

Crested Butte Marshal's Department



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Annual Report

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1. The Year in Review

Since at least 1982, the Marshal's Office has provided brief annual reports to the Town Manager and Council. In the process of applying for grants, responding to requests for information by our partner agencies and simply wondering what we did last year, the Marshal's Office decided in 2019 to revive that report and broaden the scope to cover our key mission and conduct practices, short bios of our staff. Further, we outline the facts, figures and statistics in one document which encapsulate our activities and compare and contrast what we have done in the past with what we are doing today.

Over the last few years, which have been marked by a focus on equity-in-policing and a general scrutiny of what it means to "police" in America, the Marshal's Office continues its local commitment to provide appropriate training and ongoing self-reflection in response to community concerns. We feel our training and statistics bear out a philosophy which promotes both police and community education and a mutual support between our community and their peacekeepers.

2. Administration and Logistics

200 Mission Statement

It is our mission in partnership with our community, to provide an exemplary level of service and protection to the residents and businesses of Crested Butte and to all those who may visit, work in, or travel through our community. We will serve the community through integrity, honesty, dedication, loyalty, and professionalism to enforce the law without prejudice or bias. We vow to vigorously pursue those who commit serious crimes against these people. We will respect the rights of those accused of committing crime, as well as being sensitive to those victimized by crime.

201 Code of Conduct

Deputies have sworn to uphold the U.S. and Colorado Constitutions and to enforce federal, state and local laws. All personnel, prior to assuming sworn officer status, shall take and subsequently abide by an oath of office to enforce the laws of the Town of Crested Butte, the State of Colorado and the United States of America, and to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State of Colorado.

Sworn personnel of the Crested Butte Marshal's Department, by virtue of their oath to office, Colorado Revised Statute 31-15-401 and the United States Constitution reserving police powers to the States, shall have the power and authority, and it shall be their duty, to enforce the ordinances of the Town of Crested Butte, and the laws of the state of Colorado and the United States.

Prior to assuming the duties of a peace officer, all certified employees shall be required to affirm the oath of office expressing commitment and intent to respect constitutional rights in discharging the duties of a law enforcement officer (Colorado Constitution Article XII Section 8).



202 Demographics

Elevation	8,885'
CB population	1,615 (2021 local census)
CB housing units	1,244 (2021 local census)
CB blocks	86
N valley CBFPD area	220 sq mi.
CBCS	753 students, ±100 Staff
CB liquor licenses	37
CB MJ dispensaries	5
Mt CB population	938 (2020 State of CO, Dept of Local Affairs)
Total N valley population	5,116 (2020 State of CO, Dept of Local Affairs)
Gunnison County population	16,944 (2020 State of CO, Dept of Local Affairs)

203 Jurisdiction

Officers are authorized full police powers within the Town Limits of the Town of Crested Butte. Gunnison County Sheriff, John Gallowich, has sworn-in our officers as Special Deputies to allow them mutual aid jurisdiction throughout Gunnison County. Officers commissioned in another jurisdiction may exercise full police powers under the commissioning agency's authority (i.e. Gunnison County).

204 Structure and Personnel

The rank structure of the Marshal's Office is specifically addressed toward recognizing the special knowledge, experience, training, time in-service and ability of the officers of this department. Officers with more experience mentor junior officers as the mentorship and training of an officer's potential "replacement" is necessary to an orderly succession within the Marshal's Department.

Administration

Office Manager – The Office Manager is responsible for overseeing the management and organization of the office and records by managing a myriad of electronic and paper records and accounts for NIBRS (FBI statistical reporting), sex offender registration, data collection, and the submission of BustedintheButte articles. The Office Manager works routinely with the general public to legally release records and with other agencies, such as the District Attorney, to properly submit discovery for criminal cases. The Office Manager also oversees general services provided to the public such as VIN inspections, fingerprinting and releasing towed vehicles while maintaining records for the impound lot. Finally, the Office Manger assists officers by preparing and recording case files and log sheets, proofreading cases, filing parking tickets, attending Municipal Court, and completing the registrations and re-registrations of sex offenders.

Kayce Barnett 610: Kayce started her career with CBMO in 2014 after working with the Gunnison Sheriff's Office as a jail deputy. Kayce is an excellent resource who works well to assist the public by answering countless questions via phone, email, and in-person. Kayce volunteers with the Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League (GVAWL) and is a huge animal advocate. Kayce sits on the county Crime Stoppers board as



Secretary and interim Treasurer

The Chief Marshal – The Chief Marshal is the Commanding Officer in charge of the Marshal's Office. The Chief works under the supervision of the Town Manager. The Chief Marshal has the responsibility for directing the performance of all subordinates.

