

**FIRE SERVICES**

**Notable Fire Calls and Calls for Services since the last meeting**

**Fire Incidents June**

May 23-June 27

**Fire Incidents**

Motor Vehicle Collisions	14
Fire Alarm Activations	20
Mutual Aid	3
Cancelled Enroute/No incident	2
Smoke Scares	2
Smell of Gas	2
Structure Fire	1
Grass Fire	1
Watercraft Rescue	1
Elevator Rescue	1
<b>Total Number of Incidents</b>	<b>47</b>

**Notable Events**

Structure fire 614 20<sup>th</sup> St.

Mutual Aid given for a structure fire at 4272 Old NC 75

4 In-home smoke detector installs.

**POLICE SERVICES**

**Police Calls and Services for June 2023 (May 23-June 27)**

911 Hang Up Calls -	70
Animal Complaints -	5
Arrest -	32
Breaking and Entering-	0
B & E Motor Vehicles -	0

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Communicating Threats -	1
Disturbances -	24
DWI -	4
EMS Calls -	15
Juvenile Complaints -	2
Larcenies -	10
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	0
Traffic Stops -	243
Citations issued -	87
Traffic Check Points-	4
Vehicle Crashes"10-50's" -	13
Ride Along -	1
Robbery -	0
Property Checks-	655
Operations Reports Code#5-	340
Calls Resolved without Reports-	941

-On May 23, 2023, a shooting into an occupied dwelling was reported on West B Street. The suspect, Richard Allen Smith, 41, of Butner, was taken into custody after a nine-hour standoff. Mr. Smith was charged with four counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, one count of shooting into an occupied dwelling, one count of property damage, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Mr. Smith was issued a secured bond of \$550,000 by Magistrate C. P. Bostic and was placed in the Granville County Detention Center. BPS was assisted by the Granville County Sheriff's Office, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and NC State Bureau of Investigation

-On June 8, 2023 at approximately 1:43 p.m., Butner Public Safety Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle in which the owner of the vehicle had numerous outstanding Warrants for Arrest including Felony Probation Violation and Felony Fleeing to Elude in a Motor Vehicle charges. The driver of the vehicle did not stop for the patrol units and a chase began. The vehicle continued through Butner and proceeded to enter Durham County on I-85, the chase continued through the City of Durham and exited Durham on 15/501 towards Chapel Hill. At the intersection of Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd. and Sage Rd. the vehicle struck a concrete curb disabling the vehicle, causing it to collide with a vehicle that was stopped at a red light. The driver of the vehicle was then taken into custody. There were no injuries at the scene of the vehicle collision.

The driver of the vehicle, Mary Beth Cole of Hampstead, NC was wanted out of New Hanover County, NC for Felony Probation Violation and 2 counts of Interfere with Electronic Monitoring

She was also wanted out of Brunswick County, NC for Felony Fleeing to Elude, Driving While License Revoked, Reckless Driving to Endanger, and Left of Center.

Mary Beth Cole was charged by Butner Public Safety for Felony Fleeing to Elude, Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Government Official after intentionally striking two Butner

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Public Safety patrol vehicles, Driving While License Revoked, Reckless Driving to Endanger, Aggressive Driving, Speeding, 2 counts of injury to real property, Failure to Maintain Lane Control, 2 counts of Misdemeanor Hit and Run, Leaving the Scene/Property Damage, and Left of Center.

Mary Beth Cole was also cited by Chapel Hill Police Department for Driving Left of Center and Careless and Reckless Driving.

Mary Beth Cole was issued a bond of \$150,000 and placed in the Granville County Detention Center

-On the morning of June 26th, 5 juvenile offenders overpowered a correctional officer at C.A. Dillon Youth Center on Old NC 75 and escaped. BPS was called to assist the sheriff's office at the scene and after a short time BPS units returned back to town and started patrolling in town for the escapees. Sgt. Rigsbee saw the 5 juveniles at an apartment complex here in town. The juveniles took off running. Through the course of the night/morning, ALL five juveniles were apprehended by BPS officers. Lt. Massey, Sgt. Rigsbee and Officer Toral caught 4 of the 5 escapees and then Sgt. Rigsbee and Sgt. Currin caught the last one early this morning hiding under a deck. I just want to commend them because they could have just been in their cars riding around looking for someone walking the streets but they had their boots on the ground walking around and found all 5 of the escapees.

### **Chief's Notes**

Training hours overview- From May 23-June 27, Butner Public Safety employees participated in 456 hours of fire training and 380 hours of law enforcement training. This includes all training that is attended by Public Safety Officers, Firefighters, Telecommunicators, and civilian personnel.

Twenty-Nine BPS officers completed the Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics (ICAT) training. ICAT is a training program that provides first responding police officers with the tools, skills, and options they need to successfully and safely defuse a range of critical incidents. ICAT takes the essential building blocks of critical thinking, crisis intervention, communications, and tactics, and puts them together in an integrated approach to training.

The Friday Street Dance and Butner Summer Festival went well and without any law enforcement related incidents. There were a couple of medical emergencies that were handled very effectively.

The Alive After 5 also went along smoothly and there were no incidents that were reported.