

**Report
Cottonwood Police Department
January 2022**

Projects and Operations

During Cottonwood Municipal Court, a defendant charged with DUI appeared under the influence of alcoholic beverage and prescription medication in Court. The individual was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail on the pending charge. The instant case resulted in a DUI charge and citation for an open container. This incident was investigated by Colonel Smith and Chief Money. The original DUI charge was made by Corporal Pearson.

During Cottonwood Municipal Court, a defendant admitted to officers he had weapons a clothing bag brought into Town Hall at the request of the defendant. During a search officers found not only a weapon but what appeared to be methamphetamine. The defendant was found guilty of his pending charges relating to noncompliance with Town health and safety codes. He was arrested for unlawful possession of a controlled substance. This incident was investigated by Corporal Pearson and Reserve Officer Davis.

The first case tried in Cottonwood Municipal Court for violation of the Town Health and Safety Code resulted in finding the defendant guilty. The fine was \$100 plus court costs of more than \$350 and a sentence of 30 days in jail.

Colonel Smith investigated a theft. The suspect provided a confession. The victim signed a complaint, and a warrant was issued.

Chief Money investigated a minor MVC while Corporal Pearson and Colonel Smith investigated an MVC with serious injuries to the driver as the driver lost control during heavy rain. Colonel Smith and Chief Money investigated another minor MVC.

Chief Money and Colonel Smith issued summons for a case of interference with the placing of a domestic violence emergency call, criminal trespassing, and contempt of court. The suspect in this case was arrested.

Following the issuance of a UTTC by Colonel Smith, he determined the driver used a false name to obtain an out of state driver's license fraudulently to avoid a suspended driving privilege in Alabama. The Alabama Department of Public Safety and other state's driver's license division were notified. A UTTC for driving while suspended was issued along with a summons for using a false name. This person also has multiple warrants from other agencies.

Monthly Activity

Calls for Service	164
Reports Written	9
Traffic Warnings Issued	26
Traffic Citations Issued	12

Arrests Made

Traffic Warrants	0
Drug Arrests	2
Felonies	0
Misdemeanors	4
Total Arrests Made	6

Auxiliary Hours	8
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Corporal Pearson

CFS	59	
Warnings	8	
UTTC	0	
Reports	2	MVC, UPCS
Arrests	1	UPCS

Colonel Smith

CFS	43	
Warnings	6	
UTTC	4	
Reports	6	MVC, COC, CT3rd, False Name, DUI, DV
Arrests	5	Summons

Chief Money

CFS	63	
Warnings	10	
UTTC	6	
Reports	1	MVC
Arrests	0	