

Bull Shoals Police Department

Police Report

To: The Honorable Mayor Bill Stahlman and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 01-20-2024

➤ **Incidents:**

- Theft of Firearm
- Gen Information
- DWI 2nd, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Identity Theft
- Possession of Controlled Substance, Fictitious Tags
- Theft
- Fraudulent use of Credit Card
- **Total of 7 incidents requiring reports**

➤ **Criminal Cases:**

- Open Cases: 6
- Closed: 5

➤ **Patrol Activities:**

- Traffic Stops: 41
- Domestic Calls: 3
- Warrants: 2
- Outside Agency Assist: 8
- Animal Complaints: 3
- Well-being Checks: 9
- Building Checks: 51
- General Complaints – 9
- **Traffic Citations were as follows:**
- Possession of Controlled Substance – 1
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - 1
- Speeding 13-15 – 2
- Speeding 16+ - 1
- Hazardous Driving – 3
- No Insurance – 6
- Driving on Suspended DL – 1
- DWI 2nd - 1
- Fail to Register – 4

- Fail To Transfer DL – 1
- Unsafe Vehicle – 1
- Fail To Stop – 3
- Passing a School Bus – 1
- Careless & Prohibited Driving- 1
- Open Container of Alcohol – 1

➤ **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- Our Part Time Officer Sullins accepted a promotion with his full-time job with Carroll County Sheriff's Office and had to step down here as a result. Interviews were conducted and a full-time certified officer accepted the position. Officer Penka is currently going through the required steps to get onto our roster. We are blessed to have another full-time certified officer filling our part-time position.
- We are having a "Coffee with a Cop" February 8th from 9am to 11am. We will be serving coffee and donuts. We encourage anyone and everyone to come with questions, concerns, praises, or just to hang out and conversate with your police department.

Note From the Chief

Several of the City Council members have come to talk to me, ask questions, and see certain processes that the police department goes through, and I encourage you to continue. If you as a council member or citizens have any questions about why we do certain things, please feel free to stop by my office at any time. My Sergeant, Sgt Mark Clark, has suggested and I would like to get some feedback before we actually offer it. His proposal was a Citizen Police Academy, this is done in a lot of bigger cities, but I agree with the Sgt that I believe it could be useful here as well. It would be like one night a week for a couple of hours and continue until we are able to cover all the materials. We would be going over things like traffic law, 4th amendment and how it pertains to stops, shoot – no shoot scenarios, building clearing, court proceedings, body searching, handcuffing, among others. It would be to give a little better understanding about the day to day of a police officer and the decisions we must make.