



From the Desk of Chief Domonic Campbell August Monthly Report for Police Department

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Special Notes

We collected 10.2 pounds of pills this month.

Sgt. Graham and Officer Hinson attended the Christmas luncheon hosted by the Moore County Law Enforcement Officers Association for the youths of both the Cameron Boys Camp and Camp Duncan for Girls. The purpose of this event is to meet the young people and try to show them positive encounters with law enforcement. Sgt. Graham and Officer Hinson also brought a police vehicle to this event which allowed these youths to see a variety of law enforcement vehicles.

Officer Hinson participated in a school lock down drill this month at New Century Middle School.

We were able to sell an old 2013 Dodge Charger on Govdeals.com for \$2,650.00 this month.

All sworn personnel have completed all of the mandated in-service training requirements for 2018.

CHIEF'S AWARD



Awarded annually to one who exemplifies the highest standards of service to the community and the Whispering Pines Police Department by virtue of diligence, dedication and character.



Chief Campbell awarded the Chief's Award to Mary Wehking at the police department's annual Christmas party. Mary Wehking was very helpful in providing all of the refreshments for the Police Department open house that was held earlier this year and recruiting volunteers to assist her. In addition, she has assisted in many Village activities and is a valuable asset to the Village of Whispering Pines.

Events of interest for the month of December 2018

1. **There were twenty- four (24) incidents that were investigated this month. Of these incidents, thirteen (13) involved an arrest with 26 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.

- **December 1st – Possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana paraphernalia, and possession with the intent to manufacture, sell, or deliver.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer detected the odor of marijuana when he approached the vehicle. He also saw one of the 3 passengers in the vehicle moving a lot and saw him stuffing something beside him. The officer had all 4 of the occupants get out of the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found a backpack that contained a glass jar with marijuana in it. The officer also found a digital scale, individually wrapped bags of cocaine. The officer found a metal grinder with marijuana residue on it in the console. All of the items were photographed and then seized for placement into evidence. The driver was issued a citation for possession of marijuana paraphernalia and for driving with a defective head lamp. A passenger in the vehicle was placed under arrest for possession of cocaine, marijuana, and paraphernalia. The passenger was then transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **December 2nd – Larceny.** A resident of Crows Nest reported that a bag of sterling silver dinner forks was stolen from her residence. The forks were stored in a kitchen drawer and the bag with the forks with the biggest and heaviest bag in the drawer. The resident had a dinner party back in October and believes that one of the guests may have taken the bag of forks.
- **December 2nd – Larceny and damage to personal property.** A resident of Goldenrod Drive reported that some time during the night someone attempted to steal his trailer. It appeared that someone tried to pull the trailer between the front of a parked vehicle and the tree line and caught the front right corner of the trailer with the side of the vehicle. There was damage to the vehicle and the trailer hitch.
- **December 3rd – Simple possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer detected the odor of marijuana when he approached the vehicle. The driver at first indicated he didn't have any marijuana but then pulled out a container from his pocket that contained marijuana. The officer searched the vehicle and found a grinder and a

