

**PARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT
MARCH 09, 2018 THROUGH MARCH 15, 2018**

Friday, 03/09/2018-Speeding Driver has Canceled/Denied Driver's License and No Insurance

At approximately 8:30 PM a deputy running stationary radar traffic enforcement on Hwy 285 on Crow Hill near Bailey when she tracked a black Toyota at 62 mph in a posted 50 mph zone. A traffic stop was initiated at mile marker 225. When the driver was asked for "License, registration and proof of insurance" the driver stated: "I am going to be honest with you, I do not have insurance on this vehicle." When his information was checked with Park County Communications the driver was shown to have his driving privilege canceled/denied for unpaid tickets. A summons was issued for Drove a Motor Vehicle when License is Under Restraint (Cancel/Denied) and Operated Uninsured Vehicle on Public Roadway. Due to the circumstance regarding the vehicle, it was towed and impounded until a valid driver and proof of insurance could be provided.

Friday, 03/09/2018-After Responding to a Dispute, Deputies Arrested One Party for Violating the Conditions of a Protection Order

On Friday, March 09 at approximately 11:00PM deputies were called to a residence near Bailey when a party called Park County Communications to report that he and his roommate had gotten into an argument after they had been drinking. All the parties' identifications were run through Park County Communications and one of the individuals showed to be the restrained party in a permanent protection order. The conditions of the order were checked and one condition was to "not possess or consume alcohol or drugs". Since the party admitted to drinking alcohol, he was arrested for violating the protection order and was transported to the Park County Jail.

Saturday, 03/10/2018-Suspicious Vehicle Contact becomes Arrest for Possession of a Controlled Substance

Early on the morning of Saturday, March 10 deputies spotted a suspicious vehicle parked with its lights on near Round Mountain Campground in the area of Lake George. When the sleeping party was contacted the deputies observed a bent metal spoon with a white substance on it in plain view. The driver admitted to having cocaine "for personal use". The driver handed over a small plastic bundle containing a white powdery substance. Voluntary Standard Field Sobriety Tests were performed and no indications of impairment were observed. A verbal consent to search was obtained and aside from marijuana, no additional contraband was located. The party was taken into custody and transported to the Park County Jail for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Sunday, 03/11/2018-Unreadable License Plates becomes an Arrest for DUI-D

A deputy on CR 43 at around 5:15 PM attempted to check the expiration date on a New York Ford Explorer but was unable to, due so to the amount of dirt on the number plate which rendered it unreadable. The deputy made a traffic stop and when he approached the passenger-side of the vehicle and window was lowered he became aware of the strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The vehicle's occupants said they had been to the Harris Park Shooting Range and the deputy requested to speak to the driver at the rear of the vehicle. Once there the deputy observed indications of recent marijuana consumption, which the driver admitted to. The driver said he had smoked marijuana before

shooting as well as after. Voluntary SFSTs were performed by the driver and it was determined that he was operating the vehicle while impaired. The driver was arrested and transported to the Park County Jail and charged with Driving while Ability Impaired-Drugs; Open Container Marijuana and Prohibited Use of a Weapon.

Monday, 03/12/2018 Speeding with a Suspended Driver's License At 3:10 PM on Monday, March 12 a deputy estimated a southbound maroon Honda to be travelling at 85 mph in the 65 mph area of US Hwy 285 at mile marker 197.5. Radar confirmed a speed of 83 mph and the car bearing California number plates was stopped at mile marker 196. The driver presented a Colorado driver's license which Park County Communications reported to be canceled/denied due to non-payment of child support. A summons and Proof of Service were issued, his license confiscated and the driver was informed that he could not drive in the State of Colorado. He called for a valid driver to come from Montrose to take over driving and prepared to await their arrival.

