



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 September 2013**

DATE: October 14, 2013

Traffic and Criminal Activity Statistics

Traffic Arrest: (11) Criminal Arrest: (16)

DUI Arrest: (0) Criminal Complaints: (82)

29P Local Fugitive (4) Domestic Related (8)

Vehicle Report

Crown Victoria 2001	Mileage	(130296)	Fuel	(115)
Ford Crown Vic 2009	Mileage	(64598)	Fuel	(99)
Dodge Durango (2005)	Mileage	(142061)	Fuel	(115)
Hummer (1993)	Mileage	(18877)	Fuel	(20)
Hummer (1978)	Mileage	(23500)	Fuel	(0)

Significant Event:

1. On Tuesday, September 10, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the Delaware Chiefs' Council meeting held at the Dover Police Department in Dover, Delaware.
2. On Tuesday, September 10, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the SALLE, EIDE and Violent Crime Grant meetings held at the Dover Police Department in Dover, Delaware.
3. On Wednesday, September 18, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the Sussex County Police Chiefs' Association meeting held at the DIAC Center in Dover, Delaware.
4. On Sunday, October 6, 2013, Cpl. Nigel Golding served his last day as a sworn member of the Blades Police Department. Officer Nigel Golding is now a sworn member of the Milford Police Department.
5. On Tuesday, October 8, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the Delaware Chiefs' Council meeting held at the Dover Police Department in Dover, Delaware.
6. On Tuesday, October 8, 2013, Chief Edwin Cooke attended the SALLE and EIDE Grant meetings held at the Dover Police Department in Dover, Delaware.

Noteworthy Mention

During this reporting period with number of calls for service has markedly increased – resulting in a lower number of traffic arrest and a higher number of criminal arrest. We have particularly targeted our efforts on burglary investigations and convert drug investigations. There are a number of pending cases with on-going investigations; we devote significant time and effort to bring these cases to a positive resolution.

