



Shallotte Police Department April 2025 Monthly Report

Highlights

- SPD has 2490 Calls for Service and Self-Initiated incidents
- 35 Traffic Accident Reports
- 48 Citations
- 263 Volunteer Hours
- SPD staff participated in operation with BCSO regarding Vape and Tobacco stores in town
- DARE Graduation at Southeastern Christian Academy
- Staff attended SMS Appreciation breakfast
- Staff attend Supply Elementary Spring Fling
- Mulberry Park Easter Egg Hunt
- Staff participated in Job Fair and Brunswick Community College
- Chief Stanley and Major Gravino attended Brunswick County Chief's meeting.

Investigation and Incident Summary

During the month of April 2025, the Shallotte Police Department's Investigative Division remained highly proactive in safeguarding the community by successfully managing a total of 25 criminal cases. The division's comprehensive investigative efforts resulted in three arrests, which led to the issuance of three misdemeanor charges and one felony charge, demonstrating the division's ongoing commitment to maintaining public safety and holding offenders accountable.

Details of some of this month's newly assigned cases and one follow-up are provided below.

1. Fatal Structure Fire Investigation:

On Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at approximately 0355 hours, Shallotte Police Department officers were dispatched to 125 Al Street in reference to an unknown issue. Communications advised that the caller was coughing and indicated they could not exit



the location. Upon arrival, officers observed a single-wide trailer fully engulfed in flames. Attempts were made to contact any occupants by breaking a window, but there was no response and visibility was limited due to thick black smoke. Fire and EMS personnel from multiple agencies arrived shortly after and took over the scene.

At 0506 hours, the Investigative Division was notified of a fatal fire at the same address. Detectives responded to the scene, arriving by 0543 hours, and were briefed by fire personnel and the Brunswick County Fire Marshal's Office, along with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Fire Investigations Unit. Due to the presence of a fatality, the State Bureau of Investigation Fire Investigations Unit was also requested.

Following extinguishment of the fire, two deceased individuals were discovered inside the trailer—one in the bedroom and another in the hallway near the kitchen. Additionally, two deceased animals (a cat and a small dog) were found near the second individual.

Detectives with the Shallotte Police Department assisted both the Brunswick County Fire Marshal's Office and the State Bureau of Investigation throughout the initial investigation. The case has since been formally assigned to those agencies for continued investigation.

2. Assault on a Female & Assault by pointing a gun:

A female victim reported to officers that while at her residence on Bluff Drive in Shallotte, she was lying in bed when her boyfriend became upset after she refused sexual advances and physically assaulted her. As she attempted to leave the room with her child, the suspect allegedly pointed a 9mm Glock 19 handgun at her. The victim fled the residence with her child and drove directly to the Shallotte Police Department to seek help. The child was reportedly frightened but not physically harmed. Detectives were then dispatched.

Detectives observed visible injuries on the victim, including:



- A black and yellow bruise with a reddish swollen abrasion near her left eye,
- A 2 to 2.5-inch gash in the center of her back,
- A 4 to 5-inch bruise on her upper left arm.

The suspect was arrested and formally charged the following morning.

3. **Stabbing Incident and Ongoing Investigation:**

Shallotte Police Department officers were dispatched to Shallotte Manor in response to a report of a female bleeding and unconscious in the parking lot. Upon arrival, officers spoke with a bystander who reported that the female had emerged from the nearby woods and collapsed. Officers located the injured female in the parking lot with visible blood on her arms and legs and determined she was highly intoxicated. EMS personnel treated an approximately 1–2 inch vertical laceration on the back of her left arm, consistent with a knife wound. Detectives were notified and responded to the scene. A crime scene was established shortly after.

Through investigation, it was determined that the injured female had forced entry into another female's residence at Shallotte Manor and initiated an assault. The resident responded by grabbing a knife and stabbed the intruder, chasing her through the apartment complex and into the woods. Further investigation revealed the altercation had originated at a local nightclub earlier that evening and escalated at the apartment complex.

The case is still under investigation, with pending charges including:

- Resist, Delay, and Obstruct,
- Felony Breaking and Entering (Class H),
- Simple Assault,
- Injury to Real Property,
- Drunk and Disorderly, and

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- Assault with a Deadly Weapon.