

Bull Shoals Police Department

Police Report

To: The Honorable Mayor Mike Savu and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief John Ainsworth

Date: 01/16/2024

➤ **Incidents:**

- Domestic Battery 3rd – Misdemeanor
- Domestic Battery 3rd – Misdemeanor
- Trespassing – Misdemeanor
- Unattended Death

➤ **Criminal Cases:**

- Open Cases: 4
- Closed: 2

➤ **Patrol Activities:**

- Traffic Stops: 31
- Tickets: 22
- Domestic Calls: 7
- Warrants: 1
- Outside Agency Assist: 12
- Animal Complaints: 19
- Well-being Checks: 9
- Building Checks: 217

➤ **Patrol Miles:**

- Durango – 1,025
- Ford Explorer (Silver) – 1,197
- Ford Explorer (White) – 1,155
- Ford F-150 – 2,369
- Crown Vic – 200
- Charger – 50

➤ **Ordinance:**

- Ordinance matters are currently under review by the Mayor and Chief to investigate better practices and procedures involving the working of the ordinance department to make it more efficient. Procedures will be put into place to better track progress and give a better understanding of what is being done.

➤ **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- Officer Beasley has started his 13-week academy in Camden. He will graduate in early April.

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To: The Honorable Mayor Mike Savu and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief John Ainsworth

Date: 2/20/2024

➤ **Incidents:**

- Station Information – Misdemeanor
- ID Theft – Felony

➤ **Criminal Cases:**

- Open Cases: 2
- Closed: 2

➤ **Patrol Activities:**

- Traffic Stops: 12
- Tickets: 0
- Domestic Calls: 5
- Warrants: 0
- Outside Agency Assist: 4
- Animal Complaints: 7
- Well-being Checks: 6
- Building Checks: 130

➤ **Patrol Miles:**

- Durango – 1,125
- Ford Explorer (Silver) – 1,050
- Ford Explorer (White) – 1,850
- Ford F-150 – 1,647
- Crown Vic – 200
- Charger – 50

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➤ **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- New Officers have been hired for full-time and part-time positions.
- Officer Michael Patterson is the part-time hire. Officer Brad Harper is full-time.

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To: The Honorable Mayor Mike Savu and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 3/19/2024

➤ **Incidents:**

- Criminal Mischief - Misd
- Domestic Battery, Endangering the Welfare of a Minor – Misd
- Assault 3rd – Misd
- Criminal Mischief – Misd
- Assault on a Family Member – Misd
- Theft of Property – Misd
- Citizens Attended Death
- Traffic Accident
- Dog Attack – Ordinance violations cited, Dog Quarantined
- Criminal Impersonation of a Police Officer – Misd
- General Information / Cold Case
- Aggravated Assault, Terroristic Threatening, Criminal Trespass – Felony
- Theft of Property, Trespass - Felony
- Station Info, ID Theft x 2
- DWI 2nd
- Possession of Methamphetamine (18.2 grams), Paraphernalia – Felony X 2
- Theft of Property

➤ **Criminal Cases:**

- Open Cases: 7
- Closed: 5

➤ **Patrol Activities:**

- Traffic Stops: 16
- Tickets: 16
- Domestic Calls: 6
- Warrants: 6
- Outside Agency Assist: 12
- Animal Complaints: 6
- Well-being Checks: 1
- Building Checks: 27
- General Complaints - 12

➤ **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- New Officers have been hired for all full-time positions.
- Mark Clark has been hired as Patrol Sergeant
- Brandon Cook has been hired as a full-time patrolman.
- Ryan Beasley will graduate from the academy on April 4th.
- Michael Patterson has been working on current and past cases as our Investigator.
- A complete overhaul has been done of the recordkeeping process and now includes a day-to-day log of all patrol activities.
- I have reached out to an expert on evidence retention and destruction who agreed to come in and walk me through steps to bring our evidence locker up to code and audit ready. We will be restructuring the entire evidence process to further secure the integrity of all evidence collected.
- If there is anything you would like reported, added, taken away, or changed in the way that I report to you, please feel free to let me know.

