

Bull Shoals Police Department

Police Report

To: The Honorable Mayor Mike Savu and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 4/15/2024

- **Incidents:**
 - Unauthorized Use of Vehicle
 - Theft of Property
 - General Information Report
 - Theft of Property 4k Felony
 - Poss sched 6 and paraphernalia
 - Violation of Protection Order
 - General Information
 - Attended Death Investigation
 - Poss of drug paraphernalia
 - Poss of 3 oz of marijuana, Poss Meth 2 grams
 - DWI
- **Criminal Cases:**
 - Open Cases: 4
 - Closed: 1
- **Patrol Activities:**
 - Traffic Stops: 133
 - Warnings 103
 - Tickets: 43 Citations with 59 Charges (includes 3 arrests from a Traffic Stop)
 - Arrest: 5
 - Domestic Calls: 2
 - Warrants: 2
 - Agency Assist:10
 - Animal Complaints: 3
 - Well-being Checks: 2
 - Building Checks: 43
 - General Complaints: 17
 - Civil Standy: 3

- **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- Ryan Beasley graduated from the Police Academy with outstanding remarks from his instructors, turned in multiple shifts already, and is doing a fantastic job.
- Officer Bryan Roberts who was in as a part time officer after stepping down from Ordinance officer has decided to resign due to not having enough time to dedicate to the PD. We would like to thank him for many years of service and wish him the best.
- We have 3 Applications on file right now being vetted for part time officers and an officer for Ordinance. Background checks, criminal history checks, and interviews are being done.
- Application, supporting documents, and necessary on-site documentation has been done and submitted to the Arkansas Chiefs Association for our Tier 2 accreditation with all dues paid. There will be a site visit performed from an executive officer with ALEAP and once we pass that inspection will be presented with the plaque. This gives us access to certain grants through the Chief's association and just further boosts our credibility within the state. All the model policies have been adopted, distributed to all officers, and signed by each officer to ensure they have knowledge of them all.
- As promised the professional with State Patrol experience did an onsite evaluation of our evidence locker and made all necessary notes where we needed to improve to bring our evidence locker up to code. We have taken giant steps to get this process done and should have it completed before our next city council meeting in May. All evidence must be photographed, logged, and attached to a report, as well as the process to log evidence will be completely changed. These changes will ensure that we are audit ready for when, not if, the time arises.
- A state representative contacted me a couple weeks ago about how much Narcan we have on hand and if we needed any. We only had 2 doses left for the whole department at the time. This last week he delivered a case (24 doses) and will be bringing by another 2 cases next week (48 doses). Every officer can now carry at least 4 doses in all police vehicles.
- A JAG grant was applied for, and I received an email on April 11th of us possibly getting a \$7400 grant that would be funded on April 29th. I have completed all paperwork for the grant and should know within the coming week if we will be awarded the grant. The money will be buying all new ballistic vests for every full-time and part-time officer, with new matching carriers as well, as well as jump start boxes for each patrol car.

Note From the Chief

I included this last week in your box an "after action report" following the eclipse weekend. Although we did not get as busy as we had planned, my officers were out in force. The common problem was out of town people speeding through town (14 over posted speed was the smallest amount a speeding citation was issued for). We were offered an overwhelming amount support from Bull Shoals employees, fire fighters, other agencies, and citizens during that weekend, and in my opinion made it a great success. I cannot tell you how proud I am of my guys for their willingness to work whatever hours were needed to make sure Bull Shoals was covered. I would also like to do something that I normally don't do, because our job is never about one person it is about the team. Sgt Mark Clark stepped up as acting Chief while I was away at Firearm Instructor Training, and again while I had to be at Children's Hospital with my son. Sgt Clark did an outstanding job managing the day-to-day activities, keeping me apprised of the need-to-know, and allowing me to focus on what I needed to and not have to worry about our department and how it was being run. I believe strongly that a good department can run without its Chief if its support staff is up to the task, and my support staff, your police department, proved just that. As always if you every have any questions, concerns, suggestions, curiosities, please feel free to contact me or stop by my office, and I will try and get them addressed.



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Eclipse Weekend Police Summary

First, I would like to thank all the City of Bull Shoals personnel that offered their assistance with anything the police department needed. Members of the street and water department and the fire department either stopped me, called me, or texted me and offered help any way they could give it. Would also like to thank Arkansas State Parks for offering unwavering support and back up anytime it is needed. Our success was a team success, and knowing we had backup whenever needed was invaluable. I would like to give a brief rundown of the police response spanning from Friday (4-5-24) through Monday (4-8-2024).

- Calls to Service -----6
- Traffic Stops -----45
- Warnings-----24
- Citations-----33
- Arrest-----3
- DWI-----1
- Medical Assist-----2
- Agency Assist-----3
- Citizen Assist-----6
- Road Blockage Tow-----1
- Miles on Patrol Cars-----1208


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