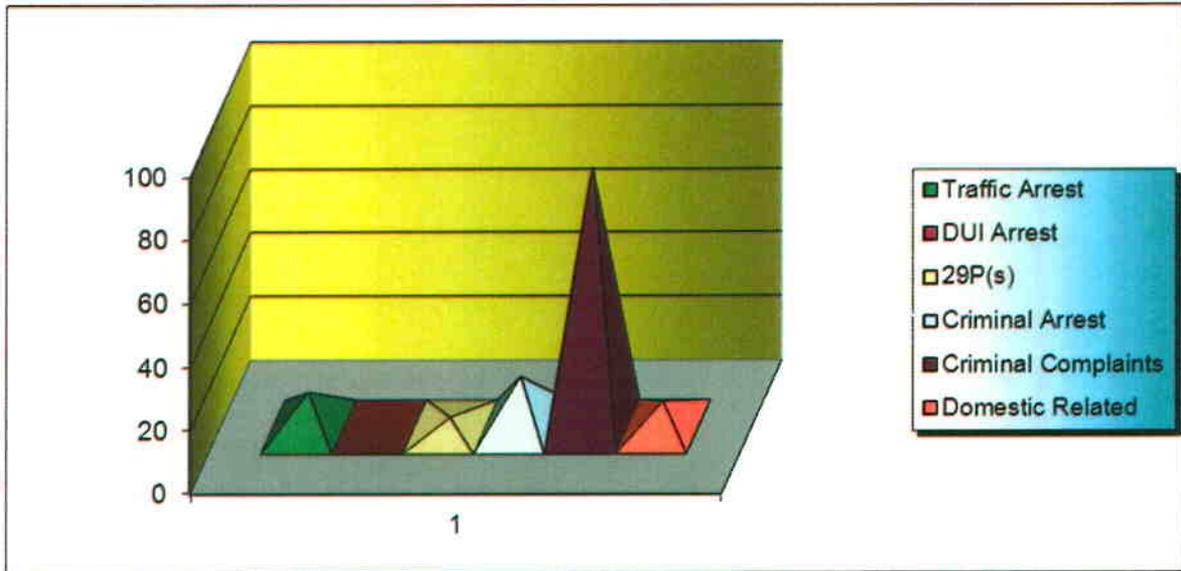
Recruiting and Retention

Blades Police Department has recruited four (4) police candidates that have successfully attended and graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy in the near eight years that I have been the Chief of Police. During my tenure as Chief the average educational level of our sworn members has been as high as five (5) years of college. This is a good thing, the officers do a fine job, improve their skillset and move on to a police department that pays a higher salary than the Town of Blades. We must consider increasing the salary of our police department to recruit and retain our officers after they accumulate training and valuable experience. See the

attached tentative pay scale – it makes good business sense to retain our officers when they are of great value to the Town and citizens.

Traffic and Criminal Activity Statistics

Traffic Arrests	DUI Arrests	29P(s)	Criminal Arrests	Criminal Complaint	Domestic Related
11	0	4	16	82	8



Proposed Tentative Pay Scale

Years	Chief	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Master. Cpl.	Sr. Cpl.	Corporal	PFC	Patrolman	Recruit
1								\$36,000.00	\$35,000
2								\$36,000.00	
3							\$40,000.00		
4							\$40,000.00		
5						\$43,000.00	\$40,000.00		
6						\$43,000.00	\$40,000.00		
7	\$50,076.00				\$46,000.00	\$43,000.00			
8	\$50,076.00				\$46,000.00	\$43,000.00			
9	\$54,000.00			\$49,000.00	\$46,000.00				
10	\$54,000.00			\$49,000.00	\$46,000.00				
11	\$54,000.00		\$54,000.00	\$49,000.00					
12	\$58,000.00		\$54,000.00	\$49,000.00					
13	\$58,000.00	\$58,000.00	\$54,000.00						
14	\$58,000.00	\$58,000.00	\$54,000.00						
15	\$60,008.00	\$58,000.00							
16	\$60,008.00	\$58,000.00							
17	\$60,008.00								
18	\$62,008.00								
19	\$62,008.00								
20	\$62,008.00								
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The average salary for Chief of Police of departments with 2 - 10 officers is \$57,000 plus.



Town of Blades
OFFICE OF MAYOR & COUNCIL
20 W Fourth Street
Blades, Delaware 19973-4122
(P) 302.629.7366 (F) 302.629.0199

Code Enforcement Report

September 2013

Ordinance # 330 (trash) 4

Complaints 4

Ordinance # 410 (grass) 2

Rental Inspections 9

Housing Code 4112 (Fence) 2

Ordinance # 412 (Swimming Pool) 1

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Town of Blades

Inspection, Repair & Maintenance Record

Vehicle Identification

MONTH

Sept. 13

2013 CHEVY SONIC

Tire Size

WEEKLY SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE	WEEK FOUR	WEEK FIVE	CHECK COMPLETED BY INITIALS
CHECK OIL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	MT
CHECK ANTI-FREEZE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	MT
CHECK TIRES	✓	✓	✓	✓	ADD. AIR TO Tires	MT
CHECK TIRE PRESSURE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	MT
CHECK OTHER FLUIDS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	MT
CHECK SIGNAL LIGHTS/BRAKE LIGHTS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	MT
MILEAGE	1305	1409	1552	1689	1780	MT



**APPROVED
BY COUNCIL**

Town of Blades
Water & Maintenance Department

Month/Year: September 2013

Vehicle 1: 1995 Ford F250 Monthly Total Fuel: \$70.00

Starting Mileage: 73,525 Ending Mileage: 73,682 Total Mileage: 157

Vehicle 2: 2008 GMC Sierra Monthly Total Fuel: \$305.90

Starting Mileage: 41,033 Ending Mileage: 41,900 Total Mileage: 876

Vehicle 3: 1995 Chevy D/T Monthly Total Fuel: 0

Starting Mileage: 21,371 Ending Mileage: 21,384 Total Mileage: 13

Maintenance 1: Backhoe/Gas Cans Monthly Total Fuel: \$49.47
Backhoe total hrs 199.04

