



DuPont Police Department

Weekly Activity Report



*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 10/07/24 - 10/13/24: 173

Average per day: 24.71

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 06 Agency Assist
- 03 Citizen Assist
- 02 Community Oriented Policing
- 02 Domestic Violence /Verbal
- 03 Juvenile Issue
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Noise Complaint
- 02 Suspicious Person
- 16 Traffic Stops
- 05 Traffic Complaint
- 01 Unwanted Person/Loiterer
- 03 Welfare Check

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Shoplift
- 02 Theft from Vehicle

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Possible Child Abuse (under investigation)
- 01 Domestic Violence – Physical
- 01 Fraud

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Arrest – Assault 4th Degree – Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree - booked into jail

NEWS FROM PATROL

- Officers were dispatched to a verbal altercation involving three individuals. When officers arrived on scene, it was determined that the incident was a physical domestic violence altercation between two family members. One person was arrested for Assault in the 3rd Degree and Malicious Mischief in the 3rd Degree.
- Theft from two vehicles was reported in a residential area near Powderworks Park. An individual was seen on a ring camera checking for unlocked vehicle doors. This is an open investigation.
- An officer was dispatched to a report of juveniles riding an off-road vehicle in a residential neighborhood. The parents of the juveniles were informed of the city ordinances regarding off road vehicles.
- Officers assisted the Pierce County Sheriff's Office and JBLM with a motor vehicle collision on Nisqually Road.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The department hosted a law enforcement leadership class in the EOC.
- Officers completed required online training.
- Students and staff at local schools were greeted by officers.

October is National Crime Prevention Month!

Crimes of opportunity are often preventable. During this time, we would like to take this opportunity to remind residents of some easy crime prevention tips for your home and vehicle to help avoid becoming a victim.



HOME SECURITY

- Keep shrubs trimmed to 3 feet and prune the lower branches of trees up to 7 feet to maintain clear visibility, especially under windows. This removes the opportunity for an intruder to hide.
- Use walkways and landscaping to direct visitors to the proper entrance and away from private areas.
- Keep doors and windows locked. Replace inadequate locks with good security hardware such as deadbolts.
- Close the garage door. When the garage is not in use, keeping it closed helps keep intruders out of your garage and home.
- After dusk, turn on the outside lights in the front and back of the home.
- Make sure the yard is well-lit, including the sidewalks. Solar yard lights are an easy solution.
- Install security cameras on the exterior of the home.
- Consider installing an alarm system.





Vehicle Break-In & Theft Prevention

Crimes of opportunity are easily preventable!

LOCK YOUR VEHICLE
Locking your vehicle doors is the first step in deterring a thief.

REMOVE YOUR KEYS
If your key is in the ignition, a thief can simply break a window and drive off. Never leave your vehicle running without someone in it.

CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS
Keep your windows closed completely. A thief can easily reach into your car through an open window.

PARK IN WELL-LIT AREAS OR GARAGE
Thieves may be deterred if they know they can easily be seen.

DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR
One way to attract a thief is to leave a purse or wallet, cell phone, laptop, or other high value item in a visible area of your car. If you must leave items in your vehicle hide them where they can't be easily seen.

BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS
If you're concerned about the safety of your vehicle or spot someone prowling around the area, park somewhere else if possible.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY!

CALLING ALL CANCER FIGHTERS - IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN – HELP DPD ARREST CANCER!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Team DPD will be participating in our annual “Pink Patch Project!” Partnering with the South Sound Care Foundation, DPD Officers will be wearing pink patches and badges in order to promote breast cancer awareness within our community during October.

Pink patches are sold to the public for \$12.00 per patch, or 2 for \$20.00. 100% of the proceeds from the Dupont police pink patch project will be donated to the South Sound Care Foundation. The public can purchase patches in person at the DuPont Police main station, Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. CASH ONLY PLEASE:

DuPont Police Department
1780 Civic Dr., Suite #100
DuPont, WA 98327

The South Sound CARE Foundation is a local cancer research and support organization that provides residents with cancer treatment options, which may be otherwise unavailable to them. South Sound CARE’s board includes cancer survivors and medical professionals who strive to eradicate this deadly disease by working together to bring clinical trials to the South Sound region. For more information visit: <https://www.southsoundcarefoundation.org/>



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.