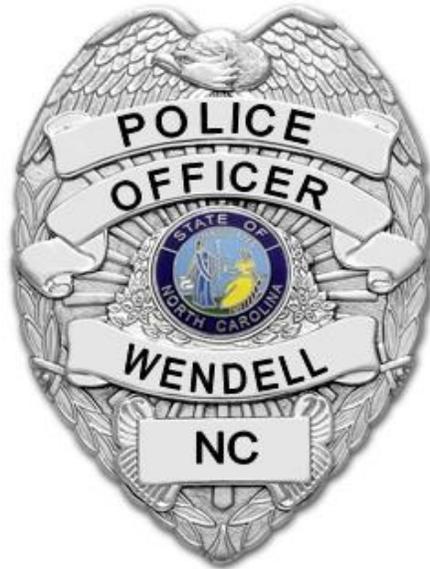


Wendell Police Department Monthly Report

November 2019



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 August 2019 the Wendell Police Department recorded 351 calls for service as compared to 300 in the same month the previous year.

Top Five Calls for Service Including Self-initiated by Frequency		
Type	Number	% of Total
Traffic Stop	92	26.2%
Talk with Officer	24	6.8%
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	23	6.6%
Motor Vehicle Collision	16	4.6%
Alarm	15	4.3%
Total for top 5	170	49.6%

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
Talk with Officer	24	6.8%
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Activity	23	6.6%
Motor Vehicle Collision	16	4.6%
Alarm	15	4.3%
Request for Service	14	4.1%
Total for top 5	94	27.2%

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 6.0 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 November 2019 the Wendell Police Department filed 34 incident reports as compared to 19 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
ASSAULT OFFENSES	3	24
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	0	1
SEX OFFENSES	0	5
Group Total	3	30
Crimes Against Property	Month	Year to Date
BURGLARY/BREAKING & ENTERING	3	18
DESTRUCTION/DAMAGE/VANDALISM	0	32
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	1
FRAUD OFFENSES	1	16
LARCENY/THEFT OFFENSES	3	46
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	10
ROBBERY	0	2
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	1	4
Group Total	9	129
Crimes Against Society	Month	Year to Date
ALL OTHER	7	80
DRUG/NARCOTICS OFFENSES	9	90
DWI	7	48
PROSTITUTION OFFENSES	0	1
Group Total	23	219

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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 2019 the Wendell Police Department filed 20 motor vehicle crash reports as compared to 17 in the same month the previous year.

Directed Efforts

In the previous month, we received both speeding and stop sign violation complaints on Big Falls Dr. The radar sign was installed on Big Falls to capture speed data and has since been moved to another section of Big Falls Dr to capture additional data. Officers continued work several of the intersections along Big Falls Dr to address to the stop sign complaints.

Community Engagement Efforts

On November 12, Sgt. Hare spoke to kids at KinderCare about being a police officer.

Administrative Activities

This month officers attended off site training for Radar Recertification.

A job positing for the CALEA Accreditation Manager was posted this month. Applications will be accepted through December with interviews to be conducted in January 2020. Hiring the right person to fill this role is a major initiative as we move forward in the law enforcement accreditation program.

Officers were ask to demonstrate the Department's KIOTI Mechron as part of an interview with the Mayor by a Korean News Agency in a segment focused on KIOTI.