Michael Reily 601: Mike started his career in 1991 with the New Orleans Police Department before moving to Colorado and being hired by Crested Butte in 1997. Mike is a graduate of the IACP's Leadership in Police Organizations; and a former IPMBA Mountain Bike Patrol instructor, Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Less Lethal, Taser, and Active Aggressor instructor. Mike is a member of the 7th Judicial District Critical Incident Investigative Team (CIIT). Mike is currently a Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Responder and former EMT-B/IV. Mike was promoted to volunteer Assistant Chief with CB Fire/EMS where he has been a volunteer since 2002.

The Deputy Chief Marshal – The Deputy Chief Marshal is second in command and Executive Officer of the Marshal's Office. The Deputy Chief works under the supervision of the Chief Marshal. The Deputy Chief maintains general supervision over the operation of the personnel under their command to ensure all policies, rules, regulations, orders and directives of the department are communicated to, implemented by, and followed by their subordinates.

Joseph Dukeman 602: Joe started his career with CBMO in 2006. Joe is a current Police Training Officer, Firearms instructor and the Department's Training Coordinator. Joe is a graduate of the FBI LEEDA Supervisory Leadership Institute. Joe is a member of the 7th Judicial District Critical Incident Investigative Team (CIIT). Joe is a former Less-Lethal instructor, EMT-B and professional Ski Patroller.

Supervisors

Master Deputy (Senior Supervisor) **Sean Besecker** 603. Sean started his career with CBMO in 2011 after working with the Gunnison Sheriff's Office as a jail deputy. Sean is the Department's Police Training Officer (PTO) Coordinator as well as an FBI defensive tactics and Taser Instructor. Sean is a graduate of the FBI LEEDA Supervisory Leadership Institute. Sean is a member of the 7th Judicial District Critical Incident Investigative Team (CIIT).

Deputy Marshal IV (Supervisor) **James Beda** 604. James started with CBMO in 2013 having served as a federal police officer for one year prior to his service here. James is a US Army veteran with combat experience in Iraq. James is one of the Department's Police Training Officers, Less-Lethal and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing instructor. James is Precision Rifle certified and a Crisis Intervention Trained officer. James is a graduate of the FBI LEEDA Supervisory Leadership Institute. James is a member of the 7th Judicial District Critical Incident Investigative Team (CIIT). James is also one of the Department's armorers.

Deputies

Deputy Marshal III **John Chandler** 606: John started his career with CBMO in 2016.



John is the Department's Intoxilyzer Instructor and responsible for maintaining the Intoxilyzer 9000. John is the department's shotgun armorer and certified driving instructor. John is Precision Rifle certified and a Crisis Intervention Trained officer.

Deputy Marshal II **Peter Daniels** 605: Pete started his career with CBMO in 2004. As the second longest serving member of the Marshal's Office, Pete enjoys a wide breadth of knowledge and experience. Pete has been certified as an arrest control instructor in two disciplines and is currently a Tactical Patrol Rifle, shotgun, and handgun instructor. Pete a graduate of an FBI Hostage/Crisis Negotiations course, as well as Series II Hostage Crisis Negotiations. Pete is also the Department's Evidence Technician and is the go-to officer for bicycle safety rodeos.

Deputy Marshal I **Cynthea Gunderson** 607: Cynthea started her career with CBMO in 2018. Cynthea is a trained member of the Gunnison/Hinsdale County Sexual Assault (SART) team and a Peer Support Specialist. Cynthea is a former Army Medic and current volunteer EMT-B/IV with CBFPD Fire/EMS.

Deputy Marshal I **Ryan Dawes** 608: Ryan started his career with CBMO in 2019. Ryan is a former Navy Seabee with combat experience in Afghanistan.



205 Shifts

The Officer Manager typically works 8a-5p shifts from Monday through Friday. Officers typically work 16 10-hour shifts in a 28-day cycle. Shifts are divided into day and night shifts with shift coverage in the off-hours by callout. Shifts span the week from Sunday to Wednesday and Wednesday to Saturday. The overlapping Wednesdays are assigned as training days. Care is taken to place staffing when and where it is needed; especially during special events.



206 Training

All members of the department undergo regular monthly and annual training. Colorado POST mandates 24 hours of training annually and the Department exceeds that by many hours. In 2021 the department attended 790 hours of training with POST certified officers attending an average of 94.25 hours each. Officers conduct regular training in the high liability areas of Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Driving, legal issues and policy.

