



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

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Special Notes

We collected 5.4 pounds of pills this month.

Our department participated in the One Big Day Back to School Health Fair event that was held at the New Covenant Fellowship Church on August 11th. Lt. Dozier and Police Administrator Lisa Weaver provided Child IDs during this event. A total of 36 Child IDs were completed during this event.

Officers have handed out a total of 70 coupons for free ice cream to children wearing helmets while bike riding since May.



Officer Hinson rewarded two helmet wearing riders with a coupon for free ice cream.



After 25 years of service with the Whispering Pines Police Department, Master Officer John Tate retired from the department on August 31, 2018. Officer Tate will be missed by the community, Village staff, and the police department. We wish Officer Tate well in his future endeavors and thank him for his service.

The Moore County Law Enforcement Officers Association awarded Master Officer Tate a lifetime membership in the association during their monthly meeting on August 30th.

Events of interest for the month of August 2018

1. **There were seventeen (17) incidents that were investigated this month. Of these incidents eleven (11) involved an arrest with 20 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.

- **August 1st – Felony breaking and entering warrant.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that a passenger in the car had an active warrant for his arrest out of Person County for felony breaking and entering. The driver of the vehicle was issued a warning ticket for a tail light violation and the passenger was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **August 2nd – Violation of release order.** A resident of Lakeview Drive reported that he had been receiving emails from a woman that has a release order that states she is to have no contact with him. The officer confirmed the release order and also determined that the female was staying at a motel in Aberdeen. The officer met with an Aberdeen officer at the motel and went to the female's room. The female was advised that she had violated her release order and our officer placed the female under arrest and transported her to the Moore County Jail.
- **August 2nd – Driving while license revoked, possession of marijuana, and possession of marijuana paraphernalia order for arrest.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver had active orders for arrest for driving while license revoked, possession of marijuana, and possession of marijuana paraphernalia. The officer issued the driver a citation for driving while license revoked, expired registration and expired inspection. The officer then placed the driver under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail.
- **August 3rd – Driving while intoxicated.** Someone called the police department about a vehicle that had been driving carelessly but was then just sitting in the roadway. When the officer arrived, he had the driver get out of the vehicle and the officer noticed that the driver was unsteady. When the officer got closer he could detect the odor of alcohol. The driver was slurring his words and he would not agree to perform any field sobriety tests. The officer searched the vehicle and he found two opened cans of beer that were still cold and a case of beer on the floorboard. These items were seized. The officer placed the driver under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail. The officer obtained a search warrant to have blood drawn from the driver for testing. The blood was

- drawn and packaged for placement into evidence. The officer issued citations to the driver for driving while impaired, driving while license revoked due to an impaired revocation, open container and parking in the roadway. The passenger in the vehicle was also very intoxicated so the officer arranged to have the vehicle towed as there was no one to drive the vehicle. Officers even attempted to contact some family members but couldn't get anyone to respond.
- **August 8th – Child neglect.** A newspaper delivery person called to report a young child (3 years old) in the roadway on Wheatfield Way and there did not appear to be any adults with the child. When the officers arrived, they found a group of people standing by with the child. The mother of the child noticed her daughter outside when the officers were arriving. The mother stated she had left the child with two of her older children at home while she took the dog out for a walk.
 - **August 9th – Public accident.** A vehicle that was driving on Niagara Carthage Road was struck by debris thrown from underneath a lawn mower operated by a Village public works employee. A passenger window was damaged by the debris causing the glass to shatter. The driver was not harmed. The driver was provided with the Village's insurance information.
 - **August 9th – Vandalism of property.** The Country Club of Whispering Pines reported that several areas of the golf course had been spray painted. A building, a tee sign and several trees were spray painted.
 - **August 10th – Active criminal summons for simple worthless check.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver had an active criminal summons out of Lee County for a simple worthless check charge. The officer contacted the Lee County Magistrate's Office to obtain a court date to put on the criminal summons. The driver was then served with the criminal summons. The officer also issued the driver a citation for a revoked registration and no insurance violations.
 - **August 11th – Possession of marijuana paraphernalia and carrying a concealed gun.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer asked the driver for his license but he stated he didn't have it with him. Then the officer asked for his registration and the driver began to look for it. While he was looking the officer asked the driver if he had any weapons and he stated he did and started to reach for it. The officer told him to stop and had him exit the vehicle. The officer found a revolver in the driver's side door. The officer also found a handgun in the center console. The officer also found a glass pipe in the vehicle. All of the items were photographed and seized for placement into evidence. The driver was arrested by citation for carrying a concealed handgun, possession of marijuana paraphernalia, failure to notify DMV of address change, and having a headlight out.

