

Vinton Police Department Monthly Report

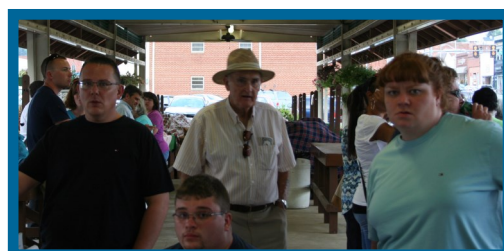
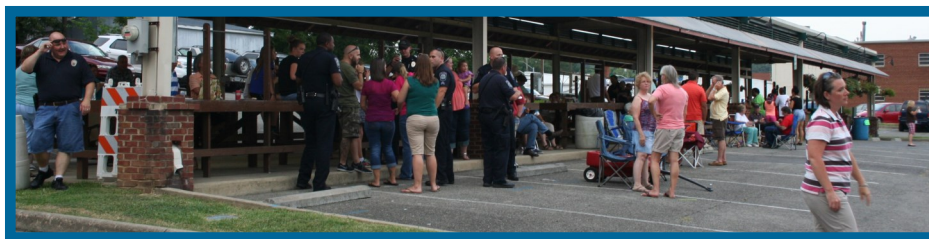
August 2015

National Night Out

National Night Out was held on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, 6:00 Pm at the Vinton Farmers Market. National Night Out is a time for all of the neighborhood watch groups to get together, with their fellow neighbors, and celebrate the hard work they have done through the year and show support for the Night Out against Crime Initiative.

There were about 80-90 people in attendance including the Mayor and Council Members, staff from the Town of Vinton and other local police and sheriff departments.

A big thank you to Homestead Creamery and Vito's Pizza, always a big hit.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2015 Advanced Citizens Police Academy

The Vinton Police Department's 2015 Advanced Citizens Police Academy will begin September 22, 2015 at 6:30 pm. The Advanced Citizens Academy allows for past Citizens Academy participants to learn more advanced operations of the police department. Classes will be held one night a week from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for a total of 7 weeks with graduation on October 26th.

DETECTIVE DIVISION

1. Vinton Pawn Shop - Obtain money by false pretense. Subject pawned a Stihl hedge trimmer belonging to his boss. The item was recovered from the pawn shop and returned back to the owner. The suspect turned himself in a few days later.
2. Member One FCU - Obtain money by false pretense. Wife removed money over the course of several years from one bank account to another. Alleged victims family advised the wife who removed the cash did not have permission to do so. Husband and wife issue deemed to be a civil matter with no crime committed.
3. Kroger Fuel Center - Counterfeit \$10 bill passed. Suspect was a white male driving a blue truck. Investigation is ongoing into several counterfeit bills passed within the Roanoke valley
4. Valley Hall Bingo Center - Counterfeit \$20 bills passed from a player. Suspect advised they received the bills in Roanoke City. Another \$50 counterfeit was also passed during this same day. All suspects were on scene and cooperated with the investigation. Investigation is ongoing.
5. Big Lots - Two counterfeit \$100 bills passed. The suspect passed a counterfeit \$100 bill on a small purchase and received change. The suspect then went back in the store and attempted to make another small purchase with another counterfeit \$100. The clerk discovered this bill was counterfeit, so the suspect took the bill back and immediately left the store without the items she attempted to purchase. Investigation ongoing.
6. Kroger - Grand Larceny. An employee advised their Samsung cell phone was stolen from the podium near the self check out isles. Video surveillance was obtained of the theft showing a white male steal the phone from the podium and leave the store. The phone was later sold to an ECO ATM at the Kroger on Brandon Avenue. A male and female suspect have been identified and charges are pending.
7. Lancerlot Sports Complex - Grand larceny from a vehicle. Electronics and cash stolen from an unlocked vehicle. No suspects.
8. 400 block 7th St. - Grand Larceny/Obtain Money by false pretense. Nicholas Ratcliff stole tools from a residence and pawned them at a pawn shop in Roanoke City. Ratcliff confessed and charges for grand larceny and obtain money by false pretense obtained and served.
9. 1200 block Ruddell Road. Grand larceny of a moped. Black Tao-Tao moped stolen sometime during the nights hours. No suspects.
10. 700 block Morrison Ave. Grand Larceny of a Troy Bilt riding mower. Stolen sometime around August 17. No suspects.
11. 400 block S Blair St - Unauthorized use. Tracy Henley took a vehicle belonging to his mother in law without her permission. Charges were obtained for unauthorized use and domestic assault and battery. Henley was located on a traffic stop by Roanoke City PD and transported to the city jail.

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CAD INCIDENTS			
Accidents	38	Accidents w/injury	5
Animal Control	57	Accidents w/Property Damage	28
911 Hangup	22	Accidents w/fatality	0
Annoying Communication	5	Hit and Run w/Injury	0
Assist Police	10	Hit and Run Property Damage	5
Assault/Assault with weapons	1	Aminal Ordinance	11
Break In Residence/Business	3	Attack Animal	0
Burgular Alarm Residence/Business	17	Attack Person	2
Civic/Crime Prevention	0	Barking	1
Civil Advice	37	Bear	0
Community Policing	51	Cruelty	4
Death Investigation	0	Dead Animal in road	1
Deliver Message	1	Dog At Large	12
Disturbance Calls Verbal/Weapons	33	Injury/Sick	2
Domestic Verbal/Physical/Weapon	35	Livestock	0
Drug Overdose/Possession	5	Neglect	0
Drunk Driver/Drunk In Public	14	Snake	2
ECO/TDO	7	Stray	5
Fire/EMS Calls	19	Trap Calls	7
Fight unarmed/armed	3	Wildlife	10
Follow Up	57		
Fraud/Forgery	16	Other Calls	6
Illegal Dumping/Littering	0		
Indecent Exposure	1	Larceny from Vehicle	11
Juvenile Problems	4	Larceny of Tags	0
Keys locked in vehicle	10	Larceny Other	23
Larceny	40	Shoplifting	6
Lookout	23	Abandoned Vehicle	1
Loud Music/Party/Noise Violations	13	Disabled Vehicle	9
Missing Person/Runaway	0	Escort	17
Paper Service	52	Improper Parking	15
Prowler	0	Parking Enforcement	0
Property Damage	4	Pursuit	0
Recovered Property	10	Radar	5
Security Checks	89	Reckless Driving	31
Suicide Attempt/Threats	0	Road Blocked	6
Suspicious Circumstance	92	Traffic Stops	155
Threats	6	Traffic Summons Issued	83
Traffic	243	Work Traffic	4
TownAdmin Requests	1		
Trespassing	5		
Well Being Checks	26		
Total CAD Incidents	1056		
REPORTS WRITTEN			
Abduction	0	Drunk In Public	2
Accident Reports	0	DUI	3
Animal Control	3	Liquor Law Violations	0
Alcohol Related	5		
Assault	4	Missing person/Runaway	0
Counterfeiting	1	Obstruction Of Justice	0
Crisis Intervention	4	Other Calls	3
Disturbance Calls	2	Overdose	0
Domestic	16	Property Damage	3
Drug Cases	5	Recovered Property	2
ECO/TDO	0	Search Warrant	0
Embezzlement	0	Sex Offense	0
Fraud/Forgery	10	Tampering With Vehicle	0
Homicide/Death Investigation	1	Threats	2
Informational Report/Field Contact	9	Traffic	2
Juvenile	0	Trespassing	0
Larceny/Burglary/Shoplifting	25	Violate Protection Order	0
Total Reports Written	97	Well being check	0

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