



## **From the Desk of Chief Domonic Campbell March Monthly Report for Police Department**

**Date: April 1, 2019**

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### **Special Notes**

**We collected 7.1 pounds of pills this month.**

**Our department received a brand new in-car printer, valued at \$500.00, for free. We were able to use points we accumulated in the NC GHSP Step Reporting Program in order to obtain this printer at no cost to the Village.**

**Our department received a grant reimbursement from the Bulletproof Vest Program this month in the amount of \$368.29.**

<b>Cost of Vest -</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>
<b>BVP Reimbursement</b>	<b>- 368.29</b>
<b>NCLM Reimbursement</b>	<b><u>- 250.00</u></b>
<b>NET COST</b>	<b>\$ 71.71</b>

**This month we celebrated Lisa Weaver's and Sgt. Graham's birthdays**



**Officer Strickland demonstrated how to collect fingerprints to a Cub Scout Troop on March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## Events of interest for the month of March 2019

1. **There were twenty-four (24) incidents that were investigated this month. Of these incidents, eleven (11) involved an arrest with 22 total charges.**

*After an arrest, officers are unavailable for at least 2 hours while processing and booking subjects at the Moore County Jail in Carthage. Serving a criminal summons does not require detaining or taking the subject to jail.*

- **March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Communicating threats.** An officer received a call from 911 about a Ray's Bridge Road resident having some sort of dispute with her spouse. When the officer arrived, the female resident was upset and showed the officer text messages from her spouse threatening her. The officer advised her to go to the Magistrate's Office to obtain a warrant. She went that same day and obtained a warrant for her spouse's arrest. The following day, her spouse was arrested in Jacksonville, NC on this warrant.
- **March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Larceny.** A resident of Banning Drive reported that her mailbox had been stolen. When the officer arrived, he noted that there was no damage to the mailbox post and it appeared as if someone unscrewed the mailbox and then screwed the screws back in.
- **March 4<sup>th</sup> – Identity theft.** A resident of Spearhead Drive reported that a fraudulent transaction was made using her debit card. Someone made an online purchase from Hobby Lobby in Oklahoma. The resident contacted her bank and had the card cancelled.
- **March 7<sup>th</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** An officer observed a woman walking two dogs without a leash on Royal Woods Way. The officer stopped and explained the Village ordinance to the woman requiring dogs to be on a leash. The officer issued a warning ticket to the dog owner for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **March 7<sup>th</sup> – Possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.** As a result of a traffic stop for speeding the officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Initially, the driver indicated that there was no marijuana in his vehicle. After the officer requested the driver to step out of the vehicle, the driver admitted that there was marijuana and a grinder in the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found a cellophane bag of marijuana and a grinder. The items were photographed and then seized for placement into evidence. The driver was arrested by citation for possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana paraphernalia, and driving while license revoked.

- **March 10<sup>th</sup> – Possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.** As a result of a traffic stop for speeding, the officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. At first the driver stated that there was no marijuana in the vehicle and didn't know why her vehicle smelled like marijuana. The officer advised he would be searching the vehicle and the driver stated that she had a glass jar containing marijuana and a wood storage container that had a white metal smoking pipe inside. The officer photographed these items and the seized the items for placement into evidence. The driver was arrested by citation for possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.
- **March 10<sup>th</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident reported finding two loose dogs on South Lakeshore Drive. The officer went to the location and picked up the dogs to place in the kennel at the police department. The officer recognized the dogs and contacted the dog owner. The dog owner, who is a Herons Brook Drive resident, came to retrieve her dogs a few hours later. The dog owner was issued a civil penalty when she came to pick up her dogs as this was the fourth violation within the last year.
- **March 11<sup>th</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Herons Brook Drive reported two loose dogs running loose in the area. The officer picked up the dog and placed them in the kennel at the police department. A short time later, the dog owner called looking to see if we had found her dogs. The officer advised that he picked up her dogs and would return her dogs. When the officer returned the dogs, he issued the dog owner a civil penalty for the violation as this was the fifth violation within the last year.
- **March 11<sup>th</sup> – Warrant service for larceny and possession of stolen goods.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the passenger in the vehicle had an active order for arrest out of Montgomery County for larceny and possession of stolen goods. The officer placed the passenger under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail.
- **March 11<sup>th</sup> – Fire inspection.** 911 gave the officer a call about a structure fire at a residence on Niagara Carthage Road. The officer did not notice any fire when he arrived. The homeowner indicated that when she arrived home, she went upstairs into the bonus room and found the room to be extremely hot. She also thought she smelled something burning. The fire department arrived and they ended up cutting 3 holes in a wall to try and locate the source of the heat. One of the firemen indicated that the room temperature exceeded 100 degrees. The fire department concluded that the heat was possibly coming from the HVAC system and they turned it off. They advised the homeowner to contact an electrician.
- **March 12<sup>th</sup> – Warrant service for simple assault.** A woman came to the police department to speak to an officer about an outstanding criminal summons. The officer found the criminal summons out of Lee County for simple assault.

