

Butner Town Council Meeting
Butner Public Safety Monthly Report
April 1, 2021 (submitted 03/23/2021)
By Chief J.G. Champion

FIRE SERVICES

Notable Fire Calls and Calls for Services since the last meeting

Fire Incidents March 2021

February 21, 2021-March 22

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| Motor Vehicle Collisions | 8 |
| Fire Alarm Activations | 8 |
| Cancelled Enroute | 3 |
| Mutual Aid | 2 |
| Assist EMS | 1 |
| Structure Fire | 1 |
| Brush/woods fire | 1 |
| Smoke/Odor Removal | 1 |
| Total Number of Incidents | 25 |

Notable Incidents

We welcomed two new volunteer firefighters, Richard Diaz and Leonard Wilson..

POLICE SERVICES

Police Calls and Services for March 2021

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| 911 Hang Up Calls - | 17 |
| Animal Complaints - | 5 |
| Arrest - | 27 |
| B & E Structures - | 0 |
| B & E Motor Vehicles - | 1 |
| Communicating Threats - | 2 |
| Disturbances - | 14 |
| DWI - | 1 |
| EMS Calls - | 9 |
| Juvenile Complaints - | 0 |
| Larcenies - | 4 |
| Larceny of Motor Vehicles | 0 |
| Traffic Stops - | 267 |
| Citations issued - | 107 |
| Traffic Check Points- | 4 |
| Vehicle Crashes"10-50's" - | 19 |
| Ride Along - | 1 |
| Robbery - | 0 |

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Property Checks- 919
Operations Reports Code#5- 218
Calls Resolved without Reports- 1257

Notable Incidents

On 09/22/20, BPS officers responded to the 1600 block of West B Street in reference to a hit and run where a pedestrian was struck and killed. Camilla Washington (43 yrs old) died from her injuries sustained after being struck by a vehicle while she was walking along West B Street in Butner. The investigation revealed that a 2008 Dodge Magnum had struck Mrs. Washington and fled the scene. An extensive search by law enforcement resulted in a 2008 Dodge Magnum being located in Durham, NC and seized. As a result of a thorough and time-consuming investigation, Investigative Sergeant N. Williams was able to secure an arrest warrant for Carlos Barbee of Butner. Barbee was charged with Felony Hit and Run resulting in Death. Barbee was apprehended by Butner Public Safety officers at his place of residence and taken before Granville County Magistrate R. Roberts. Magistrate Roberts remanded Barbee to the Granville County Jail under a \$40,000 secured bond.

Chief's Notes

Butner Public Safety has started an initiative to get more of our drug abuse and crime prevention material out to the public. In March, Mrs. Harris and I mailed local businesses to tell them about the material we had to offer to their customers and included a sheet where they could request different types of booklets that BPS would drop off at their place of business. We have started off with just a few businesses first as a trial run and then we will send more out to other businesses to see what type of response we get. If any business wants some of the material to have available for citizens contact Mrs. Harris and we can arrange to have some dropped off.

Now that our new camera system has been installed and we have coverage of our public parking area and our lobby, Butner Public Safety has begun a Safe Exchange Zone. A Safe Exchange Zone is where parties who have made arrangements to buy or sell items over social media such as Facebook Marketplace and Craig's List can meet to complete the transaction. This area is also designated for child custody exchanges. We are working on putting the information on the Town of Butner website to help inform the community.

Community Watch Meeting: The April Community Watch meeting has been canceled.