



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Friday, December 2, 2022**

## PARKS & RECREATION

***Big thanks, Big Impact*** - Parks & Recreation is very grateful to our incredible donors for this year's auction. We have some amazing donations this year and we truly cannot thank you enough! Proceeds from this year's auction will help support youth, adult, and senior programming. Special thanks to our friends at CalPortland for their ongoing support of this annual event- We could not do it without you! If you are near one of these businesses, please stop in to thank them!

### **DuPont Historical Society Events:**

- ***Holiday Windows in Historic Village*** - The DuPont Historical Society is looking to spread some holiday cheer this year in Historic Village. We are looking for residents in the village to decorate their front windows for the holiday season. If you would like to participate as a host or want to help decorate a window, please contact the DuPont Museum at (253) 964-2399 during museum hours. All helping hands are greatly appreciated.
- ***Holiday Open House at the Museum*** - Ring in the holidays with the DuPont Historical Society on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the DuPont Historical Museum. Join us for holiday treats and crafts for the young and the young at heart. While celebrating in the museum, be sure to check out some of the newest displays!

**CITY OF DUPONT  
PARKS & RECREATION**

**2022 Annual Virtual Auction**

**A FEW OF MY  
FAVORITE THINGS**

**STARTS Thursday, Dec. 1  
ENDS Sunday, Dec. 4**

Purchase a few of your favorite things this Holiday season at the Annual DuPont Parks & Recreation Auction. Proceeds benefit youth, adult & senior programming

**Ticket Options:**

- \$10 bidding access
- OR
- \$40 for bidding access, a three topping pizza from Farrellis, bread sticks & caesar salad for 4.

For details please contact Amy Walker at [awalker@dupontwa.gov](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov) or (253)405-9698

**CALPORTLAND**

## Remember to mark your calendars for these events:

- ***The Wishing Well's New Shoe and Sock Drive*** – Bring donations to City Hall during business hours between **Dec.1st and 14<sup>th</sup>**. More information: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.
- ***Annual Tree Lighting*** – We'll light our community Christmas Tree on **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at Ross Plaza. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade choir from Chloe Clark will ring in the season with holiday favorites and families are invited to enjoy fresh baked cookies and hot cocoa provided by Mince Mercantile. More information:<https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.
- ***DuPont Historical Museum's Letters to Santa*** – Special letters to Santa can be dropped off at the DuPont Historical Museum between **December 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the big red mailbox during museum hours. More information: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.
- ***Parks Master Plan Survey*** – The survey will gather public input on city parks, open spaces, recreation, and facilities. We will share the survey link on our website and social media pages in the next few weeks when it's available.



# DuPont Police Department

## Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*



**Total Calls for Service 11/14/22 – 11/27/22: 367**

**Average: 26.21**

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

- 01 Death – Ongoing Investigation
- 01 Disorderly / Verbal Altercation
- 02 Domestic Violence / Verbal
- 07 Suicide Threats
- 83 Traffic Stops
- 03 Welfare Checks
- 02 Harassment
- 02 Sex Offender Verification
- 01 Possible Shots Fired (unable to locate)
- 05 Animal Complaints
- 01 DUI
- 03 Noise Complaint
- 08 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 13 Agency Assists
- 02 Community Oriented Policing
- 04 Unwanted Person/Loiterer

### **PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES**

- 01 Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft
- 01 Shoplift

### **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

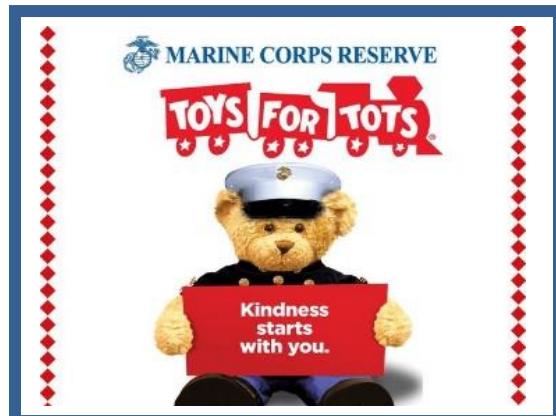
- 01 Armed Robbery
- 01 Fraud

### **ARRESTS/REFERRALS**

- 01 Possession of Stolen Property – Charges referred to prosecutor
- 01 Domestic Violence/Physical – Charges referred to prosecutor
- 01 Misdemeanor Arrest – Protection Order Violation

