



DUMFRIES, VIRGINIA  
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TO: Town Council

FROM: Robert E. Forker, Jr.  
Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Monthly Report  
Town Council Meeting March 5, 2013

During the month of January 2013, there were a total of 399 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 309 (78%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 172 traffic stops resulting in 83 traffic citations and 15 criminal arrests. There were 42 parking citations issued.

During the month of January there were three juveniles arrested. One juvenile for under age possession of alcohol and two for shoplifting.

On February 7<sup>th</sup>, Sergeant Vazquez became the first Dumfries police supervisor to graduate from the West Point Leadership Course. This course was an academic approach to the study of leadership in organizations. The course included lessons on individual development, motivation and stress, group dynamics, leadership theory/skills and finished with a brief discussion of organizations and ethics. Classes were conducted once a week for 8 hours from September 2012 to February 2013.

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, the police department was represented at the Dumfries Black History Celebration at Little Union Church.

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) conducted a group discussion titled "*Active Shooter: The Unique Problems They Pose To Law Enforcement*". I attended this discussion, which was held at the Senate Russell Building at the US Capital, and was attended by 225 police executives from throughout the United States.

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, members of the police department attended the monthly Senior's lunch held at the Community Center and issued "Senior ID Cards" for those who had not received them in the past.

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On February 19<sup>th</sup>, Officer Mike Fink attended a Virginia Municipal League (VML) training class in Richmond. The Town of Dumfries received recognition for its support of the "Where the Rubber Meets the Road" initiative VML sponsored. As a result of the efforts of Mr. Taber and Officer Fink, VML recognized that at least 90% of the Town's employees who use Town government vehicles received training in defensive driving techniques.

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.

- During the month of January, officers conducted 9 hours of foot patrols in the Town.
- During the month of January, officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.

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 Old Triangle Road and Fraley Blvd.

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

- Officers responded to 78% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers attended several refresher courses held here at the station and in Richmond.

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

Attachments: As indicated

## CALLS FOR SERVICE JANUARY 1 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2012

*January, 2013*

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE JANUARY, 2013	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
399	309	90	78%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS JANUARY, 2013	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS JANUARY, 2013	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS JANUARY, 2013	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
172	172	83	83	15	15