



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

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Special Notes

We collected .5 pounds of pills this month.

Our department received 100 new traffic cones this month. This brings our total inventory of traffic cones to 200. We were able to obtain these cones at no cost to the Village by using points we had accrued in the NC Governor's Highway Safety Step Program. Points are earned by conducting/participating in checkpoints and reporting during traffic campaigns during the year. The value of the 100 traffic cones is \$2,500.00.

The police department has changed uniform style by going to an outer carrier for the bulletproof vest officers wear. The style we have chosen makes it difficult for the public to notice the difference and keeps the same look as a traditional police officer, but is more comfortable, cooler, and easier to remove for the officer.

The department is preparing for the 10th Shamrock 'N Roll Road Race. Since we have obtained additional traffic cones, we will not have to borrow from the Carthage Police Department this year.

Events of interest for the month of February 2018

1. There were thirteen (13) incidents that were investigated this month.

- **February 2nd – Found property.** This incident report was opened to record all of the pills dropped off in the Pill Drop Box for the year.
- **February 5th – Larceny of property.** A resident of Pine Ridge Drive reported that someone had taken 4 political signs that advertised an upcoming meeting. Signs had been located on Niagara Carthage Road, Hardee Lane, Lakeview Drive, and Airport Road.
- **February 5th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Goldenrod Drive reported finding a loose dog. An officer picked up the dog and placed the dog in the police department's kennel. Later that night a woman called to report her lost dog and the officer advised we had the dog. The woman picked up her dog and was given a warning ticket for the ordinance violation.
- **February 8th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Ray's Bridge Road reported that there was a loose dog in his yard and the dog had chased the resident back into his home. An officer arrived and the dog approached the police vehicle barking and acting aggressively. The officer was eventually able to get a leash on the dog. Animal Control was contacted and they came and picked up the dog. The dog was eventually picked up by the owner who lives on Ray's Bridge Road. The officer issued the dog owner a warning ticket for the violation.
- **February 14th – Violation of Village ordinance (barking dog).** A resident of Ray's Bridge Road reported that his neighbor's dogs had been barking for about two hours in the evening. An officer issued a civil penalty to the owner of the dogs for this violation. This will be the 5th violation for this dog owner in the last year.
- **February 15th – Driving while impaired.** An officer observed a vehicle that appeared to have trouble maintaining lane control and was traveling well below the speed limit. The officer stopped the vehicle due to suspicion of impaired driving. When the officer approached the vehicle, he could detect the odor of alcohol. The officer conducted several field sobriety tests on the driver and the driver did not do well on any of the tests. The officer then placed the driver under arrest. The officer issued a citation for driving while impaired and no operator's license.
- **February 16th – Found property.** Someone turned in a car fob at Village Hall that was found on Memorial Causeway. An officer obtained the car fob and placed it into evidence in case the owner can be found.
- **February 16th – Violation of Village ordinance (dog at large).** A resident of Pine Ridge Drive reported finding a loose dog running around in the morning

and was holding the dog until an officer could pick it up. The officer went to the location and picked up the dog. The dog was placed in the dog kennel at the police department. No one contacted the police department looking for the dog so the dog was picked up by Animal Control. Animal Control advised the dog belonged to a Lakeview Drive resident. The dog owner was issued a warning ticket for the violation.

- **February 19th – Department of Social Services investigation.** Our department received a report from DSS regarding possible abuse of a child. DSS did investigate and determined that the complaint was unsubstantiated. DSS will be working with the family on some family dynamic issues.
- **February 20th – Possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.** Officers were conducting a license checkpoint when they observed a vehicle trying to avoid the checkpoint. An officer pursued the vehicle and found it trying to turn onto the same road but in the opposite direction of the checkpoint. The officer stopped the vehicle. When the officer approached the vehicle, he could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found some marijuana in the console of the vehicle and some cigars used to smoke the marijuana. The items were photographed and seized for placement into evidence. The driver was issued a citation for possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.
- **February 23rd – Possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.** As a result of a traffic stop for speeding the officer detected the odor of marijuana when he approached the vehicle. The officer searched the vehicle and found a marijuana cigarette and marijuana in a pill bottle. These items were photographed and seized for placement into evidence. The officer issued the driver citations for speeding, driving while license revoked, no insurance, failing to register a vehicle, possession of marijuana, and possession of marijuana paraphernalia.
- **February 24th – Open container.** As a result of a traffic stop for speeding. The officer asked for the driver's license but she indicated she didn't have a license. The officer determined that her license had been revoked. There were also 3 passengers in the vehicle, two of which were intoxicated. The officer searched the vehicle and found two opened cans of beer in the rear seat floorboard. One of the passengers stated that the beer belonged to him. The officer photographed the evidence. The driver was issued a citation for driving while license revoked and speeding. One of the passengers was issued a citation for possessing an open container of alcohol in the vehicle.
- **February 25th – Driving while impaired.** An officer observed a vehicle having difficulty maintaining lane control. The officer stopped the vehicle believing the driver may be impaired. When the officer approached the vehicle, he could smell the odor of alcohol. The 19-year-old driver claimed he had not been

