



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

**Date: August 1, 2019**

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### **Special Notes**

**We collected 5.8 pounds of pills this month.**

**Our department has noticed an increase in domestic assaults this month. We have had three assaults this month. Since January 1<sup>st</sup> we have had 7 assaults. A study conducted by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund found that domestic violence calls are the most dangerous for responding officers. Domestic disputes are more likely than other scenarios to lead to an officer getting shot. In addition, domestic violence is dangerous for the family and the community. When arguments escalate it is best to separate from each other for a period of time. Also, seek help from the numerous resources available.**

**Officer Steve Cirillo has returned to our department full time. Officer Cirillo originally worked full time for our department from June 2004 to June 2009. For the last 10 years, Officer Cirillo has served as an auxiliary officer for our department. Effective July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Officer Cirillo is back on a full-time basis with our department.**

**Senior Officer Christopher Holt was promoted to Master Officer this month after meeting all of the training, years of service, and certification requirements to attain this position and all the respect of his supervisors.**

**Officer Howard's last day with our department will be August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Incidents are up by 59 this year compared to this time last year. This is a 51% increase. We have had 175 incidents so far this year compared to 116 incidents at the same time last year.**

**We celebrated Officer Hinson's birthday this month.**

## Events of interest for the month of July 2019

1. **There were twenty-four (24) incidents that were investigated this month. Of these incidents, eleven (11) involved an arrest with 16 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.*

- **July 1<sup>st</sup> – Possess of marijuana paraphernalia and order for arrest for failure to appear.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer detected the odor of marijuana and searched the vehicle. The officer found a metal grinder. He photographed and it and seized it for placement into evidence. The office issued the driver a citation for displaying an expired registration plate, driving while license suspended, and possession of marijuana paraphernalia. Then the officer advised the driver that he found that she had an order for arrest out of Cumberland County for failure to appear in court. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **July 1<sup>st</sup> – Identity theft.** A resident of Lavender Drive reported receiving an email from her credit card company saying that her social security number had been used to open an account at a bank. She did not lose any money but needs a report to put a freeze on her accounts.
- **July 1<sup>st</sup> – Order for arrest for speeding and driving while license revoked.** As a result of a traffic stop for speeding, the officer determined that the driver's license was suspended. He also determined that the passenger in the vehicle had an active order for arrest out of Wayne County for speeding and driving while license revoked. The officer issued the driver a citation for speeding and driving while license revoked. The officer then placed the passenger under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail.
- **July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Warrant for simple assault.** As a result of a traffic stop for an expired registration plate, the officer determined that the driver had a warrant out of Harnett County for a simple assault charge. The officer issued the driver a citation for an expired registration and for not having a child in a proper child seat. Since there was an adult passenger in the car the child was left with the passenger. The driver was then placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **July 4<sup>th</sup> – Warrant for larceny.** An officer observed a person driving on Airport Road that he knew had an active warrant for arrest out of Moore County for a larceny offense. The officer stopped the vehicle and placed the driver under arrest and transported her to the Moore County Jail.

