

LAW AND ORDER

The following is a summary of incidences that occurred or were reported to the Cordova Police Department from July 18 through July 24, 2022.

Defendant(s) are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Monday, July 18

Security Checks: An Officer conducted security checks at the Merle K Mudhole Smith Airport, Main Street businesses, and the United States Postal Service building.

Commercial Fire Alarm: The Fire Department responded to a commercial fire alarm with sprinkler system activation. The responsible party, together with the Fire Marshal, determined this was an alarm only. There was no sprinkler activation and no damage.

REDDI Report: *[Report Every Dangerous Driver Immediately]* An Officer responded to a REDDI report. The Officer headed towards the reported area yet was unable to locate any vehicle matching the provided description.

...and Bears, oh my!: An Officer, while out in patrol vehicle, reported almost hitting a brown bear at Mile 3.5 Whitshed Road. The Officer observed the bear run off into the woods.

Need an Officer to Respond: An Officer responded to a call from the Alaskan Hotel & Bar. An individual, previously trespassed from the bar, was reported to be sleeping in a chair in front of the liquor store. The Officer instructed the individual to vacate the area.

Tuesday, July 19

Emergency Medical Services team calls: The EMS team and an Officer responded to a medical call on Browning Avenue. The patient declined transport.

The EMS team responded to a medical call from the Ilanka Community Health Center. The patient was transported to the Cordova Community Medical Center.

The Emergency Medical Services team responded to a medivac transport call. The patient was transported from Cordova Community Medical Center to the airport.

Security Checks: An Officer conducted security checks at the Merle K Mudhole Smith Airport and a local establishment.

Need an Officer to Respond: An Officer responded to a call from the Harbor Master's office reporting an individual sleeping in the harbor bathroom. The Officer instructed the person to vacate the building and find somewhere better to sleep.

Peer-to-Peer Money Transfer Service Account Theft: Dispatch received a report of a theft from a citizen's Venmo account.

We're Ready for Takeoff: An Officer conducted security surveillance for flights 61 and 66.

Warnings: An Officer issued a warning to a motorist at Copper River Highway and Railroad Avenue.

Wednesday, July 20

Security Checks: An Officer conducted security checks at the Merle K Mudhole Smith Airport and a local establishment.

Need an Officer to Respond: An Officer responded to a request for assistance.

We're Ready for Takeoff: An Officer conducted security surveillance for flights 61 and 66.

Lost and Found: A resident came to the station to drop off a wallet with a set of keys to be entered into the Lost and Found.

Thursday, July 21

Security Checks: An Officer conducted security checks at the Merle K Mudhole Smith Airport.

...and Bears, oh my!: A resident reported seeing a black bear walk through Nirvana Park, onto Spruce Street, then into the tree line.

A black bear was seen wandering through Burton Trailer Court. An Officer responded.

A black bear was seen on Vina Young Drive. An Officer responded.

Emergency Medical Services team calls: The Emergency Medical Services team responded to a medivac transport call. The patient was transported from Cordova Community Medical Center to the airport.

Need an Officer to Respond: An Officer responded to a request for a civil standby.

An Officer responded to a report of domestic violence.

Arrests: Charlie Anthony Puga, age 26, of Bryan, Texas, was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault in the 2nd Degree.

Vessel on Fire: A report was first received on Marine 16 stating a vessel was burning just off Observation Island. No people were seen on board. Another report stated one person was seen escaping the burning vessel and heading for shore off Orca Road. A call was placed to Dispatch stating the burning vessel was "hugging the beach off Orca Road" heading towards the harbor. Alaska Wildlife Trooper responded to the scene and made contact with the vessel and the passenger who escaped.

Friday, July 22

...and Bears, oh my!: A brown bear was seen on Whiskey Ridge heading towards Echoes Lagoon.

A black bear was reported to be in Burton Trailer Court. An Officer responded.

A black bear was seen on Railroad Row.

Suspicious Activity: Dispatch received a report stating someone has been pulling the pins out of trailers at the harbor.

Welfare Check Request: An Officer responded to a Welfare Check request. The individual was found to be fine.

Saturday, July 23

Emergency Medical Services team calls: The Emergency Medical Services team responded to a medivac transport call. The patient was transported from the airport to the Cordova Community Medical Center.

Suspicious Activity: An Officer responded to a report of a suspicious individual peeking in windows of a parked vehicle. The Officer spoke with the individual and determined there was nothing suspicious.

Fire Department to Respond: The Fire Department responded to a call on Whitshed Road reporting a propane leak by means of a gas stove being left on for a couple hours. The following morning, the Fire Department returned to the residence to test the air again and reported the scene all clear and safe for reentry.

Roadside Assistance: A motorist reported their vehicle was stuck in a driveway on First Street partially obstructing the roadway. The City Shop responded to assist clearing the road obstruction.

...and Bears, oh my!: A large bear was reported to be making a lot of noise on LeFevre Avenue as though the bear was damaging property. An Officer responded. The Officer noted an overturned, secured and deadbolted fishing container and the front door to the arctic entry way destroyed. The Officer was unable to contact the owners at that time.

Sunday, July 24

Security Checks: An Officer conducted security checks at the Merle K Mudhole Smith Airport.

An Officer went to the Alaskan Bar to notify patrons of bears, advising patrons to walk in groups and make noise.

Citizen Report: Dispatch received a report of a potential bear attractant at Mile 5 Copper River Highway.

A citizen reported trash at the burn pile that was not supposed to be burned. The citizen removed it from the burn pile and brought to the station and was given permission to put in the dumpster at the station. We thank this caring citizen and remind others that abuse of the burn pile will likely lead to its closure.

We're Ready for Takeoff: An Officer conducted security surveillance for flights 61 and 66.

Need an Officer to Respond: Two Officers responded to the Front Door Store to assist with a drunk and disorderly customer. The customer was removed and trespassed from the store.

Emergency Medical Services team calls: The Emergency Medical Services team responded to a 911 call on Nicholoff Way. The patient was transported to the Cordova Community Medical Center.

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