

Sheriff clarifies statements

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most sense to me with the resources we have. The sixth enforcement position this year (the seventh last year) is a dedicated narcotics investigator funded entirely by a grant for narcotics investigations.

One final thought, as well:

No person – whether police officer or citizen – is justified in using deadly physical force unless the use of that force is jus-

tified by a reasonable belief that the use of that force is necessary to defend that person or another from what that person reasonably believes to be the infliction or threatened infliction of serious physical injury.

People who violate this standard can and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law possible.

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Sept. 7 – Lost or possibly stolen prescriptions for Methadone, Oxycodone, and Valium, reported.

Sept. 8 – White 1989 Ford FSD Flatbed dump truck with wood sides reported stolen on Weed Ave.

– Possible child abuse reported on Heather Lane; determined to be unfounded and child no longer lives there.

Sept. 10 – Assisted CCSO on MVA on Timber Rd.

Sept. 11 – Burglary of \$65,

medication and phone card, on Bridge St; investigation ongoing.

– Juvenile runaway reported on Cougar St.; later located.

Sept. 14 – Suicidal subject reported on Rose Ave.; transported to hospital for evaluation.

Sept. 15 – Child abuse reported on California Ave.; determined to be unfounded.

– 1st Ave. resident turned in prescription medicines for

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