- **July 5<sup>th</sup> – Missing person.** A resident of Dixie Drive reported that his wife was missing. She had left the house in the morning in the golf cart and had not returned. He went to look for her and she wasn't where she was supposed to be. Officers began looking for the missing woman. A man called her spouse and said he found her on Fort Bragg, realized something was wrong, and drove her to her home where her husband and an officer were waiting.
- **July 8<sup>th</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Airport Road reported that a neighbor's dog ran out of the yard and became aggressive with her dog in her yard. The loose dog bit her dog. The dog owner came by the police department to tell the officer that his dog was running loose. The officer issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **July 8<sup>th</sup> – Verbal dispute.** A Pine Ridge Drive resident reported that her husband and a neighbor got into an argument about the condition of the neighbor's yard. Both homeowners banned each other from their properties.
- **July 10<sup>th</sup> – Possession of marijuana.** An officer received a call about a medical call at a residence on New Day Way. When the officer arrived, he immediately smelled the odor of marijuana in the home. While the elderly woman was being taken care of by medical personnel the officer asked the homeowner if there was marijuana in the house. At first, she stated there was none but then went and got the marijuana and handed it over to the officer. The officer then issued her a citation for possession of marijuana.
- **July 10<sup>th</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** An officer observed a woman walking her dog off the leash on Whisper Lake Drive. The officer issued the dog owner a civil penalty as this was the 3<sup>rd</sup> violation within the last year.
- **July 11<sup>th</sup> – Domestic assault.** A man called to report that his mother and brother had been arguing inside a home on Birdie Drive and that his mother felt threatened since the son was throwing objects inside the home. The officer went to the residence and both the mother and son indicating they were arguing but nothing physical occurred. The mother told the officer that she didn't feel threatened. The officer did not observe any marks on either of the parties.
- **July 14<sup>th</sup> – Impersonation of law enforcement officer.** A Sandpiper Drive resident reported that he wanted to file a complaint on an officer that had stopped his wife 10 minutes earlier. The officer advised that he was the only officer on duty and he had not stopped anyone. The wife indicated that an unmarked, dark colored sedan with blue lights on the dash stopped her vehicle on Sandpiper Drive. A white male approached wearing dark tactical clothing that had no patches or badge. The man asked for her license and registration but never told her why he stopped her. He fussed at her some and then returned her license and registration. The officer contacted dispatch to see if any other

- agencies were in the area and stopped a vehicle. He was told no other agencies made any traffic stops in Whispering Pines.
- **July 15<sup>th</sup> – Found property.** A female found a pruning saw in the roadway on Niagara Carthage Road and brought it to the police department. An officer took the saw and placed it into evidence.
  - **July 16<sup>th</sup> – Assault on a female.** An officer received a call from dispatch that a female on Rafferty Court had been choked by her husband. Her husband had been drinking and does have a weapon but it is in the safe. When the officer arrived, the female did have visible red marks around her neck. The husband told the officer that he never touched his wife. The officer had EMS come out to check out the victim. After photographing the injuries, the officer placed the husband under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail.
  - **July 17<sup>th</sup> – Found property.** A man found a wallet at Thagard Lake and turned it over to an officer. The officer was able to find an address for the owner of the wallet but no phone number. A letter was sent to the owner of the wallet who came to pick up his wallet a few days later.
  - **July 20<sup>th</sup> – Driving while license revoked.** An officer saw a vehicle without a license plate and stopped the vehicle. When the officer asked the driver for her license, she stated she didn't have one. The officer determined that her license was suspended and she had received 2 citations already for driving while license revoked. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
  - **July 20<sup>th</sup> – Failure to appear on a driving while license revoked charge.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver had an active order for arrest out of Pitt county for failure to appear on a traffic charge. The officer could also smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found some marijuana in a jar and two packs of cigars. The officer photographed the items and then seized them for placement into evidence. The officer placed the driver under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail.
  - **July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lost property.** A resident of Wisteria Way reported that he lost his expensive watch. He played golf that day but was unable to locate the watch at home or on the golf course.
  - **July 24<sup>th</sup> – Natural death.** A woman reported that she was a caretaker for a woman that lived on Windsong Place. When she arrived, she was unable to get anyone to the door. Officers went to the residence and were able to obtain a key to gain entrance into the residence. The resident was found in her bedroom and had passed away. The officer contacted her doctor and a family member. The officer also contacted the funeral home for the family and waited at the residence until the funeral home arrived to transport the body.