Note From the Chief

I am honored to serve the citizens of Bull Shoals and for the confidence Mayor Savu has entrusted in me. I am grateful for the time I was able to serve with Chief Ainsworth and the direction, guidance, and patience he showed me as I learned my new position. I ask the council, support staff, the mayor, and the citizens of Bull Shoals to have a little understanding with not just me but with my team as we get settled in. We are working diligently to learn existing procedures, write new procedures, close prior cases, while at the same time working on some pretty large current cases. I cannot brag enough about my team of officers and how hard they are working to give you a police department you are proud of, a police department that is transparent, and a police department that gives the citizens peace of mind. In the meantime, my office is always open, and my phone is always on should you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or constructive criticism. Although I am aware that there are some previous officers that many believe either abused their power, underperformed, or maybe didn't handle a situation in the best way possible, I will only address a situation that has objective evidence. I do not believe it to be beneficial to anyone for my office nor my officers to engage in character defamation. We are dedicated to ensuring the Letter of the Law is followed with complete immunity from subjectivity. I speak for the entire department when I say we are grateful for the opportunity and excited about the future of the Bull Shoals and the Bull Shoals Police Department.

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Police Report

To: The Honorable Mayor Mike Savu and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 4/15/2024

- **Incidents:**
 - Unauthorized Use of Vehicle
 - Theft of Property
 - General Information Report
 - Theft of Property 4k Felony
 - Poss sched 6 and paraphernalia
 - Violation of Protection Order
 - General Information
 - Attended Death Investigation
 - Poss of drug paraphernalia
 - Poss of 3 oz of marijuana, Poss Meth 2 grams
 - DWI
- **Criminal Cases:**
 - Open Cases: 4
 - Closed: 1
- **Patrol Activities:**
 - Traffic Stops: 133
 - Warnings 103
 - Tickets: 43 Citations with 59 Charges (includes 3 arrests from a Traffic Stop)
 - Arrest: 5
 - Domestic Calls: 2
 - Warrants: 2
 - Agency Assist:10
 - Animal Complaints: 3
 - Well-being Checks: 2
 - Building Checks: 43
 - General Complaints: 17
 - Civil Standy: 3

- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- Ryan Beasley graduated from the Police Academy with outstanding remarks from his instructors, turned in multiple shifts already, and is doing a fantastic job.
- Officer Bryan Roberts who was in as a part time officer after stepping down from Ordinance officer has decided to resign due to not having enough time to dedicate to the PD. We would like to thank him for many years of service and wish him the best.
- We have 3 Applications on file right now being vetted for part time officers and an officer for Ordinance. Background checks, criminal history checks, and interviews are being done.
- Application, supporting documents, and necessary on-site documentation has been done and submitted to the Arkansas Chiefs Association for our Tier 2 accreditation with all dues paid. There will be a site visit performed from an executive officer with ALEAP and once we pass that inspection will be presented with the plaque. This gives us access to certain grants through the Chief's association and just further boosts our credibility within the state. All the model policies have been adopted, distributed to all officers, and signed by each officer to ensure they have knowledge of them all.
- As promised the professional with State Patrol experience did an onsite evaluation of our evidence locker and made all necessary notes where we needed to improve to bring our evidence locker up to code. We have taken giant steps to get this process done and should have it completed before our next city council meeting in May. All evidence must be photographed, logged, and attached to a report, as well as the process to log evidence will be completely changed. These changes will ensure that we are audit ready for when, not if, the time arises.
- A state representative contacted me a couple weeks ago about how much Narcan we have on hand and if we needed any. We only had 2 doses left for the whole department at the time. This last week he delivered a case (24 doses) and will be bringing by another 2 cases next week (48 doses). Every officer can now carry at least 4 doses in all police vehicles.
- A JAG grant was applied for, and I received an email on April 11th of us possibly getting a \$7400 grant that would be funded on April 29th. I have completed all paperwork for the grant and should know within the coming week if we will be awarded the grant. The money will be buying all new ballistic vests for every full-time and part-time officer, with new matching carriers as well, as well as jump start boxes for each patrol car.

