

Wendell Police Department Monthly Report

November 2021



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 November 2021 the Wendell Police Department recorded 251 calls for service as compared to 263 in the same month the previous year.

Top Five Calls for Service Including Self-initiated by Frequency		
Type	Number	% of Total
Traffic Stop	33	13.15%
Alarm	19	7.57%
Traffic Accident	18	7.17%
Suspicious Activity	15	5.98%
Fraud	10	3.98%
Total for top 5	95	37.85%

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
Alarm	19	7.57%
Traffic Accident	18	7.17%
Suspicious Activity	15	5.98%
Fraud	10	3.98%
Assault	10	3.98%
Total for top 5	72	28.69%

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 8.8 minutes.

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.

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In November 2021 the Wendell Police Department filed 41 incident reports as compared to 47 in the same month the previous year. A summary of the crimes reported in these incidents is summarized in the following section.

Reported Crime

Crimes Against Persons	Month	Year to Date
Homicide	0	1
ASSAULT OFFENSES	3	38
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	1	1
SEX OFFENSES	0	1
Group Total	4	41
Crimes Against Property	Month	Year to Date
BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING	2	14
COUNTERFEITINF/FORGERY	0	0
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM	3	31
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0
FRAUD OFFENSES	10	37
EXTORTION/BLACKMAIL	0	0
LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES	4	62
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0	11
ROBBERY	0	2
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	0	8
Group Total	19	165
Crimes Against Society	Month	Year to Date
ALL OTHER	6	94
DRUG/NARCOTICS OFFENSES	4	36
DWI	5	35
Liquor Offenses	0	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	0	0
Group Total	15	166

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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 November 2021 the Wendell Police Department filed 13 motor vehicle crash reports as compared to 20 in the same month the previous year.

Directed Efforts

The Radar Trailer was deployed on Big Falls Dr for two weeks to collect speed data.

Officers conducted directed patrol on Trumpet Vine Ct to address a speeding concern on this street.

The Pole Mounted Radar Sign was deployed on Taylor Rd to collect speed data.

Patrol officers are conducting increased patrol in and around our construction areas.

Community Engagement Efforts

While traditional community engagement events were curtailed by limitations associated with the COVID 19, there continue to be daily informal opportunities for members of the Police Department to engage our public. We value positive interactions in our everyday tasks and remain committed to them.

Administrative Activities

Chief Carter continues to run Incident Command for the Town's COVID-19 response. While this is not as involved as it was at the onset, remaining up to date with guidelines and serving as a liaison with Wake County officials allows Town Staff to have access to the best available guidance as we continue to work hard to keep our community and staff safe.

Captain Slaughter, Lt. Gibbs and Lt. Loy participate in Dare to Lead training which began this month and continues through December. This training provides leadership techniques when communicating with employees.

Captain Slaughter participated in the Wendell Wonderland Holiday promotional video, which was organized by Town Clerk Megan Howard.

Officer McGhee and Squires attended Body Language & Behavior Recognition training at Wake Tech. This course provided officers with tools to identify body language and behaviors that might indicate a person is being deceptive during an interrogation.

Officer McGhee attended Developing and Using Informants training at Wake Tech. This course teaches officers how to utilize informants in the appropriate way to strengthen an investigation.