

**TOWN OF ARNAUDVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

May 16, 2017

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dispatcher Grant Durio is currently enrolled in the St. Martin Parish Police Academy for her POST certification. He has completed two (2) weeks thus far. His projected date of graduation is July 18, 2017.

The Drug Take Back program sponsored by the DEA took place on Saturday, April 22, 2016, from 8:00 am until 11:00 am at the Thrifty Way Pharmacy. We collected 2 boxes of prescription and non-prescription drugs, approximately 21 pounds. Representative of the DEA picked up the boxes on May 4, 2017. It was felt that the program was a success and hope to assist Thrifty Way Pharmacy in any future collection endeavors.

The Etouffee Festival was completed on April 30, 2017. Overwhelmingly the change we implemented concerning traffic flow was well received. We had a couple of minor infractions resulting in a couple of arrest on misdemeanor offences. The only mishap was the cancellation of the Car Show due to heavy rains on Sunday morning, April 30, 2017. As a result, the Car Show was postponed until Sunday, May 21, 2017. The starting and ending times will be the same.

All employees have been given their yearly evaluations as of May 12, 2017 (see attached letter). Although the performances were mixed, all those evaluated were graded as satisfactory.

I have completed the 2016-2017 Budget for the Arnaudville Police Department to be submitted to Mayor Richard at her convenience. Should any member of the Council wish to review the Budget with me in order to have me explain any variances, you are welcome to meet with me at my office.

I have offered a Dispatcher position to Mr. Trent Mouton, on the provision that he pass his physical and drug screen. Starting pay for this position will be \$8.56 per hour. I have already met with the Mayor and Council and this hire has been approved. Mr. Mouton will be replacing Dispatcher Jaleesa Barnaba who quit without notice on April 28, 2017.

Statistics from our Department for the month of April were: 22 citations issued, 11 FIC's written, 63 MIC's written, 3 arrests, and 124 calls for service, while 59% of time worked by the Officers was spent on routine patrol of our town.

It is now my honor to name the "Employee of the Month" for the Department. The award this month is presented to Patrol Officer Anna White. Patrol Officer White continues to demonstrate a willingness to learn and to come up with ideas on how to improve the Department.

This concludes the Arnaudville Police Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddy J. LeCompte, Chief of Police