FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TEAMWORK - PROFESSIONALISM - DEDICATION

DANIEL D. TERRY
CHIEF

MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

From: Chief D. Terry

Date: July 1, 2024

Re: June 2024 Monthly Report

Training & Professional Development:

- Detective Gonzalez attended the 40-hour Basic Sex Crimes Course through the North Carolina Justice Academy, providing him skills necessary to handle the unique complexities of sex crime cases.
- Detective Beauchamp and Sergeant Diaz attended the one day monthly Crisis Negotiators Team training with Henderson County Sheriff's Office.
- Sergeant Beddingfield attended the 32-hour Motorcycle Crash Investigation Course.
- Sergeant Elizondo attended the 40-hour Supervisor Leadership Institute through FBI LEEDA. This is the first of three week long courses known as the leadership trilogy sponsored by FBI LEEDA (Law Enforcement Executive Development Association).

We had a total of 496 calls for service for the month of June. This does not include 1076 extra security checks. Fifty-nine incident reports were filed. Twenty of these incidents required some type of investigative follow-up to be conducted. Thirty-six citations were issued for a total of 45 charges. Eighteen auto accidents were reported and 25 arrests made.

Activities of interest for the month of June include:

- A conditional offer of employment was made to an upcoming BLET graduate. Continued employment depends upon his successful completion of a background check, physical checkup, polygraph and psych test. If he successfully completes these requirements the department will only be one officer short.
- Officers responded to the breaking and entering of the car wash at 3957 Hendersonville Road. The offender cut a hole in the roof, entered the business stealing $800 worth of quarters. Officers conducted a canvas of various businesses checking surveillance systems. Video surveillance was located that helped identify a suspect who was then located and subsequently confessed to the crime. He was charged with Felony Breaking and Entering, Larceny after Breaking and Entering, and Damage to Property.

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- Members of the department assisted Hendersonville PD with a checkpoint in their jurisdiction. A DWI arrest was made by a Fletcher officer during the checkpoint.

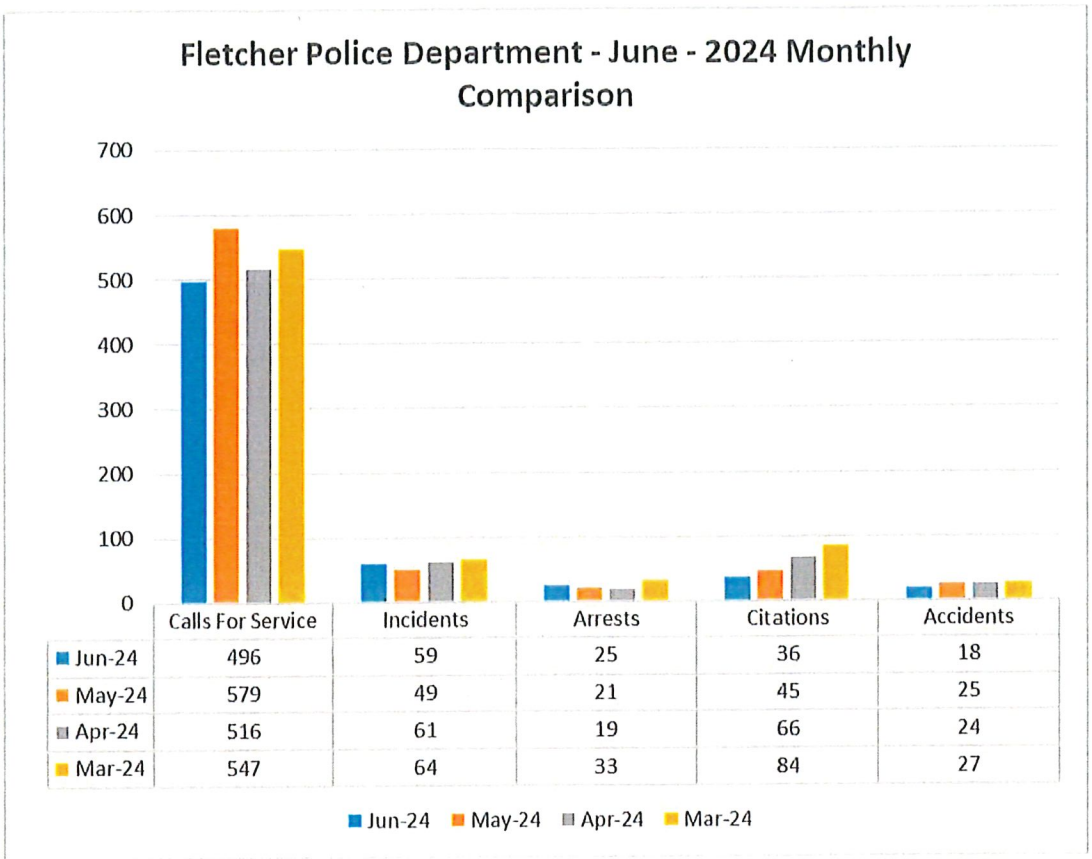
- During the month, there were nine drug related felony arrests, to include arrests for fentanyl, methamphetamine, cocaine, and LSD. Additional drug related misdemeanor arrests were likewise made. There were eleven arrests made for outstanding warrants.