Note From the Chief

I included this last week in your box an "after action report" following the eclipse weekend. Although we did not get as busy as we had planned, my officers were out in force. The common problem was out of town people speeding through town (14 over posted speed was the smallest amount a speeding citation was issued for). We were offered an overwhelming amount support from Bull Shoals employees, fire fighters, other agencies, and citizens during that weekend, and in my opinion made it a great success. I cannot tell you how proud I am of my guys for their willingness to work whatever hours were needed to make sure Bull Shoals was covered. I would also like to do something that I normally don't do, because our job is never about one person it is about the team. Sgt Mark Clark stepped up as acting Chief while I was away at Firearm Instructor Training, and again while I had to be at Children's Hospital with my son. Sgt Clark did an outstanding job managing the day-to-day activities, keeping me apprised of the need-to-know, and allowing me to focus on what I needed to and not have to worry about our department and how it was being run. I believe strongly that a good department can run without its Chief if its support staff is up to the task, and my support staff, your police department, proved just that. As always if you every have any questions, concerns, suggestions, curiosities, please feel free to contact me or stop by my office, and I will try and get them addressed.



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Brad Harper
Chief of Police
"Proud to serve our Community"

Eclipse Weekend Police Summary

First, I would like to thank all the City of Bull Shoals personnel that offered their assistance with anything the police department needed. Members of the street and water department and the fire department either stopped me, called me, or texted me and offered help any way they could give it. Would also like to thank Arkansas State Parks for offering unwavering support and back up anytime it is needed. Our success was a team success, and knowing we had backup whenever needed was invaluable. I would like to give a brief rundown of the police response spanning from Friday (4-5-24) through Monday (4-8-2024).

- Calls to Service -----6
- Traffic Stops -----45
- Warnings-----24
- Citations-----33
- Arrest-----3
- DWI-----1
- Medical Assist-----2
- Agency Assist-----3
- Citizen Assist-----6
- Road Blockage Tow-----1
- Miles on Patrol Cars-----1208


Chief Brad Harper

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From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 05/17/2024

➤ **Incidents:**

- Criminal Mischief
- Trespassing / Disorderly Conduct
- Driving on Suspended
- Disorderly Conduct / Resisting Arrest
- Death – Suicide
- Rape of a Child
- Forced Entry due to Medical Emergency
- Poss of Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine
- Driving On Suspended DWI
- Fictitious Tag / Warrant Arrest
- Harassment
- Driving on Suspended
- Computer Sex Crime involving a Child
- General Information Report
- Driving on Suspended DWI
- Poss of Controlled Susb – Methamphetamine
- Driving on Suspended
- Driving on Suspended DWI
- Criminal Trespass
- Poss of Drug Paraphernalia
- Fleeing on Foot
- **Totaling 22 incidents that generated reports**

➤ **Criminal Cases:**

- Open Cases: 4
- Closed: 2

➤ **Patrol Activities:**

- Traffic Stops: 117
- Warnings: 61
- Citations: 63
- Domestic Calls: 4

- Warrants: 5
- Outside Agency Assist: 8
- Animal Complaints: 9
- Well-being Checks: 2
- Building Checks: 25
- General Complaints - 13

➤ **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- Ordinance Officer Sandra York has completed her online training and has started field training.
- Part Time Officer Joseph Beasley was hired and has started field training.
- Part Time Officer Amanda Satter was hired, Officer Satter is full time certified and has been in Law Enforcement for 6 years.
- With the hiring of the last two part-time officers, the Police Department is fully staffed.
- Our Taser 7s arrived and have been issued to all officers. Thank you again for your help in getting us covered under AXON.

Note From the Chief

I just wanted to take a moment and thank the city council for their continued support of the Police Department. We are working really hard as a team to get things up to date and running as smoothly as possible. We have finally received all the final paperwork awarding the \$7400 grant as well as the \$1,000 being reimbursed by the Arkansas Chief's Association. The vest has been ordered along with several other items on the list.

