



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

Date: January 4, 2018

Special Notes

We will be moving back into the police building next month and the building will be open for business on January 22, 2018.

We collected 2.8 pounds of pills this month.

Officer Brent Strickland went to the homes of some of the seniors in the Senior Call In Program on Christmas Eve and played his guitar and sang some Christmas songs for them. The seniors called later to tell us how much they enjoyed it and how nice it was of the officer to do this for them.

Senior Officer Christian McNeill received his Intermediate Certification from the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission on December 14, 2017. Requirements for obtaining this certification include: 4 years as a full time sworn law enforcement officer when the officer holds an Associates Degree and a total of 320 hours of education and training in Commission approved law enforcement training exclusive of Basic Law Enforcement Training and Commission mandated in-service training.

Senior Officer Chris Holt was awarded the Employee of the Year Award by Village Manager Rich Lambdin at the Village Employee Christmas Luncheon on December 21st.

Officer Dakota Hinson will complete his field training around the second week of January 2018.

All officers have completed all of the yearly state mandated in-service training requirements for 2017.

We received a Bulletproof Vest Program (BVP) grant reimbursement in the amount of \$368.29 this month.

Total cost of vest -	\$690.00
BVP reimbursement-	<u>\$368.29</u>
Net	\$321.71

After January 1, 2018, a request can be submitted to the NC League of Municipalities (NCLM) Soft Body Armor Program to receive \$250.00 reimbursement for this vest which will bring the net cost to the Village to \$71.71.

Total amount of grant money received in 2017.

BVP -	\$ 736.58 (2 vests)
NCLM -	250.00 (1 vest)
GHSP -	<u>3,000.00</u> (1 in car printer & 100 traffic cones)
Total -	\$3,986.58

Total cost of all of the items was \$4,380.00. Net cost to the Village was \$393.42. We were able to get the in car printer and traffic cones at no cost to the Village.

The department also sold in 2017 an old police vehicle, 4 radars that are no longer approved by NC for use, and old accident reconstruction equipment for a total of \$5,521.00 this year on GovDeals.com.

CHIEF'S AWARD



Awarded annually to one who exemplifies the highest standards of service to the community and the Whispering Pines Police Department by virtue of diligence, dedication and character.



The Whispering Pines Police Department awarded the Chief's Award during the Village Employee Luncheon on December 21, 2017. At this event Chief Domonic Campbell presented the Chief's Award to Estelle Makie. Estelle Makie is the Administrative Assistant at Village Hall and also a Village resident. She has been tremendous help to the police department over the last year while the police department has been working out of the Village Hall. She has assisted us with greeting and directing people to the police department office, distributing mail/packages, taking messages, assist with answering police phone on occasion, helping police staff with use of Village Hall equipment, locating items for police staff, and trying to locate items to make our time working out of Village Hall more comfortable. In addition, she has been one of the biggest defenders of the police department. She frequently responds to Facebook comments regarding the police department.

Events of interest for the month of December 2017

1. **There were fifteen (15) incidents that were investigated this month.**
 - **December 1st – Simple possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found the remains of a marijuana cigarette, cigarillo wrappers, a small baggie of marijuana, cigarillo, and plastic wrappers that had marijuana in them at one time. The items were photographed and seized. A passenger claimed the items belonged to him so the officer issued a citation to the passenger for simple possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.
 - **December 3rd – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Pine Ridge Drive reported that a dog was barking in the backyard of a residence on Ray's Bridge Road. The officer could hear the dog barking when he went to the area. The officer went to the dog owner's residence and issued the dog owner a civil penalty for this violation as this was the second violation.
 - **December 11th – Domestic dispute.** A resident of Birdie Drive called 911 to report a disturbance. When officers arrived the resident stated that her adult son was mad and was throwing things and yelling and she was scared. There was no physical contact according to both parties and officers did not see any injuries. The adult son had calmed down when the officers arrived. The resident was advised to contact us if she needed anything further.
 - **December 13th – Found property.** A license plate was turned in after being found on the ground on Hardee Lane. Attempts to contact the owner were made and the owner had an employee pick up his license plate two weeks later.
 - **December 14th – Caretaker neglect.** Received a report from the Department of Social Services where a care giver reported the husband was afraid of his wife and that his wife yells and argues with her ill husband. It was also reported that both parties have made suicidal comments in the past. Both parties were interviewed separately. The husband was later moved to a facility and he states that his wife has taken very good care of him and he is not afraid of her. He said his wife has been under a good bit of stress and said some things one day but that was it. The wife has agreed not to remove him from the facility.
 - **December 15th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Herons Brook reported finding a dog running loose. An officer went to the residence to pick up the dog. The dog owner, also a Herons Brook Drive resident, then called and requested the officer bring her dog to her home. The officer turned over the dog to the dog owner and then issued the dog owner a warning for the violation since this was the first violation.