Complaints: 0 Disconnects: 3 Reconnects: 2

After Hour Calls: 1 After Hour Response: 1

Town Water Leaks: 1 Other Water Leaks: 1

Water Pumped for Month: Well #1: 1,677,800 Gallons Hours: 226.00
Well #2: 1,699,600 Gallons Hours: 210.50
Total: 3,377,400 Gallons Hours: 436.50

Water Total Billed for the Current Quarter: N/A Gallons

Chemicals Ordered: Caustic Soda: 0 Gallons Chlorine: 120 Gallons
Corrosion Control: 55 Gallons Permanganate: 0 lbs.
Fluoride: 100 lbs.

Snow plowing: N/A Hours Salt spreading: N/A Hours

Comments: _____

Brandon Slater, DE Water Operator # ~~1000~~
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DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER PROGRAM
WATER WORKS REPORT

Supply Name Town of Blades PWSID# 865 Month Sept Year 2013

Date	Time	Sample Point	Fluoride lbs. or GPD	mg./l.	Chlorine lbs. or GPD	Res. - mg./L Treated Water	pH Treated Water	Turbidity Surface Water Only	Other	Remarks
1	12:00	plant	1784	0.81		1.32	6.5	0.02	None	Jo
2	5:25	plant	1785	0.77		1.27	6.4	0.00	0.05	Jo
3	9:10	plant	1785	0.76		1.16	6.5	0.02	0.05	Jo
4	9:15	plant	1788	0.80		1.24	6.5	0.01	0.05	Jo
5	10:35	plant	1787	0.77		1.12	6.4	0.04	0.05	Jo
6	11:50	plant	1787	0.84		1.02	6.3	0.05	0.05	Jo
7	11:45	plant	1788	0.84		1.13	6.4	0.04	0.05	Jo
8	10:00	plant	1788	0.82		1.09	6.5	0.05	0.05	BS
9	13:35	plant	1781	0.84		0.92	6.7	0.02	0.03	Jo
10	9:05	plant	1781	0.83		0.86	6.7	0.04	0.03	Jo
11	4:40	plant	1790	0.85		1.02	6.4	0.01	0.02	Jo
12	10:50	plant	1790	0.81		1.11	6.5	0.02	0.03	Jo
13	9:35	plant	1791	0.81		0.86	6.4	0.03	0.04	Jo
14	11:35	plant	1791	0.81		0.83	6.4	0.04	0.04	Jo
15	9:00	plant	1791	0.84		0.81	6.7	0.06	0.05	BS
16	9:50	plant	1792	1.13		1.06	6.3	0.05	0.03	Jo
17	1:30	plant	1792	0.94		1.20	6.5	0.01	0.05	Jo
18	9:55	plant	1793	0.91		1.15	6.5	0.03	0.04	Jo
19	2:00	plant	1797	0.88		1.40	6.6	0.03	0.04	BS
20	8:45	plant	1794	0.86		1.44	6.5	0.01	0.05	Jo
21	1:55	plant	1795	0.80		1.41	6.4	0.03	0.05	Jo
22	11:30	plant	1795	0.81		1.41	6.5	0.02	0.04	Jo
23	9:50	plant	1796	0.83		1.43	6.4	0.03	0.05	Jo
24	9:05	plant	1796	0.85		1.35	6.3	0.06	0.05	Jo
25	9:20	plant	1798	0.81		1.37	6.4	0.01	0.05	Jo
26	10:00	plant	1797	0.77		1.40	6.5	0.00	0.05	BS
27	2:45	plant	1797	0.83		1.38	6.5	0.03	0.05	BS
28	11:50	plant	1798	0.79		1.46	6.4	0.01	0.05	Jo
29	11:00	plant	1798	0.84		1.32	6.5	0.04	0.05	BS
30	8:40	plant	1799	0.78		1.32	6.7	0.04	0.05	Jo
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Division of Public Health
Office of Drinking Water
Blue Hen Corporate Center
655 Bay Road, Suite 203
Dover, DE 19901


