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April 30, 2012

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Robert E. Forker
Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting May 8, 2012

During the month of March 2012, there were a total of 636 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 588 (93%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 379 traffic stops resulting in 233 traffic citations, and 13 criminal arrests. There were 56 parking citations issued.

The Police Department provided assistance and security for this year's "Easter Egg Hunt" on Saturday, April 7th.

The Prince William County Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit met with Town officers to discuss security for the new Ginn Park. The Crime Prevention Unit conducted a security assessment of the park and has provided a written report. This report will be forwarded to members of the Ginn Park Committee.

The Piccadilly Circus, out of Sarasota, Florida obtained a permit to hold a circus in the Dumfries Shopping Center. The event was held between April 18 and April 22, 2012. There was an incident which occurred opening day where a temporary employee stole \$1,000 from the cashier's office. The Circus was required to hire off duty officers for security and traffic patrol. Town officers worked 27.5 hours, and when we could not fill the remaining hours, County officers worked an additional 39.5 hours. I have attached a copy of the requirements the Police Department mandated to the circus in order to get Police Department approval.

Officer Renee Moody attended the Crime Scene Technician (CST) School and graduated this month. She will become the Department's only CST. This will enhance the department's ability to locate and properly collect evidence. The department expects to greatly enhance its ability to gain evidence to elevate its ability to prosecute and convict perpetrators of crimes committed within the Town.

There were no juvenile arrests during the month of January.

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 April officers conducted 48.45 hours of foot patrols in the Town
- During the month of April the Police Department released the names of the community officers and the areas they are assigned to.

Goal 2: Increase the Safety of Motorists and Pedestrians within the Town.

- Officers spent time conducting radar at various locations. In addition, officers targeted Curtis Drive and Main Street for motorists blocking the intersection.

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

- Officers responded to 93% of the calls for service in the Town.
- Officers addressed 3 quality of life issues. One resulted in a letter of appreciation for the Departments efforts. A second issue resulted in a foot pursuit. Although the subject escaped, the criminal activity in the area has been abated. The third issue is currently being addressed.
- Officers continued to interact with the students of Dumfries Elementary which included eating once a week in the school cafeteria.
- Officer Moody completed Crime Scene Technician School. Several other training opportunities are currently being explored in an attempt to better serve the community.

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

Attachments: As indicated

cc: Town Manager



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March 30, 2012

Tiffany Garden
Piccadilly Circus
650 Central Avenue
Suite 1
Sarasota, Florida 34236

Dear Ms. Garden:

I have reviewed the permit and plans the Piccadilly Circus has submitted to the Town of Dumfries for a planned family circus between April 18th and April 22nd, 2012. Among the Police Department's concerns are ensuring the patrons attending your event are safe, noises and sounds do not create an issue for the surrounding communities and the event does not negatively impact traffic in the surrounding area.

The Police Department will positively endorse this event under the following conditions:

- Noises emitting from this event do not exceed the Town's Noise Ordinance (26-69 thru 26-76).
- Two off-duty officers will be hired by Piccadilly Circus (paperwork attached).

Should the event create attendance and traffic conditions that I failed to anticipate, I do reserve the right to mandate additional off-duty officers be hired by you. Please complete the attached paperwork and return to me. My fax number is (703) 221-1011.

I will forward my recommendations to Mr. Moss, the Town's Planner and Zoning Administrator for his final approval.

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, I may be reached at (703) 221-1111.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Forker, Jr.
Chief of Police

CALLS FOR SERVICE MARCH 1 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2012

March, 2012

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE MARCH, 2012	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
636	588	48	93%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS MARCH, 2012	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS MARCH, 2012	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS MARCH, 2012	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
379	736	233	407	13	29