



# DuPont Police Department

## Weekly Activity Report



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**Total Calls for Service 4/01/24 – 4/07/24: 204**

**Average per day: 29.14**

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

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 08 Agency Assist
- 08 Animal Complaint
- 02 Citizen Assist
- 01 Community Oriented Policing
- 03 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 01 Problem Oriented Policing
- 01 Suicide Threat (unable to contact)
- 35 Traffic Stops
- 01 Traffic Complaint
- 01 Unwanted Person
- 02 Welfare Check

### PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 03 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Residential Burglary
- 01 Shoplift
- 04 Theft from Vehicle
- 01 Vandalism

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Fraud

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers completed required online training.
- An officer patrolled the beach and trails.
- Officers conducted parking emphases throughout the city.

### 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.

## DUPONT DOG LOVERS: "ASK DUKE"

Spring has sprung, and with it – our furry friends are out and about. Your friends at DPD are animal lovers too, and we are pleased to introduce one of our four-legged volunteers - Canine Correspondent Extraordinaire, Duke! Duke (a rescue adoption, and an important member of Chief Newman's family) is here to impart his wisdom, experience and some friendly reminders of the ordinances and laws regarding pets in our community. Enjoy the first edition of this "advice column," and stay tuned for more from Duke and other DPD furry family members...Atta boy, Duke!

## Ask Duke

By Duke Newman

Wednesday, April 3, 2024



Dear Duke,

I love my dog Fido and want him to be happy! We often go for walks around the neighborhood and sometimes I see other dogs walking without a leash. Should I let him off leash, too? I mean...would he be happier if I let him run free? I'm torn - please help!

Sincerely,  
Devoted to Dogs

Dear Devoted,

First of all, thanks for being such a caring canine parent! As a dog myself, I have a special place in my heart for people like you. It sounds like you want Fido to live his best life, and while it may seem like a good idea to let him "run like someone left the gate open," that's not necessarily what's best for him. My advice to you is to keep Fido on his leash, and here's why:

- You can protect Fido from accidental ingestion of dangerous substances.
- You can control his speed, which reduces the chance of injury.
- You can keep him at a safe distance from other dogs or animals, who could potentially attack Fido.
- When Fido is under your control, he's less likely to get into something he's not supposed to.
- Take it from me - dogs like to chase! Bikes, squirrels, cars, etc. Keeping Fido on a leash protects everyone, including him.
- Just because Fido is friendly does not mean EVERY dog is friendly.
- And lastly, It's the law (which means you might be subject to fines - yikes!)

To sum it up, keeping Fido on a leash is one of the best ways to ensure he stays safe and happy for many dog years to come.

And remember, friends...

*Always be the person your dog thinks you are!*



DPD sends our support and immense thanks to Gold Star spouses and families, today and every day.

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***Gold Star Spouses' Day is April 5<sup>th</sup>,  
but every day should be a day  
of remembrance for the fallen.***



***Never forget.***

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**#GoldStarSpouses**

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