



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

Date: March 2, 2020

Special Notes

Our department collected 2.1 pounds of pills this month.

Sgt. Jason Graham was selected, after an interview and assessment process, to replace Chief Domonic Campbell when he retires on April 1, 2020.

To give everyone an idea of how busy the 911 center in Carthage is, they reported that they handled a total of 10,048 calls in the month of January 2020. Of those calls 5,203 were for law enforcement, 2,462 for EMS, 273 for fire incidents, and 2,053 for other.

Received two brand new radars, at no cost, due to points our department earned through the NC Governor's Highway Step Reporting Program. The radars are valued at \$3,000.00. Our department earns points by conducting license checkpoints, saturation patrols, and child seat checking stations.

Master Officer Chris Holt and his wife Brittany welcomed their first child, an 8 lbs. 1 oz. boy named Levi, on February 26th.





(Dillon Bachman and Chief Campbell)

On February 20th, Chief Campbell attended the graduation ceremony of Dillon Bachman from the Raleigh Police Department police academy. His mother, Connie Bachman, is a former Whispering Pines Police Department police administrator.

We celebrated Senior Officer McNeill's birthday this month.

Events of interest for the month of February 2020

1. **There were fifty-four (54) incidents that were investigated this month. Of these incidents, two (2) involved an arrest with 6 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.

- **February 1st to 27th – Identity theft.** A total of 36 reports were taken for residents who received letters from American Express explaining that an account had been opened in their names, but had been closed by American Express. Someone had used their names and social security numbers to open accounts. American Express quickly realized the accounts were fraudulent and closed the accounts and notified, via letter, those whose identification was used to open an account. All of the victims have been advised by our officers to check their credit report at the credit bureaus.
- **February 3rd – Violation of Village ordinance (barking dog).** A resident of Sunset Drive reported a neighbor's dog had been barking for quite some time. The officer could hear the dog barking when he arrived. The officer contacted the dog owner and issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **February 9th – Order for arrest for failure to appear.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver had an active order for arrest out of Wake County for failure to appear on various traffic charges. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **February 9th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** An officer observed a dog running loose on Hammerstone Circle. A resident advised the officer of the identity of the dog owner. The officer took the dog to a residence on Hardaway Court where the dog owner was outside calling for his dog. The dog owner was issued a civil penalty for the violation as this was the fourth violation in the past year.
- **February 9th – DWI.** An officer observed a vehicle pulled over on the side of the road at the corner of Airport Road and Hardee Lane. The vehicle's hazard lights were on. The officer went to check if any assistance was needed. The officer found a female in the vehicle passed out. The officer knocked on the window several times with reaction. The officer then opened the door and tried to get the female to wake. He had to shake the female to get her to come to. The officer had the female perform some roadside field sobriety tests. The female did not perform well. The officer placed the female under arrest for DWI

and transported her to the Moore County Jail. Her blood alcohol content was .22.

- **February 12th – Lost property.** A resident reported that she lost her wallet after shopping at the Food Lion on January 30th. She didn't realize her wallet was missing until much later that night. She has looked everywhere for the wallet and checked with Food Lion to see if anyone turned it in. There has been no activity on any of her credit cards that were in the wallet.
- **February 14th – Overdose.** A resident of Martin Drive reported that their grandson got into some prescription pills in the bathroom and someone was able to get a couple of pills out of the child's mouth. EMS transported the child to the hospital.
- **February 15th – Natural death.** 911 dispatched a call on Cardinal Drive to the officer advising that CPR was in progress. When the officer arrived, he found EMS performing CPR on an elderly woman. The officer assisted with performing CPR as well. Unfortunately, they were unable to save the woman. Her adult son said he found his mother slumped over in a chair. He began doing CPR while someone else called 911. The officer contacted the funeral home for the son and waited in the home until the funeral home arrived.
- **February 17th – Sexual exploitation of a minor.** A resident reported that her teenage age son, who has a neurobiological disorder, had met someone on social media and that person had requested nude photos from him. Photos and videos were exchanged. Officers have been able to find the person, who is also a minor, who requested the photos.
- **February 18th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** An officer observed a resident walking his dog off its leash on Sunset Drive. The officer made contact with the dog owner who said he was familiar with the ordinance but still walked his dog without a leash. The officer issued a warning ticket to the dog owner for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **February 20th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Lakewood Court reported a loose dog was in their garage. The officer picked up the dog and returned the dog to the dog owner who lives on Lakeview Drive. The officer issued the dog owner a civil penalty as this is the fourth violation of this ordinance in the past year.
- **February 21st – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident found a dog running loose on Hardee Lane so she picked up the dog and brought the dog to the police department. A short time later the owner of the dog called looking for her dog. The officer advised we had and she came to pick up her dog. The officer issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation since this was her first violation.
- **February 23rd – Mutual aid on breaking and entering in progress.** An officer was sitting at the stop sign on Ray's Bridge Road and NC Hwy 22 when