- **December 17th – Damage to real property.** A real estate agent reported damage to a show home on Goldenleaf Circle. The agent reported that someone had shut the plunger on an upstairs bathroom sink and left the water running. The house was fine the evening before and was secure. A real estate agent stopped by the house in the morning to show the house and noticed the heavy water damage. There was standing water in the downstairs and water damage upstairs and downstairs.
- **December 20th – Possession of less than ½ ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.** As a result of a traffic stop the officer ascertained that the driver had active warrants. After placing her under arrest the officer had a female deputy pat her down. Nothing was found at that time. The officer transported the female to the Moore County Jail where the female advised the officer that she had a grinder stuffed down her pants. A jailer retrieved the grinder and it contained some marijuana. The officer then charged the female with possession of less than a ½ ounce of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **December 20th – Identity theft.** A resident of Lakeview Drive reported that he received a call from a collection agency saying he owned a fine for a Verizon account that was opened in 2016. The resident did not open such an account and is trying to work with Verizon Wireless however, the account is closed now.
- **December 21st – Larceny.** A resident of Lakeview Drive reported that some jewelry and cash had been stolen from his residence. The only people who have been in the home are the cleaning people and an adult grandson.
- **December 21st – Firearms held for safekeeping.** Our department received a memorandum of judgment regarding a Fairway Lane resident. The judge's order required the resident to turn over all firearms to our police department for safekeeping. The resident turned over 3 firearms and an air rifle to one of our officers to comply with the order.
- **December 27th – Possession of marijuana.** While conducting business checks an officer came across a suspicious vehicle in the Country Club villas parking lot. When the officer approached the vehicle he found a female sitting in the front seat and a male sitting in the back seat. The officer could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The officer had both of the teenage individuals step out of the vehicle and the male passenger indicated he had marijuana on him and there was a marijuana cigarette in the glove compartment. The officer seized these items and searched the vehicle. The male was given a citation for possession of marijuana. The female was transported to her residence on Country Club Blvd and her parents were advised of the situation.
- **December 27th – Lost property.** A resident of Shadow Drive reported that she could not find her driver's license. She went to take a graduate test and needed

her driver's license and that is when she found out it was missing. She needed a police report in order to be allowed to take her test since her license was missing.

- **December 30th – Resist, delay and obstruct.** An officer stopped a suspicious vehicle and the driver of the vehicle gave the officer a fictitious name. Eventually the officer was able to determine the driver's identity. The driver had an active order for arrest out of Randolph County and thought if he gave a fictitious name that he would not get arrested. The officer issued the driver citations for resist, obstruct and delay, driving while license revoked, failure to carry a driver's license, and fictitious information to an officer. The driver was then placed under arrest.
- **December 30th – Possession of marijuana, possession of Schedule II drug, and possession of marijuana paraphernalia.** Officers were issuing a warning ticket for a violation of parking on the right-of-way around 3:20 am to a car parked on Pine Ridge Drive. When the officer went to place the warning ticket on the vehicle the officer could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officers went to the home in front of where the vehicle was parked and asked the female who answered the door if the owner of the vehicle was there. She got the owner and the officers asked him to step outside. They questioned him about the vehicle and he said it was his. The officers advised him of the marijuana smell and then he said that he did not drive the vehicle. The officers searched the vehicle and found the man's work ID in the vehicle. The man argued with the officers and recorded them searching the vehicle with his cell phone. The officers found multiple cigarillo wrappers, Oxycodone pills, and a marijuana cigarette. The items were photographed and seized for placement into evidence. The individual was placed under arrest.

