



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

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Special Notes

We collected 11 pounds of pills this month.



(Chief Campbell and Master Officer Holt)

Chief Campbell presented Christopher Holt with a certificate for his promotion to Master Officer at the August 14th Council Meeting.

Senior Officer McNeill was aware of a Silver Alert put out by the Southern Pines Police Department for an elderly female from Belle Meade. Senior Officer McNeill located her driving on Niagara Carthage Road and stopped her. He stayed with her until the Southern Pines Police Department arrived on scene to take her back home.

Our department has seen a 46% increase in the number of incident reports compared to the same time last year.

Chief Campbell, Sgt. Graham, Senior Officer McNeill, Officer Hinson, and Officer Cirillo participated in the “Livin at the Lakes” event on August 8th. Chief Campbell spoke about some of the violations the police department has dealt with at the parks and lakes. Officers gave boat rides on the police boat to approximately 35 children.



(Police Administrator, Lisa Weaver & Lt. Rodney Dozier)

Lt. Dozier and Police Administrator Lisa Weaver participated in the One Big Day Event that was held at the New Covenant Fellowship Church in Carthage on August 10th. We provided Child IDs for 16 children during this event.

Officer Howard left our department as a full-time officer on August 16th. She will be staying on as an auxiliary officer. Master Officer Tate who retired last year is also an auxiliary officer with our department. Officer Cirillo, who recently returned as a full-time officer, had been an auxiliary officer with our department. Auxiliary officers are utilized for additional help with special events or large-scale events.

Officer Cirillo has completed his field training and will be released to work on his own next month.

Events of interest for the month of August 2019

1. There were nineteen (19) incidents that were investigated this month. Of these incidents, eight (8) 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.

- **August 2nd – Warrant for failure to appear on a threatening phone call charge.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that a passenger in the vehicle had an active warrant out of Robeson County for failure to appear on a threatening phone call charge. The passenger was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **August 4th – Simple possession of marijuana and possession of marijuana paraphernalia.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer noticed multiple cigarillo wrappers lying on the floorboard. The officer obtained consent to search the vehicle. The officer found a marijuana smoking pipe and a bag of marijuana. The items were photographed and then seized for placement into evidence. The driver was arrested by citation for possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia. The driver also received a citation for an expired registration and inspection violation.
- **August 5th – Found property.** A public works employee found a bicycle at a Spring Valley Lake park that had been there for about a week. The public works employee brought the bicycle to the police department. The bicycle was placed into evidence in hopes of finding the owner of the bicycle.
- **August 5th – Natural death.** Officers were dispatched to a Pine Ridge Drive home in reference to a found body. The resident's elderly mother had passed away after a long illness. An officer contacted the doctor who confirmed the recent health problems. An officer stayed with the residents until the funeral home arrived to transport the body.
- **August 8th – Active child support warrant and active orders for arrest for various charges.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that there were active warrants for two passengers in the vehicle. One passenger had an active child support warrant out of Anson County. A second passenger had active orders for arrest out of Moore County for larceny of a firearm, possession of stolen firearm, probation violations and possession of a firearm by a felon. The officer issued the driver citations for displaying a revoked registration plate, no insurance, driving with a suspended license, and a window tint violation. The two passengers were then placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.

- **August 11th – Simple assault.** An officer was flagged down by a resident of Princess Gate Drive and he advised that he and his son had an argument and that his son needed to leave. The officer went to the residence and spoke with the son who claimed they argued and that his father punched him. The officer saw no signs of any injuries. The adult son was advised he would have to see the Magistrate if he wanted to press charges. The son didn't want to do that. The officer provided the son with a ride to another home.
- **August 11th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** While conducting a park patrol at Thagard Park the officer observed a couple with a dog off of the leash. The officer determined that the couple were not residents and also advised the couple that dogs have to be on leashes. The couple were given a warning ticket for the ordinance violation.
- **August 15th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Tomahawk Court reported a loose dog running loose in the roadway. An officer arrived and found the loose dog. The officer went to a residence on Hardaway Court and spoke with the dog owner. The dog owner was new to the area and said he wasn't aware of the ordinance. The officer made the new resident aware of the ordinance pertaining to dogs. The officer then issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **August 15th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** An officer was conducting a park patrol and noticed a dog running loose in the park. The dog came running up to the patrol vehicle and jumped on the vehicle. The officer issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the ordinance violation since this was the first violation.
- **August 16th – Possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.** An officer was following a vehicle and noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle in front of him. There were no other vehicles around at the time. The officer stopped the vehicle and when the officer approached the vehicle, he could smell a strong odor of marijuana and also an odor of perfume spray, apparently to try and mask the marijuana odor. The officer searched the vehicle and found a plastic bag containing marijuana, a grinder, and a glass smoking pipe. The officer photographed the items and then seized them for placement into evidence. The driver was arrested by citation for possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.
- **August 18th – Runaway/missing juvenile.** A Countess Court resident called the police department at 6:00 am to report that his 15-year-old son had run off into the woods around 4:15 am. The father was unable to find his son. The son had been drinking earlier and the parents had been trying to sober him up. Our department requested assistance from the Sheriff's Office to search for the 15-year-old. The Moore County Public Safety Coordinator showed up and helped organize a joint search effort with multiple surrounding agencies, both police

and fire. Shortly before 11:30 am a manager from Food Lion called the police department to report a teenager that appeared to be hiding from someone. The officer started to drive toward the Food Lion and saw the missing teen walking on Highway 22. The officer pulled over and had the teen get into the patrol vehicle. The officer drove him to the police department where his parents were waiting.