- Community engagement activities this month consisted of hosting TIP (Trauma Intervention Program) at the Town of Fletcher Multi-Purpose Room. Chief Terry was the guest presenter for the evening. The department also met with Zack Keuthanthe who is working towards founding a new Presbyterian Church in the Fletcher area. He discussed his vision for the church and sought suggestions as to how he, and the church, could best serve the community. The department attended Henderson County Behavioral Health's suicide task force meeting, as well as the Human Trafficking Task Force meeting.

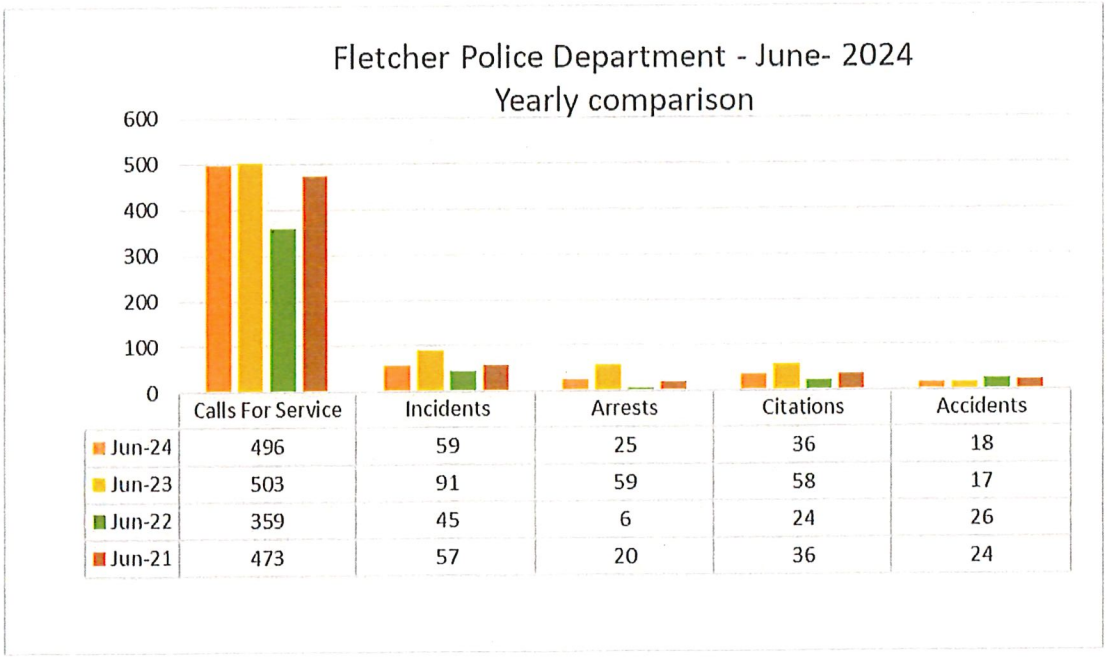
Respectfully Submitted,

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	Calls For Service	Incidents	Arrests	Citations	Accidents
Jun-24	496	59	25	36	18
May-24	579	49	21	45	25
Apr-24	516	61	19	66	24
Mar-24	547	64	33	84	27



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Jun-24	496	59	25	36	18
Jun-23	503	91	59	58	17
Jun-22	359	45	6	24	26
Jun-21	473	57	20	36	24

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FLETCHER POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INV DIVISION
JUNE 2024 STATISTICS

OFFENSE	MONTHLY ACTIVITY 2024						CUMULATIVE 2024				
	ASSIGNED	CLEARED w/ ARREST	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	ADMINISTRATIVELY CLEARED	UNFOUNDED		OPEN PENDING	CLEARED BY ARREST	EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED	ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED	UNFOUNDED
ARSON											
ASSAULT/BATTERY										1	
B&E (COMMERCIAL)	1			1				1	1	1	
B&E (RESIDENTIAL)							1				
B&E (TO MOTOR VEHICLE)				1			2			1	
CHILD ABUSE (PHYSICAL/NEGLECT)											
CRIMINAL DAMAGE										1	
CRIMINAL TRESPASS											
DEATH INVESTIGATIONS							1				3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE											
DRUG INVESTIGATIONS								4			
ELDER ABUSE-FINANCIAL											
ELDER ABUSE-PHYSICAL											3
FINANCIAL CRIMES/ID THEFT	1	1					1	2	2	4	
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION											
HOMICIDE								1			
LARCENY	1			2				3	1	2	
MISSING PERSON (ADULT)											
MISSING PERSON (JUVENILE)											
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT/UUMV							1				
ROBBERY							1				
SEX OFFENSE							1	1	1		
SUICIDE/ATTEMPTED											
OTHER							1	3		1	
TOTAL	3	1	0	4	0		9	15	5	11	6
LAST MONTH	6	5	0	1	1						
YEAR-TO-DATE											

Department of Social Services		2024 YTD
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED	0	8
TOTAL CASES ASSIGNED	0	2

CITIZEN ASSIGNMENT LETTERS SENT 7 39

20 % Clearance rate for June 2024

70% Year-To-Date Clearance

Administration Monthly Report
Heather Taylor, Assistant Town Manager

June 2024

Assistant Town Manager:

- **Website/Facebook-** continuing to work on updating the Town's website with current Town information. Also trying to post to the Town's Facebook account a couple times a week.