Tuesday, 03/13/2018-Deputy Injured in a Struggle with a Subject

At approximately 7:45 PM a deputy responded to a call from a female party in Alma regarding a mental health hold for her 24-year old son. When the deputy made contact with the adult male, he attempted to leave. The deputy managed to calm him down and engage him in conversation while waiting for the Alma Police Chief to arrive. During this conversation the mother told the male party that his therapist wanted him to be taken on a mental health hold and with that the party jumped up and attempted to run out of the door. The deputy tackled the runner and in the ensuing struggle managed to get one arm handcuffed before he was thrown to the ground and injured. The party then ran off. The deputy searched the area for a while without success, and then drove himself to the South Park Ambulance District (SPAD) where he was evaluated and it was recommended that he go to a hospital for an x-ray. The deputy drove himself to a Metro area hospital where it was determined that his clavicle was broken. A warrant was issued for the male party for Resisting Arrest and Assault in the Second Degree (Assault on a Peace Officer), a felony.

Wednesday, 03/14/2018 Driving Under the Influence of Drugs Arrest and Parole Violation

At approximately 12:30 AM a deputy on routine patrol noticed a northbound vehicle near Roland Valley on US Hwy 285 that was straddling the center line of the two northbound lanes. A traffic stop was initiated and when the driver was contacted a strong odor of marijuana was noticed. The driver admitted to smoking marijuana extract earlier and then failed to perform voluntary Standard Field Sobriety Tests as a sober party would and was taken into custody for DUI-D. A total of three packets of marijuana "wax" were removed from the driver's door pocket. The driver was transported to the Park County Jail where it was determined he was on parole from the Colorado Department of Corrections and his Parole Officer issued a Parole Detainer for the violations.

Wednesday, 03/14/2018-PCSO SWAT Assist to DEA on Warrant Service on a Marijuana Grow

Early on the morning of March 14 members of the Park County Sheriff's Office SWAT met with SWAT operators from the Rocky Mountain Combined Tactical Team and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to serve a warrant at an address in Red Hill Forest Subdivision. Three houses were targeted and searched without incident. Three adult males were taken into custody and 66 pounds of processed marijuana; 460 mature plants; 1650 juvenile plants and 11 weapons were located and confiscated. The three males were transported to the Mesa County Jail in Grand Junction by the federal authorities.

Wednesday, 03/14/2018 Search in Alma for Fugitive After the day's SWAT activity, PCSO deputies moved to Alma to Attempt to Locate (ATL) the fugitive party from the night before who had injured the other deputy. He was described and being barefoot and wearing only boxers and a tee shirt when he ran. A Search and Rescue dog was used, but the search was called off as Unable to Locate (UTL).

Wednesday, 03/14/2018 Subject arrested for No Driver's License after Stop for Speeding

A deputy spotted a southbound vehicle on Highway 9 at an estimated 85 mph in a posted 65 mph zone. Radar confirmed a speed of 83 mph and a traffic stop was conducted. The male driver claimed residency in Texas, but did not possess a valid driver's license from that state. He did present a passport and a Mexican Matricula Consular card (which is issued to Mexican nationals residing outside of Mexico) but still no DL, Mexican or otherwise. Due to the deputy having no confidence that the driver would appear on the court date, he was arrested for the misdemeanor charge and transported to the Park County Jail.

Thursday, 03/15/2018 Fugitive Located and Arrested in Alma along with his Mother

Deputies went to the address in Alma that the fugitive ran from on Tuesday night. His mother admitted that he had returned to the home earlier that morning and he was then contacted and taken into custody without incident. Because the mother knew of the felony warrant and failed to notify Law Enforcement, she was also arrested for Harboring a Fugitive and both were transported to the Park County Jail. Both were put on eight-hour holds before being processed due to testing positive for marijuana consumption.

Thursday, 03/15/2018 Another DUI-D Arrest During a Traffic Stop A deputy noticed a vehicle travelling northbound on Hwy 285 near the top of Crow Hill in Bailey at an estimated 75 mph around 11:30 PM on the night of Thursday, March 15. Radar confirmed a speed of 76 in a posted 50 mph zone and a traffic stop was conducted on CR 43A. The deputy noticed a "very strong odor of burnt marijuana" when she approached the vehicle. After clearing the driver through Park County Communications she requested voluntary SFSTs, which the driver then failed to perform as a sober party would. He was taken into custody and after having Colorado Express Consent explained to him, refused a blood draw and was transported to the Park County Jail and booked in for Drove Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs or Both; Speeding 76MPH in a 50MPH Zone; Careless Driving; Possessed Open Marijuana Container in Motor Vehicle.

