

**TOWN OF ARNAUDVILLE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 15, 2017**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

On Tuesday, July 18, 2017, Dispatcher Grant Durio graduated from the St. Martin Police Academy. Mr. Durio received three (3) separate awards relating to his time at the Academy. All Academy personnel must complete a binder of their training while in the Academy. Mr. Durio won an award for the best binder turned in by the recruits. During the course of training all recruits must perform physical training and meet certain guidelines in order to graduate. Mr. Durio won an award for being first in his class in meeting and surpassing the guidelines set for the physical training portion of the academy. Finally all recruits are given written tests throughout their training and must score at least a 70 on each in order for them to remain in the academy. Mr. Durio was a co-winner of this award by tying for the highest cumulative score on all written exams. I congratulate Mr. Durio for these achievements.

I petition the Town Council to approve the promotion of Dispatcher Grant Durio to the position of Patrol Officer at the pay rate of Grade 2 Step 13 (\$11.37 per hour). I also request that Part Time Dispatcher Ms. Dianna Richard be placed in the position of Full Time Dispatcher.

Along with these work related changes I request that the Town Council approve and pass an Ordinance to create the position of Sergeant within the Arnaudville Police Department. It is further requested that, in order to save time in case of future possible promotions, the Ordinance include the creation of the positions for Captain and Deputy Chief.

The Department received the delivery of a Crown Victoria police cruiser. The vehicle is currently at Hub City Ford where it is being painted to match the color pattern our other police cruisers. After the painting is completed the vehicle will be sent to St. Martin or St. Landry Maintenance in order for the appropriate decals may be affixed.

Since I was not present at last month's Council Meeting I will give our Department statistics for two (2) months. For the month of June: 32 citations issued, 24 FIC's written, 53 MIC's written, 3 arrests, and 140 calls for service. For the month of July: 57 citations issued, 28 FIC's written, 50 MIC's written, 13 arrests, and 189 calls for service. The aggregate time worked by the Officers spent patrolling our town for the two (2) months was 57%.

The "Employee of the Month" for June is Patrol Officer Anna White while for July it is Dispatcher/Patrol Officer Grant Durio. Both of these individuals are an asset to the Arnaudville Police Department.

This concludes the Arnaudville Police Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddy J. LeCompte, Chief of Police