



DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA

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TO: Town Council

FROM: Rebecca S. Edwards
Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting October 1, 2013

During the month of August 2013, there were a total of 419 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 296 (71%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 132 traffic stops resulting in 40 traffic citations, and 17 criminal arrests. There were 41 parking citations issued.

During the month of August there was one juvenile arrest.

On September 3rd, staff was present to assist with pedestrian and vehicular traffic for the first day of school in the morning and afternoon. Staff continued to be present and assist as needed for the remainder of the week. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "Our children thrive in a safe and healthy environment."]

On September 6th, staff attended the second Concert in the Park. There were no incidents. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On September 11th, staff attended and participated in a career fair at ECPI in Manassas.

On September 14th, staff attended and participated in the Town's Fall Festival by staffing a booth and assisting with traffic. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

On September 18th, Sergeant Mark Robinson attended the first session of the Direct Leadership Course. This course is a fourteen week leadership program that focuses on direct (face to face) leaders. The course was developed as a result of feedback from previous West Point Leadership Course Sessions. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide... professional and efficient services..."]

On September 20th, staff attended the D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony in Williamsburg. Officer Renee Moody became a certified D.A.R.E. officer after successfully completing the two week D.A.R.E. training program also held in Williamsburg. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

The Police Department continues to address the goals and objectives it has established for 2012/2013.

Goal 1: Build Stronger Neighborhood and Business Programs with Emphasis on Participation and Cooperation between Citizens and Community Groups. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

- During the month of September, 15.75 hours of foot patrols were conducted in the Town.
- During the month of September officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.

Goal 2: Increase the Safety of Motorists and Pedestrians within the Town. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "Our Small Town is... a safe ... living environment"]

- Officers spent time conducting radar at various locations. This month they maintained high visibility in the areas of Main and Curtis Streets, Possum Point Road, Main Street, and Fraley Boulevard.

Goal 3: Maintain a professional and effective Police Department responsive to the needs of the community. [Supports the Dumfries Town Council 2020 Vision: "...Town staff... provide friendly, accessible, professional and efficient services..."]

- Officers responded to 71% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers attended several refresher courses held at the station and at the academy.
- Officers addressed 2 quality of life issues with directed patrols and enforcement.

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

Attachments: As indicated

CALLS FOR SERVICE AUGUST 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2013

August, 2013

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE AUGUST, 2013	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
419	296	123	71%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS AUGUST, 2013	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS AUGUST, 2013	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS AUGUST, 2013	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
132	1,541	40	594	17	95