

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Press Release

04/05/17 through 04/14/17

06-Apr-17 Deputies were dispatched to a residence in Akron for a feral cat with a jar stuck on its head. The resident had tried to remove the jar was scratched but could not get the jar off. Deputies advised the resident to seek medical treatment for the scratch. The cat ran off and deputies were unable to locate the cat.

06-Apr-17 Deputies contacted Eldon Moser for parking in an alley in the Town of Akron. Mr. Moser has been told numerous times he is not allowed to park in the alley. Mr. Moser was issued a summons for improper stopping, standing or parking in specified places.

06-Apr-17 Deputies were dispatched to a residence in Cope on a cold burglary. The resident reported that someone had entered her residence and stole two flat screen TV's and other items. This case is under investigation.

07-Apr-17 Deputies were dispatched to Prewitt State Wildlife Area for a theft. A camper reported that they had left to go kayaking down the inlet canal and when they returned their generator was missing. Deputies search the area and found nothing. Case is under investigation.

09-Apr-17 Deputies were dispatched to a traffic accident in the Town of Otis involving a vehicle and a natural gas line. After arriving on scene deputies discovered the driver of the vehicle had left the scene. This case is under investigation.

10-Apr-17 Pedro Diaz-Esparza turned himself in to Washington County Justice Center on a warrant out of Washington County Courts. Diaz-Esparza was sentenced to serve a 30 day jail sentence and failed to serve that sentence. Diaz-Esparza will be serving his 30 day sentence at the Washington County Justice Center.

10-Apr-17 Deputies were dispatched to Prewitt State Wildlife Area on a missing boat. The incident happened between April 8th & April 9th. High winds may have been a factor. It is believed that the boat may have sunk or drifted away. This case is under investigation.

11-Apr-17 Deputies were dispatched to a traffic accident in the Family Dollar parking lot. Deputies arrived on scene and observed two vehicles had collided with each other. Pamela Nicklas was cited for backing a vehicle in a parking area when not safe.

12-Apr-17 Deputies were dispatched near Last Chance to investigate an abandoned vehicle. Upon further investigation, deputies were notified that the vehicle was stolen out of Goodland Kansas. Deputies impounded the vehicle and are working with outside agency to produce a suspect. Case is under investigation.

12-Apr-17 Deputies were dispatched to a suspicious person in the 200 block of 6th St. After further investigation, it was discovered that the individual was from out of town and wanted to visit a place of worship. The individual was free to leave as no criminal violations had occurred.

13-Apr-17 While in custody, Joseph Valdez was arrested on a warrant issued out of El Paso County District Court. Mr. Valdez is being held on a \$3000.00 bond.

13-Apr-17 Deputies were dispatched to a residence in the Town of Akron where a party was making threats to another party. Upon further investigation, Zachary Wells was arrested and charged with Menacing and transported to the Washington County Justice Center where he is being held pending advisement.

13-Apr-17 Thomas Barnes was transported to Washington County Justice Center from Larimer County on a warrant out of Washington County Courts. Mr. Barnes is being held on a \$2000.00 bond.

Citations:

04/07/17	HEWES, KELLEY Speeding (10-19 mph over the posted speed)	age 49	HWY 63 & MM 46
04/08/17	BUSING, AZIAH Vehicle restrictions on driver regarding interlock device, & failed to yield right of way as required at uncontrolled intersection.	age 19	2 ND & BENT AVE
04/08/17	PETERSON, PETER Speeding (10-19 mph over the posted speed)	age 67	HWY 34 & CO RD GG
04/10/17	HENZEL, JAMES Speeding (10-19 mph over posted speed)	age 60	HWY 36 & CO RD U
04/11/17	BASSETT, FRANCIS Backed on shoulder of controlled access highway	age 62	HWY 63 & WHEAT ST