

POLICE

4/10/08 - 4/16/08

Traffic Summons - 35

Calls for Service - 559

Incident Base Reports - 35

Reportable Criminal Arrest - 15

Martinsville Police Department Cop unit Sgt. W. M. Farley, Ofcr. C. A. Gravely, Chief M. E. Rogers, Ofcr. R. D. Haynes, Ofcr. J. D. Purvis and K-9s "Rudy" and "Havoc" took part in the first session of the 2008 Teen Police Academy at the National Guard Armory.

Chief Rogers made some opening remarks, after which Ofcr. Haynes and Ofcr. Purvis put on a demonstration with their dogs. Sgt. R. V. Vaughn from HCSO and K-9 Grace also took part in the demonstrations. Approximately 65 teens were in attendance.

Sgt. W. M. Farley, Ofcr. C. A. Gravely, Ofcr. V. S. Norris and Ofcr. T. J. Slaughter conducted a "Cover the Cruiser" fundraiser for multiple sclerosis at the "Fun Fair" in the parking lot of Liberty Fair Mall recently.

The Martinsville/ Henry County Senior Police Academy held its graduation ceremony at the Salvation Army on Wednesday. 25 citizens graduated from this program. Each participant received a certificate of achievement and a Martinsville Police Dept. mug and ink pen, safety gun Lock, and first aid safety kit in recognition of completing the courses.

-Amber Fulcher

PUBLIC WORKS

We are continuing to develop this year's paving program and making adjustments in work based on bid prices; conducting engineering and survey work for the Cherry Street project; continuing to coordinate work at the Virginia Dept. of Health office on Commonwealth Blvd regarding roof repairs, indoor air quality, and asbestos abatement; continuing to monitor the demolition project underway at the corner of Moss and West Church Streets.

Jeff Joyce and Chris Morris attended a street reclamation seminar at the VDOT office in Salem.

-Leon Towarnicki

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

The Purchasing Department solicited sealed bids/proposals for the purchase of a 30hp air compressor, and 5000 lb. capacity forklift. Sealed bids were opened for asphalt paving of city streets, and for the sale of surplus scrap material.

-Karen Mays

HUMAN RESOURCES

Public Works and Electric Department employees whose position requires a Commercial Driver's License attended a one-hour training session on Thursday, April 17, at the City Shop. The training was sponsored by the Human Resources Office and delivered by G.H. Vaughan, the City's EAP Coordinator. The purpose of the training was to ensure that employees and their supervisors understand and comply with CDL requirements.

-Judy Hodges

FIRE & EMS

Kris Shrader has just completed the first of four classes for the Executive Fire Officers Program at the National Fire Academy in Emmetsburg, Md.

We have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors available at no charge to anyone in the City who needs them. Henry County Public Safety has them available for county residents.

We want to remind residents that the burning ban (no burning until after 4:00 p.m.) is still in effect until April 30.

Activity includes Fire Calls- 6, EMS Calls - 40 for the last seven days.

-Jane Toler

