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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: POLICE

Monthly Statistics

<u>MONTHLY POLICE STATISTICS REPORT</u>					
MAY	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Mileage	2410	2234	3383	2765	2505
Dispatched Calls	110	62	94	128	153
Officer-Initiated Calls	515	411	285	254	236
Fire/EMS Assistance Calls	5F/1E	3	7F/3E	3F/1E	8F/2E
Motorist/Other Assistance Calls	103	59	49	60	61
Traffic Stops	4	13	30	25/64G	39/90G
Parking Issues	2	0	3	9	10
Burglar/Fire Alarm Responses	4B/2F	2	2B	4B/1F	2B/2F
Residential/Building Checks	267	280	267	245	167
Ordinance violations	1	5	13	17	13
LE Agency Assistance Calls	47	13	7	19	21
Animal Calls	7*	5	5	3	4
Larcenies	0	2	0	0	0
B&E Calls	0	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle Investigations	3V	25V/2P	7P/20V	3P/23V	10P/11V
Disturbance Calls	20	7	5	9	4
Accident Responses	1	1	1	2	0
Auxiliary Hours Worked	32R/24T	32R/48T	40R/43T	32R/36T	32R/24T
Truck turns at gate	3	1	0	2	0

Comments

- Town service: 442
- MRA service: 165
- College service: 7
- Fuel Cost: \$558.96

This month, MPD once again participated in the annual Safety Saturday event in Black Mountain. This is an event that has taken place for three years running now. It offers the public, especially the young, the opportunity to see and interact with representatives of multiple law enforcement, fire, and EMS agencies. A wide array of vehicles and equipment are on display. Safety Saturday is growing with every year, and MPD is proud to be a part of it. A well-deserved “thank you” to Officer Whitson for once again being the face of the department, and facilitating our involvement.

Also earlier this month, Sherriff Van Duncan requested a meeting with all Police Chiefs/Agency Heads in Buncombe County. This was an effort to address concerns and exchange ideas amongst the various communities’ respective law enforcement agencies, as well as strengthen interagency communications.

Obviously, the biggest event of the month was the incredible amount of rain the area received over the course of a couple of weeks. The pitch point being on the day of the 30th, and continuing throughout the night; leading to the Mayor declaring a State of Emergency. The Town experienced flooding, destructive eroding, and a mud slide. At one point, Rainbow Terrace Bridge had Flat Creek flowing over top of it.

While there was considerable damage incurred; we have the tireless efforts of the Public Works Department to thank in keeping it from being worse.

As the summer season is quickly upon us, I’d like to remind everyone of the increases in population and activity. A higher level of vehicular traffic, as well as, pedestrian flow is the normative action this time of year. Let’s all exercise a bit of extra caution in driving to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone this summer.

And as always, the police department is a “round the clock” organization. Please don’t hesitate in calling on us.

