

Butner Town Council Meeting
Butner Public Safety Monthly Report
September 7, 2023 (submitted 08/30/2023)
By Chief J.G. Champion

FIRE SERVICES

Notable Fire Calls and Calls for Services since the last meeting

Fire Incidents August

July 25-August 29

Fire Incidents

Fire Alarm Activations	22
Motor Vehicle Collisions	6
Grass/Woods Fire	2
Smoke Removal	2
Fuel Spill	2
Cancelled Enroute/No incident	2
Assist EMS	1
Vehicle Fire	1
Total Number of Incidents	38

Notable Events

Tractor Trailer fire on I-85

POLICE SERVICES

Police Calls and Services for August 2023 (July 24-August 30)

911 Hang Up Calls -	34
Animal Complaints -	8
Arrest -	23
Breaking and Entering	5
B & E Motor Vehicles -	0
Communicating Threats -	3
Disturbances -	21
DWI -	1
EMS Calls -	19
Juvenile Complaints -	3
Larcenies -	10
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	2
Traffic Stops -	273

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Citations issued -	85
Traffic Check Points-	3
Vehicle Crashes"10-50's" -	19
Ride Along -	0
Robbery -	1
Property Checks-	238
Operations Reports Code#5-	327
Calls Resolved without Reports-	675

Notable Events

On 8/13/2023, PSO Dominguez stopped a vehicle on I85 at the 186 MM. The driver of the stopped vehicle gave fictitious information to PSO Dominguez. PSO Dominguez was able to obtain the true identity of the driver who was wanted on multiple warrants as well as being a probation/patrol absconder. The driver fled the scene at a high rate of speed towards Durham. PSO Dominguez and PSO George pursued the vehicle until it abruptly stopped, and the driver fled on foot. Warrants for the driver were obtained and the vehicle was seized.

On 8/9/2023, PSO Coeburn arrested two individuals for using jamming devices to defraud computerized gaming systems at Tom's mini mart. After a search of the suspect's vehicle, a firearm was located as well as narcotics. One suspect was also charged with possession of a firearm by felon and both were charged with possession of the narcotics located within the vehicle.

On 8/24/2023, A Robbery and shooting was alleged to have occurred at an unknown McDonalds in the parking lot. The victim alleged that an unknown person demanded money and then shot the victim. The victim did not report the crime and arrived at a hospital in Durham. The hospital notified law enforcement of the gunshot victim. The victim had a graze wound and a bullet was lodged in the top of the victim's foot. The victim was unsure what McDonalds he was shot at but believed that he was between Henderson and Durham. There was no evidence found at the Butner McDonalds and camera footage did not reveal any incident occurring or that the victim was at the Butner McDonalds.

Chief's Notes

Training hours overview- From July 24-August 29, Butner Public Safety employees participated in 221 hours of fire training and 364 hours of law enforcement training. This includes all training that is attended by Public Safety Officers, Firefighters, Telecommunicators, and civilian personnel.

During the week of the 14th of August, BPS assisted the 1st Psychological Operations Battalion (Airborne) execute their core and assigned mission essential tasks during a

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Realistic Military Training exercise here in Butner. Officer Toral, Officer Dominguez, Engineer Velazquez and I assisted with roleplaying scenarios to prepare the soldiers for future deployments. The Butner Public Safety Training Center and Butner Public Safety main building were also used to conduct additional scenarios.

Butner Public Safety's newest member, Salsa, who is a German Shepard has been purchased and she is in her 6 weeks of training with her handler PSO Justin Aaron in Scotland Neck, NC.