

Meagher County Sheriff's Office Complaint Report for the Month of January 2023

In this month the Sheriff's Office received three hundred twenty-seven (327) incoming calls, twenty-four (24) 9-1-1 calls, and two hundred twenty-five (225) people coming into the office. For a total of five hundred seventy-six (576) people who contacted the Sheriff's Office.

For the month of January 2023 in the city, seven (7) were required reportable to NIBRS... In the County, zero (0) were required to be reported.

- (11) Eleven citations were issued in the City and one (1) in the County.
- (0) Zero warrants of arrest were served in the City and zero (0) in the County.
- (4) Four sets of civil papers were served in the City and zero (0) in the County.

New Complaints by Location

CITY COMPLAINTS:

- 01-01-2023 **ASSIST CITIZEN:** Two males came to the office for a vehicle lock out. A locksmith was called for them and they returned to their hotel to wait for him.
- 01-01-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reported the people staying at the Tenderfoot Motel are parking on his property and causing damage. A Deputy responded and put up some tape and advised the owner about no trespassing signs.
- 01-02-2023 **ASSIST CITIZEN:** Individual reports he found a pipe of some kind in a rental he cares for. He would like someone to come look at it. A Deputy responded and identified it as parts of a vape pen.
- 01-03-2023 **ASSIST CITIZEN:** Individual called about how to get an incident report. A Deputy called the individual back.
- 01-03-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reported damage to their property. A Deputy was advised and is responding.
- 01-03-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Animal Control called for assistance with 2 nuisance deer. The Game Warden responded.
- 01-03-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual requested to speak to a Deputy. The Deputy responded.
- 01-04-2023 **SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE:** Individual reported a vehicle parked the park for a long time with no one around. A Deputy responded and spoke to the driver that was trying to sleep.

- 01-04-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual requested assistance with a feral cat. A Deputy responded and found the cat safe and fed. Animal Control responded and took control of the cat.
- 01-04-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** Individual requested an ambulance for a female that fell. An ambulance and a Deputy responded and the patient was transported to the local hospital.
- 01-04-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Animal Control requested assistance with a nuisance deer. The Game Warden responded.
- 01-04-2023 **ASSIST CITIZEN:** An employee of a local motel reported a guest had stayed an extra night and when they ran the credit card on file it was denied. A Deputy responded and gave the information he had found to the business owners.
- 01-05-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Caller reports the meat packing place behind her house is burning hair and it smells awful. A Deputy responded and spoke to all involved parties.
- 01-05-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** The local hospital requested an ambulance for a patient transfer to Livingston. The ambulance responded and the transfer was completed.
- 01-05-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual wanted to speak to a Deputy about filing a criminal complaint. The Deputy responded and this is now under investigation.
- 01-06-2023 **DEATH NOTIFICATION:** An individual with a hospice called to speak to a coroner about a local resident.
- 01-06-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** The local hospital requested an ambulance for a patient transfer to Billings. The ambulance responded and the patient transfer was completed.
- 01-06-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Individual reported a vehicle hit a gas pump and is high centered on cement. They also report the driver has a strong odor of alcohol. A Deputy responded and a wrecker was called. The driver was arrested for DUI.
- 01-07-2023 **LOST PROPERTY:** Individual reported losing an older blue leather wallet with checks but no cards in it.
- 01-09-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Animal Control requested assistance with a nuisance deer. A Deputy responded.
- 01-09-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual reported finding a little dog with a blue collar and no tags. The owner was located.
- 01-09-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** Individual requested an ambulance for her daughter. The ambulance and a Deputy responded and the patient was transported to the local hospital.
- 01-09-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** The local hospital requested an ambulance for a patient transfer to Helena. The ambulance responded and the patient transfer was completed.
- 01-11-2023 **INFORMATIONAL:** The SRO received a call about a juvenile from the school. He is going to do a welfare check.

