

# Springville City Monthly Department Report

## Legal Department – July 2012

### Performance Management Statistics

- Springville Justice Court cases filed: 

	<u>May 2012</u>	<u>May 2011</u>	<u>May 2010</u>
(traffic/misdemeanor/small claim)	543/30/1	382/35/4	331/46/4

  
(June 2012's Court statistics were not available at the time this report was drafted)
- Percentage of Convictions (includes guilty pleas held in abeyance) for DUI, drug related, domestic violence and theft cases resolved in June 2012:
  - DUI 100% (4 cases)
  - Drug Related 91% (11 cases)
  - Domestic Violence 100% (9 cases)
  - Theft 100% (6 cases)
- Victim Advocate helped 33 new victims (29 primary and 4 secondary) and 9 ongoing victims and provided 255 services to victims.
- Number of claims filed against the City and amount spent on claims:
  - June 2012 – 10 claims submitted. 2012 total – 16 claims (\$17,500).
  - For year 2011 – 26 claims submitted (\$135,000, the increase in claim costs for 2011 were largely a result of sewer backups and waterline breaks)
  - 2009 – 36 claims submitted (\$96,000.00); 2010 – 28 claims submitted (\$82,858.00, with one claim still outstanding)

### Significant Events

#### ❖ **ASAP ("Art City Substance Abuse Program") –**

**National Night Out:** Held on August 7<sup>th</sup>, National Night Out is an annual event that's purpose is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships, and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Low Neighborhood Attachment is one of Springville's highest risk factors for substance abuse, as identified by youth in grades 6-12. Getting to know one's neighbors by hosting a block party is one way to combat this risk. ASAP is partnering with the police department to encourage interested neighborhoods to host parties on this night. Please consider hosting an event.

**Art City Days Skate Park Challenge:** ASAP partnered with Legion Custom Skate Shop in Payson to host the Skate Park Challenge this year. There were approximately 180 people in attendance and 30 participants. This was a great opportunity for ASAP to provide a pro-social event for youth, and Utah County's Tobacco Prevention Department also was able to educate people on new laws that make it illegal to smoke in skate parks. In a survey of those present, 80% said the Skate Park Challenge is a good way for Springville residents to be involved in drug free activities.

**Art City Days Battle of the Bands:** This was the second year ASAP partnered with Springville's Mountain Rock Music store to host the Battle of the Bands. This event is a great opportunity for us to provide a venue for many talented musicians who may not get the chance to display their talents. Recognition for pro-social involvement is a protective factor from drug use.

**Art City Days Parade:** Thanks to a donation of building materials from Sunroc, ASAP was able to construct a float for the Art City Days parade. All of the Mayor's Recognition Award recipients from the past year, members of the SHS ASAP Club, and the winners of the Battle of the Bands were invited to ride on the float. This provided a great opportunity to pass out educational materials and get ASAP's name out into the community.

**ASAP Library Teen Night:** In June, ASAP held its second teen night at the Library in June. The theme of the night was "Pirates of the Caribbean." Teens had a good time watching the movie, making eye patches, participating in a video scavenger hunt, and playing computer games.