### **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

- DuPont Officers assisted Lakewood PD with a vehicle involved in an armed robbery by attempting to deploy stop sticks on I-5. The pursuit continued south, and suspects were eventually apprehended and taken into custody in Thurston County.
- A DPD officer conducted a ride along with a citizen.
- Speed emphasis was conducted on Center Drive, McNeil Street, and Steilacoom DuPont Road.
- Command Staff hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for officers.
- For the third year, the DuPont Police Department is proud to partner with the Marine Forces Reserve in supporting the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. The DuPont Police station is an official collection center for new, unwrapped toys. There are 37 days until Christmas, and you can help an underprivileged child enjoy this holiday season. December 7th is the final day to donate an unwrapped toy before the collection box is picked up. Our main lobby is open Monday to Friday, from 8am to 5pm. The collection box is located just inside the DPD station public entrance. Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Semper Fi!



## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT continued...

### \*\*\*CRIME AWARENESS: ARMED ROBBERY\*\*\*

The DuPont Police Department is seeking any information which may assist in the identification of the suspects involved in the armed robbery of a Jack-In-The-Box Restaurant located in the City of DuPont, occurring on November 17th, 2022, at 5:30pm. DuPont Police patrol units arrived within three minutes of the 9-1-1 call to find the suspect(s) had left the area in a vehicle in an unknown direction. No one was injured during this incident, which is currently under active investigation. Please see the attached bulletin for details, and if you have information, contact Detective Hilary Gordon: 253-912-5225/ [Hilary.Gordon@dupontwa.gov](mailto:Hilary.Gordon@dupontwa.gov). If you see the associated vehicle or suspects, call 9-1-1 immediately. Thank you.

# DuPont Police Department

DUTY ★ PROFESSIONALISM ★ DEDICATION

## Information Bulletin

1780 Civic Drive, DuPont, WA 98327



Douglas Newman  
Chief of Police

Case Number: 22-321-01880      November 17, 2022

\*\*\*ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY: ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT\*\*\*



Stock Photo of possible suspect vehicle:  
Black, 2003-2008 Infinity FX35 bearing  
unknown temporary dealership placard.

The DuPont Police Department is seeking any information which may assist in the identification of the suspects involved in the armed robbery of a Jack-In-The-Box Restaurant located in the City of DuPont, occurring on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:30pm.

The above pictured subject was the passenger in the above vehicle, which parked in the drive through lane. The suspect entered the restaurant through the drive-through window while brandishing an unknown caliber/model black handgun, taking the cash from the register. Victims/witnesses described the male suspect as a black male, with a full gold-metallic teeth covering, black "Polo" hooded sweatshirt, thin build, approximately 6' to 6'2" and spoke with a noticeable accent (victims describing the tone as possibly from Florida or Louisiana). The vehicle (possibly a 2003-2008 Infinity FX35 with no license plate, but bearing an unknown dealership placard and after-market dark wheels) was driven by an unknown race "heavyset" female. DuPont Police patrol units arrived within three minutes of the 9-1-1 call to find the vehicle had left the area in an unknown direction.

If you have any information about the suspects, vehicle, or the dealership where the placard in the above photo originated from, please contact Detective Hilary Gordon:  
253-912-5225/ [Hilary.Gordon@dupontwa.gov](mailto:Hilary.Gordon@dupontwa.gov).

\*\*\*PUBLIC / NON-LEO: These subjects should be considered armed and dangerous.\*\*\*  
If identified, do not approach. Call 9-1-1 Immediately and reference this bulletin.

Law Enforcement Officers (LEO):  
No PC for arrest based on the information contained within this bulletin alone.

## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT continued...

### DUPONT POLICE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CRIME PREVENTION TIP

#### PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION

- **Have your package(s) shipped to your work address.**  
If your employer allows it, have your packages sent to work and keep them off your porch altogether.
- **Enlist the help of your neighbors.**  
If you have neighbors or friends that are usually home during the day, ask if they will accept your packages and/or keep an eye out for your deliveries.
- **Require a signature.**  
Consider requiring a signature so your package won't be exposed to thieves.
- **Get technical.**  
Think about investing in low-cost technologies like light timers, motion sensors or doorbell cameras to protect your deliveries.
- **Take advantage of alternate delivery options/alerts.** Many delivery companies offer lockers that will store your packages until you are ready to pick them up. Some are open 24 hours a day. Make sure you pick up your packages during daytime hours or in a well-lit area. Visit these websites to research locations near you:
  - Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/ulp/view>
  - Fed-Ex: <https://local.fedex.com/en-us>
  - UPS: <https://locations.ups.com/wa/>
- **Keep your porch clear and visible.**  
If a thief has no place to hide, they are less likely to risk being seen on your porch taking your packages.