- 01-11-2023 **LOST PROPERTY:** Individual reported a lost wallet and needed information on replacing a driver's license. They called later and reported it had been found.
- 01-12-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Animal Control requested assistance with a nuisance deer. A Deputy responded.
- 01-12-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** School Superintendent requested an ambulance for a student athlete. The ambulance and a Deputy responded and the patient was transported to the local hospital.
- 01-14-2023 **ABANDONED VEHICLE:** Individual reported a vehicle parked in his yard and he would like it removed. A tow was arranged and a Deputy responded. The driver arrived and removed his vehicle.
- 01-14-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reports he has a trailer on his property and he thinks someone is going to come and take it. A Deputy responded and spoke with the reporting party.
- 01-14-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** Individual requested an ambulance for back spasms and leg weakness. The ambulance and a Deputy responded and the patient was transported to the local hospital.
- 01-14-2023 **LOST PROPERTY:** Individual reported lost keys to his vehicle. He wanted to know if someone had turned them in here and was advised that they had not been turned in.
- 01-14-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual brought in a dog that was running loose at the laundromat. A message was left for Animal Control. Animal Control came and picked up the dog.
- 01-15-2023 **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE:** Individual requested a Deputy for domestic disturbance. A Deputy responded and back up was called. One individual was arrested.
- 01-16-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** Ambulance requested for a female that fell and injured her hip. The ambulance responded and the patient was transported to the local hospital.
- 01-16-2023 **LOST PROPERTY:** Individual reported a lost wallet. It was cowboy style leather.
- 01-17-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** The local hospital requested an ambulance for a patient transfer. The ambulance responded and the patient transfer was completed.
- 01-17-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** Individual requested an ambulance for pain. The ambulance and a Deputy responded and the patient was transported to the local hospital.
- 01-17-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual reported the neighbor's dog had tried to attack a guest at his home. Animal Control was advised.
- 01-18-2023 **CIVIL PAPERWORK:** The office received civil paperwork that was prepared and served.
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- 01-20-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Caller thinks he was scammed. A Deputy was advised and is handling this.
- 01-20-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Animal Control requested assistance with a nuisance deer. A Deputy responded.
- 01-20-2023 **CIVIL:** A Deputy performed a civil standby.
- 01-20-2023 **ARREST:** Arrest for DUI. Vehicle impounded.
- 01-21-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual reported horses on west main. The owner was contacted and will get them in the morning as they were safe for the night.
- 01-22-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Caller reported a dog on Main Street. A Deputy responded but was unable to locate the dog.
- 01-23-2023 **INFORMATIONAL:** Animal Control requested assistance with a nuisance deer. F&G Biologist responded.
- 01-23-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Animal Control requested assistance with a nuisance deer. The animal was released.
- 01-24-2023 **CIVIL PAPERWORK:** Civil papers were brought in. they were prepared and served.
- 01-24-2023 **SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE:** Individual reported a suspicious vehicle driving slowly around the neighborhood. A Deputy responded and was unable to locate the vehicle.
- 01-25-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** Ambulance was requested for a male having a seizure. A Deputy and the ambulance responded and the patient was transported to the local hospital.
- 01-25-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** The local hospital requested an ambulance for a patient transfer to Great Falls. The ambulance responded and the transfer was completed.
- 01-25-2023 **ASSIST:** Individual requested a Deputy's assistance in removing some property from a relative's house. A Deputy advised.
- 01-26-2023 **INFORMATIONAL:** DOT requested no vehicles parking overnight on Main St because of the upcoming storm. The Deputies were advised.
- 01-26-2023 **INFORMATIONAL:** Male informed the office that he is going to be sleeping in his van in front of the Senior Center for the night. Two individuals reported the van and were told we knew the ID of the individual.
- 01-27-2023 **SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE:** Individual reported a suspicious vehicle in the same spot for the 3rd day in a row. A Deputy responded and advised the reporting party of the situation.
- 01-27-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reported a missing stop sign that nearly caused an accident. The city crew was advised.
- 01-27-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Animal Control requested assistance with a nuisance deer. A Deputy responded.
- 01-27-2023 **DEATH NOTIFICATION:** Benefis called for a coroner with a death notification of a local resident. A coroner was informed.

- 01-28-2023 **FIRE ALARM:** Alarm company reported a fire at a local facility. Employees reported a loud explosion but no cause could be found by the responding fire crew.
- 01-28-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** The local hospital requested an ambulance for a patient transfer to Helena. The ambulance responded and the transfer was completed.
- 01-29-2023 **ASSIST:** Welfare check performed on a local resident by a Deputy. Everything was okay.
- 01-30-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual reported she was missing 2 cats and is worried they might have been trapped. She was advised to speak to Animal Control.
- 01-31-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Animal Control requested assistance with a nuisance deer. A Deputy responded.

