



DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA
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Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Robert E. Forker
Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting September 4, 2012

During the month of July 2012, there were a total of 564 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 496 (88%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 244 traffic stops resulting in 135 traffic citations, and 24 criminal arrests. There were 19 parking citations issued.

The Police Department conducted its annual National Night Out on Wednesday, August 8th. The McGruff Motorcade traveled through 10 communities and stopped at 5 different community events. We were very pleased with the community support we received throughout the Town.

On August 11th the police department attended an *August Fest* at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Joplin Road. Officer Robinson set up a static display and interacted with the many individuals in attendance.

On August 18th the police department attended a community day sponsored by the Star of Bethlehem Church held in the Triangle Shopping Plaza. Officers Moody, Robinson and Fields set up a static display and interacted with the many individuals in attendance.

The police department was pleased to have Mr. Carson Hill of the South Cove community assigned to us as a summer hire. Mr. Hill did an excellent job assisting us on several projects and spent a couple of days riding with the officers. This was a positive learning experience for all involved.

Mr. Brian Saul, an intern from ECPI University, completed his externship program with the police department. Mr. Saul assisted the police department in designing 5 informational pamphlets to be distributed throughout the community. These pamphlets covered topics ranging

from juvenile curfew laws to reporting crime to recruiting. These pamphlets are professional grade and are a positive step forward for the police department.

Officer Mark Robinson was promoted to Acting Sergeant and has assumed his role as a squad supervisor. Sergeant Robinson is an 8 years veteran of the police department and a former deputy sheriff from Charles City County. As a former Marine, Sergeant Robinson spent a tour of duty in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm.

On August 22nd all officers received training in the recognition and enforcement of illegal cigarette trafficking. This was a result of Vice Mayor Toney's involvement with the Northern Virginia Cigarette Tax Board.

During the month of July there were five juveniles arrested.

The Police Department continues to address the goals and objectives it has established for 2012.

Goal 1: Build Stronger Neighborhood and Business Programs with Emphasis on Participation and Cooperation between Citizens and Community Groups.

- During the month of July officers conducted 27 hours of foot patrols in the Town.
- During the month of July officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.
- Officers attended two community events.
- National Night Out event.

Goal 2: Increase the Safety of Motorists and Pedestrians within the Town.

- Officers spent time conducting radar at various locations. This month they maintained high visibility in the area along Fraley Street near Canal Street. In addition, officers spent time at Curtis Drive and Main Street looking for motorists blocking the intersection.

Goal 3: Maintain a professional and effective Police Department responsive to the needs of the Department.

- Officers responded to 88% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers addressed 2 quality of life issues in the Town.
- Officers attended training sponsored by the Northern Virginia Cigarette Board.

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

Attachments: As indicated

cc: Town Manager

CALLS FOR SERVICE JULY 1 THROUGH JULY 31, 2012

July, 2012

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE JULY, 2012	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
564	496	68	88%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS JULY, 2012	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS JULY, 2012	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS JULY, 2012	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
244	1,942	135	1,196	24	104