



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Friday, July 22, 2022**

## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DFD responded to 17 calls and a Private Medic was not always available.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	6
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	4
System or detector malfunction	1
Dispatched and Canceled en route	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	6
BLS	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	1
0800-1649	8
1700-2359	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	2
Monday	2
Tuesday	0
Wednesday	4
Thursday	2
Friday	0
Saturday	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

### **Fire safety Message -**

#### **Summertime Burn Safety:**

- Wear short sleeves or roll them up when cooking on the grill.
- Use long-handled barbecue tools.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around grills.
- Follow the manufactures recommendations for fire pits and campfires.

#### **First aid for burns:**

- Place the burn in cool water for three to five minutes.
- Cover the burn with a clean, dry cloth.
- See your doctor if the burn is larger than your palm.



## SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE INFORMATION

### The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is now: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline



**988** has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. While some areas may be currently able to connect to the Lifeline by dialing 988, this dialing code is available to everyone across the United States as of July 16, 2022. Go to <https://988lifeline.org/> and click “Learn More” on the Special Announcement for more details.

## PUBLIC WORKS

**DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates** - Updates can be found on the City’s website by clicking on the “Construction Updates” tab, then the “DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates” link, or at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/637/DuPont-Steilacoom-Road-Updates>.



Current update:

- **Major paving operations will continue for the week of Monday, July 25, 2022.** Major paving operations typically impact travel time through construction zones. It is advisable to plan for alternative routes, if possible, through the week beginning Monday, July 25th.
- Crack sealing will begin on Saturday, July 30, 2022.

Please note, there potentially could be intermittent traffic stops throughout the project to move equipment across the road, etc.

## PARKS & RECREATION



**Chalk the Block** - Hey Kids! Join us at the DuPont Historical Museum on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 to safely and responsibly “chalk the block.” We will offer environmentally friendly chalk for the kids to decorate the sidewalk to the historic train at the museum. The forecast calls for a warm day, so get out early and enjoy some sunshine, not to mention an ice-cold popsicle! See you there!



**Honoring our Buffalo Soldiers** - July 28<sup>th</sup> represents National Buffalo Soldier Day for our country. The City of DuPont is honoring our Buffalo Soldiers at our July 28<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market under the large tent at Clocktower Park. We are honored to have the Buffalo Soldiers in attendance to perform tactical maneuvers on site in addition to educational displays and arts and crafts for the kids. Eager to learn more? Please visit the DuPont Museum and our new Buffalo Soldier Display.



**Hot Diggity Dog, It's Showtime!** - Families are invited to join Parks & Recreation for Movie in the Park at Clocktower Park featuring “**Clifford the Big Red Dog**” on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Concessions will be sold at a modest price starting at 8:00 p.m. Show starts at 8:20 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs to sit on. This **FREE** event is made possible by the City of DuPont’s SEEK grant.

Other Movies in the Park this summer:

August 5<sup>th</sup> - **Encanto**

August 26<sup>th</sup> - **Raya and the Last Dragon**





## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



**Total Calls for Service 07/11/22 – 07/17/22: 209**

***Average: 29.86 calls per day***

### **EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:**

- 06 Agency Assist Calls
- 04 Wellness Checks
- 04 Animal Complaints
- 04 Domestic Violence, Verbal
- 03 Alarm Calls
- 03 Juvenile Complaints
- 02 Unwanted Subjects
- 01 Disorderly Conduct
- 01 Domestic Violence, Physical
- 01 Found/Recovered Narcotics
- 01 Found/Recovered Property
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision

### **PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:**

- 04 Motor Vehicle Thefts
- 02 Theft from a Vehicle
- 02 Vandalism
- 01 Failure to Yield
- 01 Eluding

### **ARREST(S) OR REFERRAL(S) TO PROSECUTOR:**

- 01 Arrest – Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Warrant

### **DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

THE DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT HONORS THE JBLM COMMUNITY WITH A MILITARY & VETERAN SUPPORT VEHICLE: You will be seeing a new police car patrolling our city...but this one is unlike anything in the state!

On July 15th, in front of Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) Garrison Headquarters, DPD had the honor of dedicating our newest police vehicle to our military community. The car was officially “christened” for field service with remarks by JBLM Commander, Colonel Phil Lamb, the 42nd Military Police Brigade’s Commanding Officer, Colonel Robert McNellis, and Chief Doug Newman. Members of the JBLM public safety team, JBLM Suicide Prevention Team, and Officers from DPD were also on hand for the official rollout. In addition, DPD’s Police Chaplain, Greg Ford (Major, U.S. Army Chaplain Corps – Retired) also participated during this very special event.