The Department's Police Training Officer (PTO) Program is designed after Reno, Nevada's adult learning model training program. Our intensive PTO training lasts about three months and is supplemental to the Academy training an officer receives. In addition to reiterating all of the lessons learned at the Academy, PTO trainees learn skills from 15 Core Competency areas with emphasis on Problem Based Learning for community-oriented policing and problem solving in Crested Butte. The course of study pairs new officers with experienced veteran officers who have shown a strong aptitude for training.

Officers attend a myriad of outside vendor trainings through Colorado POST to obtain and maintain instructor certifications or enhance their professional skills, knowledge and abilities. Officers attend one or two, in-person, hands-on, inner-departmental trainings each month where they also discuss current departmental activities, debrief recent incidents and plan for upcoming events. Officers also complete monthly on-line Police One Academy and CIRSA trainings to further supplement our in-service education.

January: Enhance Law Enforcement Integrity Act, Uniform Policy and Complaint Process policy updates.

February: Defensive Tactics; Crisis Intervention Teams. Cynthea attended a week-long First Responder Trauma Counselors Basic Peer Support Team Member certification academy in Berthoud, CO

March: Standardized Field Sobriety recertification and case law updates; Emotionally Disturbed Persons part 1. James was invited to present at the Delta Regional Training Academy again where he has been training cadets in Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs) as part of their academy training. On March 18, in conjunction with GCSAPP, Mike Reily and Rob Weisbaum (CBFPD) spoke with a middle school Health class about the consequences of drugs, driving and alcohol and a myriad of other topics the kids brought up.

April: GVH Behavioral Health and Mobile Crisis; Annual Firearms Qualifications; Emotionally Disturbed Persons part 2. On April 14 the Marshal's Office participated in Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion training with Real Consulting.

May: Mental Health; District Attorney; Anti-Bias. John Chandler attended Driving Instructor Training in Grand Junction and can provide expert instruction in the high-liability areas of routine and emergency driving.

June: Emergency Vehicle Operation and Pursuit Policies. Deputy Cynthea Gunderson completed a 10-hour Foundations of Sexual Assault Investigation for the Rural Officer course and the 16-hour Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training.

July: Firearms; Defensive Driving; Emergency Vehicle Operations; Non-Fatal



Strangulation investigations

August: Use of Force Policy; Defensive Tactics; De-escalation. Cynthea attended a two-day Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault investigation training put on by the Colorado District Attorney's Council and the Ending Violence Against Women Program.

September: Impact Munitions; Community Policing. Kayce attended 12 hours of Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) training provided by an attorney specializing in that field.

October: 2021 Case Law and Legislative Updates. Kayce went with a number of Gunnison Dispatchers to attend the "Is the Caller the Killer" training in Montrose, CO

November: Winter/Night Firearms; Less-Lethal technologies; Bloodborne Pathogens. At a local bank's request, Ryan presented a training on what they should do in case of a robbery.

December: Defensive Tactics

207 Employee Observation Report Awards (EOR)/Promotions

Ice House Burglary

On April 14 Deputy Marshal Cynthea Gunderson conducted an interview and served a search warrant which identified the burglar who broke into an Elk Av business on April 3rd. A juvenile male was arrested for Burglary related offenses.

EOR Incident - Cases 21-59, 60, 61, 66 Date: 9 June 2021 Time: 0800-0900

Location: Gunnison and Crested Butte, CO

Letter of Commendation: Deputy Marshal IV James Beda

Letter of Achievement: Deputy Chief Joseph Dukeman, Master Deputy Sean Besecker, Deputy I Ryan Dawes

Unit Commendation: Deputy Chief Joseph Dukeman, Master Deputy Sean Besecker, Deputy IV James Beda, Deputy II Peter Daniels, Deputy II John Chandler, Deputy I Cynthea Gunderson, Deputy I Ryan Dawes, Officer Anthony Burton, Officer Joe Pecharich, Officer John Turco, Officer Cliff Adams, Officer Matt Halvorson, Officer Andy Diehl, Captain Chris Wilson, Detective Chris Danos, Officer Jerry Hayes, Officer Josh Ashe, Officer Chris Isham, Sergeant Steve Gustin, TF Officer Jamie Heinle, TF Officer Danny Taylor, TF Officer Chance Davidson, TF Officer Greg Hill, TF Officer Mike Watson, TF Sergeant Brian Rumbaugh, DEA Special Agent William Neff, DEA Special Agent Sean Flanagan, Supervisory Special Agent Steve McKnight, Chief Rob Weisbaum, Dr Shay Krier

