




Board of Trustees Summary Sheet

	May 2023
Title	Police April-May Report
Action	N/A
Date	4/1-4/31/2023
Contact	J. Vanderpool
Summary	<p>In the Month of April 2023, the PLPD conducted 44 traffic stops and issued 37 citations (84% of stops resulted in citations, 16% warnings). 11 total case reports were filed.</p> <p>Officers of PLPD assisted the Colorado Springs and Monument police departments with the apprehension of an armed burglary suspect with felony warrants who had barricaded himself in a residence, causing a standoff. The suspect was taken into custody safely without injury to any person.</p> <p>Officers responded to a subject suffering a mental health episode and suffering from suicidal ideations and made an attempt on his own life. PLPD officers were able to safely transport the subject to a mental health facility and subsequently process an outstanding criminal warrant for his arrest.</p> <p>PLPD Officers responded to a traffic accident in which the driver determined to be at fault suffered serious bodily injury, including apparent fractures to her spine and neck. The driver was cited for careless driving, with excessive speed and distraction playing a major role.</p>

Training	<p>PLPD is in the planning stages for combined response active shooter training, which will consist of several nearby agencies including Palmer Lake and Monument Police, as well as Palmer Lake and Monument (Tri Lakes) Fire Departments. Objectives will be to build upon previous year's training and implement the medical element into the LE response for a more dynamic and encompassing exercise.</p>
Photographs	
Other Actions	<p>Police Officers captured photographs of a mountain lion patrolling the area around Glen Park. (See attached). Notice and information on appropriately dealing with such animals will be posted on the PLPD Crimewatch and Facebook pages.</p>
Active investigations	<p>Palmer Lake PD officers Investigated two separate death scenes within the town and determined no foul play appears to be involved in either. Coroner reports for official declarations are pending.</p>
Calls for service	<p>Officers responded to 227 calls for service this month, or approximately 7.5 per day on average.</p>

Code Enforcement	Code enforcement Officer Lamb was able to gain compliance and removal of a junkyard area within the Grandview Mobile Home Park. Additionally, preliminary actions/proceedings were taken to gain code compliance for a residence within the Elephant Rock Mobile Home Park in relation to building an apparent haphazard structure onto the existing trailer building. Finally, verbal warnings were issued to a resident who was scattering copious amounts of food within their yard in effort to feed local deer populations. Education of the resident as to the negative impacts this type of behavior may cause was the primary focus of the contact and will be monitored for any future violations.
S.T.E.P.	S.T.E.P. Town reservoir patrols are set to begin this month (May), with the increase in the frequency of good weather days. These shifts include Glen Park area kiosk parking enforcement, and all ordinances pertaining to the reservoirs and trail, ensuring all who enjoy the area do so in a safe and lawful manner.