

Bull Shoals Police Department

Police Report

To: The Honorable Mayor Carol Duss and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 11/12/2024

- **Incidents:**
 - General Information
 - Theft
 - Rape, Sexual Grooming of a minor
 - Gen Information, Vehicle Accident
 - DWI
 - Assault 3rd, Theft of Property
 - **6 Total incidents requiring RPS Report**
- **Criminal Cases:**
 - Open Cases: 2
 - Closed: 3
- **Patrol Activities:**
 - Traffic Stops: 27
 - Warnings: 13
 - Traffic Accidents - 1
 - Citations: as follows
 - DWI – 1
 - Driving on Suspended DL – 2
 - Public Intoxication – 1
 - Burn Ban Violation – 2
 - Unlawful Burning - 2
 - Speeding 16+ - 3
 - Hazardous Driving - 2
 - No Insurance – 6
 - Fail To Reg or Expired – 1
 - Defective Equipment – 1
 - Failure to Stop - 2
 - Arrest Misd – 2
 - Arrest Felony – 0
 - Warrants issued - 4
 - Domestic Calls: 3

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 - Outside Agency Assist: 8
 - Animal Complaints: 6
 - Well-being Checks: 1
 - Building Checks: 65
 - General Complaints – 21
 - Traffic Complaints – 1
 - Medical Assistance - 4
 - Motorist Assistance - 1
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- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**
 - We were able to purchase new 12-gauge shotguns that an officer found at a deeply discounted rate. These shotgun's stock and pump mechanism are currently being painted Orange and will be utilized as "less lethal" with bean bag rounds. Sami's Art and More is painting the guns and Daniel Alvarez is providing the bean bag rounds. This will be a great addition, and useful tool shall the need arise.
 - Officer Cook has completed 8 weeks of ALETA and will be graduating on December 12th.
 - I have been invited to the Special Olympic Winter Games in Conway on the 22nd and 23rd to hand out awards to the athletes. All expenses of the trip are paid for by the Special Olympics.
 - Also, a special thank you to Councilman Mike Castagna for taking his entire Saturday installing the push bumper on the Blue Explorer. The cheapest quote to get it installed was \$500 and the Councilman installed it along with the lights on it and did not charge the department anything! Thank you, sir!
 - Congratulations to all the new Councilman and Councilwoman elects on running a successful campaign and we look forward to working with you.

Note From the Chief

We had a great time on Halloween handing out candy, letting kids get in the cars and use the sirens, and talking to all the parents. We are looking forward to December 7th most of all, that is Shop with a Cop. All officers on BSPD are also members of the FOP and will be participating in Shop with a Cop both in Baxter County and Shop with a Cop/Firefighter here in Bull Shoals. I have been part of this event since 2015 and to me there is no greater experience than providing Christmas to children that wouldn't have it otherwise, and to strengthen the bond between law enforcement officers and children.