- **July 24<sup>th</sup> – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Lakeview Drive found a loose dog. The resident was able to identify the owner of the dog. The officer took the dog to the dog owner's residence. The officer issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **July 25<sup>th</sup> – Order for arrest for driving while revoked charge.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that a passenger in the vehicle had an active order for arrest out of Columbus County for a driving while license revoked charge. The officer issued the driver a citation for an expired registration and an inspection violation. The passenger was then placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **July 26<sup>th</sup> – Information report.** A resident of Birdie Drive reported having problems with her boyfriend who has threatened to commit suicide if she breaks up with him and he will come to her home to do so. He has not come to her home. The officer contacted the Durham Police Department to advise them of the situation and to do a welfare check on the boyfriend. He was found to be okay.
- **July 27<sup>th</sup> – Voluntary commitment.** Officers were called to a residence on Morning Glory Lane in reference to a suicidal subject with a firearm. The adult female was in the house. One of her daughters had taken the firearm and left the residence but returned with the firearm. The teenage daughters stated their mother had been drinking and arguing with them. The mother pushed one of the daughters and sprayed them with window cleaner. The mother agreed to voluntarily go to the hospital to get psychiatric help. Officers obtained a warrant for the mother's arrest for two counts of simple assault upon her discharge from the hospital. She was arrested on July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **July 27<sup>th</sup> – Simple assault.** A man playing golf at the Whispering Pines Country Club reported that he had been assaulted by another golfer. The man stated that he was being harassed by the golfer and then his golf cart was hit from behind. After he got out of the golf cart the other golfer assaulted him. An employee of the country club advised that the offender was very intoxicated and had been asked to leave the club for being so intoxicated. The officers advised the victim to obtain papers from the Magistrate for the assault, which he did. The officers then met with the offender at this home. He was served with the criminal summons for the assault charge.

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

- **July 2<sup>nd</sup>** – An accident occurred at Lavender Drive and Airport Road. A moving truck turned onto Lavender Drive and hit a brick wall knocking it over. The driver was given a citation for unsafe movement. No injuries were reported.

- **July 7<sup>th</sup>** – An accident occurred on Hardee Lane. The driver of the vehicle was using her cell phone and drove off the right side of the road striking a concrete culvert and a utility pole. There were no injuries but the car had to be towed from the scene.
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – An accident occurred on NC Hwy 22 at Sullivan Drive. A driver was travelling too fast for the rainy conditions and hydroplaned, sliding into a vehicle that was stopped at a stop sign. EMS was called to check on one of the drivers. Both cars had to be towed from the scene. The driver that hydroplaned was given a citation.
- **July 25<sup>th</sup>** – An accident occurred at the intersection of Niagara Carthage Road and Vass Carthage Road. A vehicle pulled out from a stop sign into the path of an oncoming vehicle that had the right-of-way. There were no injuries and one of the cars had to be towed from the scene. That at fault driver was given a citation for failure to yield.

### **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.
- Extra officers were scheduled to handle the Fourth of July parade and event at Thagard park.
- Officers have conducted extra park patrols this month.
- The ski buoys on Thagard Lake were reset on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

- **July 15 – 17** – Chief Campbell and Sgt. Graham attended the North Carolina Police Executives Conference in Wilmington. Some of the topics covered during the conference were: Modern Day Evidence Room Management, Working with Drones, Legal Updates, Behavioral Threat Assessment, Winning Strategies to Secure Grant Funding, and Preparing to be Top Cop.

### **7. Ordinance Violations**

Parked in right-of-way – 11  
 Dog at large – 2  
 Dog at large 1 (civil penalty)  
 Park violations – 20  
 Soliciting – 5

## 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	26	10	18	5	89	99	87	133	445	1,042
May	23	10	17	1	93	102	75	106	580	1,113
June	12	8	12	2	129	137	77	105	667	1,006
July	24	11	16	4	98	106	81	110	729	1,044
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>3,905</b>	<b>7,364</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

(07/01/2019 - 07/31/2019)

