

PARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT
APRIL 13, 2018 THROUGH APRIL 19, 2018

In Progress Assault, Fairplay

On Friday, April 13, 2018 at approximately 3:00 PM Park County Communications received a call of an in progress assault at the Fairplay Cemetery. Deputies arrived within five minutes and contacted two vehicles leaving the area. The deputies were told that the funeral party had moved to the Asian Fusion Restaurant and the deputies also went to that location. There they met the alleged victim who was uncooperative and declined to press charges against his father who had reportedly hit him.

Residential Burglary, Lake George, ATV Stolen

A Deputy responded to a residence in Lake George where a reporting party had found the back door of the residence pried open and entry had been made into the garage. Some possessions were moved outside of the garage and a green in color ATV was reported to be stolen. A serial number will be provided at a future date.

Road Rage Incident Becomes a DUI Arrest, Bailey A Deputy was dispatched to a dispute in progress at the Burland Ballfield on Saturday, April 14 at approximately 4:00 PM. A female reporting party had call Park County Communications when a male party followed her husband into the parking lot and began to verbally assault him. When the Deputy contacted the aggressive party she detected the odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage and his story about being at the ballfield for a few hours was shown to be untrue from witness statements. The male party refused SFSTs and all chemical tests, was arrested and transported to the Park County Jail. He was charged with *Drove Vehicle while under the influence of Alcohol or Drugs or Both, and Drove Under the Influence PerSe BrAC 0.08 and Above.*

A Male Party Reported his Family had been Kidnapped-He was Later Arrested for Domestic Violence. On Sunday, April 15, 2018 a male party called to report that when he returned from fishing on Saturday, April 14, 2018 his family was missing. The responding Deputy gathered all the relevant information and phone numbers on the missing parties and eventually was contacted by the female party who had taken the children and left the residence. She reported numerous reasons for having left and this prompted a call for a Victim's Advocate to contact her. Information provided by the alleged victim resulted in a warrant being written for Domestic Violence for the male party. On Monday, April 16 the male party was contacted and met with Deputies at the Bailey Substation where he was taken into custody without incident. He was transported to the Park County Jail and charged with *False imprisonment a Class 5 Felony; Posses an Illegal Weapon a Class 5 Felony; Stalking a Class 5 Felony and Domestic Violence.*

DUI Arrest Red Hill Forest Subdivision Park County Communications notified Patrol Deputies of a possible intoxicated driver going from Fairplay to Red Hill Forest. The described vehicle was observed at 37 mph in a 30 mph zone and a traffic stop initiated. Along with the odor of an unknown alcoholic beverage the driver's mannerisms gave the Deputy a strong indication of impairment. SFSTs were requested and refused by the driver as well as chemical tests. She was arrested and taken to the Park County Jail. She was charged with *Driving under the Influence; Driving under the Influence Per Se and Speed Limits.*

Plagiarism by a Local Newspaper

On Thursday, April 19, 2018 a Letter to the Editor appeared in a local newspaper thanking that paper for *“Bringing back the Sheriff’s Blotter”*. This copying of the Weekly Activity Report had been noticed two weeks ago with the byline *“Compiled by Walter Newton”*. As the author of the *PCSO Weekly Activity Report* which is posted on the Park County web page and the Sheriff’s Office Facebook page, I was shocked that Walter Newton would take credit for *“compiling”* anything. When it skipped a week I assumed his conscience got the better of him and he ceased his blatant plagiarism of someone else’s work. I guess not. In response to the praise heaped on an un-deserving weekly newspaper Mr. Newton wrote: *“At the beginning of the year, the Park County Sheriff’s Office informed the Flume that it was not sending us a Sheriff’s Blotter in the future. The newspaper went more than two months with no information from the Sheriff’s Office about law enforcement activity in the county. After an editorial about the lack of communication with the public in the Sheriff’s Office we started to get the Blotter again”*. This is completely untrue. The Flume is not *“getting the Blotter again”*. I do not send it to them, they lift it from the above mentioned web pages and Mr. Newton takes credit for *“compiling”* it. This is beyond arrogant. If I thought the local newspaper competent to publish anything more than JV basketball scores and legal notices I might have sent it to them. They exposed themselves for the biased style they prefer when they transcribed the radio traffic from the night of December 1, 2017 and all but named the witness to the Maggie Long murder. Mr. Newton’s *“editorial”* in no way influenced this agency or this *“compiler”* to include them in anything. The *“blotter”* is being pirated by cut-and-paste *“journalism”*.
Capt. Daniel Muldoon, PCSO.