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To: The Honorable Mayor Carol Duss and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 06/17/2024

- **Incidents:**
 - General Information
 - Fraudulent Use of Credit Card
 - General Information
 - Criminal Mischief
 - Poss of Drug Paraphernalia
 - Poss of Felony Drug – Meth
 - Poss of Controlled Substance
 - Poss of Drug Paraphernalia
 - **Totaling 8 incidents that generated reports**
- **Criminal Cases:**
 - Open Cases: 2
 - Closed: 2
- **Patrol Activities:**
 - Traffic Stops: 90
 - Warnings: 62
 - Citations: 32 (This includes 8 criminal citations)
 - Arrest Misd – 4
 - Arrest Felony - 1
 - Domestic Calls: 2
 - Warrants: 4
 - Outside Agency Assist: 22
 - Animal Complaints: 5
 - Well-being Checks: 3
 - Building Checks: 26
 - General Complaints – 15
 - Traffic Complaints - 2
- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- Cars received and put into service, just waiting on the markings to be put on the side of them. I am having all of them re marked due to them not looking the same, stickers fading and peeling off. Now all cars will match and be done by the same person.
- Officer Satter has completed her FTO training and has started covering the weekend shift. She also started as the Ordinance officer during the week. Due to her being a full-time certified officer there isn't a restriction on how many hours she can work.
- Officer Satter started with unsightly items such as tall grass, garbage in the yard and those types of items. We will get her integrated in with planning and zoning and get further into ordinance issues as she gets a little more time on the job.
- I did locate the police vehicle at the city shop and have asked that they get it pulled out of the weeds and brush so that I can properly identify what vehicle it is so I can get it on the list for surplus.
- Officer Brandon Cook will be attending the Police Academy in Pocahontas on August 19 and will be out on November 15th.

Note From the Chief

I encourage all city council members and/or citizens to come and talk to me if they have questions or concerns about my department or any of my officers. I have tried to answer all the questions that have been brought to my attention. I am continuing to try and have a very transparent department, but we are always open to discussions, suggestions, and potential improvements.

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From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 07/15/2024

- **Incidents:**

- Poss of Drug Paraphernalia
- DWI Drugs
- DWI 2nd, Driving on Suspended DWI
- Obstructing Governmental Operations, Public Intox
- General Information
- Driving on Suspended DWI, Open Container
- DWI
- Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct
- Public Intoxication
- General Information
- DWI, Driving on Suspended DWI
- Driving on Suspended DWI, Open Container
- Poss of Drug Paraphernalia
- Open Container
- Criminal Trespass, Fleeing on Foot, Resisting Arrest (Taser Deployment)
- Attended Death
- Fraud
- **17 Total incidents requiring RPS Report**

- **Criminal Cases:**

- Open Cases: 5
- Closed: 3

- **Patrol Activities:**

- Traffic Stops: 120
- Warnings: 40
- Traffic Accidents - 2
- Citations: as follows
- Speeding 13-15 over – 12
- Speeding 16+ - 7
- Driving on Suspended DL – 5
- Driving on Suspended due to DWI – 2

- No Insurance or No Proof – 23
 - Fail To Reg or Expired – 14
 - Driving Left of Center – 5
 - Open Container – 3
 - Fictitious Tags – 4
 - Careless & Prohibited Driving – 4
 - Defective Equipment – 4
 - DWI – 4
 - Refusal to Submit to Breath Test – 2
 - Driving without Motorcycle License – 2
 - Public Intoxication – 2
 - Riding In Spaces (bed of truck or in boat) not for passengers – 2
 - No Child Restraint – 2
 - Hazardous Driving – 15
 - Reckless Driving – 1
 - Disorderly Conduct – 1
 - Endangering The Welfare of a Minor – 2
 - Poss of Drug Paraphernalia – 1
 - Contempt of Court (Judges Charge) - 1
 - Arrest Misd – 12
 - Arrest Felony - 1
 - Domestic Calls: 3
 - Warrants: 5
 - Outside Agency Assist: 24
 - Animal Complaints: 5
 - Well-being Checks: 5
 - Building Checks: 9
 - General Complaints – 6
 - Traffic Complaints - 2
- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**
 - Traffic was heavy this month in part due to the holiday but even during non-holiday weeks it was busy. The City of Flippin reported 150 traffic stops this month and has a population of 1300 people.
 - **On the DWIs and some of the other arrest there are multiple charges on the same stop for instance: 1st DWI (Driving on Suspended DL, DWI 1st, Expired Tag, No Insurance, Refusal to Submit to breath test, No Motorcycle Endorsement), 2nd DWI (DWI – Drugs, No DL, No Insurance), 3rd DWI (DWI 1st, No Insurance, Careless and Prohibited Driving), 4th DWI (DWI 2nd, Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Refusal To Submit to breath test, Driving on**

Suspended DL due to DWI, Endangering the Welfare of a minor, Driving Left of Center, No Insurance) and the Passenger of the last DWI (Drinking on a Highway, Obstructing Governmental Operations, Open Container, and Tobacco use with a child present). Totaling 23 Charges on 4 stops with 5 arrests.