COUNTY COMPLAINTS:

- 01-01-2023 **ASSIST CITIZEN:** Individual requested a welfare check on her children. A Deputy responded and the children are okay. Later the Mom came and got her kids.
- 01-01-2023 **ASSIST CITIZEN:** Caller requested assistance with contacting a local resident about a surgery for her dog. She gave an incorrect phone number. A Deputy responded and passed the message to the dog owner.
- 01-03-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Caller reported a female's car slid off the highway in Broadwater County but she was headed here and wanted it towed here. The car was towed in to town and the driver came and filled out a white form for MHP.
- 01-06-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** MHP trooper reported a vehicle slide off on Hwy 89 N. A Deputy responded. A wrecker was ordered and the car was pulled out. No injuries and no damage.
- 01-06-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** An individual reported a cow out on the highway. The possible owner was called.
- 01-07-2023 **THEFT:** Individual reported he had medications and cash stolen while he was skiing. A Deputy spoke to the reporting party.
- 01-07-2023 **ASSIST CITIZEN:** Individual reported a female walking down the highway. A Deputy responded and located the female and a vehicle. He spoke with the parties. They are waiting for another to come pull them out.
- 01-07-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual reported 10 cows out on the highway. Some possible owners were called. A Deputy responded.
- 01-08-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reported a vehicle blocking a gate they need to get through to feed their cows. Dispatch talked to the owner of the vehicle and he will move it now.

- 01-09-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Individual reported a tractor-trailer slid off the road. There were no injuries and the driver check into a local motel while waiting for a wrecker to come. A Deputy responded to the motel and spoke to the driver. He was given the MHP white form to fill out.
- 01-10-2023 **ASSIST:** Caller reported he is bringing a male that had cut off part of his finger to the local ER. He requested we notify them for him. A Deputy was also advised.
- 01-11-2023 **VEHICLE FIRE:** Individual reported a semi with a tire on fire that is burning out of control. A Deputy and fire personnel responded. MHP and the State Highway Dept. were advised as well as the County Sanitarian. A tow truck was arranged.
- 01-12-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Individual reported a one vehicle rollover with unknown injured parties. The ambulance, a Deputy and fire responded. MHP was advised. No one was at the vehicle. Investigation turned over to MHP.
- 01-12-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual reported a chocolate lab running down the highway south of town. The possible owners were called and the dog was picked up by the owners.
- 01-12-2023 **VEHICLE ASSIST:** The owner of a Semi reported an elderly driver had last pinged in the truck a couple hours previously. He is concerned for the welfare of the driver. A Deputy was dispatched. He located the semi and the truck was having mechanical issues. The mechanic showed up and they got the truck back on the road.
- 01-15-2023 **ASSIST:** Gallatin County requested assistance with a 911 hung up that was in our county. A Deputy and the County Road Superintendent responded deploying the side-by-side and picked up the family of the 911 call. They went back to check on another stuck vehicle in the same area but he had gotten himself out.
- 01-16-2023 **MISSING PERSONS:** Individual reported her family members had not returned from a hunting trip. She found their truck but no one was around. Deputies and S&R responded. A helicopter joined in the search. The individuals were found.
- 01-16-2023 **RADD:** Report received of a pickup pulling a stock trailer weaving all over the road. The vehicle turned off towards Martinsdale. A Deputy was advised and he was unable to locate it.
- 01-16-2023 **ASSIST OTHER AGENCY:** Broadwater County reported that a dog in their kennel belongs to a local individual. The number on the dog no longer works. The owner was advised.
- 01-19-2023 **ASSIST:** Park County reported a 911 call with an open line from our county. Park County sent a Deputy but did not locate anyone in the area. Dispatch called the numbers associated with the individual and he called back stating he was fine. It was an accidental dial.
- 01-19-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reported a big round bale in the middle of the highway that was pretty smashed up. DOT was called.