- **August 11th – 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 officer searched the vehicle and found marijuana cigarette remnants, cigarillo wrappers, glass smoking pipe which had burnt marijuana residue in it, a grinder that had marijuana residue, and a pack of cigarillos. The officer also found a plastic bag in the driver's pants pocket that contained a gram of marijuana. All of these items were photographed and seized for placement into evidence. The driver was arrested by citation for possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana paraphernalia, displaying a revoked registration plate, no insurance, and an inspection violation. The officer also seized the license plate as there was a pick-up order due to the insurance violation.
- **August 12th – Driving while impaired.** An officer was traveling behind a vehicle when the vehicle made an abrupt turn and the officer had already determined that there was a registration violation on the vehicle. So, the officer pulled the vehicle over. When the officer approached the vehicle, the driver lit a cigarette and was acting strangely. The officer could smell the odor of alcohol. He asked the driver if he had been drinking but he stated he had not. The officer had the driver step out of the vehicle and a search of the vehicle was conducted. Nothing was found in the vehicle. The officer again asked the driver if he had been drinking and this time the driver said he had a couple of beers. The officer had the driver perform several roadside field sobriety tests. The driver did not do well on the tests. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail. The driver was charged with driving while impaired and displaying a revoked registration plate. The driver had a blood alcohol content of .19.
- **August 15th – Financial card fraud.** Food Lion reported that a woman had used her debit card at the store earlier and then either lost her card or someone stole it because someone had used it later to make purchases at this Food Lion and some other stores in the area. The victim reported this to her bank and had the account cancelled so stop any further charges. The officer obtained video from the store of the person who used the debit card fraudulently and was able to find out the identity of the female. The officer contacted the suspect by phone and arranged to meet to discuss the incident. She failed to show up for the meeting so the officer obtained a warrant for her arrest from the Magistrate. The warrant was served by the Moore County Sheriff's Office on August 21st.
- **August 17th – Identity theft.** A resident of Pine Ridge Drive reported that while on her computer, a window popped up that indicated she needed to update Microsoft on her computer. She couldn't get the window to close so she called the phone number on the pop-up window. A man answered and said he could do the update for her and the resident agreed to pay \$250 at the time and \$250 at the

- end of the month. The resident gave the man her checking account information and allowed him to remote into her computer. Later she mentioned this to her daughter who realized her mother had been scammed. The resident closed the bank account and had her computer hard drive cleaned by a computer company.
- **August 21st - Wanted person.** An officer was requested to go to a residence on Cardinal Drive in reference to someone with outstanding warrants was at that address. The officer checked to verify the warrants and then spoke to the male subject at the residence. The officer explained the warrants to the male. The warrants were out of Harnett County for attempt to obtain property by false pretense. The officer placed the male under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail.
 - **August 25th- Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Dewberry Drive reported finding two loose dogs. The resident brought the dogs to her home and called the phone number on their dog tags but no one answered. An officer went to the dog owner's home and advised the babysitter that the dogs were loose. The officers went to retrieve the dogs and return them to the dog owner. The dog owner was given a warning ticket for the violation since this was the first violation.
 - **August 27th – Failure to heed blue light and siren.** An officer attempted to stop a vehicle on Airport Road. The vehicle failed to stop despite the fact the officer had his blue lights and siren on. The officer advised Moore County Communications and they dispatched someone from the Sheriff's Office to assist with stopping the vehicle. The vehicle did not speed up but would not stop until a vehicle from the Sheriff's Office blocking the roadway. The female driver indicated that she was scared and didn't want to stop until she got to a store in Vass. The officer issued the driver a citation for nonfunctioning brake lights and failing to heed to emergency lights and siren.
 - **August 27th – Verbal dispute.** A resident of Hammerstone Circle requested police respond to her home because she was having a verbal dispute with her daughters. She took the keys away to the car that one of the daughters drove and the daughters were upset about it. The mother was advised by the officer of what she could do but she chose to do nothing at this time.