2. There were five (5) arrests this month with a total of 16 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.

- **December 1st** – An officer was aware of an active order for arrest out of Moore County for a resident on Birdie Drive. The officer went to the residence and advised the resident of the active order for arrest for failure to appear on a driving while impaired charge and driving while license revoked charge. The resident was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **December 3rd** – An officer was aware of an active order for arrest out of Moore County for a Country Club Blvd. resident. The officer went to the residence and advised the resident of the order for arrest for a probation violation charge. The resident was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.

- **December 20th** – As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver of the vehicle had active warrants out of Moore County for communicating threats, injury to personal property, and domestic criminal trespass. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **December 30th**. An officer pulled over a suspicious vehicle and quickly determined that the driver gave the officer a fictitious name. Once the officer determined the driver's correct name the officer was able to determine that the driver had an active order for arrest out of Randolph County for failure to appear on driving while license revoked charge. The driver intentionally gave the officer a fictitious name in order to avoid being arrested because he told the officer he knew there was an arrest warrant out for him. The officer charged the driver by citation for resist, obstruct and delay, driving while license revoked, failure to carry a drivers license, and giving fictitious information to an officer. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **December 30th** – When officers went to place a warning ticket on a vehicle that was parked in the right-of-way on Pine Ridge Drive, they detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officers went to the residence and requested that the owner of the vehicle step out. A man came to the door and stepped out with the officers. When the officers advised they could detect an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle the man stated that he did not drive the vehicle and began arguing. The officers searched the vehicle and found cigarillo wrappers, Oxycodone pills, and a marijuana cigarette inside the vehicle. They also found a work ID card with the man's picture on it inside the vehicle. The man was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail. The man made rude comments about law enforcement and the police department the entire time they were driving to the jail. He continued to be uncooperative once at the jail with the detention officer and the Magistrate.

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

- **December 8th** – A vehicle backed into a mailbox on Spearhead Drive and then pulled onto the roadway and drove away.

4. Safety (Department)

- All personnel completed fire extinguisher training required by the Village.

5. Safety (Village)

- Officers have performed numerous saturation patrols this month on Whisper Lake Drive, Cardinal Drive, Pine Lake Drive, and Spearhead Drive.
- Officers provided assistance during the Toys for Tots boat rides on Spring Valley Lake.

- Officers provided assistance at the Village tree lighting event.
- Officers provided an escort for group holding an event at the Country Club and then proceeding to Spearhead Drive to do some caroling.

6. Other Events of Interest

- **December 13th** – Chief Campbell attended the Chief’s Meeting that was held at the Sheriff’s Office.
- **December 13th** – Lt. Dozier attended the monthly Investigators Meeting at Southern Pines Police Department. Local law enforcement agencies discuss issues of common concern during these meetings.
- **December 16th** – Sgt. Graham participated in the Taylortown Christmas Parade.
- **December 16th** – Senior Officer McNeill attended the St. Paul Lutheran Church Christmas event.
- **December 19th** – Chief Campbell and Lt. Dozier attended the retirement ceremony held for Captain Bill Mackey from the Moore County Sheriff’s Office.

