



## 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 November 13, 2012

During the month of September 2012, there were a total of 508 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 436 (86%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 189 traffic stops resulting in 100 traffic citations, and 6 criminal arrests. There were 60 parking citations issued.

Officer Mike Fink graduated from Field Training Officer (FTO) School on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Officer Fink is our second FTO (Officer Brian Fields is the other officer). This allows us to staff a FTO on each squad.

Officer Tyler Merritt graduated from Crime Scene Technician School on October 26<sup>th</sup>. He is the second officer to complete this course (Officer Renee Moody is the other officer). This allows us to staff a Crime Scene Technician on each squad.

Police officers continued to interact with the Dumfries Elementary School children on several occasions during the month. Officers ate lunch with the students and there appears to be no greater joy (both for officers and the kids) with this interaction.

Staff attended meetings on October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Ginn Park), 4<sup>th</sup> (Event Committee), 10<sup>th</sup> (FBI National Academy Alumni Training), 16<sup>th</sup> (Event Committee), 17<sup>th</sup> (Towing Advisory Board), 22<sup>nd</sup> (Ginn Park), 24<sup>th</sup> (ECPI University Advisory Board), 25<sup>th</sup> (Williamstown HOA).

The Police Department is currently conducting its applicant process for the two current vacancies. The next Academy Class starts in January 2013 and it is our intent to have two qualified recruits attending.

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Staffing was adjusted to allow for coverage during Hurricane Sandy and Halloween. Although one event was surely more pleasant than the other, both events had relatively little impact on our community, compared to others.

Officer Brian Fields, Staff Sergeant with the Army National Guard, has received paperwork ordering him to active duty. It is a 400 day activation beginning April 1, 2013. He will eventually be deployed to Afghanistan.

During the month of September there were no juvenile arrests made.

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 October officers conducted 46 hours of foot patrols in the Town.
- During the month of October officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.
- Officers attended one 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 86% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers addressed 1 quality of life issue in the Town.
- Officers attended training regarding CST, FTO, and 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 SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

*September, 2012*

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE SEPTEMBER, 2012	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
508	436	72	86%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS SEPTEMBER, 2012	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS SEPTEMBER, 2012	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS SEPTEMBER, 2012	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
189	2,351	100	1,427	6	132