- marijuana smoking pipe. All of the items were photographed and seized for placement into evidence. The officer issued the driver citations for expired registration, inspection violation, failure to notify DMV of his address change, possession of marijuana, and possession of marijuana paraphernalia.
- **December 3rd – Warrant service for breaking and or entering and larceny after breaking and or entering.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver had a warrant for arrest out of Moore County for breaking and or entering and larceny after breaking and or entering. The officer issued a citation to the driver for driving while license revoked. The officer then placed the driver under arrest and transported her to the Moore County Jail.
 - **December 3rd – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Country Club Blvd reported that a neighbor's dog was running around loose and was also in her yard. The officer went to the dog owner's residence on Country Club Blvd and the dog owner advised that her dogs were running loose. The officer issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation as this was the first reported violation.
 - **December 5th- Accidental overdose.** 911 received a call from a Rookery Lane resident who reported that her small child had eaten some pills out of a pill bottle on the counter. The resident was able to get her child to throw up. The child was checked out and it was determined that the child was fine and did not need to be taken to the hospital. The child was running around the house as if nothing had occurred.
 - **December 6th – Driving while impaired, resisting a public officer, assault on a government official, and communicating threats.** An officer observed a vehicle driving left of center and conducted a traffic stop. When the officer approached the vehicle, he could smell the odor of alcohol and the driver had glossy and bloodshot eyes. The driver admitted to having home some drinks earlier. The officer had the driver perform several roadside field sobriety tests. The driver did not do well on any of the tests. The officer placed the driver under arrest. The driver resisted multiple times and would not follow the officer's commands. The officer was unable to get the driver into the police vehicle due to the driver resisting. The officer called for assistance from other departments. It took 2 officers to get the driver into the police vehicle. All the while the driver is cursing. At the Moore County Jail, the driver refused to walk into the jail so again it took two officers to get him inside the building. While the officer was talking to the Magistrate the other officer was having a hard time dealing with the driver and had to bring him down to the ground. The driver then stated that he was injured. The officer placed the driver back in his patrol car to drive to the hospital. The driver continued being aggressive, threatened the officer numerous times, and attempted to open the car door. The officer had to call for assistance from Pinehurst Police who had a vehicle with a cage. The

driver was transported to the hospital and was checked out by a doctor and had x-rays. The doctor found no injury and cleared him to return to the jail. The driver cursed and yelled at the doctor. The officer transported the driver back to the Moore County Jail. He continued to act aggressively and cursed at the Magistrate. He was charged with driving while impaired, assault on a government official, three counts of resisting arrest, communicating threats, and driving left of center. The Magistrate gave him a \$500,000 secured bond for these charges. The driver had a blood alcohol content of .12.

- **December 11th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Victoria Way reported finding a loose dog in her yard. The officer picked up the dog and placed the dog in the kennel at the police department. The dog did not have a chip so Animal Control came to pick up the dog.
- **December 12th – Warrant service of simple worthless check charge.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver had a warrant out of Moore County for a simple worthless check charge. The officer issued the driver a citation for an expired registration. The officer then placed the driver under arrest and transported her to the Moore County Jail.
- **December 13th – Possession of marijuana.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer detected the odor of marijuana when he approached the vehicle. At first the driver stated she didn't have any marijuana in the vehicle. Eventually, she changed her story and admitted she had marijuana in the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found a bag of marijuana in the glove box. The officer photographed the marijuana and then seized the marijuana for placement into evidence. The officer issued a citation to the driver for possession of marijuana and driving while license revoked. The driver was arrested by citation for the possession of marijuana charge.
- **December 14th – Possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer detected an odor of marijuana and also observed tiny pieces of marijuana laying around the inside of the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found a bag in the glove compartment that contained a container with marijuana in it. The officer also found a pack of cigarillos. The officer photographed these items and then seized them for placement into evidence. The officer issued the driver citations for possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana paraphernalia, driving while license revoked, displaying a fictitious license plate, and no insurance. The driver was arrested by citation for the possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia charges.
- **December 15th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Herons Brook Drive reported finding 2 loose dogs in her yard. Another neighbor recognized the dogs as belonging to a neighbor down the street. The officer walked the dogs to the residence. The dog owner was not home at the time but the officer went back by later and spoke to the dog owner. The officer

