



BLADES POLICE DEPARTMENT
BLADES, DELAWARE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Michael Smith
Mayor of Blades

FROM: Chief Edwin C. Cooke *EC*
Chief of Police

THROUGH: Mr. Earl E. Chaffinch Sr.
Police Commissioner

SUBJECT: **Monthly Report March 2013**

DATE: April 8, 2013

Traffic and Criminal Activity Statistics:

Traffic Arrest: (116) Criminal Arrest: (4)
DUI Arrest: (0) Criminal Complaints: (55)
29P Local Fugitive (3) Domestic Related (6)

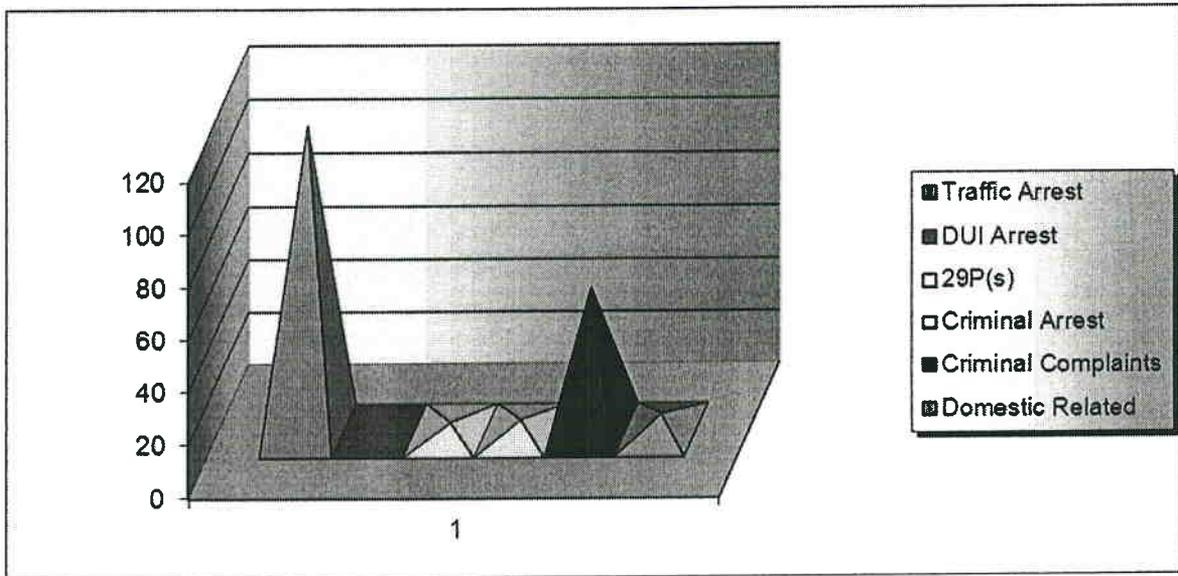
Vehicle Report

Crown Victoria 2001	Mileage	(126824)	Fuel	(56)
Ford Crown Vic 2009	Mileage	(56668)	Fuel	(152)
Dodge Durango (2005)	Mileage	(131520)	Fuel	(132)
Hummer (1993)	Mileage	(18505)	Fuel	(20)
Hummer (1978)	Mileage	(23500)	Fuel	(0)

Significant Event:

1. On Tuesday, March 12, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the Delaware Chiefs' Council meeting held at the Dover Police Department in Dover, Delaware.
2. On Wednesday, March 20, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the Sussex County Police Chiefs' Association meeting held at the Bay Leaf Restaurant in Milton, Delaware.
3. On Wednesday, March 20, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the monthly of the Blades Elementary School Emergency Crisis Team to network on the Delaware School Emergency Plan. The meeting was attended by Captain Rodney Layfield – Troop Commander DSP Troop 5 and Ms. Wendy Hudson - Project Manager, De Dept. of Homeland Security and school staffers from the Blades Elementary School.
4. On Thursday, April 4, 2013, at 1pm an electronics technician from Magnum Electronics gave a technical briefing explaining the capability, functionality and how the camera system records the digital data. The last item discussed was how the captured electronic data could be reduced to a DVD segment for review. The Town Council and administration was invited to attend.
5. **Notable Mention** – Blades Police Department submitted a Delaware Criminal Justice Council Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for a total amount of **\$13, 567.19** – the grant due date was March 28, 2013. The grant request detailed the rational and justification for a surveillance camera system located at the Blades Elementary School. There are NO guarantees that the grant request will be approved and or awarded.

Traffic Arrests	DUI Arrests	29P(s)	Criminal Arrests	Criminal Complaint	Domestic Related
116	0	3	4	55	6



BEDCO

Vikki Prettyman

From: Ashley Tingle <ashley.tingle@hdofseaford.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 4:58 PM
To: BJ Hardin; Burt Saylor; Carlyle Windley; Dan Stoner; Ed Cranston; Jay Armiger; Jerry Chapman; John Willey Sr. ; Jr. Armiger; Nanticoke River Marina; Pat Procino; Pat Procino; Rob Hutton; Town of Blades; W.T. Biscoe; William Messenger
Cc: Spuck Bennett

The minutes are running a little late this month as Ashley is home with her brand new baby girl...and boy do we miss not having her here.

-Spuck (via Bruce Bennett)

BEDCO
Board of Directors Meeting
April 4, 2013

ATTENDANCE:

W.T. Biscoe Rob Hutton Spuck Bennett Jay Armiger BJ Hardin Don
Martin Bill Messenger Pat Procino Dan Stoner Dock Master Ed Cranston

The meeting was called to order by President W.T. Biscoe at 12:03 pm.

Motion by Messenger second by Hutton and passed to accept the minutes from March 7, 2013 as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasure: Treasurer Hutton presented the treasurers report in written form and is a part of these minutes. Treasure Hutton reported that slip rentals were not coming in as fast as in previous years.

Operations: Arminger is getting quotes on coating and striping the parking lot. Drawings for the renovations to the restrooms, showers and laundry are back. We will wait until the fall to get quotes.

OLD BUSINESS:

The stock holder meeting is progressing well. There have been 32 responses at present.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ducks Unlimited have requested the use of the pavilion area for its spring/summer meeting. Because of their past activities we are on record of not letting them use our facilities.

Slip Rentals: Bills for the slip rentals went out the first of March, and were due April 1. The returns are slow coming in. We have had several requests for rentals from new applicants

Blades Old Jail: Discussion was held concerning the Town of Blades having an interest in the old jail. No one knows for sure what the interest is, Hardin will investigate and report back.) ?

Garden Club: The Seaford Garden Club is interested in finding storage space. Messenger will investigate BEDCO's ability to help.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:41.

Parks and Cemetery Report
April 6, 2013

Cemetery

Request for bids were published in the newspaper for grass cutting of the large Cemetery on Market Street. Two Bids have been received.

Thank you to the maintenance department for cleaning of the cemetery before the Easter Holiday.

Parks:

Still pending is the installation of the new flag poles and repair to the monument lighting

Bathrooms will be re-opened and cleaned later this month.

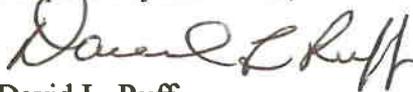
Fencing around the park continues to be a big problem

Dumpster will be delivered later this month

Merry-go-round broke and had to be removed from service.

Thanks to those of you for your help and support while my Dad was in the Hospital the past three months.

Respectfully submitted,



David L. Ruff
Parks and Cemetery Commissioner