



COTTONWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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The Cottonwood Police Department is proud to release it’s 2012 overall crime statistics. All law enforcement agencies report their annual crime stats to the FBI’s Uniform Crime Report (UCR) system. The UCR categories are divided by Type 1 and Type 2 crimes as well as traffic related and city ordinance offenses. As shown in the chart below several of Cottonwood’s Type 1 crimes are down. Type 1 crimes are defined as serious crimes that occur with regularity in all areas of the country. For instance burglaries in Cottonwood have lowered 37% from 2011 to 2012. Thefts and Aggravated Assaults have shown lower numbers as well while Motor Vehicle Thefts have risen slightly.

Type 2 crimes in 2012 have shown lower numbers in nearly every category. Most noticeably in Simple Assaults (down 24%), Disorderly Conduct (down 28%) and Criminal Damage calls (down 11%). DUI arrests have dropped 26% as well. Increased DUI enforcement efforts together with community awareness may have contributed to the falling numbers.

“The reduction in crime stats are due to the proactive and professional enforcement by our Police Officers but mostly by the overwhelming support of our community to promote a safer community.” Said Chief Jody Fanning.

<i>TITLES</i>	<i>This Month 12/12</i>	<i>Last Month 11/12</i>	<i>This Month Last Year</i>	<i>This YTD 2012</i>	<i>Last YTD 2011</i>
PART I CRIMES					
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	1	0	1
ROBBERY	0	0	0	5	3
ASSAULT, AGG	3	4	5	48	51
BURGLARY	7	4	5	43	59
THEFT	35	36	43	372	416
MOTOR VEH THEFT	1	1	3	21	19
ARSON	3	1	5	16	14
	20	20	20	20	20
PART II CRIMES					
ASSAULT, SIMP	9	10	11	116	153
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	7	9	8	87	118
DRUG VIOLATIONS	4	6	10	80	78
SEX OFFENSES	0	2	1	19	28
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	12	15	17	166	186
CHECK/FRAUD	5	5	12	28	74
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	26	24	17	228	256
OTHER PART II	1180	1281	1105	15338	15379
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	4	11	12	118	138

TRAFFIC					
FATAL ACCIDENT	0	0	0	0	2
INJURY ACCIDENT	7	6	8	89	82
PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT	23	19	19	226	275
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	30	25	27	315	359
# PERSONS KILLED	0	0	0	0	2
# PERSONS INJURED	8	7	11	122	101
HAZARD/CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	31	17	39	353	328
NON HAZARD/CIVIL TRAFFIC	141	147	81	1562	1526
WRITTEN WARNING	121	147	74	1261	1394
REPAIR ORDER	26	39	9	270	345
CRIMINAL NON-TRAFFIC	73	39	49	864	877
TOTAL REPORTS	1263	1391	1205	16304	16439
FELONY ARREST	48	31	58	339	405
MISDEMEANORS	83	71	106	1040	1059
DUI ARRESTS	7	9	8	87	118
	10	10	10	25	
CODE ENFORCEMENT					
ANIMAL CODE VIOLATIONS	77	80	88	1015	1276
TOWN CODE VIOLATIONS	15	16	28	453	479
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COMMUNITY RELATIONS					
PROGRAMS TO CIVIC GROUPS	2	4	3	36	49
# PEOPLE CONTACTED	25	47	105	3294	2088
SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS	2	2	0	12	72
# PEOPLE CONTACTED	125	125	0	952	3643
COMMUNICATIONS					
CTWD PD	1293	1391	1134	16117	15,989
CLKD PD	145	178	188	2282	2617
JEROME PD	88	124	72	1472	1218

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