- issued the dog owner a civil penalty as this was the dog owner's third violation in the last year.
- **December 16th – Accidental shooting.** An officer was dispatched to a residence on Airport Road for a reported accidental shooting. Upon arrival, the officer found a 19-year-old man lying on the floor of the kitchen bleeding. The man stated he had shot himself. Two other people in the house stated that the man shot himself by accident while handling a gun. No one else was hurt. An officer cleared the gun and then placed the gun in one of the patrol vehicles for safe keeping. Whispering Pines Fire Rescue provided first aid to the man. An officer contacted the parents of the injured man to explain what had occurred and to come pick up their daughter who was upset. EMS arrived to transport the injured man. Due to his injuries he was life-flighted to UNC Chapel Hill. The homeowner was not at home during the accidental shooting but came to the house shortly afterwards. The homeowner indicated that the injured man was living with him and the homeowner had given him the combination to the gun safe. The parents picked up their daughter so they could travel to the hospital that their son was being transported to. The officer later learned from the parents that their son passed away due to his extensive injuries.
 - **December 17th – Probation violation.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that a passenger in the vehicle had an outstanding order for arrest out of Moore County for a probation violation. After issuing the driver with a warning ticket for speeding the officer placed the passenger under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail.
 - **December 18th – Simple possession of marijuana and possession of marijuana paraphernalia.** An officer was working at a checkpoint in Carthage. The officer asked a driver of a vehicle that came through the checkpoint for her license. The officer could detect a strong odor of marijuana coming from the inside of the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found some marijuana inside a cigarette box and two marijuana pipes. The officer photographed the items and then seized them for placement into evidence. The officer arrested the driver by citation for simple possession of marijuana and possession of marijuana paraphernalia.
 - **December 19th – Possession of stolen property and warrant for larceny.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver of the vehicle had an active warrant for his arrest for misdemeanor larceny. A Carthage officer came to the scene as he was familiar with the larceny case. The officers found the items that were reported taken in the larceny in the backseat of the vehicle. The officer placed the driver under arrest for the active warrant and for being in possession of stolen goods. The officer transported the driver to the Moore County Jail.

- **December 19th – Larceny.** A resident of Martin Drive reported that a package was delivered to her mailbox on Saturday but she never saw the package in her mailbox. She contacted the post office who told her that the carrier remembers placing the package in the mailbox and that they also have a photo of it. The package contained 2 cashmere sweaters.
- **December 21st – Simple possession of marijuana.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer detected the odor of marijuana when he approached the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found a cellophane bag containing marijuana in the center console. The officer photographed the evidence and then seized it for placement into evidence. The officer issued the driver a citation for a registration violation, inspection violation, and simple possession of marijuana. The driver was arrested by citation.
- **December 26th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Fairway Drive reported finding a loose dog in the roadway. The officer picked up the dog and placed the dog in the kennel at the police department. Then another person reported finding a loose dog on Country Club Blvd. The officer picked up this dog as well and placed the dog in the kennel with the other dog. The officer recognized both dogs and contacted the dog owner who lives on Fairway Lane. The dog owner came to pick up his dogs. The dog owner was issued a civil penalty as this was the third violation in the past year.
- **December 29th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident reported a dog running loose on Pine Lake Drive. The officer picked up the dog and placed the dog in the kennel at the police department. The dog didn't have a tag or a chip. The officer became aware of a flyer for a lost dog. The officer contacted the owner, who lives on Pine Lake Drive, and he came to pick up his dog. The officer issued the dog owner a warning for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **December 30th – Driving while impaired.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol when speaking to the driver of the vehicle. The officer had the driver perform several roadside field sobriety tests. The driver did not do well on the tests. The officer placed the driver under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail. The driver had a blood alcohol content of .17.
- **December 31st – Verbal domestic.** An officer received a call from 911 about a disturbance involving alcohol at a residence on Banning Drive. 911 advised that a male had been drinking and verbally arguing with his girlfriend. When the officer arrived, he found a female in a car outside of the residence. She told the officer that her boyfriend had been drinking all night and arguing with her. She said the boyfriend would be leaving the following day so she was going to go to a relative's house until he is gone. The officer confirmed that nothing physical

occurred and advised the boyfriend to go sleep it off and not to contact his girlfriend until he sobered up.

