



Law Enforcement Authority

2012 First Quarter Report

SMART Jeffco

The SMART Jeffco process was implemented in the first quarter of 2004. SMART Jeffco is a problem-solving model that places responsibility to identify problems and solutions at the deputy level. Law enforcement commanders are accountable for their geographic areas of responsibility. SMART Jeffco (Strategic Management and Accurate Response Tactics) aims to use available resources from within the Sheriff's Office and other county departments to solve crime and quality-of-life problems in the community. The SMART Jeffco process is ongoing. Some of its results are included here.

- **Thefts from FedEx Packages** In January two Federal Express packages were delivered to Country Day School. Each box was to contain a laptop computer. One laptop was taken from its box by an unknown suspect who left the empty boxes behind. In another incident merchandise purchased over the internet was stolen from the porch where the delivery person had left the package.
- **Copper Thefts** have become an on-going problem metro wide. In January in Jefferson County, thieves cut two copper cables from the light rail line where it passes under I-70. The damage to the line could exceed \$25,000 with an estimated \$8,000 in copper taken. Two suspects were later arrested and charged in the thefts. Deputies have received reports of under construction or vacant homes being totally "scrapped" of copper, and other salvageable items such as flooring and appliances. Investigators are contacting known "scrappers" in an attempt to identify the suspects in these cases.
- **Dwelling Trespass.** On February 22, the Directed Operations Unit received information of several squatters occupying an abandoned house at 895 Orion. When deputies arrived they discovered that the squatters had been living in and gutting the house they were occupying while they also gutted the house next door at 897 Orion. One suspect was arrested and another identified. The investigation is ongoing.
- **Commercial Burglaries.** The South Precinct experienced a noted increase in commercial burglaries during January, particularly at strip malls. One brazen burglary occurred at the World of Coins in 7735 W. Long Drive on March 4 when burglars entered the shop through the roof and down through the ceiling. Investigators were able to gather credible evidence from area surveillance cameras and will soon be making arrests in the case. Deputies will continue to combat these

commercial burglaries by concentrating their efforts around the malls through foot patrols and building checks.

- **Motor Vehicle Thefts and Trespasses** have been a concern for several months in the area of the Bear Valley Club and Tall Pines multi-housing complexes. Deputies continue to work the area with the automated license plate readers, coordinated efforts with Investigations and foot patrols. Several suspects have been identified.
- **6th Avenue West Burglaries/Criminal Trespasses/Motor Vehicle Thefts** remained a focus of patrol activity in the north precinct. Through close cooperation between all precincts and the Directed Operations Unit and the Investigations Division, two suspects were arrested in early March. A partial print of one suspect was found in a recovered stolen vehicle which led to her identification and arrest. When questioned by investigators, the suspect offered up information on the crime spree which included the name of her crime partner. Investigation of the duo and their associates is ongoing and is expected to result in the solving of numerous other similar crimes in the area.

▪ **Patrol Activity**

The following are highlights of patrol activity for the quarter:

- **Missing Boy Found.** On January 6 a nine-year-old boy who is a student at Powderhorn elementary was discovered missing after recess. Numerous deputies combed the area searching for the missing boy. He was located at a home a few miles from the school. He said he had gone home to get his backpack that he had forgotten that morning.
- **Focus on Marshall Park.** The Directed Operations Unit continues to focus on the Clear Creek/Marshall Park area with a planned spring clean up to address graffiti and trash cleanup. They will also address the homeless issue in the area by offering referrals and other resource help.
- **2nd Degree Arson.** On February 12 deputies were called to an address in the 10000 block of Christopher Drive where two unlocked vehicles had been entered. Nothing appeared to have been taken from the vehicles but a fire was started in the center console of one of the vehicles
- **Recovered Stolen Car.** On February 4 deputies spotted a broken down Lexus on Ken Caryl Avenue just west of Pierce. The alert deputies immediately connected the vehicle to two men they had just provided with a courtesy ride to the same area. They quickly found the men they had just dropped off and escorted them to the south precinct where both admitted to taking items from the broken down car. The investigation is ongoing on this time.