drinking. The officer observed an empty beer can on the front floorboard. The officer had the driver step out of the vehicle and had him perform several roadside field sobriety tests. The driver did not perform well. The officer also found additional cans of beer in the vehicles. The driver was placed under arrest and received citations for driving while impaired, driving left of center, possessing an open container in his vehicle, consuming alcohol by a 19-year-old, possession of beer by 19-year-old, fail to maintain lane control, and driving after consuming person under 21.

2. There were six (6) arrests this month with a total of 28 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.

- **February 1st** – As a result of a traffic stop the officer determined that the driver was driving with a revoked license and issued the driver a citation for this violation. In addition, the officer determined that the driver had several outstanding orders for arrest out of Moore County, Wake County, Lee County, and New Hanover County. All of these were for failure to appear on a total of 14 charges that included speeding, driving while license revoked, giving fictitious information to an officer, altered registration card, and driving while impaired. Some of the charges dated back to 2001 and 2003. The officer placed the driver under arrest and transported him to the Moore County Jail.
- **February 13th** – A vehicle started approaching the rear of a police vehicle at an excessive speed. The officer pulled the vehicle over and advised the driver about the speeding. The officer also determined that the driver's license was suspended. The officer could also smell the odor of marijuana in the vehicle. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail.
- **February 18th** – An officer determined that the driver of a vehicle was driving impaired after having the driver perform several roadside field sobriety tests. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail. The driver had a blood alcohol content of .21.
- **February 20th** – As a result of a vehicle being stopped for avoiding a license checkpoint the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The vehicle was searched and marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia were found inside the vehicle. The officer made an arrest by citation of the driver for possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.
- **February 23rd** – As a result of a traffic stop the officer detected the odor of marijuana. The vehicle was searched and the officer found marijuana and a marijuana cigarette. The items were seized and the driver of the vehicle was arrested by citation for possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.

- **February 25th** – An officer observed a driver having difficulty staying in his lane so the officer pulled the driver over. The officer could detect the odor of alcohol and had the driver perform several roadside field sobriety tests. The driver did not do well, so the driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Moore County Jail. The driver was charged with driving while impaired, driving left of center, possessing an open container in his vehicle, consuming alcohol by a 19-year-old, possession of beer by 19-year-old, fail to maintain lane control, and driving after consuming person under 21. The driver had a blood alcohol content of .16.

3. There were five (5) traffic accidents in the Village this month.

- **February 2nd** – An accident occurred at the intersection of Niagara Carthage Road and Vass Carthage Road. A vehicle was stopped at a stop sign on Niagara Carthage Road and then pulled out in front of an oncoming vehicle causing the vehicles to collide. There were no injuries and one of the vehicles had to be towed from the scene. The driver who pulled out in front of the oncoming vehicle received a citation for failure to yield the right of way.
- **February 5th** – An accident occurred in the Food Lion parking lot. A vehicle was pulling out of a parking space and failed to yield the right of way to a vehicle in the travel lane striking the vehicle. There were no injuries reported and both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.
- **February 7th** – An accident occurred on Niagara Carthage Road. A deer ran into the roadway and hit a vehicle on the side. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was able to be driven from the scene.
- **February 13th** – An accident occurred on Niagara Carthage Road. A deer ran into the roadway directly into the path of a vehicle. There were no injuries reported and the vehicle was able to be driven from the scene.
- **February 19th** – An accident occurred on Niagara Carthage Road. A deer ran across the roadway and hit a vehicle. There were no injuries reported and the vehicle was able to be driven from the scene.