- **December 31st – Verbal domestic.** An officer received a call from the brother of a resident on Banning Drive. He was trying to assist his sister in getting her boyfriend out of the residence by driving him to the airport to catch a flight. The boyfriend was being argumentative. Officers assisted in getting the boyfriend's bags into the vehicle. A friend agreed to ride along on the ride to the airport in case the brother needed any help. The boyfriend was still intoxicated since the prior visit by an officer earlier in the day.

2. There was one (1) traffic accident in the Village this month.

- **December 4th** – An accident occurred on Hardee Lane at the intersection with Airport Road. A driver was traveling towards the intersection and stopped at the stop sign. The driver then decided to back up and struck a vehicle that was stopped behind his vehicle. The driver was cited for improper backing. There were no injuries reported and both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

3. Safety (Department)

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

4. Safety (Village)

- Officers have been performing patrols in the areas where complaints have been received about vehicles passing stopped school buses.
- Officers had the police boat out at Spring Valley Lake during the Toys for Tots boat rides on December 5th and 6th, just in case it was needed for any emergency.

5. Other Events of Interest

- **December 10th** – Chief Campbell and Lt. Dozier attended the Chief's Meeting that was held at the District Attorney's Office.
- **December 12th** – Lt. Dozier attended the monthly Investigators Meeting, that was held at Southern Pines Police Department, where issues of common concern are discussed among local law enforcement agencies.
- **December 12th** – Officer Hinson participated in a lockdown drill at New Century Middle School.
- **December 13th** – Officer Hinson participated in a lockdown drill at Sandhills Farm Life Elementary School.
- **December 22nd** – Officer Strickland participated in the Vass Christmas parade.

7. Ordinance Violations

Parked in right-of-way – 8

Dog at large – 2

Park violations – 2

Dog at large – 2 (civil penalty)

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

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
TOTALS	224	119	228	38	1,072	1,189	970	1,355	6,840	11,902

Statistics 2017

MONTH	INCIDENTS	ARRESTS	ARREST CHARGES	ACCIDENTS	WARNINGS	WARNING CHARGES	CITATIONS	CITATION CHARGES	COMMUNITY HOUSE CHECKS	BUSINESS CHECKS
January	12	9	17	0	120	133	72	92	440	992
February	19	4	8	3	99	104	92	124	423	783
March	21	5	8	2	105	110	58	85	444	930
April	16	3	7	2	77	82	47	64	430	924
May	19	4	6	3	71	84	40	55	305	914
June	10	3	4	6	80	87	64	91	426	630
July	19	9	21	2	104	113	77	106	564	776
August	26	9	15	2	118	128	65	93	560	981
September	21	3	12	4	116	125	66	86	508	901
October	32	10	13	2	85	91	60	84	492	868
November	19	11	32	5	104	114	76	105	524	873
December	15	5	16	1	122	131	45	66	742	1,507
TOTALS	229	75	159	32	1,201	1,302	762	1,051	5,858	10,629

Activity Log Event Summary (Cumulative Totals)

Whispering Pines Police Department

(12/01/2018 - 12/31/2018)

