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Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Robert E. Forker
Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting February 7, 2012

During the month of December 2011, there were a total of 379 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 281 (74%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 147 traffic stops resulting in 63 traffic citations, and 10 criminal arrests. There were 37 parking citations issued.

The Police Department filled the vacant Captain's position after conducting a State-wide search. Ms. Rebecca Edwards was selected and began employment on January 3, 2012. Prior to coming to Dumfries, Captain Edwards was a Major with the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office. She has a Bachelor of Science degree and is a graduate of the FBI's National Academy.

The Police Department also filled an officer vacancy on January 30, 2012. Officer Jose Vazquez, a former First Sergeant with the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office was hired to fill the 10th and final position.

The Police Department is at full strength for the first time since April 2010. There are two officers currently in the Field Training Program. Barring any last minutes issues, we expect them to be released to solo duty during the month of March. The Department is currently reviewing patrol schedules which will increase police department coverage to 7 days a week and we hope to implement this schedule by the middle of March.

Officers are continuing to interact with area youths. During the month of January, Officer Moody and Officer Fields took approximately 10 graduates of the 'Kids Academy' out for pizza. Feedback from the children, parents and officers far exceeded any expectations we had and this program will continue.

During December two juveniles were issued notices for violating the Curfew Law and released to their guardians.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

cc: Town Manager