



# SHERIFF KOOTENAI COUNTY



SHERIFF, **BEN WOLFINGER**

UNDERSHERIFF, **TRAVIS CHANEY**

## **MEDIA RELEASE** **November 18, 2013**

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, just after 4pm, deputies responded to the intersection of Prairie Avenue and Huetter Road for a two-vehicle, t-bone collision.

Once on scene, deputies found that a gray 2001 Audi 4-door, being driven by Sarah Mann, 29 of Post Falls, ID, had stopped for a stop sign on Huetter Rd, but failed to yield to oncoming traffic on Prairie Ave. Mann's vehicle was struck in the driver's door by a black 2000 Dodge Dakota, being driven by Justin Williams, 26 years old of Rathdrum, ID.

Mann suffered non-life threatening injuries and needed extrication from the vehicle. She was transported to Kootenai Health. Mann's five year old son, who was buckled in the back seat in a child safety seat, was uninjured. Williams was not injured in the collision.

Mann was issued a citation for failing to yield from a stop sign. Traffic in the area was heavily impacted due to the time of day and lane closures for about an hour and a half.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff  
By: Lieutenant Stu Miller