The officer obtained a court date from the Lee County Magistrate and printed out the criminal summons. The summons was then served.

- **March 13<sup>th</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** Two women who were driving down Niagara Carthage Road saw a loose dog in the roadway. They picked up the dog and brought the dog to the police department. A short time later a woman called looking for her missing dog. The dog owner is a Niagara Carthage Road resident. She came to pick up her dog and the officer issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation as this was the first offense.
- **March 13<sup>th</sup> – Possession of marijuana paraphernalia.** As a result of a checkpoint, a vehicle came through where the officer could detect a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found a vaping pen that contained cannabis resin that contains THC. The officer seized the vaping pen and the driver was arrested by citation for possession of marijuana paraphernalia.
- **March 13<sup>th</sup> –** Our department was requested to assist the Moore County Schools Police due to a student on a school bus stating he was in possession of a gun. The bus driver immediately stopped the school bus on Shadow Lane. Our officers arrived and began having the children get off the bus. With the Moore County School Police all of the students were searched and all of their bookbags were searched. Officers also searched the empty bus. No weapons were found. Students were allowed to re-board the school bus so the driver could continue her route. The student who stated he had a gun was removed by the school police and principal and taken to a meeting with his parents.
- **March 16<sup>th</sup> – Possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana paraphernalia, possession of alcohol by person under the age of 19, and open container of alcoholic beverage.** As a result of a traffic stop, the officer could detect the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The officer had the occupants exit the vehicle and he searched the vehicle. The officer found a prescription bottle that contained marijuana, a marijuana bowl, and an unsealed bottle of Jack Daniels. The driver was arrested by citation. The citation charges were for driving while license revoked, displaying a fictitious plate, failure to register, possession of an alcoholic beverage at the age of 19, open container of alcohol, simple possession of marijuana, and possession of marijuana paraphernalia.
- **March 18<sup>th</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (barking dog).** A resident of Pine Lake Drive reported the constant barking of a neighbor's dog. The officer met with the dog owner and advised her of the Village ordinance pertaining to this matter. The dog owner was issued a warning ticket for the violation as this was a first offense.

- **March 19<sup>th</sup> – Found property.** A resident reported finding a bag of marijuana on the shoulder of Airport Road while out riding his bike. The officer met the resident at the location and seized the bag of marijuana for placement into evidence.
- **March 20<sup>th</sup> – Warrant for failure to appear on a marijuana possession and concealed gun charges.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that a passenger in the vehicle had an active warrant for arrest out of Moore County for failure to appear on a possession of marijuana charge and a concealed gun charge. The officer placed the passenger under arrest and transported the passenger to the Moore County Jail.
- **March 21<sup>st</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident reported two women were out walking with a dog off of its leash. When the officer arrived, he witnessed the dog off of its leash. The officer issued the dog owner a civil penalty as this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> violation by this dog owner within the last year.
- **March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Lakeview Drive reported finding two loose dogs in his yard. The officer went to the residence and recognized the dogs. The officer contacted the dog owner to come pick up her dogs. The dog owner was issued a civil penalty as this was the 7<sup>th</sup> violation within the last year.
- **March 25<sup>th</sup> – Littering.** An officer had issued two citations to a driver who was very upset about the citations. After leaving the area, the officer found the two citations on the ground. The driver was the only individual in the vehicle and the officer felt the driver threw the citations out the window. The officer obtained a criminal summons from the Magistrate for the charge of littering.
- **March 26<sup>th</sup> – Warrant for failure to return rental property.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver had an active criminal summons for failing to return rental property. The officer contacted the Magistrate to get a court date and then served the criminal summons on the driver.
- **March 27<sup>th</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (barking dog).** A resident of Cardinal Drive reported that a neighbor's dog was barking constantly. The officer went to the dog owner's residence and advise the dog owner of the ordinance pertaining to this matter. The dog owner was issued a warning ticket for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **March 27<sup>th</sup> – Possession of marijuana paraphernalia.** A resident of South Lakeshore Drive reported that he had found a marijuana vaping pen and wanted the police to take it away. Officers arrived at the residence and seized the marijuana vaping pen and marijuana vaping pods. The family member was issued a citation for possession of marijuana paraphernalia.