- **Projects- c**ontinuing to monitor our ongoing projects as we near the end of our fiscal year (Powell Bill paving project, police cars, etc.).

Finance:

- **Taxes for 2023-** we have collected approximately 99.8% of taxes billed for the year. Candy will make her presentation to Council on 7/1.

- **Business Registration Revenue-** Susan is ready to issue the business registrations for the new fiscal year on July 1.

- **Budgets for 24/25-** The budget was approved at the June 10 Council meeting. Mark and I appreciate all your hard work on getting this year's budget completed.

- **FY 23/24 Audit-** Auditors will be here on August 5 to complete the testing of controls as well as complete some preliminary audit work. They will return in early October to finish the audit.

- **End of Fiscal Year 23/24:** Wrapped up the fiscal year including reviewing budgets and fund balance designations.

Human Resource:

- **Employment-**

  Full-Time:

  - Park Maintenance Supervisor- Butler Taylor began work on June 10.

  - Police Officer- Offered a police officer position to Brandon Ball with a tentative start date of August 5.

- **Wellness-**
  - Employee Gym- over 50 hours were spent in the employee wellness gym during June.

  - Blood Pressure Screenings- Offered a blood pressure screening for employees on June 5 and we had seven employees take advantage of this wellness activity.

Public Works Department
Monthly Report
June 2024

Brush Pick Up

Public Works picked up 333 brush orders for a weekly average of 84. This produced 217 Cyds of brush which is now being dumped at the Henderson County Landfill at a cost of $48 per ton.

Vehicles

Service was performed on 11 police cars and 8 Public Works vehicles.

Sanitation

Public Works collected 157.10 tons of garbage for a daily average of 8.27 tons.
Public Works collected 12 white goods.
Our daily average is down since we have added the shorter route on Mondays, but our total collection tons are still the same.

Town Hall

There is an issue with the generator. Carolina Energy Systems has evaluated its' performance and we will try to make it last as long as we can.

Monthly Update— June, 2024
Planning & Zoning

Planning Board/ZBA – The Board met on June 18. The board had discussion regarding potential LDC amendments related to family subdivision and street access requirements and made recommendation to Council on the matter. Anticipating a public hearing will be set for August to consider formal approval.

- Continued day to day issuance of permits, fielded inquiries about potential new developments, and responded to miscellaneous complaints (various complaints involving zoning, solid waste, and/or junked vehicles.

- Continued work on implementation of various minimum measures related to the Town's MS4 Stormwater Permit. Continued discussions and work with Mary Roderick from LOS and Chris Brown from McGill on various aspects of the program.

- Attended the June 5 meeting of the Asheville Regional Housing Consortium.

- Participated in the monthly TCC meeting on June 13 (advisory committee to the FBRMPO).

- Participated in a meeting with Town Manager and reps from Buchanan Construction to give background on the Town Center project.

- Participated in kickoff meeting with Retail Strategies on June 19.

- Issued permits for several small commercial developments. (New Sheetz on Airport Road, part of which is in Buncombe, Engineered Systems Inc, which will locate in the former Blue Ghost property, and a portion of property for new Chipotle, where the majority of the development is on the Asheville side of Airport Road).

Fletcher Parks & Recreation

July 2024 Department report

Summer Camp is entering it's 5th week of operation on July 1st.
We have averaged 62 campers per day in the month of June.
Camp Staff is doing a really good job with the campers, and
Day camp will operate until Friday, August 2nd this summer.

Pickleball lessons are being held on Monday morning & evening
for youth and adults. We have 16 students signed up and classes
will continue in July on the 8th, 15th, 22nd on the pickleball courts.
Katie Nowicki is our class instructor for the summer session.

Rentals have been very popular in the month of June at the Park.
We have had over 100 pickleball court reservations made and the
shelters Kate & Pete's Park & Bill Moore Community Park have had
over 80 reservations for birthday parties, reunions, baby showers.

Butler Taylor has joined our staff as our Park Maintenance Supervisor.
He started working on June 10th and is doing a really good job for us.
He joined our Staff after working at Mission Health with landscaping.

Our first summer concert will be held on Saturday, July 13th at the
Cicelo Farm next to the Park. The Tuxedo Junction band will be performing
from 6pm-8pm. We will have Taco Boy food truck and Baabals ice cream on
site selling food & drinks. This concert is being sponsored by Hunter Subaru.

Greg Walker, Director