- All the cars are marked now with reflective markings, so they are easily seen at night with or without the lights on.
- Officer Satter has made great progress with contacts being made and yards getting cleaned up. As well as she has found a home for the German Shepherds so that the citizen will be in compliance.
- We had a total of 4 DWI's this month and ironically enough they were not on the 4th of July.
- We, as in the whole department, completed nearly 100 hours of training this month, from firearms, taser, how to respond involving an intellectual disability, BAC, and more.
- There has been a change to Officer Brandon Cook's academy, he will be attending ALETA in Camden and those dates will be 9-15-2024 and will graduate on 12-12-2024

Note From the Chief

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From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 08/19/2024

- **Incidents:**

- Open Container
- Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest
- Fleeing
- Harassment
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Disorderly Conduct
- Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Property Damage
- Possession of Controlled Substance
- DWI, Refusal to Submit, Speeding, Expired Tags, Left of Center
- Shoplifting
- Assault 3rd Degree, Endangering the Welfare of a Minor x 2
- Possession of Controlled Substance
- General Information
- Criminal Trespass
- Theft of Property
- Unattended Death
- Dog Bite
- **17 Total incidents requiring RPS Report**

- **Criminal Cases:**

- Open Cases: 6
- Closed: 5

- **Patrol Activities:**

- Traffic Stops: 66
- Warnings: 22
- Traffic Accidents - 2
- Citations: as follows
- Speeding 13-15 over – 7
- Speeding 16+ - 2
- Driving on Suspended DL – 2
- Driving on Suspended due to DWI – 1

- No Insurance – 12
 - Fail To Reg or Expired – 6
 - Driving Left of Center – 5
 - Careless & Prohibited Driving – 1
 - Defective Equipment – 1
 - DWI – 1
 - Refusal to Submit to Breath Test – 1
 - Hazardous Driving – 5
 - Disorderly Conduct – 2
 - Refusal to Submit to Arrest – 1
 - Criminal Trespass – 1
 - Distracted Driving (Texting) - 1
 - Poss of Drug Paraphernalia – 1
 - Poss of Controlled Substance – 1
 - Dog at Large – 3
 - Failure to Yield – 1
 - Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Property Damage – 1
 - Fleeing on Foot - 1
 - Arrest Misd – 9
 - Arrest Felony - 0
 - Domestic Calls: 2
 - Warrants: 6
 - Outside Agency Assist: 48
 - Animal Complaints: 2
 - Well-being Checks: 2
 - Building Checks: 17
 - General Complaints – 3
 - Traffic Complaints – 2
 - Miles on Durango – 1986
 - Miles on Blue Explorer- 1686
 - Miles on Charger – 2003
 - Miles on White Explorer – 1156
 - Miles on Silver Explorer - 686
- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**
 - Officer Ryan Beasley has turned in his resignation and his last day will be August 30th, 2024

- We have already started the interview process and should without a doubt have a officer hired with no lapse in coverage.
- We attended both Flippin and Yellville Schools this month for a walk through with the School Resource Officers and other local law enforcement to get familiar with the layout of the school and up to date information on the emergency response to the school.
- We also attended the training session put on by "I Love U Guys" at Yellville School which covered the school's response to all the different types of emergencies. This training has been implemented in Cotter, Mountain Home, Yellville, and Flippin just to name a few.

Note From the Chief

I have announced the "Meet and Greet" the Police Department on Thursday August 22, 2024, and it will be from 5-8 pm at City Hall. This will be a come when ever is convenient for you during that time frame where you will be able to ask questions, express concerns, give ideas, give praise, or just come to meet your Police Officers individually. I have invited candidates to come and share their vision with us should they win in November, but more importantly share ideas for improvements to mend the obvious divide. I am always open to new ideas, strategies, and hearing from those that I serve. This will not be a meet the candidate's event, must remain civil at all times, and we will have computers set up in case body camera footage needs to be viewed. We look forward to seeing you there.