he heard the sound of glass breaking, coming from the vicinity of the Whispering Pines Food Mart. When the officer looked in that direction, he saw someone climb out of the window with a bag and a crowbar. The suspect started running behind the gas station and the officer gave chase. The officer found the suspect crouching behind a bush. The officer detained the suspect until other officers arrived. The suspect was then turned over to a Moore County Sheriff's Office deputy for handling.

- **February 24th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** An officer observed a dog running loose on Lakeview Drive, but the officer was unable to catch the dog. A resident of Lakeview Drive called looking for his dog. The officer told him that he saw the dog but couldn't catch it. The dog returned home and the officer issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **February 25th – Missing juvenile.** A resident of Bogie Drive reported that his teenage sister had runaway and he and his mother had been unable to find her. One officer went to the residence to speak to the mother and another officer began riding around trying to locate the juvenile. The juvenile was located walking on Pine Ridge Drive. The officer transported the juvenile back to her residence.
- **February 26th – Dissemination of obscene material.** A school resource officer reported that a teenager sent inappropriate images of himself to a female student using a school owned computer that the student takes home. The parents of both teenagers were contacted about the inappropriate emails.
- **February 28th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident who was walking her dogs on Lavender Drive reported that a large dog came running out of a yard on Lavender Drive into the street. The officer was unable to contact the dog owner but will issue a warning ticket to the dog owner when someone is home as this will be the first violation within the past year.
- **February 28th – Violation of Village ordinance (barking dog).** A resident of Highland Drive reported that a neighbor's dog had been barking for hours. An officer went to the dog owner's residence but no one was home. As soon as the officer finds someone at home, they will issue the dog owner a civil penalty as this will be the 4th violation in the past year.

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

- **February 12th** – An accident occurred on Airport Road. An animal ran out into the roadway and was struck by a vehicle. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was able to be driven from the scene.
- **February 21st** – An accident occurred on South Lakeshore Drive. Someone struck a mailbox and left the scene. There was quite a bit of debris along the roadway from the damaged mailbox.

- **February 28th** – A resident of Winding Trail reported that someone struck their mailbox with a vehicle and left the scene. A black in color side mirror to a Toyota vehicle was found at the scene.
- **February 28th** – An accident occurred on Niagara Carthage Road. A deer ran out in front of a vehicle causing the vehicle to collide with the deer. There were no injuries and the vehicle was able to be driven from the scene.

3. Safety (Department)

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

7. Safety (Village)

- Officers have performed numerous saturation patrols all month at the intersection of Niagara Carthage Road and Vass Carthage Road, Lakeview Drive, and Pine Lake Drive.

7. Other Events of Interest

- **February 11th** – Officers Hinson and Strickland participated in a child seat event at the Pregnancy Fair that was held at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital.

7. Ordinance Violations

Parked in right-of-way – 7
 Dog at large – 4
 Dog at large – 2 (civil penalty)
 Barking dog – 1
 Barking dog – 1 (civil penalty)
 Park violations – 0

Statistics 2020

MONTH	INCIDENTS	ARRESTS	ARREST CHARGES	ACCIDENTS	WARNINGS	WARNING CHARGES	CITATIONS	CITATION CHARGES	COMMUNITY HOUSE CHECKS	BUSINESS CHECKS
January	21	12	16	2	70	74	86	123	435	1,080
February	54*	2	6	4	50	54	55	73	261	1,026
March										
April										
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
TOTALS	75	14	22	6	120	128	141	196	696	2,106

*High number due to American Express fraud reports

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	17	4	98	106	81	110	729	1,044
August	19	8	22	1	79	82	63	88	545	1,015
September	24	14	31	1	65	68	97	132	368	1,010
October	21	9	14	4	60	67	96	121	327	925
November	10	12	27	4	90	97	108	150	328	1,008
December	22	8	13	5	77	84	85	113	546	1,044
TOTALS	280	119	230	37	1,129	1,238	1,086	1,496	6,019	12,366

Activity Log Event Summary (Cumulative Totals)

Whispering Pines Police Department

(02/01/2020 - 02/29/2020)