- **1st Degree Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft.** Deputies responded to a disturbance at 11299 S. Foxton Road involving two brothers who were arguing over a vehicle stored at that location. Investigation of the disturbance call resulted in deputies discovering a Nissan 240 SX in the garage in pieces and having no plates. The engine and all VIN plates had been removed from the car. The car was towed to the impound lot at Sheriff's headquarter for further examination.
- **Critical Incident Training.** The Sheriff's Office provided critical incident training to the Foothills Park and Recreation District. The training was provided to prepare personnel to respond to the types incidents that occurred in 2011 including an armed man and a kidnapping.
- **Coffee With A Cop** was hosted by the coffee shop within the Barnes and Noble bookstore near Wadsworth and Bowles. A constant flow of citizens discussed various issues with Captain Woodin (Precinct Commander) , Lt. Dan Aten, Deputy Gordon Neuenfeldt and Animal Control Officer Sharon Wright.
- **Lower North Fork Fire Causes Extensive Loss.** On Monday, March 26, embers remaining from a controlled burn conducted by the Colorado Forestry Service, erupted into a raging wildfire when high winds struck the area. Three lives and 24 homes were lost along with hundreds of acres of forest lands.

The Sheriff's Office opened its emergency operations center (EOC). A Type 3 incident management team (IMT) convened to manage the multi-agency response. Later, a Type 1 federal incident management team would be called in to take over fire management. Helicopters and SEAT planes were brought in for the fight, as well as firefighters and support staff from more than five dozen public and nonprofit organizations.

The Sheriff's Office and the IMT public information team led the public relations and media relations efforts throughout the fire. The JCSO launched its emergency blog, which had frequent, short updates on fire activity and road closures throughout the emergency. Numerous staff hours were expended during the crisis with all available laws enforcement personnel dispatched to the fire scene.

- **Fire Restrictions Enacted.** On March 27, Sheriff Mink enacted temporary fire restrictions for the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County. Until revoked, the restrictions prohibit "building, maintaining, attending or using any fire or campfire, except a fire within a permanently constructed fire grate in a developed park, campground or picnic area." It also prohibits the sale, possession and discharging or using of any type of fireworks to include sparklers. A full fire ban was implemented on March 30 and remains in effect at this time.

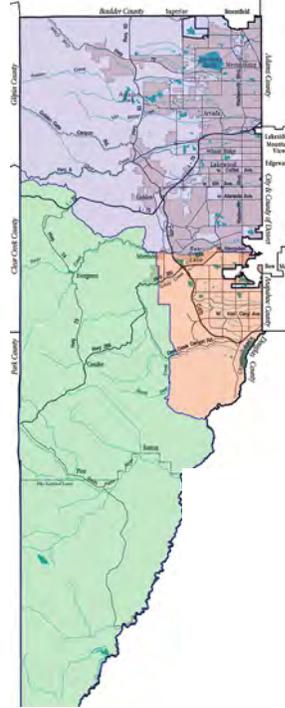
- **Patrol Watch Activity**

Patrol watch activity is measured by two criteria — reports and service calls.

- A **report** has a case number and is documented with a written report.
- A **service call** occurs when a deputy is dispatched to a call that does not require a written report.

Reports and service calls are broken down by precincts: north, south and mountains.

- **North.** The north area of Jeffco is considered to be the area north of Alameda Avenue to the county line, and east of the foothills (mainly unincorporated Golden and Arvada, Clear Creek, Golden Gate and Coal Creek canyons).
- **South.** The south area is considered to be Alameda south to Chatfield Reservoir, and east of the foothills (unincorporated Littleton and Lakewood).
- **Mountains.** The mountain area is considered to be south of I-70, and west of the foothills (Evergreen, Conifer, Idledale, Kittredge and the south



First Quarter 2012: REPORTS

REPORTS	North	South	Mountains	TOTAL
January	775	1304	483	2562
February	826	1096	482	2404
March	797	1300	511	2608
TOTAL	2398	3700	1476	7574

First Quarter 2012: SERVICE CALLS

SERVICE CALLS	North	South	Mountains	TOTAL
January	634	1099	539	2272
February	663	1065	581	2309
March	784	1259	610	2653
Total	2081	3423	1730	7234

2011-2012 First Quarter Comparison: REPORTS

REPORTS	2011	2012	% Change
January	2484	2562	+3%
February	2490	2404	-3%
March	2844	2608	-8%
Total	7818	7574	-3%

2011-2011 First Quarter Comparison: SERVICE CALLS

SERVICE CALLS	2011	2012	% Change
January	2473	2272	-8%
February	2428	2309	-5%
March	2570	2653	+3%
Total	7471	7234	-3%

Traffic Enforcement

The primary goal of JCSO traffic enforcement is to reduce unsafe driving in the county. Salaries for the traffic clerks and equipment are funded through the revenue generated from the Model Traffic Code (MTC).