Accident/No fatality	4	Animal Complaint	2
Arrest - All Other	9	Arrest - Drug Violation	2
ASSIST - CITIZEN	12	ASSIST - EMS	19
ASSIST - MOTORIST	1	ASSIST - OFFICER	35
Attempt to Service Subpoena/Warrant	2	Bank Deposit	2
Bike Helmet Certificate	21	Business Check	31
Case Follow Up	8	Citation - All Other	4
Citation - Careless and Reckless Driving. (G.S.	1	Citation - Carseat Violation. (G.S. 20-137.1)	1
Citation - Displaying an Expired Registration	34	Citation - Drivers License Revoked. (G.S. 20-28)	15
Citation - Failing to See Before Turning From a	1	Citation - Fictitious Plate	2
Citation - Inspection	15	Citation - No Insurance	3
Citation - No Operating License	5	Citation - No Seat Belt	1
Citation - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2	Citation - Registration Plate Revoked GS	3
Citation - Simple Misdemeanor or Possession of	2	Citation - Speeding	19
Citation - Tint Violation (G.S. 20-127(D))	1	Citation -Without Being Licensed as a Driver in	1
CITIZEN CONTACT	42	Cleaned Patrol Vehicle	8
COURT	3	Directing Traffic	1
District Attorney's Office	1	Disturbance Call	2
Driveway Permits (Chief only)	1	Field Training Program	3
Fingerprint Subject at PD	2	Foot Patrol at Food Lion Plaza	64
Incident - Call for Service	1	Incident - Domestic Assault	2
Incident - Found Property	2	Incident - Fraud	1
Incident - Missing Person	1	Incident - Ordinance Violations	3
Incident - Other	3	Incident - Physical Assault	1
Incident - Possession Drug/Paraphernalia	3	Investigate (All Other)	29
Investigate Resident Emergency Light	5	Investigate Traffic Complaint (via 911 or person)	3
Investigate Village Ordinance Complaint	12	Lake Patrol	9
License Check	4	Meeting	6
Ordinance Violations (Civil Penalty)	1	Park Patrol	90
Request visit by Citizen	9	RESIDENCE CHECKS	31
RESPOND TO ALARM CALL	8	Saturation Patrol	7
SCHOOL/TRAINING	14	Serve Subpoena	1
Served Criminal Summons	2	Speed Trailer	4
Store Closing	56	Suspicious Person	4
Suspicious Vehicle	12	Unlock locked vehicle	4
Vehicle Servicing	10	Warning Ticket - All Other	2
Warning Ticket - Defective Safety Equipment	9	Warning Ticket - Exceeding Posted Speed	36
Warning Ticket - Expired Inspection	5	Warning Ticket - Expired Registration	8



Warning Ticket - Failure to carry driver's license	2	Warning Ticket - Failure to carry registration card	1
Warning Ticket - Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	1	Warning Ticket - Plate Not Properly Attached	1
Warning Ticket - Unsafe Movement	1	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	2
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	2	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	20
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	13	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	5
Welcome New Resident	13	Welfare Check Request	9

**Total Number Of Events: 853**

## 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 Sergeant and Master Officer have also discussed monthly schedule and operational concerns with all officers this month.

There were no revised policies this month, but several are in the process of being revised at this time.

All officers completed policy reviews of General Order 025 – Public Information Officer and General Order 026 – Field Training and Evaluation Program.

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

All officers viewed a training video about how to control the scene after gunfire erupts – even when you're hit.

Master Officer Holt successfully completed the week long First Line Supervision course at the NC Justice Academy in Salemburg on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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

There was no LEO meeting held this month.

Child seat installations – 1

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

Our department participated in a daytime checkpoint conducted by the Carthage Police Department on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Our officer wrote 3 citations during this checkpoint. Also, our department earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for our participation in this checkpoint.

Our department participated in a night time checkpoint conducted by the Vass Police Department on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Our officer wrote 1 citation during this checkpoint. Also, our department earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for participating in 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 last month about speeding on Cardinal Drive. Officers completed 25 speed surveys in the area during June and July. A total of 4 citations and 1 warning ticket for speeding were issued. The fastest speed recorded on this road was 42 mph. Officers will continue enforcement efforts in this area.

A traffic complaint was received last month about speeding on Herons Brook Drive. Officers completed 10 speed surveys in the area during June and July. The fastest speed recorded was 28 mph. No citations or warnings were issued. The complaint also mentioned that FedEx drivers were speeding. An officer spoke with the FedEx driver about the complaints and advised the driver that the company would be contacted if the complaints continued.

Officers have conducted:

House checks – 727 (average 24 a day)

Business checks – 1,044

Store closings – 56

Food Lion foot patrols - 64

We continue to have 10 seniors in the Senior Call In Program.

We provided the new The Pitch with stats from July.

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. The next quarterly review will be scheduled for September 2019.