

**TOWN OF ARNAUDVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

May 15, 2018

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Etouffee Festival was quite a success. We had very little trouble during its operation.

The Drug Take Back program held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 was also very successful. Officers from the DEA stopped by the Department last Thursday to collect the box of prescription drugs turned in by our citizens. These will be destroyed by DEA.

The employee evaluations have been fully completed as of tonight; however, each employee has not been spoken with concerning their individual ratings. Of all the current employees only seven (7) have over a year's service and thus will get a complete evaluation. The remaining employees will be evaluated on an on-going basis.

I petition the Council to approve the hiring of Mr. Dustin Broussard for the position of Patrol Officer effective May 16, 2018 at a pay rate of \$9.93 per hour. Patrol Officer Broussard will immediately begin training and should be able to assume patrol responsibility by the end of June.

The files for the Department are currently being relocated to a securer location where they will be locked. Only one (1) employee, Ms. Ida Lalonde, will have access to the file room and will be the only one responsible for removing and replacing files that have been taken out temporarily. We are currently getting quotes to have two (2) cameras installed in the file room for security.

I am working on the Arnaudville Police Department annual budget. I have every intentions of having the annual budget for 2018-2019 as well as the variance report comparing the 2017-2018 budget versus the 2017-2018 projected actual expenses completed by the end of this month.

Statistics from our Department for the month of April were: 26 citations issued, 36 FIC's written, 54 MIC's written, 4 arrests, and 145 calls for service, while 35% 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 Grant Durio. Patrol Officer Durio 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