



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 July 10, 2012

During the month of May 2012, there were a total of 646 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 586 (91%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 350 traffic stops resulting in 267 traffic citations, and 13 criminal arrests. There were 84 parking citations issued.

The Police Department interacted with several civic organizations targeting our youth. Officers provided a tour of the police station for a local "Daisy" troop. Also a tour was provided to a local Girl Scout troop who reciprocated by planting flowers in the area located directly in front of the police station. Finally, officers attended the Safety Patrol Awards presentation at Dumfries Elementary School.

Officers attended department wide training on the use of the "Spike Strip", a tire deflating device and a driver safety class sponsored by the Virginia Municipal League. In addition, the department receive instruction that will assist them in identify and handling "Hoarders". As you are aware, "Hoarders" collect and save items to a point they create safety hazards to themselves and others.

Officers also attended the Ginn Park ground breaking on June 22, 2012.

During the month of April there were two juveniles arrested. One juvenile was arrested for a curfew violation and the second juvenile was arrested for assaulting a family member and escaping police custody without force.

During the month of May, no juveniles were arrested.

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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 June officers conducted 29 hours of foot patrols in the Town
- During the month of June officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.
- Officers interacted with students at Dumfries Elementary school as well as a Girl Scout and Daisy Troop.

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. In addition, officers spend 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 91% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers addressed 2 quality of life issues in the Town.
- Officers attended training sponsored by the Academy, Virginia Municipal League and Prince William County Government.

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

Attachments: As indicated

cc: Town Manager

CALLS FOR SERVICE MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 31, 2012

May, 2012

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE MAY, 2012	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
646	586	60	91%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS MAY, 2012	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS MAY, 2012	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS MAY, 2012	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
350	1,486	267	892	13	56