

Butner Town Council Meeting  
Butner Public Safety Monthly Report  
December 7, 2023 (submitted 11/28/2023)  
By Chief J.G. Champion

## FIRE SERVICES

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

#### **Fire Incidents November**

October 23-November 27

### **Fire Incidents**

Fire Alarm Activations	12
Motor Vehicle Collisions	13
Structure Fire	4
Smoke Scare/Removal	5
Cancelled Enroute/No incident	5
Electrical Problem	3
Outside trash or Brush Fire	2
Gas Leak/Odor of Gas	2
Fuel Spill	1
<b>Total Number of Incidents</b>	<b>42</b>

### **Notable Events**

Butner Public Safety responded to a structure fire at 807 East F St. Upon arrival, units found the deck on the rear of the home on fire. The fire was extinguished with only smoke damage to the home.

## POLICE SERVICES

### Police Calls and Services for November 2023 (October 23-November 27)

911 Hang Up Calls -	33
Animal Complaints -	5
Arrest -	31
Breaking and Entering-	1
B & E Motor Vehicles -	1
Communicating Threats -	0
Disturbances -	22
DWI -	4
EMS Calls -	23
Juvenile Complaints -	0
Larcenies -	12
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	1

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Traffic Stops -	235
Citations issued -	67
Traffic Check Points-	3
Vehicle Crashes"10-50's" -	28
Ride Along -	0
Robbery -	0
Property Checks-	279
Operations Reports Code#5-	307
Calls Resolved without Reports-	614

### **Notable Events**

On 10/29/2023, A shooting occurred at 1591 Rogers Point Lane. An argument between Father and son led to the father shooting his son with a shotgun. The son suffered minor injuries after being shot with bird shot and was transported to the hospital by Granville EMS. Mr. Casey Flowers was taken into custody by BPS officers and charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. He was placed in the Granville County Detention Center under No Bond.

On 11/20/2023, An assault of an elderly male occurred at the BAP on West B Street. 79 years old Mr. Douglas Haskins of 9<sup>th</sup> Street was assaulted while walking. Dashaun Wiggins, 23 year old, of Greenville, NC was subsequently apprehended and charged with assault. It was determined that Mr. Haskins had entered the restroom at the BAP where he encountered Wiggins. Mr. Haskins stated, "Happy Thanksgiving" directed at Wiggins just before exiting the restroom. Wiggins followed Mr. Haskins outside and appeared agitated. Wiggins continued to follow Mr. Haskins. Wiggins then violently pushed Mr. Haskins to the ground. Two witnesses came to the aid of Mr. Haskins and pushed Wiggins away. Wiggins entered his vehicle and left the scene. BPS Officers intercepted Wiggins and took him into custody. Mr. Haskins was checked by EMS and subsequently released at the scene after treatment. Wiggins was confined at the Granville County Detention Center under a \$1000 Secured bond.

On 11/14/2023, BPS officers responded to 2082 Longwood Driver in reference to a stabbing. Mr. Jason Poe stabbed his mother, 74-year-old Rachel Poe in the neck. Mrs. Poe was taken to the hospital with serious injuries. Mr. Poe was taken into custody and placed in the Granville County Detention Center under a \$125,000 secured bond.

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### **Chief's Notes**

Training hours overview- From October 23-November 27, Butner Public Safety employees participated in 294 hours of fire training and 196 hours of law enforcement training. This includes all training that is attended by Public Safety Officers, Firefighters, Telecommunicators, and civilian personnel.

Butner Public Safety has received a 50/50 grant from the NC League of Municipalities for load bearing vests to reduce the strain that regular duty belts place on the back. The total cost of the grant is \$9,366.89. BPS is responsible for \$4,683.45. BPS did not receive the Forestry Grant this year and \$5000 was approved in the FY 2024 budget for this grant so we will be using those funds to cover the Load Bearing Vest Grant.

Butner Public Safety's first ever Shop with a Cop event is coming up on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The department received enough donations to sponsor 12 children. BPS solicited the names of children from the local schools and then contacted the parents and to request permission for the child to participate before finally making a decision on the 12 eligible children. After shopping the children will be brought back to the Camp Bunter Room to wrap gifts, watch Christmas movies and have lunch.

Butner Public Safety held a Departmental Meeting on November 16. Information was shared about some of the happenings at BPS and items that were requested in the Capital Improvement Plan. Lt. Massey and members of his platoon along with Sgt. T. Duke prepared a superb meal for the employees to enjoy.