



DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report



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Total Calls for Service 3/25/24 – 3/31/24: 205

Average per day: 29.29

The “Total Calls for Service” statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 03 Agency Assist
- 06 Citizen Assist
- 03 Animal Complaint
- 12 Community Oriented Policing
- 02 Domestic/Verbal
- 02 Disorderly/Fight or Verbal Altercation
- 02 Unwanted Person/Loiterer
- 02 Juvenile Issue
- 02 Hazard – Traffic or Misc.
- 02 Suspicious Person
- 61 Traffic Stop
- 02 Civil Issue
- 03 9-1-1 Hangup/Open Line
- 05 Welfare Check
- 01 Warrant Service

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Theft
- 01 Theft from Vehicles
- 01 Vandalism
- 02 Hit and Run
- 01 Death Investigation (Active)

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Warrant Arrest – Tacoma PD Warrant/DV Order Violation - Individual was arrested and booked into Pierce County Jail.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The department hosted a 2-day RADAR/LIDAR instructor course, which two DPD officers attended. Two additional officers completed 2 hours of mandatory online training.
- Officers greeted students, parents, and staff at the local schools.

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.



April Is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Distracted driving has become a deadly epidemic on our roads. Cell phone use — specifically, texting, talking, and social media use — has become the most common distraction. Other risky actions include adjusting the radio or GPS, applying makeup, eating and drinking. By driving distracted, you're robbing yourself of seconds that you may need to avoid a close call or deadly crash.

Drive Responsibly

In 2021, [distracted driving](#) killed 3,522 people. April, which is national Distracted Driving Awareness Month, is a good time to regroup and take responsibility for the choices we make when we're on the road. Follow these safety tips for a safe ride:

- Need to send a text? Pull over and park your car in a safe location.
- Designate your passenger as your "designated texter" to respond to calls or messages.
- Do not scroll through apps while driving. Struggling not to text and drive? Put the cell phone in the trunk, glove box, or back seat of the vehicle until you arrive at your destination.

The Consequences

During a portion of Distracted Driving Awareness Month, from April 4 through 8, you may see increased law enforcement on the roadways as part of the national paid media campaign [Put the Phone Away or Pay](#). This campaign reminds drivers of the deadly dangers and the legal consequences — including fines — of texting behind the wheel.

Take Action

- Remind your friends and family: If you're in the driver's seat, it's the only thing you should be doing. No distractions.
- If your driver is texting or otherwise distracted, tell them to stop and focus on the road.
- Ask your friends to join you in [pledging not to drive distracted](#). You could save a life. Share your pledge on social media to spread the word — #JustDrive.