

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Press Release

01/05/18 through 01/12/18

- 05-Jan-18 While in custody, deputies arrested Dustin O'Connor on a warrant out of Salt Lake City. O'Connor is being held pending extradition to Salt Lake City.
- 05-Jan-18 Deputies received a call about a welfare check south of the Town of Otis. While completing the welfare check the party was found to be ok.
- 05-Jan-18 Deputies received a report of theft and tampering with a utility meter. After further investigation it was determined that the incident was not intentional and the victim did not wish to press any criminal charges.
- 05-Jan-18 Deputies received a report of a bicycle leaning against the Family Dollar building. The bike was picked up and taken to the Washington County Sheriff's Office until the owner has been located. Please contact the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 970-345-2244 if you are missing a bicycle.
- 06-Jan-18 Deputies were dispatched to a structure fire in the 32000 block of CO RD 8 south of Anton. Fire crews were already on scene when deputies arrived. A faulty propane heater was found to be the cause of the fire.
- 06-Jan-18 Deputies were called to a suspicious vehicle in the area of CO RD RR and CO RD 37. Upon contacting the vehicle the driver, Neil Hawkinson was arrested on a warrant out of Washington County Courts. Hawkinson was also charged with DUI, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, violation of bail bond conditions, unlawful distribution/manufacturing/dispensing/sale/possession, and possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful/distribution/manufacturing/dispensing/sale/cultivation synthetic cannabinal, & violation of protection order. He is being held on \$70,000.00 bond. After the arrest deputies obtained a search warrant of the vehicle Hawkinson was driving. Deputies found multiple controlled substances, a large amount of money as well as drug paraphernalia.
- 06-Jan-18 While in custody, deputies arrested Christopher Herrera on a warrant out of Denver. He was later transported to Denver.
- 08-Jan-18 Deputies received a report of a dog bite in the Town of Akron. The dog was quarantined for 10 days and the owner, Rebeka Miersen was issued a summons for dangerous dog.
- 08-Jan-18 Deputies received a report of juveniles harassing other juveniles and throwing rocks. Two of the three juveniles were issued summons for harassment.
- 09-Jan-18 While in custody, deputies arrested Gloria Younger on two warrants for failure to comply out of Washington County. Younger is being held on a \$10,000.00 bond and \$7500.00.
- 10-Jan-18 Deputies were dispatched to a possible drug infraction. After further investigation Mirth Wakefield was cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- 10-Jan-18 Deputies received a call from a citizen pertaining to an animal that had been abandoned by its owners. Deputies contacted the owner and were able to coordinate for the animal to be picked up.

Citations:

01/06/18 THOMAS, CHAD age 43 1ST & ASH
Speeding (10-19 mph over posted speed)

01/09/18	PRIENTO CAZARES, IRMA Speeding (10-19 mph over posted speed)	age 53	HWY 34 & CO RD S
01/12/18	HERNANDEZ-MARQUEZ, FRANK Speeding (10-19 mph over posted speed)	age 28	1 ST & ITEA