Description: On June 9th, 2021 the Crested Butte Marshal's Office, Mt. Crested Butte Police Department, Gunnison Police Department, 7th Judicial Drug Task Force, Montrose County Sheriff's Office, Crested Butte EMS and the Drug Enforcement Administration executed four search warrants; three in Gunnison and one in Crested Butte. Additionally, arrest warrants for a male and female adult were served in Gunnison and an adult male was arrested in Crested Butte for Conspiracy to Distribute Dangerous Drugs.

Deputy Beda was assisted with Operations level planning and coordination for the four warrants by Deputy Chief Joseph Dukeman, Master Deputy Sean Besecker and Deputy Ryan Dawes. Because of the conspiratorial nature of the associated cases,



additional charges were sought against the original focus of the investigation as a special offender for conspiracy with one or more persons to engage in a pattern of manufacturing, sale, dispensing a controlled substance.

Extensive planning and coordination occurred prior to the warrants and outside assistance was brought in as required to serve all warrants simultaneously. With adequate police presence at each site, officers swiftly took control of each scene and were able to limit danger to the public. The investigations' planning and coordination resulted in the seizure of two handguns, \$4,000+ cash, indicia of drug distribution, possession of illegal drugs and resulted in all wanted parties being safely taken into custody.

Deputy Beda's hard work, unceasing efforts and coordination with multiple local, state and federal agencies in this investigation is in keeping with the highest standard of police work and brings great credit to the Marshal's Office where he is deserving of a Letter of Commendation. Due to the complex nature of the operation, the safe resolution of which could not have been accomplished without Operations level assistance from Deputy Chief Dukeman, Master Deputy Sean Besecker and Deputy Ryan Dawes whose efforts rate a Letter of Achievement. Additionally, a Unit Commendation is warranted to the participating members of the Crested Butte Marshal's Office, Mt. Crested Butte Police Department, Gunnison Police Department, 7th Judicial Drug Task Force, Montrose County Sheriff's Office, Crested Butte EMS and the Drug Enforcement Administration for the effective assistance, hard work and dedication they put into these investigations and safe service of four simultaneous warrants.

John Chandler Promotion - On August 13th John Chandler was promoted to Deputy Marshal III after completing the requirements and making the requisite time in the previous rank of Deputy Marshal II.

Missing Person Found

On September 8th the Marshal's Office received a call concerning a missing Town resident. When initial searches of Crested Butte and the surrounding area were unsuccessful, the operation was ramped up to include all CB officers searching every adjacent valley. An officer located the missing person off the road, near the Judd Falls parking lot, with minor injuries; trying but unable to self-rescue. CBEMS and MtCBPD responded to provide aid and the person returned safely home that night.

CEPA Process

On November the department participated in a day-long Colorado Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA) process with State and Gunnison County Emergency Management. The CEPA process is being used to better define our local core capabilities for preparation, mitigation, response and recovery from a list of potential hazards previously identified with County stakeholders.



EOR Incident – CIIT investigation of a Gunnison OIS

Letter of Commendation: Deputy Chief Joseph Dukeman

Letter of Achievement: Master Deputy Sean Besecker, Deputy I Ryan Dawes

Incident: Case 21-0189 Date: 11/11/2021 Time: 2316

Location: Garden Walk Apartments Gunnison, CO

Description:

On Thursday, November 11, 2021, members of the 7th Judicial District Critical Incident Investigative Team (CIIT) were called to meet at the Gunnison County Sheriff's Office to initiate the investigation of an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) in the parking lot of the Garden Walk apartments at 800 N Colorado Street in Gunnison, Colorado. The OIS involved three members of the Gunnison Police Department and resulted in the death of a wanted subject in a stolen vehicle, damage to numerous vehicles and significant injuries to one of the officers.

On Friday, November 12, 2021, at about 12:09am CIIT asked its member pool for assistance in investigating the OIS. As part of the CIIT, Deputy Chief Joseph Dukeman, who was off-duty at the time, responded to assist the team. D/C Dukeman was the only Gunnison County investigator to respond and met with the other members of the CIIT at the Gunnison Sheriff's Office where they were briefed on the incident. D/C Dukeman was asked to be Team Co-Leader for the Investigation. D/C Dukeman then spent most of the night processing the scene, and over the next days, conducted at least a dozen interviews which he documented extensively.

