

Wendell Police Department Monthly Report

June 2022



The Mission of the Wendell Police Department is to professionally serve and protect the community and establish community partnerships to maintain and improve the quality of life in Wendell.



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Calls for Service

Calls for service are generated either by citizen complaints or officers self-initiating. These calls range from a request for a vehicle unlock, to a suspicious person, to a traffic stop, to more serious criminal matters with all requiring the presence or response of an officer to resolve, correct or assist in that situation.

In June 2022 the Wendell Police Department recorded 414 calls for service as compared to 232 in the same month the previous year.

Top Five Calls for Service Including Self-initiated by Frequency*		
Type	Number	% of Total
Traffic Stop	53	12.80%
Suspicious Activity	36	8.70%
Talk with Officer	27	6.52%
Alarm	22	5.31%
Traffic Accident	18	4.35%
Total for top 5	156	37.68%

The following chart reflects the top five calls to which the Police Department was dispatched during the month.

Top Five Dispatched Calls for Service by Frequency*		
Type	Number	% of Total
Suspicious Activity	36	8.70%
Talk with Officer	27	6.52%
Alarm	22	5.31%
Request for Service	12	2.90%
Domestic	10	2.42%
Total for top 5	107	25.85%

*Above "Top Five" tables do not include self-initiated calls such as foot patrol, school crossing or security checks, however those calls are included in the total monthly calls for service reported in the second paragraph of this section.

Response Time

One of the goals of the Police Department as identified in the Town's Strategic Plan and Budgetary Documents is to continue to provide core police services of community patrol and response to emergency and non-emergency calls at current levels. A critical component of this goal is to maintain an 90th percentile response time from time dispatched until on scene of 7 minutes. The 90th percentile response time is that time for which 90% of the response times are less and 10% are longer.

The 90th percentile response time for this month is 8.3 minutes.

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Incident Reports Files

Incident reports are typically generated for actual reported crime and capture the necessary information to conduct an investigation. In some cases, they are informational only when needed to document future potential issues or property not associated with a crime.

In June 2022 the Wendell Police Department filed 49 incident reports as compared to 26 in the same month the previous year. A summary of the crimes reported in these incidents is summarized in the following section.

Reported Crime (Calendar Year)

Crimes Against Persons	Month	Year to Date
ASSAULT OFFENSES	3	23
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	0	2
Group Total	3	25
Crimes Against Property	Month	Year to Date
BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING	3	14
COUNTERFEITING/FORGERY	0	0
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM	7	24
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	1
FRAUD OFFENSES	2	34
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	0	0
LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES	4	43
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	2
ROBBERY	1	1
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	0	3
Group Total	17	122
Crimes Against Society	Month	Year to Date
ALL OTHER	15	62
DRUG/NARCOTICS OFFENSES	0	13
DWI	3	21
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0
Group Total	18	96

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Motor Vehicle Crash

Motor vehicle crashes reported here include collisions in which a vehicle collides with another vehicle, pedestrian, animal, road debris, or other stationary obstruction, such as a tree, pole or building. The crashes here include those which are reported to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

In June 2022 the Wendell Police Department filed 17 motor vehicle crash reports as compared to 16 in the same month the previous year.

Directed Efforts

Officers conducted strategic speed enforcement in areas where we have received previous speeding complaints:

- Marshburn Road
- Drift Falls Lane
- Big Falls Drive
- Taylor Road

Community Engagement Efforts

Officers gave a summer safety presentation to children at KinderCare. The officers spoke to three different groups and gave the kids tips about how to be safe over the summer. The children had the opportunity to ask questions of the officers as well.

Administrative Activities

Chief Carter and Captain Slaughter attended the Wake County Law Enforcement Executives' meeting. This is a quarterly meeting that allows Wake County law enforcement executives the opportunity to network and discuss important public safety topics concerning the county.

Chief Carter and Captain Slaughter attended De-Escalation Training hosted by the United States Attorney's Office at the NC State Bureau of Investigation. This course provided policy considerations, use of force reporting, resources for dealing with persons in a mental health crisis and the importance of community engagement.

Captain John Slaughter attended Command Leadership training through FBI-LEEDA at Wake Technical Community College. This is part of a trilogy of courses. The Command Leadership Institute provides real-life, contemporary, best-practice strategies and techniques for those who are already commanders or are aspiring to a command level assignment.

The police department provided electronic control weapon (Taser 7) transition training for all sworn officers. The training was comprised of lecture, practical exercises in which all officers deployed the weapons, and written testing.

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Officers Harper and Gashi attended Patrol Rifle School at Johnston Community. This course teaches officers how to safely use a patrol rifle as part of their patrol function.