DODGEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police Brandon Wilhelm

TO: Dodgeville City Common Council

FROM: Chief Brandon Wilhelm

RE: August 6th, 2024 Police Department Report

July 2024 Calls for Service Report (302 Calls)

-June calls for service are up 7% compared to July of 2023
-This year we have had 1939 calls for service.
-Arrests and citations increased 85% compared to last July. Due largely in part to an increase in traffic enforcement and Officers participating more frequently in the Traffic grants which are reimbursed through the State
-July speed and traffic enforcement saturation was primarily on HWY 18
-Efforts will continue through the summer.
-Officers utilizing the new CAD, report great success with the program allowing for additional time to be spent on traffic enforcement

Ordinance Compliance Initiative Update

-Of the residences which were sent notices for compliance 52 percent have completely remedied the issues. 32 percent are actively engaged in coming into compliance and 16 percent have shown no progress.
-Follow-up will continue to ensure compliance.
-Another round of checks will be made in September to allow time before the October junk days.

Squads-

-We have been informed that our 2023 squad will be arriving mid-August. Unfortunately, due to the delay and unknown date of arrival installs for equipment are set back into September. Officers are submitting some ideas for how the squad will be marked.
-Our other unmarked squads are set to be worked on next week to update safety lighting for use by Officers.
-Officers are using the CAD in the squad and it is very handy.

Other/Misc.-

-Mandi graduated on July 18th and is completing her field training
-Officer Pepper has eight upcoming run-hide-fight trainings to instruct to various businesses and schools in the area.
-Lt. Conway is up and going and is already proactively working on projects that have been on the back burner.

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