2. There were three (3) traffic accidents in the Village this month.

- **August 3rd** – An accident occurred on Spearhead Drive. A vehicle was parked partly in the road. Another vehicle tried to drive past the parked vehicle and struck the parked vehicle. No injuries were reported and both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.
- **August 5th** – An accident occurred in the Food Lion parking lot. A vehicle was traveling in a lane in front of the store and another vehicle pulled out of a parking lane and failed to see the vehicle already in the lane and struck the

vehicle. No injuries were reported and both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

- **August 22nd** – An unknown vehicle hit and knocked down a mailbox on Wheatfield Way.

3. Safety (Department)

- Continue to send personnel for training and provide the best equipment possible.

4. Safety (Village)

- Stepped up patrols on roads used by school traffic.

5. Other Events of Interest

- **August 7th** – Officer Hinson attended the SafeKids meeting in Pinehurst. He discussed the success of our department giving out ice cream coupons to kids wearing helmets while riding their bicycles.
- **August 8th** – Lt. Dozier attended the monthly Investigators Meeting where issues of common concern are discussed among local law enforcement agencies.
- **August 24th** – Lt. Dozier attended the Open House at Summerfield. He answered questions about our police department and policing in general. He also arranged for a Senior Officer Holt and Officer Howard to take a marked car to the open house for participants to be able to view the inside of a police vehicle.
- **August 31st** – Lt Dozier and Master Officer Tate assisted the NC Wildlife Officers with a Pre-Launch Boating Safety Inspection at the Thagard Lake boat launch.

7. Ordinance Violations

Parked in right-of-way – 4

Parked in road - 1

Park violation – 5

Dog at large – 1 (civil penalty)

Statistics 2018

MONTH	INCIDENTS	ARRESTS	ARREST	ACCIDENTS	WARNINGS	WARNING	CITATIONS	CITATION	COMMUNITY HOUSE CHECKS	BUSINESS
			CHARGES			CHARGES		CHARGES		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	94	103	94	134	657	1,105
September										
October										
November										
December										
TOTALS	133	72	139	28	706	779	616	844	4,516	7,934

Statistics 2017

MONTH	INCIDENTS	ARRESTS	ARREST	ACCIDENTS	WARNINGS	WARNING	CITATIONS	CITATION	COMMUNITY HOUSE CHECKS	BUSINESS
			CHARGES			CHARGES		CHARGES		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

(08/01/2018 - 08/31/2018)

