

Marshal's Report
November 9 - December 14, 2006

November 9, 2006 11:37 am A request for a deputy was made by the Alta Ski Lifts to investigate a crime of illegally disposing of hazardous waste. During the wee hours of the night someone discarded 20 cans of paint and solvents in the Ski Lifts Dumpster. The materials had to be sorted and taken down town for proper disposal. 5:06 pm the management at the Blackjack condos called to report a Canon, Power Sure Shot camera that has been either lost or stolen.

November 11, 2006 4:20 pm The Alta deputy assisted Salt Lake County Sheriffs with a two car vehicle crash near the China Wall, mid canyon.

November 14, 2006 3:26 pm Alta Central assisted with a Wasatch Backcountry Rescue callout involving three skiers in the Silverfork drainage of Big Cottonwood Canyon. One of the skiers was buried in the avalanche. His touring companions were able to locate him using an avalanche transceiver and quickly dug him out, resuscitated him, saving his life. He was flown by helicopter to a hospital for evaluation and released.

November 17, 2006 2:50 pm A vehicle driving through town was followed into the lower Albion parking lot, when it was observed to not have license plates. The driver parked and quickly went into the building. The deputy ran a computer check and found that the vehicle was it not registered. Investigating a little bit further, by looking through the window, the deputy couldn't help but notice a bag of pot and a pipe sitting on the front seat. Inquiring within the building as to who owned the car, the driver admitted to it being his car. He was charged with possession of controlled substance and unregistered vehicle.

November 18, 2006 Alta Ski Lifts Opened to the public for the 2006 - 2007 season.

November 19, 2006 12:52 pm The Alta deputy assisted with a black ice related crash in the lower canyon. 1:16 pm the deputy was dispatched help ski patrol mitigate a dispute involving two skiers who insisted on hiking and skiing in the resort area. Apparently they didn't understand that once the Ski Area was opened for business it requires a lift ticket to access the mountain.

November 21, 2006 6:45 am all of Little Cottonwood Canyon was closed, Interlodge restriction went into effect at 7:15 for test firing and sighting in of the avalanche weapons. 10:37 am The Alta deputy assisted UFA and County Sheriffs with a vehicle roll-over at entry one of Snowbird.

November 26, 2006 1:52 pm the deputy responded to the lower Albion parking lot to meet with a complainant who reported almost being hit by a speeding car while walking in the parking lot.

November 27, 2006 9:40 am the deputy investigated a car crash in the lower Albion parking lot. And a person called to report a lost cell phone.

November 28, 2006 7:00 am Alta Central assisted with avalanche control in the Blackjack area of Snowbird.

December 2, 2006 7:19 pm the Alta Marshal's and UFA responded to an alert of a water flow alarm at the Peruvian Lodge. A water line for the fire suppression system had broken causing some flooding in the basement. The UFA stayed around to help pump out water while the water flow was shut off.

December 3, 2006 7:48 am the deputy assisted County Sheriffs with a car crash in the lower canyon. 5:31 pm the canyon road was closed for about an hour and a half while the Sheriffs deputies and two tow trucks could remove a car that had crashed into the creek. It was important the car be removed as quickly as possible because it was leaking fuel and oil into the watershed. Of course this incident was poor timing and inconvenienced the traffic leaving the ski areas.

December 4, 2006 All vehicles parked in the Town of Alta on state highway 210 were relocated for north side plowing.

December 7, 2006 6:45 am the canyon road was closed for test firing of the avalanche weapons in the mid canyon. The main highway under Hellgate, Superior remained closed for avalanche rescue training and reopened around 2:00 pm.

December 8, 2006 11:45 am the Marshal's Office was called to investigate a check fraud that occurred at a local business.

December 9, 2006 10:00 pm the deputy assisted County Sheriffs with a civil disturbance at the Tram Club at Snowbird. 11:34 pm the deputy assisted Sheriffs and UFA with a cardiac arrest at Snowbirds Cliff Lodge.

December 10, 2006 A person called to report a lost cell phone.

December 11, 2006 10:30 pm The deputy was dispatched to the Goldminers Daughter Lodge to mitigate a civil disturbance.

December 12, 2006 10:00 am to 11:30 am there were temporary delays on the canyon road for sighting avalanche targets in the White Pine Chutes.

Other Duties Include

24 Alcohol Enforcements
379 Business and Property Checks

28	Motorist Assists
44	Motorist Violations
8	Watershed Violations
29	Ski Rack Patrols
5	Ski Thefts
5	Agency Assists
2	Forest Service Patrols
1	Vehicle Impound