Accident/No fatality	1	Arrest - All Other	4
Arrest - Drug Violation	5	Arrest - DWI	2
ASSIST - CITIZEN	14	ASSIST - EMS	19
ASSIST - FIRE DEPARTMENT	2	ASSIST - MOTORIST	3
ASSIST - OFFICER	24	Attempt to Service Subpoena/Warrant	2
Bank Deposit	3	Business Check	30
Case Follow Up	11	Child Safety Seat Install/Inspect	1
Citation - All Other	5	Citation - Careless and Reckless Driving. (G.S.	1
Citation - Displaying an Expired Registration	31	Citation - Driver's License Revoked. (G.S. 20-28)	20
Citation - Driving Left of Center. G.S. 20-146	1	Citation - Driving While Impaired G.S. 20-138	2
Citation - Failure to Register	1	Citation - Fictitious Plate	2
Citation - Improper Passing. (G.S. 20-150(c))	1	Citation - Inspection	22
Citation - No Insurance	7	Citation - No Operating License	7
Citation - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	3	Citation - Registration Plate Revoked GS	9
Citation - Simple Misdemeanor or Possession of	5	Citation - Speed in Excess of 35 MPH Inside	2
Citation - Speeding	17	CITIZEN CONTACT	58
Cleaned Patrol Vehicle	13	COURT	4
Directing Traffic	1	District Attorney's Office	2
Domestic Dispute	3	Driveway Permits (Chief only)	3
Fingerprint Subject at PD	4	Foot Patrol at Food Lion Plaza	73
Incident - All Traffic	2	Incident - Found Property	1
Incident - Larceny	3	Incident - Ordinance Violations	5
Incident - Other	3	Incident - Possession Drug/Paraphernalia	5
Investigate (All Other)	11	Investigate Resident Emergency Light	4
Investigate Traffic Complaint (via 911 or person)	3	Investigate Village Ordinance Complaint	7
License Check	1	Meeting	15
Mutual Aid	1	Ordinance Violations (Civil Penalty)	3
Park Patrol	63	Process Crime Scene	1
Request visit by Citizen	13	RESIDENCE CHECKS	38
RESPOND TO ALARM CALL	6	Saturation Patrol	16
SCHOOL/TRAINING	7	Serve Subpoena	4
Speed Trailer	4	Statement from (victim, witness, or	1
Store Closing	49	Suspicious Person	2
Suspicious Vehicle	7	Unlock locked vehicle	4
Vehicle Servicing	5	Warning Ticket - Defective Safety Equipment	17
Warning Ticket - Exceeding Posted Speed	35	Warning Ticket - Expired Inspection	8
Warning Ticket - Expired Registration	12	Warning Ticket - Failure to carry driver's license	1
Warning Ticket - Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	1	Warning Ticket - Left of Center	2
Warning Ticket - Plate Not Properly Attached	2	Warning Ticket - Unsafe Movement	2
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	2	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	2
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	8	Welcome New Resident	12

Welfare Check Request

9

Total Number Of Events: 815

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.

All officers completed policy reviews of General Order 011 – Searches and Seizures and General Order 012 – Evidence and Property Handling Procedures.

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 engaging with suspects from inside the patrol vehicle if the need should arise.

Officer Strickland completed the mandated in-service training 2018 Communication Skills With Persons in Crisis – De-Escalation Techniques on December 10th.

Sgt. Graham completed the mandated in-service training 2018 Legal Update on December 16th.

Chief Campbell completed the mandated in-service training Officer Safety: Surviving Planned Attacks Against Law Enforcement Officers on December 17th, 2018 Legal Update on December 19th, 2018 Communication Skills with Persons in Crisis – De-Escalation Techniques on December 20th, and 2018 Equality in Policing on December 21st.

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

Officers moved the police boat to Spring Valley Lake during the Toys for Tots boat rides on December 5th and 6th just in case it was needed for an emergency.

Officers welcomed 12 new residents this month and provided the new residents with a “Welcome Packet” describing many of the services offered by our police department.

Child IDs – 0

There was no LEO monthly meeting held this month due to the holidays.

Child seat installations – 1

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

Our department participated in a license checkpoint in Carthage on December 18th. Our officer wrote a total of 3 citations and also had an arrest for possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia. Our department also earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for participating in this checkpoint.

Officers also conducted a saturation patrol on December 18th on Niagara Carthage Road. They wrote 3 citations during this event and we also earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for conducting this event.

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 Pine Lake Drive this month. Officers have conducted saturation patrols and will continue to conduct more saturation patrols next month.

Officers have conducted:

House checks – 745 (average 24 a day)

Business checks – 965

Store closings – 49

Food Lion foot patrols - 73

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

We provided some articles for the Village newsletter. The main article was on recent computer repair scams.

No traffic studies were conducted this month.

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 yearly review this month. No changes were needed at this time to the plan. The next quarterly review will be scheduled for March 2019.