

**PARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT
MAY 04, 2018 THROUGH MAY 10, 2018**

More Burglaries Reported CR 53 Area

Deputies responded to a call regarding a camper and sheds that had been broken into and various items taken from a property off of CR 53, south of Hartsel on Friday, May 04. While canvassing the area, other possible properties were located that appeared to have also been burglarized. Property owner's info was obtained and they were contacted. Evidence was collected from the multiple sites and the investigation continues.

Cop Car vs Stump, Meridian Campground

On Saturday, May 05, when responding to a "shots fired" call near the Meridian Campground by Bailey, a deputy damaged the rear door of the police vehicle while turning around due to an impact with a stump.

Deceased Party Silvertip Lake

The body of a deceased female was found in the lake by Cline Drive, near Bailey. Patrol Deputies and Detectives responded and are investigating.

Road Rage Incident Between Hartsel and Fairplay

On Monday, May 06 at approximately 07:30 AM a female party call Park County Communications to report a road rage incident on Hwy 9 where a male party pointed a gun at her. A Detention Sergeant and an Animal Control Sergeant were in the area and responded to the Fairplay location where Fairplay PD and a Colorado State Patrol trooper had just made the traffic stop of the suspect vehicle. A loaded black powder revolver was observed in plain view in the driver's compartment and secured. A voluntary statement was obtained from the victim describing the incident and the male party was taken into custody and transported to the Park County Jail. He was charged with *Felony Menacing* and *Driving without a Valid Driver's License*.

A Party Reported to the Probation Office with two Warrants

On Tuesday, May 08 a male party was arrested at the Probation Office when he reported there. He had two felony warrants from El Paso County. He was transported to the Park County Jail and booked in.

Fifty-three Counts of Animal Cruelty, National Forest near Bailey

When Deputies located a camping trailer in the National Forest off CR 43 on Wednesday, May 09 and a Deputy first approached the vehicle he noticed a strong putrid odor coming from inside. A check of the number plate confirmed the registered owner to be a party Jefferson County was interested in for incidents of animal hoarding and animal cruelty. Deputies then backed off until Park County Animal Control Deputies could obtain a search warrant. When Deputies then contacted the occupant what appeared to be urine began dripping out of the door from the interior. The Deputies asked the male party how many dogs were inside the 27-foot camper they were told fifty-three (53). When the Patrol, Park County and Jefferson County Animal Control Deputies looked inside of the trailer they were able to see multiple animal crates stacked on one another with dogs inside. The dogs were not clean or groomed and a large amount of urine and feces were on the floor. The dogs were transported to a Jefferson County

veterinarian to be checked out and the male party was arrested and transported to the Park County Jail. He was charged with fifty-three counts of *Animal Cruelty*.

Deputy Spots Suspicious Vehicle. Bailey, Arrests Both Parties Wednesday night, May 9 at approximately 9:45 PM a Deputy driving on CR 43 near Bailey spotted a vehicle drive onto a dead end road on private property that contained construction equipment. She saw the vehicle drive onto the property and park and then switch off the headlights. When the Deputy approached the vehicle the male driver ducked down and the female passenger had put up a sun screen in the front windshield. The vehicle's license plate came back to a vehicle sought by Denver Police for vehicular eluding. When contacted both parties gave their identities verbally, claiming having no ID with them. The female party had a Lakewood Municipal warrant for giving false information to police. She was also the protected party in a mandatory protection order with the restrained party having the same last name as the male, but a different first name. The Deputy obtained a verbal consent to search the vehicle and during the search she located a Colorado Identification Card belonging to the male showing his true identity to be the restrained party along with a quantity of suspected methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. When he was checked, using his real name it showed that he had two felony and four misdemeanor warrants from the metro area for a variety of crimes and failures to appear, the most serious of which were *Vehicle Eluding with Injury, Kidnapping, Driving after revocation prohibited (HTO), and Violation of Protection Order*. Also his driver's license was revoked for Habitual Traffic Offender with twenty-two additional active restraints against his driving privilege. Both parties were taken into custody and transported to the Park County Jail and booked in on the warrants. In addition the male offender was charged with *False or misleading information ; Possession of Schedule II Drug; False Reporting; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Violation of a Protection Order (3 Counts); Driving Under Restraint Habitual Offender and Failed to present evidence of insurance upon request* .

Wildland Fire, Harris Park

At approximately 2:45 PM on Thursday, May 10 Park County Communications aired a wildland fire at the Harris Park Shooting Range on USFS land. Deputies and fire agencies responded. Deputies documented various vehicles and drivers leaving the area from Forest Service Road 108 (which is closed to motor vehicles until May 31). Deputies assisted with traffic control and were staged should evacuations become necessary. Deputies also searched for the operator of a drone which was flying in the area of the fire which caused air operations to be cancelled for safety reasons.

Disturbance, Harris Park

At approximately 6:30 PM a party called Communications to report a possible domestic violence in progress at a neighbor's residence in Harris Park. Deputies responded to a small camping trailer parked in a driveway. When the open door was approached both the male and female parties were verbally confrontational and uncooperative. Their dog was highly aggressive and prevented Deputies from entering and they refused to come out. Animal Control Deputies responded and were unable to secure the animal. Eventually, the male subject came to the door to demand that the Deputies leave. It had been learned that the male party was the restrained party in a protection order and the female and adult son were the protected parties. Due to the reported physical struggle between the older male and the son and the prohibited consumption of alcohol by the restrained party, he was physically removed from the trailer when the opportunity presented itself and taken into custody. He was then transported to the Park County

Jail. He was charged with *Violation of a Protection Order (two counts); Obstructing a Peace Officer and Obstructing a Peace Officer and Unlawful Ownership of a Dangerous Dog.*

Agency Assist, Colorado State Patrol Red Hill Pass

When a Trooper stopped to check on a seemingly abandoned vehicle on Red Hill Pass at around 11:58 on Thursday, May 10, the number plate came back to a stolen vehicle. There were three females in the vehicle and PCSO Deputies responded to the location to cover Trooper. One female had a warrant for a stolen vehicle besides the current one she was driving and the three were in possession of burglary tools. Another of the females was in possession of heroin which was discovered by one of the Deputies. All three were arrested and transported to the Park County Jail. The female parties were charged individually with whichever of the following charges applied: *Possession of Burglary Tools, Stolen Vehicle, Possession of a Controlled Substance and the warrant.*

Note Concerning Recreational Shooting Many individuals claim that fired bullets cannot create a spark to cause a fire. Technically, that's true, but in reality a jacketed round striking a steel target or a rock can create molten copper and this in fact does cause fires. Many of the wildland and private property fires in recent years have been caused by this. Shooters should carefully choose their backstops, avoid using steel targets and have a method to extinguish a fire ready to hand.