



TOWN OF WARRENTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Police Department Quarterly Report 1st Quarter January 2023 through March 2023

Calls for service:

For the reporting period between January through March of 2023, the Warrenton Police Department handled 4,540 calls for service. Most of these calls for service that involved crimes were for larceny related offenses followed by fraud related offenses, with traffic enforcement accounting for 10% of all sworn officers' total work time. There was also a healthy number of officer-initiated premise checks (2236) which includes both officer-initiated activity and directed patrols.

The police department continued to experience a significant decrease in quality-of-life (QOF) related offenses, (drunk in public, drug distribution, and noise violations) within the Haiti St. Community. This was due to an enforcement strategy put into place in August 2022 that involved existing relationships with community stakeholders. As a result of this strategy, which included an increased presence combined with officers utilizing procedural justice principles along with evidence-based enforcement strategies, the number of calls for service on Haiti Street declined dramatically from August 2022 to the present, with there being only two calls for service on Haiti Street in March 2023. Of those two calls, none of them were QOF related offenses.

The Police Department is continuing our outreach within the community and continues to see a reduction in calls for service to date.

Special Events:

The first quarter of the year was a slow time for special events. During this period, the Town's Special Event Task Group worked diligently on completing the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for special events in accordance with the Town's ordinance on Use of Public Grounds.

The following special events were held from January through March 2023:

Date	Event	Sponsor
1/7-3/25/23	BLM Vigil for Action	BLM Vigil for Action
1/22-3/25/23	Winter Market	ToW and EOTW
3/18/23	St. Paddy's Day Parade	O'Briens' Irish Pub
3/31/23	RollOut Warrenton	EOTW
1/7-3/25/23	BLM Vigil for Action	BLM Vigil for Action



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Traffic stop data:

The following traffic stop data is compiled by our department daily and forwarded to the Virginia State Police quarterly:

Stops by Race:

January: 109 White; 17 Black; 5 Asian

February: 85 White; 15 Black; 2 Asian

March: 125 White; 20 Black; 3 Asian

Stops by Ethnicity – Hispanic Specific:

January: 68 Summons; 62 Warnings

February: 66 Summons; 37 Warnings

March: 62 Summons; 66 Warnings

From January through March 2023, the Warrenton Police Department conducted 363 traffic stops within the town limits. Traffic Safety Officer Corporal J. Shaver continues to focus his attention on education and enforcement.

Promotions/Transfers:

During the first quarter of 2023, the Warrenton Police Department promoted Lieutenant Andrew Arnold to Deputy Chief of Police (rank of Major). This was following a competitive promotional process involving several members of the Department. The assessment team commented that all of the candidates were strong and that the police department was lucky to have so many individuals with the skills to take on the role, if necessary.

During the same period, Sergeant Kevin Turner accepted a transfer to the position of Property and Evidence Officer/Training Coordinator. Sergeant Turner has a passion for training, already being a general instructor, firearms instructor, and a field training officer, and is excited to initiate new training programs to keep the officers of the Warrenton Police Department up to date with best practices in training and procedures.