Accident (Hit & Run)	1	Accident/No fatality	2
Animal Complaint	3	Arrest - All Other	6
Arrest - Drug Violation	2	Arrest - DWI	2
ASSIST - CITIZEN	8	ASSIST - EMS	23
ASSIST - FIRE DEPARTMENT	12	ASSIST - MOTORIST	4
ASSIST - OFFICER	10	Bank Deposit	8
Bike Helmet Certificate	11	Business Check	29
Case Follow Up	2	Child Safety Seat Install/Inspect	2
Citation - All Other	5	Citation - Carry Concealed Weapon without	1
Citation - Defective Safety Equipment	1	Citation - Displaying an Expired Registration	28
Citation - Drivers License Revoked. (G.S. 20-28)	13	Citation - Driving While Impaired G.S. 20-138	2
Citation - Failing to See Before Turning From a	1	Citation - Failure to Change Address. (G.S.	1
Citation - Failure to Register	3	Citation - Fictitious Plate	2
Citation - Head Light Out (G.S. 20-131)	1	Citation - Improper Passing. (G.S. 20-150(c))	1
Citation - Inspection	22	Citation - No Insurance	6
Citation - No Operating License	9	Citation - No Seat Belt	2
Citation - Open Container	3	Citation - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Citation - Registration Plate Revoked GS	7	Citation - Simple Misdemeanor or Possession of	1
Citation - Speed in Excess of 35 MPH Inside	1	Citation - Speeding	22
Citation -Without Being Licensed as a Driver in	1	CITIZEN CONTACT	12
Cleaned Firearm	2	Cleaned Patrol Vehicle	7
COURT	2	DESTROYED EVIDENCE	2
Directing Traffic	4	District Attorney's Office	2
Domestic Dispute	1	Driveway Permits (Chief only)	4
Field Training Program	11	Fingerprint Subject at PD	3
Foot Patrol at Food Lion Plaza	64	Incident - All Traffic	3
Incident - Call for Service	1	Incident - Damage to Property	1
Incident - Fraud	2	Incident - Ordinance Violations	1
Incident - Other	3	Incident - Possession Drug/Paraphernalia	2
Investigate (All Other)	8	Investigate Resident Emergency Light	2
Investigate Traffic Complaint (via 911 or person)	6	Investigate Village Ordinance Complaint	4
License Check	4	Meeting	8
Mutual Aid	9	Ordinance Violations (Civil Penalty)	1
Park Patrol	12	Request visit by Citizen	11
RESIDENCE CHECKS	28	RESPOND TO ALARM CALL	4
SCHOOL/TRAINING	24	Serve Subpoena	1
Store Closing	50	Suspicious Person	9
Suspicious Vehicle	8	Unlock locked vehicle	2
Warning Ticket - Defective Safety Equipment	13	Warning Ticket - Exceeding Posted Speed	44

Warning Ticket - Expired Inspection	7	Warning Ticket - Expired Registration	16
Warning Ticket - Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	4	Warning Ticket - Left of Center	4
Warning Ticket - Plate Not Properly Attached	1	Warning Ticket - Seat Belt Violation	2
Warning Ticket - Unsafe Movement	1	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	1
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	5	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	4
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	2	Welcome New Resident	12
Welfare Check Request	11		

Total Number Of Events: 705

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 016 was revised this month. The revisions concern a change in the Lieutenant's uniform, added a section about the wearing of the outer vest carriers, and also added that failure to maintain shared common area and vehicles in a neat, clean, and orderly condition could result in disciplinary actions.

All officers completed policy reviews of General Order 003 – Firearms Training and Qualification and General Order 004 – Electronic Control Device.

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

Sgt. Graham successfully completed his DCI General Inquiries recertification test on August 6th. He is certified for another 2 years.

Senior Officer McNeill successfully completed the week-long Introduction to Traffic Crash Investigation course that was held at the North Carolina Justice Academy on August 10th.

All officers viewed a training video about a night time DWI traffic stop. The subject begins passively resisting the officer and the situation deteriorated into a full out physical confrontation. The training video provides information on how an officer can train to spot the cues of a passively resisting subject and react accordingly.

All police personnel completed the Computer Security Awareness training that was required by the Village Manager.

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

There were no community events held this month.

Officers welcomed 12 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 - 36

Chief Campbell, Lt. Dozier, Sgt. Graham, Master Officer Tate, Senior Officer Holt, Senior Officer McNeill, and Officer Hinson attended the monthly LEO meeting.

Child seat installations - 2

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

A checkpoint was conducted on August 1st on Niagara Carthage Road. Officers wrote a total of 6 charges during this checkpoint. Our department also earned 50 points in the NC GHSP Step Reporting Program for conducting this checkpoint.

Our department participated in a checkpoint that was held by the Carthage Police Department on August 25th. Our officer wrote 3 citations during this checkpoint and our department earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program.

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

We remain fully staffed. Master Officer Tate retired at the end of this month. His replacement, Jessica Howard, is currently going through field training.

There were no traffic complaints this month.

Officers have conducted:

- House checks – 657 (average 21 a day)
- Business checks – 1,094
- Store closings – 50
- Food Lion foot patrols - 64

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

There were no requests for articles this month.

No traffic studies were conducted this month.

We have 6 certified child seat technicians. 5 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 is scheduled for September 2018.