Signature

Water Super
City

Town of Blades
Monthly Well Reading Report

Month of Sept Year 2013

Day	Well #1 GPM	Hours On	Well #2 GPM	Hours On	Backwash Check	Initials
1	2272888	3059.8	2116570	880.3	✓	JL
2	2273381	3059.1	2117804	894.0	✓	JL
3	2273856	3106.0	2117943	895.7	✓	JL
4	2274858	3119.0	2118432	801.7	✓	JL
5	2275664	3129.1	2118826	965.4	✓	JL
6	2276087	3134.8	2119529	919.8	✓	JL
7	2276724	3143.3	2120192	922.9	✓	JL
8	2277386	3152.1	2120633	928.3	✓	BS
9	2277386	3152.1	2122560	953.0	✓	JL
10	2277386	3152.1	2123268	961.8	✓	JL
11	2278177	3162.7	2123725	967.3	✓	JL
12	2278598	3169.7	2124511	977.0	✓	JL
13	2279000	3177.7	2125204	985.9	✓	JL
14	2279762	3183.4	2125576	990.2	—	JL
15	2280165	3189.6	2126124	997.0	✓	BS
16	2280888	3199.1	2126034	1003.3	—	JL
17	2281388	3205.9	2127348	1012.2	—	JL
18	2282251	3217.7	2127916	1015.6	✓	JL
19	2283048	3228.6	2128109	1021.7	✓	BS
20	2283164	3230.2	2129052	1037.6	—	JL
21	2283704	3238.4	2129410	1038.0	—	JL
22	2284215	3244.5	2129840	1043.5	—	JL
23	2284927	3254.3	2130325	1049.5	✓	JL
24	2285462	3261.7	2130754	1054.5	✓	JL
25	2285999	3269.1	2131570	1065.2	✓	JL
26	2286570	3278.4	2131913	1069.4	down	JL
27	2286930	3281.8	2132126	1072.1	down	BS
28	2288275	3300.3	2132658	1078.6	✓	JL
29	2288599	3307.9	2133286	1086.2	✓	BS
30	2289466	3315.8	2133565	1090.8	✓	JL
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Total	1,677,800	226.00	1,699,600	210.50		

Total Gallons 3,377,400

Total Hours 436.50

Town OF Blades
Monthly Effluent Flow Meter Report

Month of September

Year 2013

Day	Effluent Flow Meter	Initials
1	459353241	JL
2	45954266	JL
3	45960838	JL
4	45976696	JL
5	45988801	JL
6	46004836	JL
7	46014232	JL
8	46025624	BS
9	46048171	JL
10	46053821	JL
11	46066837	JL
12	46080628	JL
13	46091124	JL
14	46102503	JL
15	46113119	BS
16	46125819	JL
17	46138934	JL
18	46150430	JL
19	46163973	BS
20	46175217	JL
21	46185313	JL
22	46194817	JL
23	46207017	JL
24	46217051	JL
25	46231441	JL
26	46241984	JL
27	46254184	BS
28	46268508	JL
29	46279161	BS
30	46289389	JL
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Total	3,540,050	

Total Gallons 3,540,050



October 14, 2013

Parks and Cemetery Report.

Park Bathroom's have been winterized

Dumpster has been removed.

Will be setting up a date for new tractor to be serviced by Baker Hardware.

New Merry go round type ride has been received and awaiting installation

Complaint received about some ground decorations and stone around a monument. Contacted Parties involved and stone was removed. .

Will be determining in a couple of weeks to see if grass in cemetery needs to be cut for the last time this season.

Meetings Attended:

Attended SCAT meeting in Seaford

Respectively submitted,

David L. Ruff
Parks & Cemetery Commissioner