



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 January 8, 2013

During the month of November 2012, there were a total of 520 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 448 (87%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 297 traffic stops resulting in 165 traffic citations, and 26 criminal arrests. There were 98 parking citations issued.

During the month of November there were four juveniles arrested. One juvenile for Attempted Robbery, 2 for Failing to Appear in Court and 1 for Possession of Alcohol and Cigarettes.

On Saturday, December 1st, officers attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony at Town Hall.

On Friday, December 7th, officers took graduates from the 2012 Dumfries Police Department Kids Academy out for pizza and drinks. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the officers. This continues to be an excellent way for the officers to reach out to our youth and mentor them. We will repeat this in the Spring of 2013.

On Saturday, December 8th, officers assisted with traffic control for the Annual Holiday Parade. This was a joint effort with 24 County officers and 2 sheriff's deputies assisting. A special thank you to Ray Lowry from Public Works for his assistance in setting up the traffic pattern and VDOT for their electronic sign boards.

On Wednesday, December 12th, staff attended the Williamstown Home Owners Association meeting.

On Friday, December 14th, officers attended the Senior Luncheon and interacted with citizens who were there. Officer Fields performed some holiday songs for those in attendance.

On Saturday, December 15th, officers held our annual *Christmas in Dumfries* event. Fifty-four children from throughout the Town attended with 47 volunteers donating time from their busy holiday schedules to shop with the children. A special thank you to all of the local businesses and local residents who generously donated money to this event. We clearly could not have held this event without their assistance. Finally, we thank the men and women of the Dumfries/Triangle Rescue Squad for donating their building, time, and money so the children could eat breakfast with Santa Claus.

Between December 17th and December 21st, in response to the tragic murders at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Ct., the police department assigned staff to Dumfries Elementary School. Officers were at the school during the morning arrival of the children and their afternoon departure. In addition, each day an officer ate lunch in the school cafeteria. We received many positive comments from the school staff, children and parents. I feel this was the correct response to this incident and we were out in front of many police departments in creating an appropriate and measured response.

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 December officers conducted 25.45 hours of foot patrols in the Town.
- During the month of December officers made personal contact with residents and businesses in their assigned communities.
- Officers attended five 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 on Old Triangle Road and Graham Park Road, and Mine Road at Fairfax Street.

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

- Officers responded to 87% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers addressed 3 quality of life issues in the Town.
- Officers attended several refresher courses held at the Academy.

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

Attachments: As indicated

CALLS FOR SERVICE NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2012

November, 2012

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE NOVEMBER, 2012	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
520	448	72	87%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS NOVEMBER, 2012	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS NOVEMBER, 2012	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS NOVEMBER, 2012	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
297	2,871	165	1,705	26	172