- **March 29<sup>th</sup> – Driving while impaired and possession of cocaine.** An officer observed a vehicle speeding and driving left of center and pulled the vehicle over. When the officer approached the vehicle, he could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle. The officer had the driver get out of the vehicle and attempted to conduct several field sobriety tests. The driver did not perform well. The officer placed the driver under arrest. When searching the driver, the officer found a bag of cocaine in the driver’s wallet. The officer transported the driver to the Moore County Jail. The driver was arrested on the charges of driving while impaired and possession of cocaine. The driver also received citations for no operator’s license, speeding, left of center, and defective safety equipment (a broken tail light).

**2. There were four (4) traffic accidents in the Village this month.**

- **March 12<sup>th</sup>** – An accident occurred in the Food Lion parking lot. Two vehicles were backing out at the same time and they collided causing minor damage to both vehicles. No injuries were reported and both vehicles were drivable.
- **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – A deer ran into the roadway striking a vehicle on the roadway causing damage to the vehicle. There were no injuries and the vehicle was able to be driven away from the scene.
- **March 27<sup>th</sup>** – An accident occurred at the intersection of Niagara Carthage Road and Airport Road. A vehicle stopped at the stop sign on Airport Road and then proceeded into the path of an oncoming vehicle. The impact cause one vehicle to flip and slide into a third vehicle. One driver was taken to the hospital for possible injuries. Two of the vehicles had to be towed from the scene. The driver responsible for the accident was issued a citation for failure to see before starting.
- **March 29<sup>th</sup>** – An accident occurred on Airport Road. The driver fell asleep while operating the vehicle. The vehicle went across the centerline and then off of the left side of the roadway. The vehicle struck a fire hydrant, a tree, and a brick culvert. No injuries were reported. The vehicle had to be towed from the scene. The driver received a citation for failure to maintain lane control and left of center.

**3. Safety (Department)**

- We continue to provide training for police staff above what is required.

**4. Safety (Village)**

- Officers have performed numerous saturation patrols on roads where complaints have been received about speeding violations.
- Provided traffic control for the ShamRock ‘N’ Roll Race on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **5. Other Events of Interest**

- **March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Senior Officer Holt attended the SafeKids Mid-Carolinas Region monthly meeting that was held in Pinehurst.
- **March 13<sup>th</sup>** – Lt. Dozier attended the monthly Investigators Meeting that was held at Sandhills Community College this month. Local law enforcement agencies discuss issues of common concern at these meetings.
- **March 19<sup>th</sup>** – Lt. Dozier attended the monthly Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Task Force meeting that was held at our department this month.
- **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Officer Howard participated in a lockdown drill at New Century Middle School.
- **March 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** – Lt. Dozier attended the North Carolina Association of Property and Evidence training conference at Carolina Beach, NC.

## **7. Ordinance Violations**

Parked in right-of-way – 10

Parked in right-of-way – 1 (civil penalty)

Dog at large – 2

Dog at large – 4 (civil penalty)

Barking dog - 2

Park violations – 6

## Statistics 2019

MONTH	INCIDENTS	ARRESTS	ARREST CHARGES	ACCIDENTS	WARNINGS	WARNING CHARGES	CITATIONS	CITATION CHARGES	COMMUNITY HOUSE CHECKS	BUSINESS CHECKS
January	41	7	15	4	103	116	121	167	503	1,107
February	25	11	22	2	93	114	82	118	515	954
March	24	11	22	4	153	166	114	153	466	1,098
April										
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>3,159</b>

