

BOWLING GREEN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

MARCH 2017 - INCOMPLETE

To: Mayor Satterwhite, Town Council, and the Town Manager

Crime Log: I have gathered the statistics for calls for service in the Town of Bowling Green, courtesy of the Caroline County Sheriff's Office.

- INCOMPLETE
- INCOMPLETE

State Police Website: After checking the State Police Website, it has been discovered that no new sex offenders have moved into Town.

Speeding in Town: Pursuant to RADAR operations in the Town by the Town Police, five summonses were issued for speeding, and four warnings were given for other traffic offenses. Four speed logs were completed this month. Twelve warnings for fire lane and parking violations were given.

Deputies gave INCOMPLETE warnings and INCOMPLETE summonses in Town this month.

Arrests: Town officers made no arrests this month.

Streetlights: Streetlights will be checked this week. The results of the check will be forwarded to Town Hall.

Community Policing Efforts: This month, our crime prevention/ safety posts on Facebook have focused on traffic safety and tips. Some of these topics were specifically requested by individuals. Feedback has been positive and important tips have been covered, such as parking in fire lanes, facing the wrong way, stop and yield sign expectations, and the use of turn signals, which was accompanied by an informative video. While these topics sound mundane, their reinforcement are fundamental and important.

Social media continues to be a positive venue for public commentary as well as to disseminate information. Please encourage anyone with concerns to find our page on Facebook "Town of Bowling Green Police Department" or to email me at wjones@townofbowlinggreen.com I have, and will continue to emphasize, concerns brought forward by town residents, business owners, and visitors. I am committed to addressing concerns, but I need to be aware of the concern and as much information as possible. It is easiest to do this by establishing direct contact with the individual(s) concerned. I am always interested in potential topics for monthly crime tips and directly answering questions as well.

I was honored to attend the presentation of funds to Project TRIAD at the beginning of the Caroline County Board of Supervisors' Meeting on March 28, 2017. Mark Fero, from the Virginia Office of the Attorney General, presented the Caroline County TRIAD SALT Council with a grant check for \$2000. This grant money will be used for the production of more booklets with the 'yellow dots' that I showed at the last meeting.

Training: I am currently attending a seminar on travelling criminals and the dangers associated with associated scams and the elderly (April 3 &4). The scope of the class is not limited solely to the elderly. Thusfar, I have obtained a significant amount of information regarding active scams and potential scamming methods and trends. In addition, I have obtained access to databases regarding these crimes on national and local levels. This information will be used to help inform and protect our residents, pursue the potential prosecution of these crimes in our area, and reinforce efforts also associated with TRIAD as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief W. Jones, Bowling Green Police Department