Accident (Hit & Run)	1	Accident/No fatality	3
Arrest - All Other	1	Arrest - DWI	1
ASSIST - CITIZEN	14	ASSIST - EMS	15
ASSIST - FIRE DEPARTMENT	4	ASSIST - MOTORIST	9
ASSIST - OFFICER	9	Bank Deposit	3
Bike Helmet Certificate	1	Bus Stop Safety Goody Bag	5
Business Check	26	Case Follow Up	7
Child Safety Seat Install/Inspect	2	Citation - All Other	1
Citation - Displaying an Expired Registration	20	Citation - Drivers License Revoked. (G.S. 20-28)	20
Citation - Driving While Impaired G.S. 20-138	1	Citation - Failing to Stop at a Duly Erected Stop	3
Citation - Failure to Register	1	Citation - Fictitious Plate	1
Citation - Improper Passing. (G.S. 20-150(c))	1	Citation - Inspection	10
Citation - No Insurance	2	Citation - No Operating License	6
Citation - Registration Plate Revoked GS	2	Citation - Speeding	5
CITIZEN CONTACT	19	Cleaned Patrol Vehicle	3
COURT	3	Directing Traffic	2
District Attorney's Office	2	Driveway Permits (Chief only)	3
Fingerprint Subject at PD	2	Foot Patrol at Food Lion Plaza	63
Incident - All Traffic	1	Incident - Found Property	1
Incident - Fraud	35	Incident - Lost Property	1
Incident - Missing Person	1	Incident - Ordinance Violations	8
Incident - Other	5	Investigate (All Other)	18
Investigate Resident Emergency Light	1	Investigate Traffic Complaint (via 911 or person)	3
Investigate Village Ordinance Complaint	1	Mutual Aid	4
Ordinance Violations (Civil Penalty)	3	Park Patrol	63
Presentation	2	Request visit by Citizen	24
Research	2	RESIDENCE CHECKS	29
RESPOND TO ALARM CALL	6	Ride Along	1
Saturation Patrol	35	SCHOOL/TRAINING	23
Serve Subpoena	1	Speed Trailer	4
Store Closing	53	Suspicious Person	1
Suspicious Vehicle	5	Unlock locked vehicle	2
Vehicle Servicing	4	Warning Ticket - Defective Safety Equipment	3
Warning Ticket - Exceeding Posted Speed	22	Warning Ticket - Expired Inspection	4
Warning Ticket - Expired Registration	4	Warning Ticket - Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	4
Warning Ticket - Left of Center	2	Warning Ticket - Seat Belt Violation	1
Warning Ticket - Unsafe Movement	2	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	1
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	4	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	7
Welcome New Resident	8	Welfare Check Request	1

Total Number Of Events: 67

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.

All officers completed policy reviews of General Order 039 – Department Computer Usage and General Order 040 – Interaction with the Mentally Ill.

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

Officer Strickland completed his DCI Security Awareness Training on February 3rd.

This month Officer Cirillo completed the following state mandated in service training: 2020 The Signs Within: Suicide Prevention Education and Awareness, 2020 Armed/Unarmed Security/Company: Roles & Authority, and 2020 Career Survival: Training and Standards Issues.

Officer Hinson completed the following on line courses that are required to renew his Child Seat Technician certification: Vacation Travel Safety, School Bus Safety, 2019 LATCH, Car Seats 201, Emergency Transport, and Using Rear Facing Car Seats Beyond Age One.

Officer Cirillo completed the week long Officer Survival 1 course on February 14th at Wake Tech Community College.

Officer Hinson completed the state mandated in service training this month: 2020 Legal Update and 2020 Long-Term Effects of Childhood Adversity.

Master Officer Holt completed the state mandated in service training 2020 Legal Update and 2020 Long-Term Effects of Childhood Adversity this month.

Police Administrator, Lisa Weaver, successfully completed the DCI testing for File Transactions and is certified for another 2 years.

Officer Strickland completed the following continuing education courses, required for child seat technician certification renewal: School Bus Safety and Car Seats 201 this month.

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

Officers welcomed 8 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

No one attended the monthly LEO meeting in Carthage.

Child seat installations – 1

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

No checkpoints were conducted this month.

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

We continue to be fully staffed.

A traffic complaint was received about speeding on Pine Lake Drive at the end of January. Officers placed the speed trailer on Pine Lake Drive which showed the average speed on this road to be 19 mph. Officers also conducted 10 saturation patrols. No warnings or citations were written during these patrols.

Officers have conducted:

- House checks – 261 (average 9 a day)
- Business checks – 1,026
- Store closings – 53
- Food Lion foot patrols - 63

We continue to have 12 seniors in the Senior Call In Program.

We provided the The New Pitch with stats from February.

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 March 2020.