

# PARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT JUNE 01, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 07, 2018

## **Jail News**

According to rumors, the Park County Jail “lost the contract with DOC”. Apparently the individuals who repeated the rumor knew more than the actual two parties involved in this contract-the Colorado Department of Corrections and the Park County Jail. On Thursday, May 7, in spite of the unsubstantiated rumors, PCSO began once again picking up CDOC offenders from the Denver Reception and Diagnostic Center (DRDC) for housing in the PCJ.

The Park County Jail is currently holding inmates for CDOC (the contract was always in place); the Colorado Division of Adult Parole; the United States Marshall Service; Pueblo Municipal offenders; Pueblo County offenders; Lake County inmates and the jail has recently been contacted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) regarding available bed space.

In Law Enforcement we are obligated to check and double check our facts before acting on or repeating rumors.

The Jail Administrator is always available at (719) 836-4104 or by email at [dmuldoon@parkco.us](mailto:dmuldoon@parkco.us) to provide accurate information to those interested.

**Fire Ban News** Deputies wrote *twenty-six* (26) summonses (Petty Offense 2, \$1000.00 fine) this week for violations of the Park County Fire Ban. Additionally, a number of these were citations for using ammunition that is prohibited by the Fire Ban (metal jacketed rounds) mostly at the Harris Park Gun Range.

**Traffic Stop turns into Warrant Arrest** At approximately 8:22 PM on Saturday, June 2 deputies initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle travelling 81 mph in a posted 65 mph zone. The Deputy detected the odor of burnt marijuana and the driver claimed it came from “roaches”. Neither the driver nor the passenger were 21 years of age and when the passenger’s identification was checked and was provided verbally the passenger was found to have three warrants out of El Paso County. He was taken into custody and transported to the Park County Jail.

**Bar Fight, Hartsel** Deputies were dispatched to a bar in Hartsel on the report of a patron who came into the establishment and was trying to start a fight. The reporting party advised that the patron had made prior threats regarding using weapons against other customers. The Reporting party also advised that the patron appeared to have a “bulge” under his coat which could indicate a weapon. When contact was made Deputies attempted to conduct a pat down for weapons and the suspect refused to cooperate. He then made a movement toward the suspicious area under his coat and the Deputies made physical contact. This resulted in all three going to the floor. As the struggle continued, a TASER was deployed, but was unsuccessful. Finally, with the assistance of another bar patron the subject was restrained and a knife was located. The suspicious bulge turned out to be a wallet. The intoxicated subject was arrested and transported to the Park County Jail and charged with *Obstructing Government Operations* and *Resisting Arrest*. No injuries were sustained by any parties in the fracas.

### **Hit-and-Run and Shots Fired, Felony Menacing near Lake George**

Shortly after midnight on Sunday, June 3, 2018 Park County Communications dispatched Deputies to a dispersed campsite off of CR 77 near Lake George on reports of a hit-and-run and dispute. The reporting party had allegedly gone to a neighboring camp to request that they stop shooting so late at night. Later one of the second campsite's parties drove to the RP's camp while intoxicated and there was an altercation. During the course of this the RP was run over by the jeep and he then drew his weapon and fired three shots into the rear window of the departing vehicle. The jeep was eventually stopped by deputies and the driver was charged with *Driving under the Influence of Alcohol; DUI (Per Se); Drove Vehicle without Interlock Device; Harassment and Reckless Driving*. The RP was also arrested and charged with *Felony Menacing and Illegal Discharge of a Firearm*. Both were transported to the Park County Jail.

### **Attempted Carjacking, Stabbing and Shooting near Bailey**

On Sunday, June 3rd at approximately 4:30 pm, Park County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to Park County Road 70 near Echo Valley Ranch on a report of an attempted carjacking. The victim was able to get away and flag down an employee of the ranch. The employee of the ranch found the suspect and a violent confrontation took place. The ranch employee was stabbed several times and the suspect sustained at least one gunshot wound.

When PCSO deputies arrived, the suspect ran. Deputies were able to take the suspect into custody just before 5:00 pm. PCSO immediately requested EMS for the stabbing victim and the suspect. PCSO Deputies attempted to control the bleeding from the gunshot wound sustained by the suspect, however he died before Platte Canyon Fire and Flight for Life arrived.

The deceased party is a juvenile male who resides in Jefferson County. His autopsy was performed Monday morning in Colorado Springs. The last information on the stabbing victim was that he was in critical but stable condition at St. Anthony's Hospital in Lakewood.

This incident is being investigated by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation because the suspect technically died while in police custody.

It should be noted that no weapons were discharged by any member of law enforcement

### **Domestic Violence near Como**

At approximately 8:30 PM on Sunday, June 3, 2018 Park County Communications dispatched Deputies to an in-progress domestic violence incident near CR 7. The out-of-state mother of the victim called to report that the victim had texted her stating that her husband was intoxicated and had stabbed a knife into the wall near the victim's head. It was reported by the victim that the suspect also made threatening statements concerning killing her and the children if Law Enforcement showed up. He also stated he would shoot any Deputies who arrived. The victim and the children were able to leave and were met by a Deputy at a local gas station. Three cars were staged on the highway to intercept the suspect should he attempt to leave. Information was gathered from the victim and when it was determined that the husband wasn't likely going anywhere, Deputies obtained a warrant rather than approach the darkened house where the suspect would have the advantage. The suspect turned himself in the next day and was charged with *Felony Menacing; Child Abuse; Harassment; Reckless Endangerment and Domestic Violence* and was booked into the Park County Jail.

**Wildland Fire, Holmes Gulch** Deputies assisted with the pre-evacuation notice during the fire off of Holmes Gulch Rd. near Bailey on Tuesday, June 05.

**Wildland Fire and Burnt Car, Lake George**

A party called Park County Communications to report a wildland fire early on the morning of June 07, 2018. Deputies arrived and located an apparent motor vehicle crash with a totally burnt car. There were no suspects or victims in the area. A passerby stopped to tell the Deputies that he had given the driver a ride home earlier to a local residence. A Deputy and a Trooper responded, but did not get a clear idea of what had occurred. A Detective and the USFS are still investigating the origin of the half-acre fire.

**Stolen Vehicle Recovered near Alma** A Deputy contacted an abandoned vehicle on CR 12 near Alma on Thursday, June 7 and found it to be a reported “stolen” vehicle from Aurora. The vehicle was towed to the Sheriff’s Office impound yard.