Grant Submission

The Department of Public Safety announced a grant for 2024-2025 and could be for up to \$75,000.00. The submission was placed, and the recipients will be announced in December of this year with the funds being released in January of 2025. The items that were submitted for this grant are as follows.

Fleet 3 Dash Cameras for all cars - \$39,674.42

Body Camera 4 for part time officers (plus the TAP program on all existing cameras that would give us free replacements on all cameras at 2.5 years and at 5 year) - \$15,508.78

Window Cages for patrol units – \$747.46

Hand-Held and In Car Radios - \$5,818.44

In Car Computers (designed for Police Units) - \$6,039.95

Night Vision / Infrared Monocular(s) - \$1,288.68

K9 Cage for Durango - \$3,999.95

Total for full submission \$74,877.68

- Officer's that are the "on call" officers are currently staying at my house on the days that they are on call, so that they are close to the city limits. This is a temporary fix while we seek other options.

Note From the Chief

Please be vigilant when it comes to people calling, texting, and emailing for money. We have received and currently have under investigation a scam that cost a resident \$8,900 dollars. We are involving State Police, The Attorney General's Office, and will assist them in every way possible to find the perpetrator(s). The investigation has led us across State lines thus far and we will be involving the local law enforcement from that area shortly. If you ever have a doubt that the individual that is requesting money from you may not be legitimate, please feel free to call us and we will try and assist you in every way that we can to validate the contact.

- DWI – 2
- Public Intoxication – 1
- Assault on Family Member 2nd - 1
- Refusal to Submit to Breath Test – 1
- Disorderly Conduct – 1
- Failure to Stop - 3
- Arrest Misd – 8
- Arrest Felony - 0
- Domestic Calls: 6
- Warrants: 1
- Outside Agency Assist: 12
- Animal Complaints: 5
- Well-being Checks: 6
- Building Checks: 76
- General Complaints – 13
- Traffic Complaints – 1
- Miles on Durango – 1,571
- Miles on Blue Explorer- 1,693
- Miles on Charger – 1,732
- Miles on White Explorer – 824
- Miles on Silver Explorer - 790

- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- Officer Brandon Cook reported to the police academy as of September 15, 2024
- Officer Cook's Police unit was run into by a deer on the driver's side and an insurance claim has been filed.
- The Standard Operating Procedures have been completed for the animal control officer and a copy of them has been added to the city council member's box.
- Ordinance Officer Satter ran into a few discrepancies while trying to enforce some of our ordinances. I have instructed and she has begun to go through every ordinance we currently have in place. Satter is looking for ordinances that are out of date, worded in a way that needs clarification to enforce, and making suggestions on each one of them. After she has completed this process, she will be turning over her findings to the city council to review and start the amendment process should they see fit to do so.
- For the month of October in observance for Breast Cancer Awareness month you will see all officers wearing pink name badges, pink bracelets, pink boot laces, and pink "POLICE" patch on their back.

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To: The Honorable Mayor Carol Duss and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 09/16/2024

- **Incidents:**
 - Theft of Property
 - General Information – Death
 - Dog bite
 - Disorderly Conduct
 - DWI
 - Public Intoxication
 - Assault on a Family Member 2nd degree
 - DWI, Open Container
 - Theft by Deception (Felony)
 - **9 Total incidents requiring RPS Report**
- **Criminal Cases:**
 - Open Cases: 2
 - Closed: 3
- **Patrol Activities:**
 - Traffic Stops: 69
 - Warnings: 29
 - Traffic Accidents - 1
 - Citations: as follows
 - Speeding 13-15 over – 2
 - Speeding 16+ - 1
 - Driving on Suspended DL – 2
 - No Insurance – 8
 - Fail To Reg or Expired – 3
 - Failure to Transfer - 1
 - Driving Left of Center – 1
 - Driver's License Restriction – 1
 - No Protective Eye Wear – 1
 - No Driver's License - 2
 - Careless & Prohibited Driving – 1
 - Defective Equipment – 3

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Police Report

To: The Honorable Mayor Carol Duss and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 10/21/2024

