

**TOWN OF ARNAUDVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2019**

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

On Thursday, August 29, 2019 we will be hosting a Neighborhood Watch meeting at the Arnaudville Community Center. Our special guest speaker will be Mr. Charles Cravens of the St. Landry Parish District Attorney's Office. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are in the process of removing all decals, lights and other police equipment from the Dodge Charger Police Unit. After completion, the unit will be decommissioned as a police cruiser and will then be turned over to the town administration to be sold at auction.

Patrol Officer Cody Leblanc began the POST Academy at the St. Martin Training Academy on Monday, August 12, 2019. It is expected that he will graduate on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. He was quite proud that he passed his first exam last Friday. I wish him well and will keep everyone up to date on his progress.

I petition the Council to approve the resignation of Patrol Officer Kirsten McBay effective September 2, 2019. It saddens me to see Officer McBay leave and I wish her the best of luck in pursuing her new endeavors.

I petition the Council to approve the hiring of Arnaudville Reserve Officer Barry Ard to a full time position. Patrol Officer Ard will begin at the starting pay of \$11.37 per hour (Grade 2 Step 13). He will take up patrol duties of the town working a designated twelve (12) hour shift. His experience of over 25 years in law enforcement will be invaluable to our Department.

Finally, we are reviewing avenues by which our Department can open other options of communication with the Town Council and citizens besides my monthly reports. Although I am available to meet anytime, the intent would be to make a Patrol Officer also available during a desirable date as a form of introduction and to enhance community relations.

This concludes the Arnaudville Police Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddy J. LeCompte, Chief of Police