

IN THE CITY

POLICE

2/7/08 - 2/13/08
Traffic Summons - 65
Calls for Service - 492
Incident Base Reports - 35
Reportable Criminal Arrest - 20

Martinsville Police Dept. Cop unit officers C.A. Gravely, T.J. Slaughter , V.S. Norris and Martinsville City School members

Bill Maxwell, and Bobby Dalton attended a Threat Assessment in Schools Seminar at Inn Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Virginia. This seminar was presented by the United States Secret Service and United States Department of Education. Hosted by Virginia Tech Office of the Provost & Virginia Tech Office of Recovery and Support. The seminar was based on a guide to managing threatening Situations and creating safe schools climates.

Martinsville Police Dept. Cop unit officer C.A. Gravely attended Relay For Life of Martinsville & Henry County Kick - Off

Meeting for Team Captains and Committee members. Relay for Life is finding a cure... the American Cancer Society's signature event. Relay represents the hope that those who face cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face Cancer will be supported, and that one day, cancer will be eliminated. Relay For Life 2008 theme is Rainbow of Hope, Colors of Relay World. This year's Relay for Life will take place at Fieldale Collinsville Middle School Track from 12 noon Saturday, May 03, 2008 until 1a.m. on May 4. The Martinsville Police Department will be sponsoring a team again in this year's Relay for Life event to benefit the America Cancer Society.

-Amber Fulcher

PUBLIC WORKS

Crews spent considerable time on weather-related issues, primarily removing trees and wind blown debris earlier in the week; traffic signal workers repaired and adjusted signals; assisted the Registrar's office in getting tables

and chairs to the voting precincts; reviewing an inspection report related to various code issues within the Municipal Building; and crews are continuing to clean and inspect street drainage basins.

--Leon Towarnicki

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The first contract for residential rehab in the Cherry Street CDBG Project has been signed this week. It is the beginning of , what should prove to be a very dramatic and fast – paced project. Another round of bids will be accepted this week to begin the second round of homes to be rehabbed. Several properties have been appraised for possible purchase and are now being reviewed. Late winter is proving to be very successful as we go forward with this exciting project. Plans are underway to accept additional applications for the Housing Choice Voucher Program, more details will be forthcoming.

--Wayne Knox

FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT

Fire & EMS received our new ambulance this week. We anticipate it will be in service in just a few weeks.

In the past week this department ran 13 Fire calls and 49 EMS calls.

--Jane Toler

HUMAN RESOURCES

Our annual free Health Screening Fair has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM in the Council Chamber. Screenings will include: glucose, cholesterol, triglycerides and hemoglobin. In order to get an accurate reading, do not eat or drink anything until after the screenings, with the exception of blood pressure medication. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Let Human Resources (extension 5181) know if you plan on attending.

--Judy Hodges

