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Memorandum

TO: Town Council

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

RE: Police Department Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting August 7, 2012

During the month of June 2012, there were a total of 507 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 421 (83%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made 212 traffic stops resulting in 169 traffic citations, and 24 criminal arrests. There were 86 parking citations issued.

The Police Department conducted its third *Kids Academy* session on July 16th and 17th. This program continues to be well received by the children and their parents. Officers will follow up with the children later in the year by taking them out to dinner.

On July 20th, the police department gave a tour of the police station to *Dawning Point Learning Academy*.

Throughout the month officers attended department wide training on the subject "Fair and Impartial Policing." This training focused on not allowing your preconceived biases and opinions form your view of people during your initial encounter with them.

Several major events took place in the Town this month. The water main break on Jefferson Davis Hwy and the severe weather system that moved through the area on June 29th, in the height of the heat wave, taxed our staff. The officers' response to these events, as well as all of the additional calls for service was commendable.

On July 24th, Mr. Brian Saul, a student at ECPI University, began a 135-hour Internship with the police department. He will be assigned administrative tasks and participate in several ride alongs.

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On July 25th, Mr. Taber, Captain Edwards, and I met with Mr. Carey, Chief of Enforcement, for the Northern Virginia Cigarette Tax Board. This meeting resulted in the Department receiving valuable information and training material regarding the illegal transportation and possession of cigarettes. This information will be shared with Department staff.

During the month of June there were two juveniles arrested. One juvenile was arrested for domestic assault and the second juvenile was arrested for Hit and Run, No Drivers License and Reckless Driving.

The Police Department continues to address the goals and objectives it has established for 2012. The number of foot patrol hours is understated due to computer problems the Department was experiencing this month.

Goal 1: Build Stronger Neighborhood and Business Programs with Emphasis on Participation and Cooperation between Citizens and Community Groups.

- During the month of July officers conducted 13.45 hours of foot patrols in the Town
- During the month of July, officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.
- Officers conducted the 3rd Dumfries Police Department Kids Academy.

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 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 83% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers addressed 1 quality of life issue in the Town.
- Officers attended training sponsored by the Prince William County Police Department on "Fair and Impartial Policing."

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

Attachments: As indicated

cc: Town Manager

CALLS FOR SERVICE JUNE 1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012

June, 2012

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE JUNE, 2012	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
507	421	86	83%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS JUNE, 2012	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS JUNE, 2012	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS JUNE, 2012	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
212	1,698	169	1,061	24	80