Please take a moment to read the official media release about this event, and the important meaning of this car at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5956/Media-Release-DPD-Military-Support-Vehicle-PDF>.

If you or anyone you know is a veteran or a loved one in the need of support, you can contact Veteran’s Administration crisis support. You don’t have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>, call 1-800-273-8285, or text 838255.

For more information on the DuPont Police Department’s military and veteran outreach and support efforts, please visit: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/607/Military-Outreach-Support>.

## **REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?**

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at [Police@dupontwa.gov](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

## **PARTNERING WITH WASHINGTON CONSERVATION CORPS**



The City of DuPont is partnering with the Washington Conservation Corps (WCC) again for the 2022-2023 program year. They will be helping the City with vegetation management and maintenance on the City's stormwater facilities. The WCC provides hands-on environmental service opportunities to young adults (ages 18-25) and military veterans. WCC is currently recruiting 11-month field crew and Individual Placement members throughout Washington State!

**Position title:** Washington Conservation Corps Member (11-month positions)

**Description:** Improve habitat for fish and wildlife, serve outdoors, and gain hands-on environmental skills by joining the Washington Conservation Corps! We are now recruiting AmeriCorps members on our crews statewide. With over 280 field crew and Individual Placement opportunities, we offer a wide range of exciting, valuable opportunities in the environmental field.

Serving on a WCC crew means spending your days outdoors, in all types of weather, accomplishing projects that restore and enhance landscapes across Washington. Crew members serve on a crew of five AmeriCorps members, along with an experienced crew supervisor who provides training, mentorship, and development opportunities.

Daily activities may range from planting trees and shrubs, to using hand and power tools, to building trails, bridges, boardwalks, to gaining hands-on skills trainings, and more. Our field crews are located across the state, focusing on every aspect of environmental restoration and trail enhancement. From backcountry trail crews to urban restoration crews - we have an opportunity for you!

WCC prioritizes physical and emotional safety, and provides training for all field activities. Physical distancing is encouraged and daily health screenings for members and staff are required as we continue to support the health and safety of our program and communities we serve amidst COVID-19. WCC-provided KN95 masks may be required under certain conditions such as serving with volunteers.

**Qualifications:** Must be 18-25 years old, with exceptions for those with military service or mental or sensory disabilities. Preference is given to Washington state residents. Successful applicants will be required to verify their vaccination record or seek a medical or religious exemption for 22-23 service term.

**AmeriCorps Eligibility:** U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or Lawful Permanent U.S. Resident Alien

**Pay:** Members earn a living allowance of \$1,253 twice a month (\$2,506 per month) and receive an AmeriCorps Education Award of \$6,495 (scholarship) upon successful completion of 11-month contract (and 1700 hours). Educational loan forbearance is available. Basic healthcare offered by WCC.

**Schedule:** 40 hours per week, typically Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Start date:** October 3, 2022      **End date:** September 7, 2023

**How to apply:** Apply online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/wcc>. Find information on crew and Individual Placement locations on our [web map](#), and additional information on member positions on our [member position page](#).

### **WCC recruiting for Crew Supervisors**

Know someone committed to conservation and creating future leaders? WCC is currently recruiting [WCC Crew Supervisors](#) across Washington State. Interested individuals should apply to [regional candidate pools](#) on Washington State's job board. Applications expire every 90 days.

## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### July 26, 2022, Regular Council Meeting

#### Agenda Highlights:

- Teen League Recognition.
- Tree Advisory Commission appointment
- Buffalo Soldier Proclamation.
- Old Fort Lake budget discussion, public hearing regarding moratorium extension, and ordinance first reading
- City Council Policies & Procedures



#### Helpful Meeting Links:

- **Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following links:
  - City's YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A))
  - Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- **Minutes** are presented for approval at a future Council meeting and available afterwards at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "Download Agenda".



Date	Time	Meeting
7/26/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
8/1/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
8/8/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
8/9/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Meeting
8/9/2022	6:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
7/24/2022	DuPont High School Teen League	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
7/28/2022	Farmers Market & Concerts in the Park (Good Co. Swing Band)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>
7/29/2022	Family Movies in the Park (Clifford the Big Red Dog)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports">https://www.dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports</a>
7/30/2022	Concerts in the Park (America's First Corps Band)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>
8/4/2022	Farmers Market	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market">https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market</a>
8/5/2022	Family Movies in the Park (Encanto)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>
8/8-12/2022	Get Messy! Art Camp (grades 1st – 8th)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>