In addition to working with a diverse group of investigators from the Critical Incident Investigative Team, D/C Dukeman worked with and supported the efforts of the Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI) Agents, the Gunnison County Coroner's Office, Gunnison Police command staff and the Gunnison and Montrose Police Victim's Advocates in his efforts to assist with the incident.

To relieve a GPD Officer working scene security, at about 5:17am D/C Dukeman decided to enlist the aid of Deputy Marshal Ryan Dawes to document everyone entering and leaving the scene. Deputy Dawes would also contact residents as they left their apartments and collected contact information from them. If residents witnessed the OIS, they were directed to CIIT investigators for a follow-up interview later. Deputy Dawes' assistance was greatly appreciated as it relieved an officer of the involved department.

D/C Dukeman also enlisted the assistance of another one of the Marshal's Office CIIT team members, Master Deputy Sean Besecker. M/D Besecker assisted with the interview of one of the officers involved in the OIS. M/D Besecker's contribution to the investigation was appreciated as he is a valued investigator for this department.

Deputy Chief Dukeman is to be commended for his hard work and sacrifice of personal time in assisting as Co-Leader of the CIIT effort to investigate a trying and stressful event for the community, officers and investigators where a person lost their life. CIIT Co-Leader Dukeman's assistance to the Team was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marshal's Office and represented a positive reflection of his worth as an investigator and his leadership with the Marshal's Office.



3. Department Equipment

300 Standard Equipment

Officers typically wear between 25 and 30 pounds of gear when they are working uniformed patrol. While working uniformed patrol, officers are required to wear protective body armor which is contained in an outer carrier designed to better distribute the heavy loads they carry. Officers are authorized departmental or personal Taser X2, handgun, shotgun and patrol rifle. Officers are issued DTRS handheld radios and vehicles with additional DTRS and VHF radios for communication with other public safety users and Gunnison Dispatch.

In February 2020 the Department implemented a Body Worn Camera (BWC) program using the Axon Body 2 system. Officers utilize the BWC system per State law and Department policy to protect the public, the Department and officers during enforcement contacts or other situations where documentation or memorialization of events is needed.

In June the Marshal's Office received eight Lifepak CR2 defibrillators (AEDs) which the CBFPD obtained on a grant. These AEDs will replace the older models our office has used for several years. The old units will get refurbished and put back out in the community by CBEMS.

301 Patrol Vehicle Use

The Department assigns vehicles to full-time deputies for patrol and emergency response. The take-home vehicle program has demonstrated long-term fiscal, logistical and service benefits to the Town. Vehicles get better care during operation and storage and accumulate fewer annual service miles and hours of operation than pool vehicles which results in an extended vehicle service life. Vehicles subsequently require less frequent replacement and a reduced frequency of transfer and replacement of support equipment (radios, emergency, safety equipment, etc.). Ultimately, per mile operational costs are reduced.

The take-home vehicle program reduces the risk of complete fleet damage due to acts of nature or disaster (e.g., hail damage, tornado, floods, snowstorms) as well as planned or opportunity based intentional damage and vandalism, domestic destruction and/or terrorism which might render the entire fleet unavailable for deployment.

Deputies are responsible for the care and maintenance of their vehicles and have a vehicle ready in the event they are called to duty.

Assigned vehicles - 8

<u>Year</u>	<u>Make/Model,</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>2020 miles</u>	<u>2021 miles</u>
2007	Chevrolet Tahoe	55	retired	94,200	103,323
2008	Nissan Pathfinder	54	Daniels	53,300	55,190
2013	Chevrolet Tahoe	60	Dawes	51,575	59,850
2014	Chevrolet Tahoe	59	Besecker	69,865	76,769
2015	Chevrolet Tahoe	58	Reily	37,250	40,639
2016	Chevrolet Tahoe	57	Gunderson	39,800	43,898
2017	Chevrolet Tahoe	51	Chandler	19,820	23,800



2018 Chevrolet Tahoe	62	Beda	33,190	44,105
2020 Tesla X Model	56	Dukeman	0	3,570

Department vehicles - 3

Year	Make/Model,	#	2020 miles	2021 miles
2004	Chevrolet ISV	61	228,035	228,075
2018	Zero FXP motorcycle	E5	1,858	2246
2018	Zero FXP motorcycle	E6	1,847	2163

302 Other Significant Department Property

The department’s office and grounds are monitored by a camera system and DVR recorder. Each officer has a computer workstation with which to conduct investigations and complete the extensive reporting to document their activities. Deputies also have access to three Getac tablet computers for Computer Aided Dispatch and report use in the field which were obtained on a grant.

