
Contact	*Chief A. Lundy
Summary	In the Month of June 2024, the PLPD made 81 traffic stops and issued 66 citations. Also, in the month of June 23 reports were taken and there were 5 traffic accidents.
Training	All Officers with PLPD completed a Community Policing course and an Active Shooter course. PLPD officers Olson and Bentley attended less lethal 40mm operation training with the Monument Police Department. Several officers attended A.C.T. courses with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.
Other Actions	PLPD conducted a blood drive that was successful and had a nice turn out. The annual fishing derby went off without issue. PLPD updated the fleet, adding 3 used vehicles while retiring 3 vehicles which were mechanically unsound for duty. PLPD finally added an Intoxilizer machine to be used by all agencies of North El Paso County and South Douglas County. PLPD is in conversations with a Chaplain who may be employed for the Town in a volunteer advocate position.

	PLPD is under duress due to lack of staffing and increased criminal activity. Despite this, PLPD officers have stepped up to cover the road with the departure of 2 full time command staff officers. Their replacements are much anticipated.
Active investigations	PLPD officers are actively investigating several thefts in the Meadow Lane area, drug activity in the 600 block of Hwy. 105, and a hit and run accident in front of 702 Hwy. 105.
Calls for service	Officers responded to 355 calls for service this month.
S.T.E.P.	S.T.E.P. was instituted in March of 2021 and has made a great impact on police operations and overall street safety of Palmer Lake. Accidents are more infrequent and speeds through town have slowed dramatically during these shifts. This program has provided a consistent avenue for extra duty while keeping speeds down and the streets safer for residents.