4. Safety (Department)

- The department continues to provide training to officers.

5. Safety (Village)

- All sworn personnel have completed the required training to begin using Narcan when needed for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdoses.
- Officers have conducted numerous saturation patrols on Sandpiper Drive, Windsong Place, Cardinal Drive, and Pine Lake Drive this month.

6. Other Events of Interest

- **February 6th** – Master Officer Tate attended the Safe Kids Mid-Carolina Region monthly meeting in Pinehurst.
- **February 14th** – Lt. Dozier attended the monthly Investigators Meeting, which was held at Foxfire Police Department, where issues of common concern are discussed among local law enforcement agencies.
- **February 28th** – Chief Campbell, Lt. Dozier, and Master Officer Tate attended the retirement ceremony for Captain Hart at the Moore County Sheriff's Office.

7. Ordinance Violations

Parked in right-of-way – 6

Dog at large – 3

Barking dog – 1 (civil penalty)

Soliciting - 1

Statistics 2018

MONTH	INCIDENTS	ARRESTS	ARREST CHARGES	ACCIDENTS	WARNINGS	WARNING CHARGES	CITATIONS	CITATION CHARGES	COMMUNITY HOUSE CHECKS	BUSINESS CHECKS
January	6	5	10	6	69	72	59	78	545	990
February	13	6	28	5	82	92	72	102	442	897
March										
April										
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
TOTALS	19	11	38	11	151	164	131	180	987	1,887

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	1,507
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
(02/01/2018 - 02/28/2018)

Accident/No fatality	5	Arrest - All Other	2
Arrest - Drug Violation	2	Arrest - DWI	2
ASSIST - CITIZEN	6	ASSIST - EMS	12
ASSIST - MOTORIST	2	ASSIST - OFFICER	16
Bank Deposit	6	Business Check	28
Case Follow Up	8	Citation - All Other	6
Citation - Displaying an Expired Registration	23	Citation - Drivers License Revoked. (G.S. 20-28)	13
Citation - Driving After Drinking by Underaged	1	Citation - Driving Left of Center. G.S. 20-146	2
Citation - Driving While Impaired G.S. 20-138	2	Citation - Failing to See Before Turning From a	1
Citation - Failing to Stop at a Duly Erected Stop	1	Citation - Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid	1
Citation - Failure to Register	1	Citation - Fictitious Plate	1
Citation - Inspection	15	Citation - No Insurance	2
Citation - No Operating License	8	Citation - Open Container	2
Citation - Possess Malt Beverage by Person	1	Citation - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2
Citation - Registration Plate Revoked GS	2	Citation - Simple Misdemeanor or Possession of	2
Citation - Speeding	16	CITIZEN CONTACT	8
Cleaned Firearm	1	Cleaned Patrol Vehicle	7
COURT	2	DESTROYED EVIDENCE	5
District Attorney's Office	2	Driveway Permits (Chief only)	1
Fingerprint Subject at PD	6	Foot Patrol at Food Lion Plaza	61
Incident - All Traffic	3	Incident - Found Property	2
Incident - Larceny	1	Incident - Ordinance Violations	4
Incident - Other	1	Incident - Possession Drug/Paraphernalia	2
Investigate (All Other)	10	Investigate Resident Emergency Light	3
Investigate Traffic Complaint (via 911 or person)	2	Investigate Village Ordinance Complaint	7
License Check	8	Meeting	19
Ordinance Violations (Civil Penalty)	2	Presentation	1
Request visit by Citizen	12	RESIDENCE CHECKS	28
RESPOND TO ALARM CALL	6	Saturation Patrol	19
SCHOOL/TRAINING	29	Serve Subpoena	3
Speed Trailer	2	Store Closing	48
Suspicious Person	2	Suspicious Vehicle	5
Unlock locked vehicle	4	Vehicle Servicing	3
Warning Ticket - All Other	3	Warning Ticket - Defective Safety Equipment	11
Warning Ticket - Exceeding Posted Speed	41	Warning Ticket - Expired Inspection	8
Warning Ticket - Expired Registration	12	Warning Ticket - Failure to carry driver's license	3
Warning Ticket - Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	2	Warning Ticket - Unsafe Movement	1
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	1	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	3
Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	7	Warning Ticket - Violation of Village Ordinance	1
Welcome New Resident	12	Welfare Check Request	2

Total Number Of Events: 617

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.