- 01-19-2023 **ASSIST:** Individual requested a VIN inspection. A Deputy responded and the inspection was completed.
- 01-19-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT/ANIMAL:** Individual reported hitting a deer and came to the office for a MHP white form. A Deputy responded to the crash site and removed the deer from the road.
- 01-20-2023 **ANIMAL COMPLAINT:** Individual reported cows on the roadway in Park County. Park County was advised.
- 01-20-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reported a hay hauler in the ditch for about one month. A Deputy responded and tagged the vehicle for removal.
- 01-22-2023 **SICK CARED FOR:** Female requested help getting her husband up due to hip pain. A Deputy and the ambulance responded and the patient was transported to the local hospital.
- 01-23-2023 **ASSIST:** A Deputy did a welfare check on a vehicle parked along side the road. Everything was okay.
- 01-23-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reported people hunting elk on a property that is not designated in the shoulder hunt. Citation issued.
- 01-24-2023 **FIRE/OTHER:** Individual reported a hay stack fire with no structures at risk. Martinsdale fire responded and got the fire contained.
- 01-24-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Caller reported a semi with a wide load that almost ran them off the road in Deep Creek Canyon. Broadwater County was called.
- 01-25-2023 **RADD:** Caller reported a white truck driving erratically. A Deputy responded but could not locate the vehicle.
- 01-25-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reported a scam. A Deputy spoke to him and is investigating.
- 01-25-2023 **VEHICLE ASSIST:** Caller reported a vehicle slide off. A Deputy responded and there were no injuries or damage to the vehicle. A tow truck was called and DOT prepped the road. The vehicle was removed.
- 01-26-2023 **COMPLAINT:** Individual reported slushy roads that need a snow plow. DOT was advised.
- 01-26-2023 **THEFT:** Individual reported someone broke into and stole everything from his ice house. A Deputy was informed and responded. This is under investigation.
- 01-27-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Caller reported a 2-vehicle accident at Ringling. One vehicle slipped on ice and hit the second vehicle. No injuries were reported. A Deputy responded. MHP was called as well as DOT and a tow truck. They all responded.
- 01-27-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** A local tow truck driver reported a slide off he was responding to. A Deputy also responded.
- 01-27-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Individual reported a semi-truck and trailer slide off. A Deputy was informed. Tow truck reported getting them out.
- 01-28-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Individual reported a semi with trailer off the road unable to stop due to road conditions. MHP enroute and a tow had been dispatched.

- 01-28-2023 **STRUCTURE FIRE:** Report of a trailer house on fire with no one in the trailer. Fire crews and the ambulance responded. A Deputy also responded and the fire was extinguished.
- 01-29-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Individual reported a 1 vehicle slide off with no injuries. A Deputy responded but could not locate the vehicle.
- 01-29-2023 **FIRE/OTHER:** Individual reported a fire in the walls. Fire personnel responded and extinguished the fire.
- 01-29-2023 **FIRE ALARM:** Alarm company reported a fire alarm at a residence. Fire personnel responded and found the damper on the stove closed and the house full of smoke. They opened the house to air it out and had the rest of the page cancelled.
- 01-30-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Individual reported a big rig in the ditch. Deputy, fire and ambulance responded and found the vehicle had been there over the weekend. Crews cancelled with the Deputy continuing on to investigate.
- 01-31-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** A Deputy came upon a vehicle in the ditch. There is no damage and there is no one around.
- 01-31-2023 **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT:** Individual reported a car in the ditch with 5 occupants. No injuries and no damages. This was reported by 6 different individuals. There were no tow trucks available so a Deputy responded and brought the 5 to a motel in town for the night.

CITY CITATIONS:

- 01-06-2023 **CITATION FOR RECKLESS DRIVING**
- CITATION FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**
- 01-15-2023 **CITATION FOR PARTNER FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT**
- CITATION FOR TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE**
- CITATION FOR PARTNER FAMILY MEMBER ASSAULT**
- CITATION FOR STRANGULATION OF A FAMILY MEMBER**
- CITATION FOR INTIMIDATION**
- 01-20-2023 **CITATION FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**
- CITATION FOR DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED**
- CITATION FOR EXPIRED REGISTRATION**
- CITATION FOR DRIVING WITH NO INSURANCE**

COUNTY CITATIONS:

- 01-23-2023 **CITATION FOR HUNTING DURING A CLOSED SEASON**

TRAFFIC STOPS WITH VERBAL WARNINGS GIVEN

CITY:

01-01-2023 **WARNING FOR STOP SIGN VIOLATION**
01-01-2023 **WARNING FOR EXPIRED REGISTRATION**
01-06-2023 **WARNING FOR UNSAFE DRIVING**
01-06-2023 **WARNING FOR NO HEADLIGHTS**
01-08-2023 **WARNING FOR SPEED**
01-25-2023 **WARNING**
01-26-2023 **WARNING FOR SPEED**

COUNTY:

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01-08-2023 **WARNING FOR SPEED**
01-10-2023 **WARNNIG FOR SPEED**
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