7. Ordinance Violations

Parked in right-of-way – 18
 Parked in roadway - 2
 Park violations - 2
 Animal at large – 1
 Barking dog – 1 (Civil Penalty)

Statistics 2017

MONTH	INCIDENTS	ARRESTS	ARREST CHARGES	ACCIDENTS	WARNINGS	WARNING CHARGES	CITATIONS	CITATION CHARGES	COMMUNITY HOUSE CHECKS	BUSINESS 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	1,057
TOTALS	229	75	159	32	1,201	1,302	762	1,051	5,858	10,629

Statistics 2016

MONTH	INCIDENTS	ARRESTS	ARREST CHARGES	ACCIDENTS	WARNINGS	WARNING CHARGES	CITATIONS	CITATION CHARGES	COMMUNITY HOUSE CHECKS	BUSINESS CHECKS
January	11	3	5	2	135	150	117	152	599	934
February	13	8	18	2	113	130	148	185	523	944
March	17	4	13	2	115	129	82	109	479	994
April	25	12	20	2	124	133	104	125	388	935
May	28	1	2	1	113	130	67	93	515	1022
June	22	17	22	1	75	82	52	77	518	864
July	18	5	14	2	114	125	56	74	798	961
August	17	4	6	0	97	102	43	58	742	913
September	20	6	12	4	74	75	66	97	484	863
October	20	5	14	4	106	122	77	114	401	932
November	15	7	12	0	75	80	68	89	380	906
December	14	6	10	2	83	87	70	103	548	936
TOTALS	220	78	148	22	1,224	1,345	950	1,276	6,375	11,204

Activity Log Event Summary (Cumulative Totals)
Whispering Pines Police Department
(12/01/2017 - 12/31/2017)

Accident (Hit & Run)	1	Arrest - All Other	4
Arrest - Drug Violation	1	ASSIST - CITIZEN	10
ASSIST - EMS	13	ASSIST - FIRE DEPARTMENT	4
ASSIST - OFFICER	9	Bank Deposit	7
Business Check	30	Citation - All Other	5
Citation - Defective Safety Equipment	2	Citation - Displaying an Expired Registration	13
Citation - Drivers License Revoked. (G.S.	4	Citation - Failure to Carry Driver License	1
Citation - Failure to Register	2	Citation - Fictitious Information to an Officer	1
Citation - Fictitious Plate	1	Citation - Inspection	7
Citation - No Insurance	4	Citation - No Operating License	6
Citation - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2	Citation - Registration Plate Revoked GS	5
Citation - Simple Misdemeanor or Possession of	2	Citation - Speeding	8
Citation - Tint Violation (G.S. 20-127(D))	1	Citation -Without Being Licensed as a Driver in	2
CITIZEN CONTACT	12	Cleaned Patrol Vehicle	4
COURT	2	Directing Traffic	1
District Attorney's Office	1	Disturbance Call	2
Driveway Permits (Chief only)	10	Field Training Program	16
Fingerprint Subject at PD	1	Foot Patrol at Food Lion Plaza	54
Incident - Call for Service	1	Incident - Damage to Property	1
Incident - Found Property	1	Incident - Fraud	1
Incident - Larceny	1	Incident - Ordinance Violations	2
Incident - Other	4	Incident - Possession Drug/Paraphernalia	4
Investigate (All Other)	7	Investigate Resident Emergency Light	1
Investigate Traffic Complaint (via 911 or person)	2	Investigate Village Ordinance Complaint	11
License Check	3	Meeting	2
Mutual Aid	7	Ordinance Violations (Civil Penalty)	1
Request visit by Citizen	6	RESIDENCE CHECKS	31
RESPOND TO ALARM CALL	4	Saturation Patrol	17
SCHOOL/TRAINING	14	Serve Subpoena	3
Speed Trailer	3	Store Closing	50
Suspicious Person	2	Suspicious Vehicle	5
Unlock locked vehicle	3	Vehicle Servicing	1
Warning Ticket - All Other	3	Warning Ticket - Defective Safety Equipment	10
Warning Ticket - Exceeding Posted Speed	68	Warning Ticket - Expired Inspection	5
Warning Ticket - Expired Registration	13	Warning Ticket - Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	5
Warning Ticket - Left of Center	4	Warning Ticket - Unsafe Movement	2
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	1	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	1
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	2	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	21
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	2	Welcome New Resident	9
Welfare Check Request	4		

Total Number Of Events: 586

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.

