

MAGGIE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Vickie Best, Town Manager

From: Matthew Boger, Chief of Police

Date: November 8, 2023

Re: Monthly Report for October 2023

Incidents

- During this reporting month (October), the Maggie Valley Police Department (MVPD) investigated twenty-four (24) incidents, which included Breaking and Entering, Kidnapping/Abduction, Larceny, Fraud, Property Damage, Drug Violations, Trespassing, and Driving While Impaired

Arrests

- Maggie Valley Police Officers arrested eleven (11) individuals, resulting in twenty-one (21) charges, which include Breaking and Entering, Kidnapping/Abduction, Property Damage, Drug Violations, and Driving While Impaired.

Motor Vehicle Traffic

- Maggie Valley Police Officers investigated seven (7) motor vehicle accidents for the reporting period and issued two hundred and twenty-six (226) traffic-related charges. Fifty-four (54) percent of citations were for speeding (25 citations and 97 written warnings).

Officer Activities

- THIS LIST IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL THE INCIDENTS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD. SOME CASES, DUE TO THE INTEGERGY OF THE CASE, CAN NOT BE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED AT THIS TIME.
- Officer Herbertson investigated a B&E in progress where an arrest was made.
- Officer Herbertson responded to a domestic dispute at Travelers Point.
- Officer Herbertson conducted a traffic stop at Rovingwood Drive, resulting in a DWI arrest.
- Officer Herbertson conducted a traffic stop at Salty Dogs. This stop led to the vehicle and the occupants being searched. Narcotics were found inside the vehicle and on the person of the passenger. This stop resulted in the arrests of the driver and passenger.
- Officer Herbertson and Detective Crocker pursued a motorcycle that had run from the Haywood County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) earlier that night. The two were able to stop the vehicle on Soco Road and arrest the driver who was also a juvenile.
- Officer Greene responded to a civil disturbance at The Swag.
- Officer Greene responded to a trespassing call at Cross Creek RV Park. A report was taken for hunting dogs on the property.
- Officer Greene took a report for a stolen vehicle from the Travelowes Motel. The suspect was located and charged with kidnapping and several charges relating to the stolen vehicle.
- Officer Greene continued FTO training with Officer Snyder on multiple shifts.
- Sergeant Flowers continued FTO training with Officer Snyder on multiple shifts.
- K-9 Officer Bellows responded to a vehicle property damage call for service where a report was taken.
- K-9 Officer Bellows responded to a property damage call for service in reference to Town property where a report was taken.
- K-9 Officer Bellows responded to a residence in reference to advising the resident of a possible stolen vehicle that had been located in the Waynesville Police Department's jurisdiction.
- K-9 Officer Bellows responded to the fairgrounds in reference to larceny of a firearm where a report was taken.
- Officer Riddle responded to a campground in reference to the breaking and entering of a motor vehicle where a report was taken.
- Officer Riddle responded to Town Hall in reference to property damage by vehicle where a report was taken.
- Officer Riddle responded to a residence in reference to trespassing. The subject was trespassed from a neighbor's property.

Evidence Processing (E/P)

- Evidence Technicians O. Murphy and S. Justice processed fourteen (14) items for the month. Evidence includes narcotics, narcotics paraphernalia, firearms, and prescription medications.

Investigations (CID)

- Detective Crocker worked this month on nights with patrol while Sgt Wood and K9 Karma were in school.
- Detective Crocker followed up on a larceny report; however, the victim was not cooperative.
- Detective Crocker and Officer Greene followed up on a larceny of a motor vehicle. Officer Greene wrote a search warrant on the suspect's cellphone. The suspect was transported to juvenile detention. The vehicle was turned over to the insurance company.
- Detective Crocker had a firearm entered NCIC that was stolen from the truck show at the festival grounds.
- Officer Bellows, Greene, Chief Boger, and Detective Crocker conducted a welfare check on an elderly female. She was found deceased. Chief Boger contacted the next of kin while Officer Greene and Detective Crocker worked the scene.
- Officer Greene and Detective Crocker located a male who stole a vehicle while the vehicle was occupied. Detective Crocker contacted the finance company, who could GPS the vehicle's location. The male was located leaving the scene of the abandoned vehicle at the country club. He was arrested for 2nd degree kidnapping, possession, and larceny of a stolen motor vehicle.
- Detective Crocker assisted the county with a motorcycle chase. The county ceased all attempts at stopping the vehicle. Detective Crocker and Officer Herbertson continued following the motorcycle. Detective Crocker was able to stop the motorcycle after another brief chase by getting in front of the bike. The driver was a 16-year-old juvenile who was transported to juvenile detention. He was charged with two felony flee to eludes and seven other traffic-related misdemeanors.
- Officer Greene responded to a cardiac arrest. The male was elderly and was declared deceased after all lifesaving attempts were made. Officer Greene worked the scene.
- Officer Greene conducted a traffic stop in reference to the driver potentially having several outstanding warrants. The driver was not the male in question, but the female passenger had an outstanding criminal summons. She was served.
- Officer Greene responded in reference to a found firearm after a tenant was evicted. The firearm was placed into evidence.

K9 Program

- Sergeant Wood spent the month in K-9 training and basic handlers training with K-9 Karma. K-9 Karma is doing extremely well in training!

Community Patrol and Interactions

- Maggie Valley Officers patrolled through our residential neighborhoods 181 times monthly.
- Maggie Valley Officers performed their monthly business visits.
- Maggie Valley Officers responded to 299 Calls for Service (CFS) in this reporting period.

Events, Schools, and Meetings

- Chief Boger attended Trunk-or-Treat at Calvary Road Baptist Church
- Sergeant Mackey and Officer Herbertson attended Trunk-or-Treat at Dellwood Baptist Church.
- Sergeant Mackey attended Trunk-or-Treat at Maggie United Methodist Church.
- Chief Boger attended the Adult Protective Services Task Force meeting.
- Chief Boger attended the HCC Criminal Justice Advisory Board meeting.

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