

PARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT MAY 25, 2018 THROUGH MAY 31, 2018

Fire Ban Tickets

Over the course of the Memorial Day weekend Deputies issued eleven summons for *Maintaining an Unlawful fire During a County-wide Fire Ban*. This is a Petty Offense 2 punishable by a fine of \$1000.00.

Weekend Fire Calls

Deputies and Fire Departments responded to two separate wildland fires over the holiday. One by Lake George on Sunday, May 27 was caused by recreational shooting and is being investigated by the United States Forest Service. At the other on Tuesday, May 29 Deputies located charcoal briquettes by the fire's point of origin which may have been dumped from a grill which had been used in violation of the Fire Ban.

Speeding Turns into Arrest for DUI and Driving under Revocation, Lake George

A Deputy observed a vehicle travelling at 40 mph in a posted 25 mph zone near Lake George at approximately 3:30 PM on Friday, May 25. When finally stopped at a residence and the driver only produced a Colorado Identification card, not a Driver's License, Park County Communications confirmed that he had his driving privileges revoked for two previous DUIs. The odor of alcohol coming from his breath prompted the officer to request voluntary roadside maneuvers, which he declined. He also declined any form of chemical test and was arrested and transported to the Park County Jail. Based on driving behavior and refusals, he was charged with *Driving under the Influence; Driving under Revocation* and *Speeding 41 in a posted 25mph zone*.

OHV Sticker Check becomes an Arrest, Tarryall Reservoir

On Saturday, May 26 at 9:30 AM a Deputy waved down a motorcycle on CR 23 near the Tarryall Reservoir to see if it either had a vehicle license plate or a current Off Highway Vehicle sticker. The vehicle did not possess a vehicle license plate and the rider provided his identification verbally. When cleared by Park County Communications he was shown to have a Restricted Driver's License which required the use of an interlock device which the motorcycle did not have. He was taken into custody and transported to the Park County Jail and charged with *Operated a Motor Vehicle without an Interlock Device* and *Rode Off-highway vehicle on County Road where Prohibited*. He was verbally warned about *No Registration, No Proof of Insurance, Riding an Uninsured Vehicle on a Highway* and *No Motorcycle Endorsement*.

Be-on-the Look Out Issued for Suicide by Cop Suspect, Jefferson

Park County Communications issued a BOLO describing a vehicle and party who had a residence near Jefferson who may be attempting suicide by having himself shot by Law Enforcement. This notice went out at 10:30 PM on Sunday, May 27, 2018. The residence was checked and LE was unable to locate the party. At around 2:00 AM on Monday, May 28 a trucker called in to Communications regarding a person stopped on Hwy 285 near Jefferson with an apparent gunshot wound to his leg. The trucker departed, feeling uncomfortable, and Medical was notified. EMTs arrived and waited for Deputies to clear the vehicle. When doing so Deputies found a male party with two bullet wounds-one in the right thigh and

the other in his left shoulder. While Medical treated the wounds the male was asked about weapons and Deputies then took possession of two rifles and a handgun. Rifle-proof armor plates were also seen in the vehicle along with large amounts of ammunition. Eventually the intoxicated party confessed to shooting himself “in the woods” by his residence and tossing the weapon away. The wounded party was transported to a metro area hospital and charges of *Prohibited Use of a Weapon* and *Reckless Endangerment* may be filed.

No Front License Plate and No Brake Lights becomes Driving under Revocation Arrest, Fairplay

When a Deputy contacted the driver of a vehicle that did not have a front license plate nor working brake lights the male driver told him he did not have a driver’s license. Park County Communications confirmed this and noted that he had six additional active restraints against his driving privileges. He was arrested and transported to the Park County Jail and charged with *Driving under Revocation (Alcohol-related)*.

Felony Warrant from California arrested in Fairplay

Deputies learned of a male party with a possible felony warrant out of California who could be working at a local Fairplay restaurant on Tuesday, May 29. He was observed to be at that location and was taken into custody and transported to the Park County Jail where he awaits extradition to CA.

Reckless Vehicle Call-DUI Arrest, Bailey

Park County Communications received a reckless driver report, followed by a local business calling in the same vehicle for having a drunk driver on Tuesday, May 29 at around 4:00 PM. The vehicle was located and driving behavior gave probable cause for a traffic stop which was initiated near Rosalie Road and Hwy 285. The driver was unable to perform Standard Field Sobriety Tests and for his safety these were suspended and he chose the breath test. He was arrested and after the chemical test was transported to the Park County Jail. Another Deputy transported the four-year old juvenile child to a local residence. The driver was charged with *Driving Under the Influence (per se)*; *Driving Under the Influence* and *Child Abuse*.

Domestic Violence, Como

A female party came into the Fire Station on CR 15 near Como on Wednesday, May 30 at around 11:00 AM and reported that she was the victim of Domestic Violence and possibly had broken ribs. A deputy responded and took her statement along with photographs of the multiple injuries. The male suspect was contacted on CR 15 and arrested then transported to the Park County Jail. He was charged with *Assault in the 2nd Degree*; *Harassment*; *Child Abuse*; *Obstruction of Telephone* and *Domestic Violence*.

Agency Assist with Fugitive Warrant On May 31 Deputies assisted the Colorado Division of Adult Parole in locating and apprehending a parole violator with a felony warrant. He was located and taken into custody on CR 77 near Lake George.