- **August 21st – Larceny.** A resident of Airport Road reported that two rings were missing from her home. They were in a nightstand. The homeowner said that a pest control person and an appliance repair person were in her home on the day the rings went missing.
- **August 22nd – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident reported that a dog was running loose on Airport Road. The officer went to the location and met with a construction worker who found the dog. The officer took the dog and placed the dog in the kennel at the police department. No one called looking for the dog and the dog didn't have any tags or a chip. Animal Control was contacted and they picked up the dog. Animal Control advised they located the dog owner a few days later. The officer went to the residence and issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation since this was the first violation.
- **August 23rd – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Hardaway Court reported a loose dog running around several different yards. The officer went to the location and saw the dog running loose. The officer went to the dog owner's residence and the dog owner denied that his dog was running loose. So, the officer pointed to the dog running loose and the dog owner said it was his dog. The officer issued the dog owner a civil penalty for the violation since this was the second violation.
- **August 24th – Service of criminal summons for communicating threats.** An officer was aware of an outstanding criminal summons for a person who frequently travels through Whispering Pines. The officer stopped the vehicle when he saw it driving through town and served the driver with the criminal summons for communicating threats.
- **August 24th – Possession with intent to manufacture, sell or deliver, maintain vehicle for controlled substance, and possession of marijuana paraphernalia.** As a result of a traffic stop for speeding the officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The driver claimed there wasn't anything in the vehicle. The officer noticed what looked like several marijuana plants on the floorboard of the passenger seat. The driver said it was hemp. The officer searched the vehicle and in addition to the plants the officer found marijuana in cellophane bags and a digital scale. The officer also found a half empty bottom of alcohol. The officer photographed the items and seized the items for placement into evidence. The driver was placed under arrest and

transported to the Moore County Jail. The officer later determined that the hemp plants had been stolen and went to the Magistrate to take out additional charges of possession of stolen property and possession of marijuana. The officers then arrested the man again for the additional charges.

- **August 25th – Vehicle impoundment.** An officer made an arrest for drug violations on August 24th. At the time of the arrest the driver left his vehicle on the right-of-way on Niagara Carthage Road near Hardee Lane. The driver was advised that he would have to make arrangements to have the vehicle moved within 24 hours. After 24 hours the officer had not heard anything about having the vehicle moved. So, the officer had dispatch send for a towing company to pick up the vehicle. Once the vehicle was removed the officer left a message for the owner to advise where the vehicle was towed. A letter was also sent to the owner.
- **August 26th – Fraud.** While an officer was conducting a foot patrol at Food Lion an employee, and also a Whispering Pines resident, told the officer that he needed to file a fraud report for a transaction made through the internet. He reported that he was browsing a dating website and was speaking to a female. He was attempting to get some money from the female and she explained to him that if he brought 3 Google Play gift cards, that she would deposit \$2,000 into his bank account. He bought the gift cards and provided the codes to the female on the dating website. He was later notified by his bank that the \$2,000 check deposited to his account had bounced and it was a fake. He tried to contact the female again but never could get in contact with her.
- **August 26th – Failure to appear on an obtaining property by false pretense charge.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver had an active order for arrest out of Moore County for failure to appear on an obtaining property by false pretense charge. The driver initially gave the officer a false name. The officer was able to ascertain her correct name. The officer issued the driver citations for an expired registration, inspection violation, driving while license revoked and for emitting a white light from the rear of the vehicle. The driver was then placed under arrest for the outstanding order for arrest as well as providing fictitious information to an officer and transported to the Moore County Jail.

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

- **August 21st** – An accident occurred on Airport Road. A vehicle struck a 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.

4. Safety (Village)

- Officers have performed numerous saturation patrols on roads where complaints have been received about speeding violations.
- Extra patrols conducted during the first week of school.

5. Other Events of Interest

- **August 6th – 8th** – Sgt. Graham and Officer Hinson attended the 3-day NC Governor’s Highway Safety Traffic Safety Conference in Raleigh.
- **August 14th** – Lt. Dozier attended the monthly Investigators Meeting that was held at the Carthage Police Department this month. Events of common concern are shared among local law enforcement agencies during these meetings.
- **August 31st** – Sgt. Graham participated in the Taylortown Labor Day parade.