## Statistics 2018

MONTH	INCIDENTS	ARRESTS	ARREST CHARGES	ACCIDENTS	WARNINGS	WARNING CHARGES	CITATIONS	CITATION CHARGES	COMMUNITY HOUSE CHECKS	BUSINESS CHECKS
January	9	5	10	6	69	72	59	78	545	990
February	15	6	28	5	82	92	72	102	442	897
March	13	6	11	4	71	81	87	115	435	999
April	17	10	22	2	93	104	60	89	539	1,026
May	21	11	19	1	91	98	86	118	529	986
June	17	8	8	4	104	111	75	98	668	1,008
July	24	15	21	3	102	118	83	110	701	923
August	17	11	20	3	93	102	94	134	657	1,105
September	21	13	21	2	65	81	69	105	503	955
October	26	12	25	4	122	135	106	156	499	1,005
November	20	9	17	3	96	103	83	116	577	1,043
December	24	13	26	1	84	92	96	134	745	965
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>11,902</b>

# Activity Log Event Summary (Cumulative Totals)

## Whispering Pines Police Department

### (03/01/2019 - 03/31/2019)

Accident/No fatality	4	Animal Complaint	2
Arrest - All Other	2	Arrest - Drug Violation	5
Arrest - DWI	1	ASSIST - CITIZEN	15
ASSIST - EMS	21	ASSIST - FIRE DEPARTMENT	8
ASSIST - MOTORIST	3	ASSIST - OFFICER	12
Bank Deposit	6	Business Check	31
Case Follow Up	5	Citation - All Other	5
Citation - Defective Safety Equipment	2	Citation - Displaying an Expired Registration	35
Citation - Drivers License Revoked. (G.S. 20-28)	18	Citation - Driving Left of Center. G.S. 20-146	1
Citation - Driving While Impaired G.S. 20-138	1	Citation - Failing to See Before Turning From a	1
Citation - Failure to Register	2	Citation - Fictitious Plate	2
Citation - Improper Passing. (G.S. 20-150(c))	1	Citation - Inspection	23
Citation - No Insurance	2	Citation - No Operating License	10
Citation - No Seat Belt	1	Citation - Open Container	2
Citation - Possess Malt Beverage by Person Less	1	Citation - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	5
Citation - Registration Plate Revoked GS	2	Citation - Simple Misdemeanor or Possession of	3
Citation - Speed in Excess of 35 MPH Inside	4	Citation - Speeding	30
Citation -Without Being Licensed as a Driver in	2	CITIZEN CONTACT	40
Cleaned Patrol Vehicle	5	COURT	6
Directing Traffic	7	District Attorney's Office	1
Driveway Permits (Chief only)	4	Fingerprint Subject at PD	3
Foot Patrol at Food Lion Plaza	70	Incident - Communicating Threats	1
Incident - Found Property	1	Incident - Fraud	1
Incident - Larceny	1	Incident - Ordinance Violations	8
Incident - Other	1	Incident - Possession Drug/Paraphernalia	6
Incident - Structure Fire	1	Investigate (All Other)	11
Investigate Resident Emergency Light	4	Investigate Traffic Complaint (via 911 or person)	2
Investigate Village Ordinance Complaint	5	License Check	10
Meeting	6	Mutual Aid	5
Ordinance Violations (Civil Penalty)	5	Park Patrol	74
Presentation	3	Request visit by Citizen	13
RESIDENCE CHECKS	31	RESPOND TO ALARM CALL	6
Saturation Patrol	12	SCHOOL/TRAINING	27
Serve Subpoena	1	Served Criminal Summons	2
Speed Trailer	3	Store Closing	54
Suspicious Person	5	Suspicious Vehicle	13
Unlock locked vehicle	4	Vehicle Servicing	5
Warning Ticket - Defective Safety Equipment	18	Warning Ticket - Exceeding Posted Speed	86
Warning Ticket - Expired Inspection	9	Warning Ticket - Expired Registration	19

Warning Ticket - Failure to carry registration card	1	Warning Ticket - Left of Center	1
Warning Ticket - Plate Not Properly Attached	1	Warning Ticket - Seat Belt Violation	2
Warning Ticket - Unsafe Movement	4	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	2
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	2	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	7
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	10	Welcome New Resident	11
Welfare Check Request	6		

**Total Number Of Events: 904**

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

**Goal #1: To provide a uniform standard that will enable personnel of the department to be more consistent in procedures when handling situations.**

Daily briefings are being conducted by officers at shift changes. The Lieutenant and Sergeant have also discussed monthly schedule and operational concerns with all officers this month.