- **Incidents:**
 - General Information
 - Criminal Mischief
 - General Information
 - Violation of Hot Check
 - Criminal Mischief
 - Theft of Property
 - General Information – Hit and Run
 - Assault, Domestic Battery, Disorderly, Endangering a Minor, Disorderly, Resisting Arrest
 - **8 Total incidents requiring RPS Report**
- **Criminal Cases:**
 - Open Cases: 1
 - Closed: 4
- **Patrol Activities:**
 - Traffic Stops: 39
 - Warnings: 25
 - Traffic Accidents - 3
 - Citations: as follows
 - Speeding 13-15 over – 1
 - Speeding 16+ - 4
 - Hazardous Driving - 6
 - No Insurance – 2
 - Fail To Reg or Expired – 3
 - No Driver's License - 2
 - Defective Equipment – 3
 - Failure to Stop - 2
 - Arrest Misd – 2
 - Arrest Felony – 0
 - Warrants issued - 3
 - Domestic Calls: 3

- Warrants: 1
 - Outside Agency Assist: 7
 - Animal Complaints: 5
 - Well-being Checks: 4
 - Building Checks: 145
 - General Complaints – 16
 - Traffic Complaints – 2
 - Medical Assistance - 2
 - Motorist Assistance - 2
 - Miles on Durango – Being Driven to academy unknown at this time
 - Miles on Blue Explorer- 1,621
 - Miles on Charger – 1,158
 - Miles on White Explorer – 587
 - Miles on Silver Explorer - 650
- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**
 - Officer Satter accepted the position with Marion County Sheriff's Office.
 - Although the Bull Shoals PD had **NOTHING** to do with the resignation of the animal control officer, we have assumed the responsibilities of the position. If you have noticed the animal control truck parked at the PD now it is so it can be used by on duty officers to continue to assist the citizens with animal control needs.
 - Sunday, 10-20-2024, We had a major incident, involving multiple agencies, and extreme potential for public safety risks. This incident was a 4-hour police response, with a peaceful resolution. By the time of the city council meeting, I will be able to go over some details and provide a full after action report to council and the Mayor.

Note From the Chief

I spent a week in Hot Springs, AR at the Arkansas Chief's Association Convention this last month and received a lot of good training, resources, and strengthened relationships with bordering Chief's of Police. We are currently working on a few projects that stemmed from the convention which includes more defined policies, training, and guidelines for assisting with Mental Disabilities and persons in "crisis". I would like to say again that if anyone has a question, concern, praises, complaints, or anything else concerning the Bull Shoals Police Department to feel free to stop by my office or reach out to me.

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Council Meeting Notes

October 22, 2024

STREET DEPARTMENT

- Picked up brush from Fall Clean up
- Mowing parks, campgrounds and city streets
- Point Return and Damsite closed for season.
- New tires put on chevy dump truck
- Ditch line and culvert leaned out on Cardinal
- Road repairs on Ella's Alley
- Large bushes trimmed back at both entrances to Woodstone
- Continuing filling pot holes wit cold mix on city streets
- Cleared and sprayed volleyball court at Danuser
- Had plumber come in and check hot water heater at Damsite
- Continuing brush hogging and side cutting streets

RECYCLING

Baled and stored

12 cardboard

3 cans

3 clear

1 milk

Miscellaneous Notes

Continuing gathering information for FEMA

Thanks,
Glenn Foster/DH

Bull Shoals Police Department

Police Report

To: The Honorable Mayor Carol Duss and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 11/12/2024

- **Incidents:**
 - General Information
 - Theft
 - Rape, Sexual Grooming of a minor
 - Gen Information, Vehicle Accident
 - DWI
 - Assault 3rd, Theft of Property
 - **6 Total incidents requiring RPS Report**
- **Criminal Cases:**
 - Open Cases: 2
 - Closed: 3
- **Patrol Activities:**
 - Traffic Stops: 27
 - Warnings: 13
 - Traffic Accidents - 1
 - Citations: as follows
 - DWI – 1
 - Driving on Suspended DL – 2
 - Public Intoxication – 1
 - Burn Ban Violation – 2
 - Unlawful Burning - 2
 - Speeding 16+ - 3
 - Hazardous Driving - 2
 - No Insurance – 6
 - Fail To Reg or Expired – 1
 - Defective Equipment – 1
 - Failure to Stop - 2
 - Arrest Misd – 2
 - Arrest Felony – 0
 - Warrants issued - 4
 - Domestic Calls: 3