Objective #1: 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.

Objective #2: There were no revised policies this month.

Objective #3: All officers completed policy reviews of General Order 030– DWI and Drivers License Checkpoints and General Order 031 – Tint Meter Usage.

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

Objective #1: This month the officers watched a training video that contains body cam video where police fatally shot an armed suspect during an encounter. The video provided key lessons for officers on proper use of cover, when to initiate first aid, and transitioning from less lethal to deadly force.

Lt. Dozier attended the one day Leadership for Law Enforcement Seminar in Columbia, SC on December 6th.

Sgt. Graham completed the mandated in-service training Domestic Violence: Protecting Victims of Domestic Violence on December 6th.

Chief Campbell completed the mandated in-service training Positively Impacting Today's Youth, Improving Decision-Making Skills, and 2017 Legal Update this month.

All police department personnel completed the Fire Extinguisher Safety Course that the Village Manager assigned this month.

The Police Administrator successfully completed DCI certification tests in General Inquiries and Criminal Record Inquiries on December 28th. She is now certified for another two years.

Senior Officer Holt successfully completed the North Carolina Justice Academy online course Narcotics Identification for Patrol Officers on December 26th and Law Enforcement Intelligence Update on December 30th.

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

Objective #1: Officers assisted with the tree lighting event on December 2nd.

Objective #2: 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.

Objective #3: There were no requests for Child IDs this month.

Objective #4: There was no LEO meeting held this month.

Objective #5: There were no requests for child seat installations this month.

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

Objective #1: A checkpoint was conducted on December 1st at the intersection of Ray's Bridge Road and Memorial Causeway. 3 citations were written during this checkpoint. We also earned 50 points in the NC Governor's Highway Safety Step Reporting Program.

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

Objective #1: We remain fully staffed.

Objective #2: Two traffic complaints were received late this month. One was about speeding on Pine Lake Drive and the second one was about speeding on Cardinal Drive. Officers will continue to work these two roads during the next month.

Objective #3: Officers have conducted:
House checks – 657 (average 23 a day)
Business checks – 971
Store closings – 50

We added one new senior to our Senior Call In Program this month. We now have a total of 10 seniors in this program.

Objective #4: We provided articles for the next Village newsletter which included topics on: Reopening of Police Department building, ordinance violation penalties, reminder to lock vehicles, Chief's Award recipient, Employee of the Year – Senior Officer Holt, Intermediate Certification awarded to Senior Officer McNeill, winter driving tips, power outage questions, and Senior Call In Program.

Objective #5: Officers have conducted 54 foot patrols at the Food Lion Shopping Center this month.

Objective #6: A traffic study was conducted on Whisper Lake Drive. The results from the radar trailer show that 51% of vehicles were traveling at or below the posted speed limit. The average speed was 24 mph. 2% of vehicles were traveling more than 10 mph over the posted speed limit.

Objective #7: We now have 4 certified child seat technicians. 3 officers and the Sergeant are certified child seat technicians.

Objective #8: Installation of the cameras in the police building has begun. Internet service has been connected which will enable us to begin the process of installing computers and connecting equipment to the new server.

Goal #6: Proactive approach in looking for safety concerns.

Objective#1: All personnel completed fire extinguisher training required by the Village.

Objective #2: Officers have performed numerous saturation patrols this month on Whisper Lake Drive, Cardinal Drive, Pine Lake Drive, and Spearhead Drive.

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Objective #3: In our efforts to meet OSHA requirements, quarterly and yearly reviews of the Infectious Disease Control Plan have been scheduled. An annual review was completed by Chief Campbell this month. The next quarterly review is scheduled for March 2018.

Goal #7: Seek a new camera system for vehicle and body worn cameras.

Objective #1: The new in-car camera system has arrived. We have begun installing some of the new in-car cameras this month. The new system will be fully operational by January 22, 2018.

Goal #8: Continue to participate in the Village's ongoing recycling program.

Objective #1: The police department continues to participate in the Village recycling program even while temporarily working at Village Hall.