General Order 002 – Use of Force was revised this month. The revision included a sentence that states shooting at or from a moving vehicle is prohibited., unless deadly force is being used against the officer or another person and the officer reasonably believes that no other option is reasonably available.

All officers completed policy reviews of General Order 017 – Body Armor and General Order 018 – Department Organization.

**Goal #2: To provide for education and further development of department personnel to enhance officer and department professionalism.**

All officers viewed a training video depicting a vehicle chase involving a 10 year old boy. The goal is to think of things that could have been done to safely end the chase without incident.

Lt. Dozier completed the mandated in-service training 2019 Law Enforcement Intelligence Update: Gangs and Divisive Groups on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2019 Domestic Violence: Law and Procedure Update on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Officer Holt completed the mandated in-service training 2019 Domestic Violence: Law and Procedure Update on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Officer Strickland completed the mandated in-service training 2019 Individual Wellness: Coping With Stress and PTSD on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2019 Law Enforcement Intelligence Update: Gangs and Divisive Groups on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Officer Holt successfully passed his DCI – General Inquiries recertification test on March 25<sup>th</sup> and is certified for another 2 years.

**Goal #3: Provide for a higher degree of personal contact between community and department personnel.**

Officers welcomed 11 new residents this month and provided the new residents with a police “Welcome Packet” describing many of the services offered by our department.

Child IDs – 0

Chief Campbell, Sgt. Graham, Senior Officer McNeill, and Officer Strickland attended the monthly LEO meeting in Carthage.

Child seat installations – 0

Officer Strickland and Senior Officer Holt gave a presentation to a Cub Scout troop at the police department on March 25<sup>th</sup>. They gave them a demonstration about fingerprints and showed them how an officer lifts fingerprints.

**Goal #4: Conduct special enforcement programs and participate in GHSP campaigns.**

Our department conducted a license checkpoint on Niagara Carthage Road on March 7<sup>th</sup>. An officer from the Carthage Police Department assisted our department. During this checkpoint officers wrote a total of 5 citations for offenses such as driving while license revoked, no operating license, expired registration, and unsafe tires. Our department also earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for conducting this checkpoint.

Our department assisted with a license checkpoint in Carthage on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Our department earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for assisting with this checkpoint.

Our department conducted a license checkpoint on Airport Road on March 11<sup>th</sup>. A total of 4 citations were written during this hour-long checkpoint. Our department also earned 75 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for conducting this checkpoint.

The department conducted another license checkpoint on Ray's Bridge Road on March 13<sup>th</sup>. A total of 5 citations were written during this hour-long checkpoint. The charges included driving while license revoked, no operating license and drug paraphernalia. We also earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for conducting this checkpoint.

The department conducted a license checkpoint on March 25<sup>th</sup> on Niagara Carthage Road near South Lakeshore Drive. A total of 4 citation charges were written during this hour long checkpoint. Our department also earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for conducting this checkpoint.

**Goal #5: Continue current crime prevention programs to maintain the Village's low crime statistics.**

We remain fully staffed.

A traffic complaint was received about speeding on Cardinal Drive. Officers conducted 10 speed surveys on Cardinal Drive on different dates and times. Only 1 citation was issued during this time for speeding and the driver was a resident. The department also conducted a license check on Airport Road at Cardinal Drive. Checkpoints allow resident and visitors to see a police presence in the area and therefore help reduce speeding.

Officers have conducted:

- House checks – 466 (average 15 a day)
- Business checks – 1,098
- Store closings – 54
- Food Lion foot patrols - 70

We continue to have 9 seniors in the Senior Call In Program.

We provided the new The Pitch with stats from March

We have 5 certified child seat technicians. 4 officers and the Sergeant are certified child seat technicians.

**Goal #6: Proactive approach in looking for safety concerns.**

In our efforts to meet OSHA requirements, quarterly and yearly reviews of the Infectious Disease Control Plan have been scheduled. Chief Campbell completed a quarterly review and found no changes needed at this time. The next quarterly review will be scheduled for June 2019.