Below is the number of tickets issued during the quarter, as well as a comparison from the same time period last year:

MTC	Parking Tickets Issued	Traffic Tickets Issued
First Quarter 2011	81	2871
First Quarter 2012	117	2779

The traffic unit concentrates its efforts on high volume and high accident areas and in response to citizen requests for additional enforcement.

Criminal Investigation Activity

The following are highlights of investigation activity for the quarter:

- **Crimes of Opportunity.** Many crimes committed in the county were crimes of opportunity. A case in point is a burglary at 4790 S. King Road where the burglar entered with a key left by the homeowner outside the residence. In the south precinct burglars gained entry through open or unlocked garage doors. Neighborhoods were advised of the situation through e-mail blasts sent to homeowners' groups
- **Burglary** On February 14 two young men, aged 18 and 23, were arrested by Arvada Police after breaking into 15335 Arapahoe Drive, the house of a friend who they knew to be out of town. Entry was most likely gained via an unlocked rear door. They took DVDs, a DVD player, coin collection, a Fender electric guitar in case, and a laptop. All property was recovered. Investigations presented felony charges to the District Attorney for both suspects.
- **Fraudulent Credit Card Purchase.** On March 15 an Evergreen woman discovered a fraudulent billing on her debit card for \$1,406 made through *Walmart.com*. The merchandise – two Samsung Galaxy tablets were scheduled for delivery to the Evergreen Wal-Mart. The victim immediately contacted Sheriff's investigators who staked out the store and also had deputies in the area on stand by to arrest whoever showed up to pick up the merchandise. An arrest was made on March 23 when 27-year-old Junior Jean Danny arrived at the store to claim the tablet computers. Investigators discovered the Danny actually resides outside of Colorado and had flown to Colorado with the express purpose of claiming the merchandise. He was arrested and booked into the Jeffco jail. He has been charged with Fraud and Identity Theft.
- **Forgery/Counterfeiting.** On February 23, Investigators responded to 10536 W. Coal Mine Place to execute a search warrant in a forgery case. Evidence collected during the search included two sheets of counterfeit \$20 bills totaling about \$800 in phony money. It was learned that the Secret Service was also investigating the suspect in this case. The Sheriff's investigation along with that of the Secret Service is ongoing at this time.

Crime Statistics

Below is a five-year synopsis of reported major crime (Part 1) in this quarter of each year and a five-year synopsis of minor crime (Part 2) in this quarter of each year.

	CRIME CATEGORIES	1Q08	1Q09	1Q10	1Q11	1Q12
PART 1	ARSON	5	8	2	9	4
	ASSAULT	188	197	190	179	164
	BURGLARY	124	124	133	131	101
	HOMICIDE	3	1	2	0	0
	KIDNAP	3	5	2	8	5
	MVT	35	34	37	30	31
	ROBBERY	8	3	3	9	6
	THEFT	353	308	381	305	314
	UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR	55	43	45	42	35
	Total	774	723	795	713	660
PART 2	DRUGS	201	181	184	176	181
	FAMILY	67	76	92	105	86
	FORGERY	14	24	19	14	15
	FRAUD	163	147	127	174	144
	GOVERNMENT	49	40	47	38	34
	MISCHIEF	230	169	163	121	156
	MORALS	4	9	8	7	3
	PEACE	247	309	220	237	197
	PROPERTY	159	145	152	146	141
	TRESPASS-D	10	15	12	16	16
	TRESPASS-V	120	196	152	146	151
	WEAPONS	12	23	19	12	11
	Total	1,276	1,334	1,195	1,192	1,135
GRAND TOTAL		2,050	2,057	1,990	1,905	1,795