

Bull Shoals Police Department

Police Report

To: The Honorable Mayor Mike Savu and Honorable Members of the Bull Shoals City Council.

From: Chief Brad Harper

Date: 3/19/2024

➤ **Incidents:**

- Criminal Mischief - Misd
- Domestic Battery, Endangering the Welfare of a Minor – Misd
- Assault 3rd – Misd
- Criminal Mischief – Misd
- Assault on a Family Member – Misd
- Theft of Property – Misd
- Citizens Attended Death
- Traffic Accident
- Dog Attack – Ordinance violations cited, Dog Quarantined
- Criminal Impersonation of a Police Officer – Misd
- General Information / Cold Case
- Aggravated Assault, Terroristic Threatening, Criminal Trespass – Felony
- Theft of Property, Trespass - Felony
- Station Info, ID Theft x 2
- DWI 2nd
- Possession of Methamphetamine (18.2 grams), Paraphernalia – Felony X 2
- Theft of Property

➤ **Criminal Cases:**

- Open Cases: 7
- Closed: 5

➤ **Patrol Activities:**

- Traffic Stops: 16
- Tickets: 16
- Domestic Calls: 6
- Warrants: 6
- Outside Agency Assist: 12
- Animal Complaints: 6
- Well-being Checks: 1
- Building Checks: 27
- General Complaints - 12

➤ **Noteworthy Information & Activity:**

- New Officers have been hired for all full-time positions.
- Mark Clark has been hired as Patrol Sergeant
- Brandon Cook has been hired as a full-time patrolman.
- Ryan Beasley will graduate from the academy on April 4th.
- Michael Patterson has been working on current and past cases as our Investigator.
- A complete overhaul has been done of the recordkeeping process and now includes a day-to-day log of all patrol activities.
- I have reached out to an expert on evidence retention and destruction who agreed to come in and walk me through steps to bring our evidence locker up to code and audit ready. We will be restructuring the entire evidence process to further secure the integrity of all evidence collected.
- If there is anything you would like reported, added, taken away, or changed in the way that I report to you, please feel free to let me know.

Note From the Chief

I am honored to serve the citizens of Bull Shoals and for the confidence Mayor Savu has entrusted in me. I am grateful for the time I was able to serve with Chief Ainsworth and the direction, guidance, and patience he showed me as I learned my new position. I ask the council, support staff, the mayor, and the citizens of Bull Shoals to have a little understanding with not just me but with my team as we get settled in. We are working diligently to learn existing procedures, write new procedures, close prior cases, while at the same time working on some pretty large current cases. I cannot brag enough about my team of officers and how hard they are working to give you a police department you are proud of, a police department that is transparent, and a police department that gives the citizens peace of mind. In the meantime, my office is always open, and my phone is always on should you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or constructive criticism. Although I am aware that there are some previous officers that many believe either abused their power, underperformed, or maybe didn't handle a situation in the best way possible, I will only address a situation that has objective evidence. I do not believe it to be beneficial to anyone for my office nor my officers to engage in character defamation. We are dedicated to ensuring the Letter of the Law is followed with complete immunity from subjectivity. I speak for the entire department when I say we are grateful for the opportunity and excited about the future of the Bull Shoals and the Bull Shoals Police Department.