#### 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.

#### DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!



#### **JOB OPENINGS**

Looking for a career with the City of DuPont? Check out the **Job Opportunities** page on our website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/120/Job-Opportunities>.

Newly listed job opening: **Permit Technician**

- Full Time - \$26.08 - \$33.21 Hourly
- Category: Planning and Development / Community Development
- Department: Community Development



Career Pages

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURES



### City Hall will be closed on the following upcoming days:

- Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of the Christmas holiday.
- Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, in celebration of New Year's Day.

## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Private Medic Information:** Over the past two weeks (November 14<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>), DuPont Fire responded to 43 emergency calls, received mutual aid once, and had 1 occurrence of back-to-back calls. Of the 22 medical calls, DuPont Fire transported 12 individuals to the following locations:

- Madigan Medical Center- 2
- Mary Bridge Children's Hospital – 1
- St. Clare – 5
- St. Joseph's – 4



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	14
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	8
Excessive heat, no fire	1
Service call	1
Person in distress	1
Dispatched and canceled enroute	3
False alarm	4
System malfunction	2
Combustible spills or leaks	1
Public service assistance	1
Unintentional alarm/false alarm	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	8
0800-1649	23
1700-2359	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	4
Monday	3
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	6
Thursday	11
Friday	8
Saturday	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	14
BLS	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>

### Fire Safety Tip – Water your tree every day!



# Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Holiday Fires

It's fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.



**Half** of the home decoration fires in December are started by candles.



**More than 1/3** of home decoration fires are started by candles.



**Christmas** is the peak day for candle fires.



Keep candles at least **12 inches** away from anything that burns.



A dry Christmas tree can burn very hot and very fast.



**More than 1 in every 5** Christmas tree fires were caused by a heat source too close to the tree.



Read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.



Make sure your tree is **at least 3 feet away** from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.



Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.



**FEMA**



**U.S. Fire Administration**



**NFPA**  
Fire is Everyone's Fight

For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit [usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/holiday.html](http://usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/holiday.html) and [nfpa.org/winter](http://nfpa.org/winter).

## CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

### November 22, 2022, Regular Council Meeting:



- Steilacoom Historical School District 2023 bond proposal presentation
- Public Hearings:
  - 2023-2024 Biennial Budget (2<sup>nd</sup> reading).
  - 2022 Comprehensive Plan Amendments (1<sup>st</sup> reading).
  - Submission to electors a proposition reauthorizing a six-year EMS levy (1<sup>st</sup> reading).
- Resolutions:
  - Resolution No. 22-033 Approving certain items as surplus.
  - Resolution No. 22-034 Adopting the 2023 Legislative Priorities.
- Ordinances:
  - 22-1116 Adopting the Biennial Budget for 2023 & 2024.
  - 22-1117 Approving the 2023 EMS levy rate
  - 22-1118 Approving the 2023 Regular Property Tax levy rate.
  - 22-1119 Revising and replacing DMC 25.125 - Wireless Communication Facilities.
  - 22-1120 Proposition of an EMS levy to be included on the April 2023 ballot.
  - 22-1121 Revising the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget (final 2021-22 budget amendment)

### 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](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/777>.
- **Minutes** are presented for approval at a future Council meeting and available afterwards at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/71>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

## 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
12/5/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
12/12/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
12/13/2022	6:00 PM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
12/13/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
12/15/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
12/1-4/2022	Annual Parks & Recreation Auction	<a href="https://dupontauction.maxgiving.bid/tickets">https://dupontauction.maxgiving.bid/tickets</a>
12/1-14/2022	New Shoe & Sock Drive	Donations accepted at City Hall (business hours)
12/2/2022	Annual Tree Lighting	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/630/Tree-Lighting">https://www.dupontwa.gov/630/Tree-Lighting</a>
12/6/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>
12/8-22/2022	DuPont Historical Museum's Letters to Santa	<a href="https://www.dupontmuseum.com">https://www.dupontmuseum.com</a>
12/10/2022	DuPont Historical Museum Holiday Open House	<a href="https://www.dupontmuseum.com">https://www.dupontmuseum.com</a>