- Warrants: 1
 - Outside Agency Assist: 8
 - Animal Complaints: 6
 - Well-being Checks: 1
 - Building Checks: 65
 - General Complaints – 21
 - Traffic Complaints – 1
 - Medical Assistance - 4
 - Motorist Assistance - 1
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- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**
 - We were able to purchase new 12-gauge shotguns that an officer found at a deeply discounted rate. These shotgun's stock and pump mechanism are currently being painted Orange and will be utilized as "less lethal" with bean bag rounds. Sami's Art and More is painting the guns and Daniel Alvarez is providing the bean bag rounds. This will be a great addition, and useful tool shall the need arise.
 - Officer Cook has completed 8 weeks of ALETA and will be graduating on December 12th.
 - I have been invited to the Special Olympic Winter Games in Conway on the 22nd and 23rd to hand out awards to the athletes. All expenses of the trip are paid for by the Special Olympics.
 - Also, a special thank you to Councilman Mike Castagna for taking his entire Saturday installing the push bumper on the Blue Explorer. The cheapest quote to get it installed was \$500 and the Councilman installed it along with the lights on it and did not charge the department anything! Thank you, sir!
 - Congratulations to all the new Councilman and Councilwoman elects on running a successful campaign and we look forward to working with you.

Note From the Chief

We had a great time on Halloween handing out candy, letting kids get in the cars and use the sirens, and talking to all the parents. We are looking forward to December 7th most of all, that is Shop with a Cop. All officers on BSPD are also members of the FOP and will be participating in Shop with a Cop both in Baxter County and Shop with a Cop/Firefighter here in Bull Shoals. I have been part of this event since 2015 and to me there is no greater experience than providing Christmas to children that wouldn't have it otherwise, and to strengthen the bond between law enforcement officers and children.

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: 12/9/2024

- **Incidents:**
 - General Information
 - 2 car MVC
 - Harassing Communications
 - Breaking and Entering
 - **4 Total incidents requiring RPS Report**
- **Criminal Cases:**
 - Open Cases: 2
 - Closed: 1
- **Patrol Activities:**
 - Traffic Stops: 20
 - Warnings: 11
 - Traffic Accidents - 2
 - Citations: as follows
 - Speeding 13-15 - 2
 - Speeding 16+ - 3
 - Hazardous Driving - 4
 - No Insurance – 1
 - Fail To Reg or Expired – 2
 - Failure to Stop – 2
 - Reckless Driving – 1
 - Arrest Misd – 2
 - Arrest Felony – 0
 - Warrants issued -1
 - Domestic Calls: 2
 - Warrants: 1
 - Outside Agency Assist: 4
 - Animal Complaints: 5
 - Well-being Checks: 1
 - Building Checks: 64
 - General Complaints – 11

- Traffic Complaints – 1
 - Medical Assistance - 3
 - Motorist Assistance - 1
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- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**
 - I was able to attend the Winter games for Special Olympics this month in Conway, AR and currently sit on the board for Special Olympics for FOP, as well as been added to the Polar Plunge committee that is a fund raiser for Special Olympics. Attending the games was a highlight of my career and I encourage everyone to take the time to attend/donate to the event. The next event is Polar Plunge in February next year.
 - Officer Cook graduates from ALETA this week and Sgt Clark and I will attend the graduation ceremony on Thursday.
 - Congratulations to the new Mayor Stahlman and hard-fought campaign. We look forward to working with you.

Note From the Chief

This month is our favorite month out of the year due to Shop with a Cop. As most of our department are also members of the FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) we were able to participate not only in Bull Shoals Shop with a Cop/Firefighter but as well with Baxter County Shop with a Cop. Between the two events over 140 kids received Christmas presents that otherwise would not have had them. This is a very special event, and I want to thank everyone that donated to the cause. Officers were at the Mountain Home Walmart at 7:30 Saturday morning until 11:30 then came straight to City Hall and at 12:30 took Bull Shoals kids shopping at Flippin Walmart and then returned for the Parade in Bull Shoals. It was a busy but great day seeing all the smiling faces of the kids.