7. Ordinance Violations

Parked in right-of-way – 9
Parked in right-of-way – 1 (civil penalty)
Dog at large – 4
Dog at large - 1 (civil penalty)
Park violations – 6
Soliciting – 1

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	19	8	22	1	79	82	63	88	545	1,015
September										
October										
November										
December										
TOTALS	194	76	144	23	837	922	700	980	4,450	8,379

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

Activity Log Event Summary (Cumulative Totals)

Whispering Pines Police Department (08/01/2019 - 08/31/2019)

Accident - Short Form	1	Accident/No fatality	1
Animal Complaint	1	Arrest - All Other	5
Arrest - Drug Violation	3	ASSIST - CITIZEN	12
ASSIST - EMS	37	ASSIST - FIRE DEPARTMENT	5
ASSIST - MOTORIST	2	ASSIST - OFFICER	18
Bank Deposit	3	Bike Helmet Certificate	18
Business Check	30	Case Follow Up	3
Child Safety Seat Install/Inspect	4	Citation - All Other	6
Citation - Carseat Violation. (G.S. 20-137.1)	1	Citation - Displaying an Expired Registration	22
Citation - Drivers License Revoked. (G.S. 20-28)	13	Citation - Driving Left of Center. G.S. 20-146	1
Citation - Failure to Register	1	Citation - Improper Backing G.S. 20-154(A)	1
Citation - Inspection	12	Citation - No Insurance	1
Citation - No Operating License	5	Citation - No Seat Belt	2
Citation - Open Container	2	Citation - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Citation - Registration Plate Revoked GS	3	Citation - Simple Misdemeanor or Possession of	2
Citation - Speeding	14	Citation - Tint Violation (G.S. 20-127(D))	1
CITIZEN CONTACT	38	Cleaned Patrol Vehicle	4

COURT	2	Directing Traffic	1
District Attorney's Office	1	Disturbance Call	1
Driveway Permits (Chief only)	3	Field Training Program	16
Fingerprint Subject at PD	4	Foot Patrol at Food Lion Plaza	58
Incident - Domestic Assault	1	Incident - Found Property	1
Incident - Fraud	1	Incident - Larceny	1
Incident - Missing Person	1	Incident - Ordinance Violations	5
Incident - Other	2	Incident - Possession Drug/Paraphernalia	3
Investigate (All Other)	20	Investigate Resident Emergency Light	1
Investigate Traffic Complaint (via 911 or person)	1	Investigate Village Ordinance Complaint	12
Lake Patrol	2	License Check	5
Meeting	4	Mutual Aid	2
Ordinance Violations (Civil Penalty)	2	Park Patrol	67
Request visit by Citizen	11	RESIDENCE CHECKS	31
RESPOND TO ALARM CALL	8	Saturation Patrol	8
SCHOOL/TRAINING	10	Served Criminal Summons	1
Store Closing	54	Suspicious Person	5
Suspicious Vehicle	11	Unlock locked vehicle	4
Warning Ticket - All Other	2	Warning Ticket - Defective Safety Equipment	11
Warning Ticket - Exceeding Posted Speed	42	Warning Ticket - Expired Inspection	2
Warning Ticket - Expired Registration	2	Warning Ticket - Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	1
Warning Ticket - Left of Center	1	Warning Ticket - Seat Belt Violation	1
Warning Ticket - Unsafe Movement	1	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	1
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	4	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	6
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	8	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	1
Welcome New Resident	14	Welfare Check Request	11

Total Number Of Events: 748

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 027 – Automated External Defibrillator and General Order 028 – Subpoenas, Department Records, Records Retention Disposition.

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

Officer Cirillo and Officer Hinson completed the Surviving the First Three Seconds course at Randolph Community College on August 13th.

Sgt. Graham and Master Officer Holt successfully completed the radar recertification course on August 15th. They are now certified in radar for another 3 years.

Lt. Dozier successfully completed the online Credible Leadership Module 1 course. This was a 100 credit hours course given through the Public Safety Training Academy.

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

Officers welcomed 9 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 – Our department participated in the One Big Day event at the New Covenant Fellowship Church in Carthage on August 10th in Carthage. We provided 16 Child IDs during this event.

Sgt. Graham, Master Officer Holt, and Officer Cirillo attended the monthly LEO meeting in Carthage.

Child seat installations – 1

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

Our department conducted a checkpoint on August 21st on Niagara Carthage Road. Officers wrote a total of 4 citation charges during this hour-long checkpoint. We also earned 50 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for conducting this checkpoint.

Our department participated in a multi-agency saturation patrol in Pinehurst for speed enforcement. Our officer wrote a total of 5 citations for speeding during this event. Our department earned a total of 125 points in the NC GHSP Step Reporting Program for our participation in this event.

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

We are fully staffed.

There were no new traffic complaints this month.

Officers have conducted:

- House checks – 545 (average 18 a day)
- Business checks – 1,015
- Store closings – 54
- Food Lion foot patrols - 58

One of our Senior Call Ins passed away this month and another moved to an assisted living facility so we now have 8 seniors in the Senior Call In Program.

We provided the new The Pitch with stats from August.

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.