



Board of Trustees Summary Sheet

	July 2022
Title	Police Monthly Report
Action	N/A
Date	7/1-7/31/2022
Contact	J. Vanderpool
Summary	In the Month of July 2022, PLPD issued 65 citations and responded to 338 calls for service, a significant increase from the previous month. A new kiosk parking enforcement plan was set in place, and an honor guard unit was established utilizing an outside charitable donations organization for funding.
Training	All PLPD Officers attended a driving course at Palmer Ridge High School, which placed emphasis on safe backing, traction control, safe emergency operation, pursuit policies and procedures, as well as the criminal/civil/municipal liabilities associated with these actions.
Photographs	The attached photographs are of the above stated training. Reserve Officer Gene Ramirez is a certified law enforcement driving instructor, and provided excellent instruction the department.
Other Actions	PLPD Officers worked in conjunction with EPSO SWAT, Monument Police Department, and HSI to successfully execute a high-risk search warrant on a violent suspect who made credible threats to kill any law enforcement he

	encountered. As a result of the professionally executed operation, all parties involved were not injured and arrests were made. Several illegal weapons were confiscated to include multiple firearms. Schedule 2 narcotics were also located and removed from the streets of Palmer Lake during the execution of this search warrant.
Active investigations	Palmer Lake PD officers are actively investigating several drug related cases of which 3 arrests have been made and another arrest warrant has been obtained for a 4 th suspect. The department is actively staffing (through grant funds) a DUI car and has shown great success in DUI arrests within Palmer Lake. A reservoir patrol has been activated aimed at keeping the trails and water clean and safe for all.
Calls for service	Officers responded to 338 calls for service this month. These calls ranged in nature from parking complaints to sexual assault and suicidal check the welfares.
Code Enforcement	Code enforcement has their hand's full, with multiple issues throughout town. The Officer continues to field calls as they come in and has been successful at resolving these issues consistently. Code enforcement officers have been working with town residents to correct the violations. The code enforcement officer is continuing her work getting the local businesses up to date with their business licenses.
S.T.E.P.	S.T.E.P. was instituted in March of last year and is making a positive impact. Accidents are becoming more infrequent as well as speeding through the main part of town and surrounding areas. The program will continue to produce traffic enforcement in conjunction with keeping the roads more safe as the time in practice goes by.



