

**Report  
Cottonwood Police Department  
April 2022**

**Projects and Operations**

Chief Money continues to investigate an attempted burglary of a local residence. Video was obtained and the type of vehicle determined. Multiple suspects have been identified.

Chief Money and Colonel Smith investigated a harassing communication involving a domestic dispute worked earlier by Corporal Pearson. The complainant declined to prosecute.

Colonel Smith and Chief Money worked a DUI and possession of marijuana case involving an out of state resident. The driver was a health care provider in another state.

Chief Money, Colonel Smith, and Corporal Pearson worked a case where two children were left in a vehicle not running at a local business. The hot vehicle caused dehydration and heat illness in the two children. The children were left in the vehicle for roughly 27 minutes requiring they be transported to a local hospital by Cottonwood Rescue Squad. A female was arrested and charged with two counts of reckless endangerment, one count of possession of brass knuckles, and a child restraint violation.

A local business reported the theft of a catalytic converter from a client's vehicle.

Chief Money arrested a fugitive wanted in Georgia following a traffic stop. Officer Pearson arrested a fugitive wanted in Florida following a traffic stop in a separate incident. Corporal Pearson arrested another individual on a traffic warrant.

Colonel Smith and Chief Money investigated an illegal fire which escaped and caused damage to a Town owned water line. The owner of the property was sent a bill for the damage caused and admitted culpability for the damage caused by his construction crew for starting the illegal fire and failing to stay with the fire.

Colonel Smith, Chief Money, and Corporal Pearson investigated a free for all fight on Granger Street. Those involved were identified but declined to prosecute. At least one gunshot was fired during the melee. Residents were not cooperative with officers. Corporal Pearson and Chief Money investigated a follow up disorderly person call at another location involving some of the same parties the following day. Chief Money several days later arrested one of the persons involved in these incidents for disorderly conduct in a separate incident on Granger Street. These are misdemeanor offenses and for officers to arrest, they have to witness the event or have a victim signa complaint.

Corporal Pearson, Colonel Smith, and Chief Money investigated a motor vehicle crash involving a DUI driver striking utility pole. The driver was arrested for DUI by Corporal Pearson for DUI and cited by Colonel Smith for an open container of alcoholic beverage in the vehicle. The driver declined medical care by Cottonwood Rescue Squad and was transported to the Houston County Jail. The vehicle was totaled, and the utility pole owned by Alabama Power Company had to be replaced.

### Monthly Activity

Calls for Service	203
Reports Written	13
Traffic Warnings Issued	62
Traffic Citations Issued	20

### Arrests Made

Traffic Warrants	1
Drug Arrests	1
Felonies	2
Misdemeanors	8
Total Arrests Made	12

Auxiliary Hours	4
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### Officer Activity

#### Chief Money

CFS	68
Warnings	21
UTTC	4 Speed x 3, Wrong Side of Road 1
Reports	1 Burglary
Arrests	0

#### Corporal Pearson

CFS	48
Warnings	4
UTTC	1 DUI
Reports	1 Fugitive
Arrests	1 DUI, Fugitive

#### Colonel Smith

CFS	88
Warnings	37
UTTC	15 DWLS 2, Speed 3, No Ins. 2, Open Container 2, NSB, 3, CRV 2, RD 1
Reports	11 Theft of Property 1, DUI, POM, MVC 2, Assault 2, Fire, Reckless Endangerment 2, Brass Knuckles
Arrests	5 DUI, POM, Reckless Endangerment 2, Brass Knuckles