4. 2021 Budget Overview

401 General

The Marshal’s Office budgeted \$1,092,553 in 2021 from the General Fund which was used to pay employee salaries, overtime and benefits, dispatch fees, victim’s assistance fund, records management services, the body worn camera program, equipment, fuel, vehicle maintenance, office supplies, and other general operating expenses.

402 Capital

The purchase of a 2020 vehicle intended to replace a 2007 Tahoe was put on hold until 2021 because of Covid-19 budget concerns. Working under the Council’s green initiative, and with the advice of our Fleet Manager, we opted to purchase a Tesla Model X, electric SUV. The vehicle was chosen because in 2019 it was the best choice of the few electric vehicles which had the range, capacity, ground clearance, and track record to meet our needs. A \$110,000 budget was held to for the purchase of the vehicle and police package upfitting. When placed into service over the summer this vehicle was the first marked, police Model X in the U.S.

5. Activity

CBMO routinely conducts mutual aid with CBFPD and MtCBPD and works well with other area agencies such as Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Colorado State Patrol, Gunnison Sheriff’s Office and the Gunnison Police Department.

During the pandemic we maintained routine communication with our emergency service and public health partners to coordinate planning and response operations for Covid-19. CBMO assisted State and County Public Health departments with pandemic related activities such as providing security at the north valley screening and vaccination clinics.

Support was provided, as needed, to reoccurring events such as the Art Markets,



Alpenglow, and the Thursday and Sunday Farmers Markets as well as minor support to race events such as The Grin and Bear It, CB Ultra and the Turkey Trot.

500 Special Events

January

6 12th Night Bonfire

February

6-7 Alley Loop Nordic Marathon & Pub Ski

16 Mardi Gras - Security and escort provided as usual.

29 In cooperation with the Center for the Arts, the Marshal's Office hosted a Junior Forensics Laboratory which Cynthia Gunderson presented to seven enthusiastic junior investigators.

April

2 Flauschink parade escort

May

29 CBCS graduated their 2021 Senior class. To conclude the graduation, CBMO, MtCBPD and CBFPD escorted the vehicle parade of graduates through Crested Butte and back to the school.

31 Officers escorted our veterans from the Elk Av bus stop to the Cemetery for a Memorial Day Parade

June

The Chainless World Championships went a little retro, back to their rogue roots, and "raced" without support.

27 Black and White Ball - mobile

July

4 It was nice to have the Elk Avenue Independence Day Parade back after a Covid hiatus. Well attended and well behaved crowds.

4 4th of July Pancake Breakfast – A good year for CBFPD and the attendees after a virtual year in 2020.

30-8/1 The CB Arts Festival was held at the CBCS instead of Elk Av. This location seemed to work well as it took pressure off an already congested Elk Av.

August

1 Rotary Rubber Ducky Race

Fall

CB Art Market (1st and Elk Parking Lot)

Hunting seasons.

September

11 Chili and Beer Festival on the Mountain

11 2021 Summer Grand Traverse

12 Bridges of the Butte – 12 hour format
ARTumn Festival (1st and Elk parking lot)

25 Emma Coburn Elk Av 5K road race with around 1,067 participants.

12-23 Vinotok – low key community-based event. Lasted a week, however.

October

31 In cooperation with the Center for the Arts, the Marshal's Office hosted a Junior



Forensics Laboratory which Chief Reily presented to ten enthusiastic junior investigators.

November

17 CBMO, MtCBPD and CBFPD escorted CBCS's 2A State Championship boy's soccer team from the school down Elk Av and back to the school to celebrate their win.

24 CBMR ski area opens.

December

31 New Year's Eve

501 Statistics

	2019	2020	2021
Dispatched Incidents	2283	1992	1807
Agency Assists	391	308	318
Alcohol offense Cites	5	0	7
Business Checks	1856	1669	1654
Case Follow Up	490	425	523
Courtesy Transports	99	72	109
Fingerprinting	22	12	20
Pedestrian Contacts	412	1605	1887
Reports/Supplemental	242	222	207
Residence Checks	503	512	388
VIN checks	45	51	35

502 Major Incidents, Mutual Aid and Emergency Management

On January 4th the Crested Butte Town Council approved a recommendation made by the Black Lives Matter Community Coalition to have the Marshal's Office change the color of their shirts and coats from black to blue. Additionally, after recommendations made by the BLMCC, and working with Staff and our Town Attorneys, the Council approved modifications to CBMO Policy section 904 which deals with the CBMO Complaint Process.

