

**TOWN OF ARNAUDVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 21, 2017**

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

As I informed the Council at the last meeting, it's the intent of the Police Department to turn Olive Street into a one way street from Pine Street to Guidroz Street running south/north during the Etouffee Festival next month. With the making of Front Street, from Guidroz Street to Union Street, a one way running north/south this will result in the creation of a circle around the festival grounds.

On Thursday, April 13, 2017 we will be hosting another Neighborhood Watch meeting. Some refreshments along with coffee and snacks will be served as well as door prizes being given. All residents of the 70512 area zip code are invited to attend.

I request the Council to approve of the hiring of Mr. Grant Durio to the position of Dispatcher at a pay rate of \$8.56 per hour on condition of his passing the physical exam and the drug screen. Once Mr. Durio has completed training it will be my intent to promote Dispatcher Amber Richard to the position of Patrol Officer to fill the vacancy created with the loss of Patrol Officer Zach Williams.

Statistics from our Department for the month of February were: 50 Citations issued, 20 FIC's written, 50 MIC's written, 5 arrests, and 145 calls for service, while 52% of time worked by the Officers was spent on patrol of our town.

It is now my honor to name the "Employee of the Month" for the Department. It is my pleasure to name Patrol Officer Jason Howell as employee of the Month.

This concludes the Arnaudville Police Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddy J. LeCompte, Chief of Police