



Interoffice Memo

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SUBJECT	Newberry Springs Community Service District
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Marijuana Grow – 652100373 – Bedford Drive/Johil Road – Department of Agriculture and Sheriff's Deputies responded to inspect the location listed as a legal hemp operation. Subjects on the property refused the inspection so deputies authored a search warrant. Numerous marijuana plants were seized and five subjects were arrested and cite released.

Search & Rescue – 082101006 – Desert area north of Cherokee Road – Deputies responded to an area check for a subject stuck in the desert who had recently been bitten by a snake. Sheriff's Aviation responded and located the subject. Resources were directed to his location where he received medical care and was transported to the hospital.

Grand Theft – 082101065 – 47000 block of Valley Center Road – Unknown suspect(s) stole 900 bails of alfalfa for a total loss of \$11,700.

Discharging a firearm – 082101075 – 47000 block of National Trails Hwy – Male subject drove by location and fired multiple rounds from a vehicle. Reporting party thought it was Tannen Pruett who had recently made threats. Deputies located Pruett during a traffic stop, however, no firearm or evidence of a shooting was located. Report was taken.

Elder Abuse – 082101109 – Bagdad Café – Tannen Pruett pushed and punched his 81 year old Grandmother and fled the scene. Deputies completed a criminal investigation but were unable to locate Pruett. Information was obtained he fled the Barstow area. Report will be sent to the District Attorney for review.

Terrorist Threats – 082101103 – 33000 block of Newberry Road – Kenneth Strait threatened to shoot his landlord with a gun. A report was taken and Barstow deputies located Strait several days later and arrested him.

During the last month, deputies handled 184 calls for service, took 16 reports, made 32 traffic stops, made 4 arrests and issued 8 citations in the unincorporated areas of Newberry Springs.