The department needed to purchase new patches to outfit our new blue shirts and coats so we took the opportunity to update our patch design.



On June 9, after months of investigation and planning, the Marshal's Office conducted four, simultaneous arrest and search warrants in Crested Butte and Gunnison with the assistance of the Mt. Crested Butte Police Department, Gunnison Police Department, 7th Judicial Drug Task Force, Montrose County Sheriff's Office, Crested Butte EMS and the Drug Enforcement Administration three in Gunnison and one in Crested Butte. Arrest warrants for a male and female adult were served in Gunnison and an adult male was arrested in Crested Butte for charges related to Conspiracy to Distribute Dangerous Drugs.

On August 25 officers with the Marshal's Office responded to assist with a person who pointed a firearm at a Gunnison Sheriff's Deputy at a residence on Highway 135 which resulted in a seven-hour armed standoff. The standoff was eventually resolved peacefully, and a suspect taken into custody.

Starting on November 11 and continuing for weeks, officers with the Marshal's Office assisted the 7th Judicial Critical Incident Investigation Team with the investigation of an officer involved shooting involving the Gunnison Police Department.

503 Social Media

The Department maintains a Facebook page at [Crested Butte Marshal's Office | Facebook](#). Posts to Facebook are generally informational, such as letting people know when we will be towing or of upcoming street closures or events such as rolling out our new electric police car.

The Department publishes a brief synopsis of the week's events in the Crested Butte News' BustedintheButte. Busted was introduced in 2000 as an educational and entertaining piece which continued a tradition started with the Law and Disorder in Crested Butte column which ran in the local newspapers from 1972 to 1983. In 2010 a 12-point set of guidelines were put in place to address the type and manner of submissions. The posts are generally anonymous with respect to persons and specific place unless a commendation is being mentioned.

6. Patrol Operations

601 Communications

CBMO utilizes the dispatch services of the Gunnison/Hinsdale Regional Communications Center in Gunnison, CO. Our officers predominately utilize the State's Digital Trunked Radio System but have access to the County's VHF radio system when the digital system is down or when providing mutual aid assistance.

602 Crimes

Type of Crime

	Assault	Domestic	DUI/DUID	Disorder/Harass	False Cred	Theft
2021	3	2	9	5	10	12



603 Arrests
Monthly

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
F	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
M	4	2	4	0	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	2

10 Felonies
26 Misdemeanors

604 Emotionally Disturbed Persons

CBMO routinely works with Gunnison Valley Hospital’s Behavioral Health and the Center for Mental Health. The Center for Mental Health’s office in the Ore Bucket building is well established and available for members of our community who require therapy.

After working with Gunnison Valley Hospital’s Behavioral Health department to initiate a Mental Health Mobile Crisis program for many months, mobile crisis clinicians were available in our area starting on 1 July 2021.

Officers responded to 48 dispatched calls for welfare checks and 14 mental health calls, three of which were significant enough mental health crisis cases that they required a report. Additional mental health resource assistance is provided by CBMO and CBEMS to members of the community on a weekly basis.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Welfare	2	6	4	3	5	9	1	4	2	4	3	5
MH	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	1	0
M1/M.5	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

605 Deaths

Zero deaths were reported in the Town of Crested Butte over the course of 2021. However, we did lose two long-time CB residents in Town-associated incidents, a fatal bike crash and a suicide, where neither death transpired in Town but at one point both events had origins in Town.

The Marshal’s Office typically works with our partners in the Coroner’s Office, CBFPD EMS and the Victim’s Advocate to respectfully respond, investigate and follow-up as needed with the families and friends of the deceased.

606 Response to Resistance (Use of Force)

There were 0 uses of force in 2020 based on 4,411 enforcement contacts (the 2020 numbers were somewhat exaggerated because of the Covid-19, Elk Av mask mandate “enforcement contacts”).

There were 0 uses of force in 2021 based on 2,327 enforcement contacts.

607 Tactical Operations

CBMO performed four simultaneous search warrant operations in June of 2021 and assisted with a successful barricaded gunman operation on Highway 135 on



August 25. All officers are trained in SWAT tactics and procedures and complete regular training to ensure tactical proficiency and legal familiarity with tactical concepts.