A staff meeting was conducted on February 15th. Some of the topics covered during the meeting included new procedures since moving back into police building, packaging evidence, drug arrest procedures, review of a new policy and review of a revised policy, new civil penalty forms, preparations for Shamrock 'N Roll Road Race, checking parks, and instruction on using the new telephone system.

Objective #2: A new policy was added to the policy and procedure manual, General Order 042 – Naloxone (Narcan) Usage. Now that our department has Naloxone this policy provides guidelines and procedures for the utilization of the Naloxone (Narcan) administered by Whispering Pines Police officers.

General Order 020 – Mobile Video Recording was revised to reflect some changes due to the installation of a new in-car camera system. One of the revisions was to change the frequency for reviewing videos to bi-weekly by the Sergeant. Also, a minor revision was made changing the process for officers to request a copy of a video for a case file or to provide to the District Attorney's Office.

Objective #3: All officers completed policy reviews of General Order 034 – Electronic Recording of Interrogations and General Order 035 – Use of Personal Social Networking Websites – Pages and Blogs.

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 about an officer responding to a domestic call. The video provides key safety tips for officers who find themselves outnumbered in a volatile situation.

Officer Strickland and Officer Hinson successfully completed the 3-day Standardized Field Sobriety Training course in Pinehurst on February 2nd.

Officer Hinson successfully completed CJLEADS training on February 7th.

All police department personnel completed DCI Security Awareness Training this month. This training is required every two years for all personnel.

All police department personnel completed Slips, Trips, and Falls Prevention training as required by the Village.

All officers completed the required NARCAN training this month.

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

Objective #1: There were no community events this month.

Objective #2: 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.

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

Senior Officer Holt gave a presentation to a Girl Scout troop at St. Paul Lutheran Church on February 27th. He spoke about gun safety, seat belts, and wearing bike helmets when riding bicycles. He also answered questions from the girls as well.

Objective #4: Chief Campbell, Lt. Dozier, Sgt. Graham, Master Officer Tate, Senior Officer Holt, Senior Officer McNeill, and Officer Hinson attended the monthly LEO meeting. Whispering Pines Police hosted the meal from this month’s meeting.

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

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

Objective #1: Our department participated in a license checkpoint hosted by the Moore County Sheriff’s Office on February 6th in Carthage. Our participation in this night time checkpoint earned our department 75 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program.

Our department also participated in a license checkpoint hosted by the Carthage Police Department in Carthage on February 10th. Our participation in this day time checkpoint earned our department 100 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program.

On February 20th our department conducted two checkpoints in Whispering Pines. The first checkpoint was held in the morning and 3 citations were issued and one arrest for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia was made. The other checkpoint was conducted in the evening and one citation was issued. We also earned a total of 100 points in the GHSP Step Reporting Program for conducting these checkpoints.

Our department conducted a checkpoint on February 23rd on Spearhead Drive. A total of 2 citations were written 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.

Objective #1: We remain fully staffed.

Objective #2: We received a traffic complaint back at the end of December 2017 regarding speeding on Pine Lake Drive. Officers completed a total of 10 speed surveys in January and February. No citations were written during these surveys. The radar trailer was also used on this road and it showed less than 2% of vehicles were traveling more than 10 mph over the speed limit and the average speed was 22 mph. Officers will continue to work this area.

Objective #3: Officers have conducted:
House checks – 442 (average 17 a day)
Business checks – 897
Store closings – 48

We continue to have a total of 10 seniors in the Senior Call In Program.

Objective #4: There were no requests for articles this month.

Objective #5: Officers have conducted 61 foot patrols at the Food Lion Shopping Center this month.

Objective #6: A traffic study was conducted on Cardinal Drive.

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

Objective #8: Additional building security cameras were installed this month. The camera system has been set up to allow viewing of all building cameras at once with the capability to enlarge any camera view when needed.

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

Objective #1: The department continues to provide training to officers.

Objective #2: All sworn personnel have completed the required training to begin using Narcan when needed for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdoses.

Officers have conducted numerous saturation patrols on Sandpiper Drive, Windsong Place, Cardinal Drive, and Pine Lake Drive this month.

Objective #3: 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 March 2018.

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

Objective #1: The new in-car camera system and management system was installed this month. All in-car cameras are functioning and the management system is storing all videos.

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.