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Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Robert E. Forker
Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting October 2, 2012

During the month of August 2012, there were a total of 474 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 418 (89%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 220 traffic stops resulting in 131 traffic citations, and 22 criminal arrests. There were 22 parking citations issued.

The Police Department responded to Dumfries Elementary School on Tuesday September 4th to assist with traffic associated with the first day of school. There were no issues and the school administration was pleased with the assistance we provided. Officers also ate lunch with the students.

On September 8th, officers attended the *Fall Festival* at Garrison Park. In addition to staffing a static display, officers directed traffic and assisted participants from the Park when a weather event passed through the area.

On September 9th, I attended a church service at the Little Union Baptist Church. This was a result of a letter sent to all local Churches advising them that the Dumfries Police Department was currently seeking qualified applicants for two vacancies. After speaking to the congregation I had 6 individuals approach me and we discussed a variety of topics. This was a very fruitful interaction.

On September 15th, a member of the Police Department attended the Unity Festival/Church Picnic at Little Union Baptist Church. This officer had positive interaction with the attendees and we were pleased with the supportive comments received from those who spoke with the officer.

Officer Tyler Merritt is currently attending classes to become our second Crime Scene Technician (CST). He will complete the process in October.

Officers attended two days of training at the police station for the records management system. Southern Software sent instructors to Dumfries from North Carolina without any cost to the Town.

During the month of August there was one juvenile arrest.

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 August officers conducted 20.30 hours of foot patrols in the Town.
- During the month of August officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.
- Officers attended four community events.

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 Blvd 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 89% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers addressed 1 quality of life issue in the Town.
- Officers attended training regarding our records management system from Southern Software.

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

Attachments: As indicated
cc: Town Manager

CALLS FOR SERVICE AUGUST 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2012

August, 2012

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE AUGUST, 2012	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
474	418	56	89%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS AUGUST, 2012	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS AUGUST, 2012	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS AUGUST, 2012	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
220	2,162	131	1,327	22	126