



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, August 26, 2022

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information:

Over the last two weeks, our Medic-25 was staffed 10 of 14 shifts. AMR and Faulk (private medics) were not available for the four (4) shifts that a DuPont Fire Department Medic was not on duty, which accounted for 11 calls. Medic-25 requested routine transport from Faulk once, but the call was later canceled.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	22
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	12
Brush Fire	1
Electrical Problem	1
System Malfunction	4
Building Fire	1
Medical assist	1
False Alarm	1
Public Assistance	3
TOTAL	46

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	14
0800-1649	19
1700-2359	13
TOTAL	46

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	22
BLS	12
TOTAL	34

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	7
Monday	7
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	3
Thursday	7
Friday	6
Saturday	7
TOTAL	46

Safety Message - As summer comes to an end, it's time for drivers to be ready for students returning to school and bus traffic. Please remember the following:

- Don't block crosswalks.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and take extra care in school zones.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
- Never pass a bus, change lanes, or make U-turns while driving in a school zone.
- Always stop for school buses loading or unloading children.
- All vehicles must stop if no physical divider is present.
- 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus.





DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Total Calls for Service 08/15/22 – 08/21/22: 219

Average: 31.29 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 03 Agency Assist
- 01 Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- 03 Welfare Check
- 01 Littering/Illegal Dumping
- 01 Domestic Violence - Verbal
- 01 Unwanted Person

CRIME(S) AGAINST PERSON(S):

- 01 Domestic Violence (Physical)
- 01 Threats
- 02 Identity Theft/Fraud

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 02 Theft

ARREST or REFERRALS:

- 01 ARREST - Warrants
- 01 REFERRAL – Violation of No Contact Order

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Chief Newman and DuPont's newly selected School Resource Officer (SRO) met with the Steilacoom Historical School District and Steilacoom Public Safety to complete a school safety assessment.
- An officer complete training and received certification in phlebotomy.
- Officers participated in use of force scenario-based training using the department simulator.
- Officers were present at the Hudson Bay Days celebration over the weekend. There were no significant calls pertaining to this event.

CRIME PREVENTION INFORMATION:

KIA & HYUNDAI OWNERS

Property crimes continue to reach record levels throughout the region. Of that, auto theft is skyrocketing within Pierce County. We are seeing this trend affect DuPont as well. To add to this issue, if you own a Kia from 2011 or newer or a Hyundai from 2015 or newer, your vehicle may now be specifically targeted by auto thieves. There is a new "Tik-Tok Challenge" detailing how to steal Kias and Hyundais that have keyed ignitions (as opposed to push button start) by utilizing a USB cable (See the news link below). If you own these vehicles, please consider parking them securely within a garage, or using a mechanical steering wheel locking device. If you have questions about the type of locking device to purchase or how to use them, you are welcome to come by the police station during business hours (Mon-Fri, 8a-5p) and an officer can assist you.

[Kia, Hyundai owners warned of viral TikTok explaining how to steal those vehicles using USB cables \(q13fox.com\)](https://q13fox.com/2022/08/15/kia-hyundai-owners-warned-of-viral-tiktok-explaining-how-to-steal-those-vehicles-using-usb-cables/)

ATM ROBBERY AWARENESS

While we haven't had any reported ATM robberies in DuPont, with rising crime around the area, the following article is a good reminder of situational awareness in areas that pose targets of opportunities for criminals:

[Police issue warning after armed robbery at Fife ATM | king5.com](https://www.king5.com/news/local/police-issue-warning-after-armed-robbery-at-fife-atm)

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 or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

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 for the week of August 29th through September 1st:

- Intersection at Center will be flashed from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for Traffic Signal System switchover on August 30th.
- Please note, there potentially could be intermittent traffic stops throughout the project to move equipment across the road, etc.



COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

August 23, 2022 - Regular City Council Meeting was canceled.

September 13, 2022 - Anticipated agenda items include the following:

- Sidewalk Program Update
- Budget Amendments
- Stormwater Proclamation
- PFAS Grant Acceptance Resolution



Helpful Meeting Links:

- **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following link:
 - City's YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A)
- **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at:
 - 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/7771>.
- **Minutes** are presented for approval at a future Council meeting and available afterwards at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

As a reminder, on August 9, 2022, the City Council passed Ordinance 22-1112 establishing that Regular City Council meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and both meetings will begin at **6:00 p.m.** To read the full ordinance, click on the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/document/56901>.

PARKS & RECREATION



Life is better when you dance! - Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce an upcoming partnership with Valor Conservancy of Dance, led by dance instructor Roselle Howard. Roshelle and her team will be teaching several classes for youth to include tap, ballet, and other forms of popular dance. Registration will open August 29th, with classes starting September 12th. Families are encouraged to watch our social media pages and website for more information. All classes will occur at the DuPont Community Center in Historic DuPont. All interested families may email Roshelle at valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com.



Hudson Bay Days - Parks & Recreation would like to thank the American Legion and DuPont Historical Society for their incredible leadership in hosting a safe, well attended, and exceptional BBQ event the weekend of August 20-21. We had record attendance and were able to host a safe and responsible event for all. As always, mark your calendar for the third weekend in August for 2023. We can't wait to do this again! Thank you to Stephanie Medley for the picture to the right of everyone enjoying the music!



CHANGE OF DATE:

"Have an A'MAISE'ing Time"
Teen Night
at Schilter Family Farm
Sunday, September 25th

More details will come next week.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

We are very excited to announce the Utility Department has streamlined access for citizens to request a variety of utility services. In early September, we will be launching improved and more efficient ways for citizens to submit and the department to process the following utility forms:

- Start Service Applications
- Stop Service Applications
- Update Account Information
- Rental Authorization Form
- Utility Deposit Waiver Form
- Water Leak Adjustment Form

For now, citizens (renters, owners, rental housing businesses, etc.) will continue to access forms the same way, using the **“How Do I”** and **“Update, Start or Stop Water Service”** tabs on the website.

Watch for our announcement in early September on the city’s website and on Facebook letting everyone know the forms have been updated. When the new forms are available, access them, similarly, using the **“How Do I”** tab. From there, citizens will need to look for **“Access Utility Services”** where all the forms will be available with just a click of a button!

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
9/5/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting – CANCELED (Sept meeting will be rescheduled)
9/12/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
9/13/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
9/13/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
9/15/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
9/21/2022	8:00 AM	LTAC Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
8/29/2022	Valor Conservancy of Dance	Registration opens 8/29, classes start 9/12
9/18/2022	Fall Harvest Festival and Farmers Market	https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market
9/25/2022	Teen Night – Maze at Schilter Family Farm	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
10/31-2022	Downtown Trick or Treating	3:00-5:00 PM
12/1-4/2022	Parks & Recreation Auction	Online event; ticket sales coming soon
12/2/2022	Annual Tree Lighting	Ross Plaza