608 Ride-Along Program

CBMO offers and encourages ride-alongs to qualified candidates. Several Explorers and Council members participated in the program in 2021. We appreciate each rider’s willingness to get to know our officers, become familiar with our activities and the valuable services we perform.

The CBMO is one of the partner agencies for Explorer Scout Post 0911. Explorers, aged 14-18, train and work with adult, emergency service Advisors from CB Fire and EMS, Search and Rescue and Police to gain a better understanding of the events and activities performed by those agencies.

609 Animal Control

CBMO utilizes the services of Paradise Animal Welfare Society and their shelter.

709.1 Dogs

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Warn	1	10	1	16	8	7	9	4	4	5	1	6
Cite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

609.2 Bears

No significant bear activity in Crested Butte in 2021. One bear spent a bit of the summer knocking over garbage cans but made himself relatively scarce otherwise.

7. Traffic Operations

All CBMO vehicles are fully marked and equipped with either Radar or Lidar speed monitoring devices. Additionally, the Town utilizes both fixed and mobile radar speed monitoring in problem locations.

The Marshal’s Office rolled out crash reporting software provided by Lexis-Nexis which allows for a more streamlined report writing and distribution of crash reports. We decided to use this free program after the State changed the DR2447 form to a much more complicated DR 3447 multi-page document.

700 Reportable Accidents Investigated

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crash	3	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	7
H&Run	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	2	0

28 Crash Reports

13 Hit and Run



701 Moving Violations

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Warnings	39	45	46	37	26	40	56	33	26	25	28	27
Tickets	7	15	5	3	1	3	3	4	8	3	2	9

428 Traffic warnings

63 Moving violations

702 CBMO Parking

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Warnings	50	32	40	25	44	51	51	23	41	7	416	264
Tickets	255	226	146	7	1	5	37	26	22	2	3	282

1,044 Warnings

1,012 Tickets

In addition to the parking enforcement conducted by the Marshal's Office, in 2021 the Town contracted with Interstate Parking for additional summer and winter permit parking enforcement in CB. The website for that program can be found at <https://www.parkcrestedbutte.com/>.

703 Towing and Winter Parking

From November 1 to April 30 of each year, the core travel routes in town are eligible to be cleared of accumulated snow and ice. CBMO assists Public Works in keeping these routes clear by ticketing and towing vehicles in areas of concern.

The winter of 2018-2019 utilized a new set of Winter Parking rules which have proven to be more user friendly. However, anyone who does not understand the rules is encouraged to contact the Marshal's Office for clarification.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tows	43	73	10	0							0	106

232 Total

8. Investigations

800 Evidence and Property

Our evidence technicians continued to dispose of unneeded evidence and returned a good deal of found property to the rightful owners.

801 Domestic Violence

At the beginning of the pandemic in 2020, law enforcement assumed there would be an increase in domestic violence cases. The belief in early 2020 was that people being trapped together would cause more domestic strife and result in more domestic violence. Reported domestic violence arrests were down from eleven in 2019 to five in 2020 and two in 2021. The key word being "reported," as it is entirely possible incidents of domestic violence were occurring, but people did not report them. People are strongly encouraged to report all incidents of Domestic Violence.



802 Identity Theft

Identity theft related incidents continue to be a source of irritation for our residents and guests alike. The 2020 summer scam of spoofed vacation rental web sites and the large-scale scam where imposters were filing claims for unemployment benefits were much lower in 2021. However, people and businesses continue to fall prey to a variety of scams and identity theft.

Identity theft victims are asked to:

1. Report the fraud to their employer and keep a record of who they spoke with.
2. Report the fraud to your state unemployment benefits agency.
3. Visit [IdentityTheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov) to report the fraud to the FTC and get help with recovery.
4. Review credit reports often.

Don't respond to any calls, emails, or text messages telling you to wire money, send cash, or put money on gift cards. State agencies will never tell you to repay money that way. Anyone who tells you to do those things is a scammer.

803 Victim's Rights

The Gunnison County Law Enforcement Victim's Advocate assisted with 15 CBMO cases in 2021. Law Enforcement Victim Advocates provide support and services to victims of crime or traumatic situations such as assaults, domestic violence, sexual assault and fatalities 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The Victim's Advocate provides on-scene and in-person response, crisis intervention, criminal justice support, VRA information and resources.

804 Juveniles

No secure holding incidents were reported to the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice Compliance Monitor in 2021.

805 Asset Forfeiture

As the result of drug seizures in June, \$4,573 in illegal assets were recovered from suspects. This money was placed into a seizure fund pending release by the courts.

