



# DuPont Police Department

## Weekly Activity Report



*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*

### Total Calls for Service 4/29/24 – 5/05/24:

### Average per day:

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

#### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 07 Agency Assist
- 06 Animal Complaints
- 07 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Domestic Violence/Verbal
- 01 Juvenile Issue
- 01 Found child
- 01 Suicide Threat
- 02 Suspicious Vehicle
- 43 Traffic Stops
- 01 Theft (civil issue)
- 01 Unwanted Person/Loiterer
- 03 Vandalism
- 03 Welfare Check

#### PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Burglary – Commercial
- 04 Theft from Vehicle

#### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Fraud

#### ARRESTS/REFERRALS

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#### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers were present at the Purple Heart Sign Unveiling and Congressional Gold Medal Award Ceremony
- 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](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

## **FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS:**

DPD has received several reports of bear sightings in the Hoffman Hill, Palisade and Historic Village areas of DuPont. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has been notified.

Bears tend to avoid humans; however, prevention is the best advice.

Report any sightings to 9-1-1 and remember to keep a safe distance if you encounter a bear.

### **How to Avoid Attracting Bears**

Think like a bear, and remove anything that could smell good (to a bear) or look like food. Remember bears can smell food from miles away. Bears also have great memories, and once they've found food around a home will check out other homes in hopes of finding more. Here's how to make sure they don't find anything at your place.

- Store garbage inside a sturdy building, bear-resistant container or enclosure.
- Never leave trash outside overnight.
- Don't feed birds until bears hibernate.
- Cage or electric fence your chickens and livestock.
- Pick fruit before it ripens.
- Avoid planting fruits, berries, edible gardens near your home.
- Don't store food, pet food, beverages, bird seed, coolers, etc. on your porch or deck.
- Avoid feeding pets outside; the smells remain after the food is gone.
- Close and lock garage doors.
- Clean out your car. Don't leave behind anything with an odor.

*Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife*