

**IN THE CITY**

**POLICE**

**3/27/08 - 4/2/08**  
*Traffic Summons - 55*  
*Calls for Service - 482*  
*Incident Base Reports - 38*  
*Reportable Criminal Arrest - 24*

Martinsville Police Department COP Unit Officers C.A. Gravely and T.J. Slaughter attended the 30th annual Crime Prevention Conference held in Fairfax, Virginia.

This conference was attended by three hundred and fifty area law enforcement officers, community groups, school businesses, public housing, the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, the Virginia Center for Policing Innovation, the Virginia State Police and the National Crime Prevention Council.

The mission of the Virginia Crime Prevention Association is to develop and implement programs that prevent crime by focusing on reducing opportunities for crime. VCPA has developed and provided training and technical assistance in: Neighborhood Watch, threat and security assessments; personal safety; child safety; school safety; workplace safety; business safety; security hardware; security lighting, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design; and crime prevention planning.

Door prize tickets were given to all class participants. Officer C.A. Gravely won the top prize a McGruff the crime dog costume valued at 1,500.00 for the Martinsville Police Dept.

*-Amber Fulcher*

**FIRE & EMS**

The department responded to a number of calls for fire and medical service this week including fighting a fire at the former Hooker Furniture finishing plant on Commonwealth Boulevard.

Total calls for service in the last seven days: **46**, including **35** medical and **11** for fire service.

*-Jane Toler*

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Continuing to assist Gateway Streetscape with improvements along the rail trail project; continuing work with a contractor regarding demolition of the Fuller Tire Building and PHCC Uptown buildings at the future sports arena site; finishing up curb and gutter work along Sylvan Avenue; coordinating several building maintenance projects for the Health Department on Commonwealth Blvd., completed signage and other work related to relocating the drop off recycling containers on Market Street; and installed and removed temporary banners related to the Martinsville Speedway race.

*-Leon Towarnicki*

**SENIOR CENTER**

The County Line Band entertained thirty seniors at Rangeley Ruritan Building on Tuesday, March 25th.

Ms. Deborah Shore of WELLCARE spoke with eighteen meal site participants on Wednesday, March 26 about the benefits of the WELLCARE program for seniors.

Senior Center staff made plans for two upcoming chartered bus trips - Seniors will have the opportunity to sign up for a trip to the Wohlfahrt Haus in Wytheville, VA. on June 27 and to the Mill Mountain Theatre on July 23.

*-Donna Harris*

**MUSTANGS**

The team is in search of host families for the upcoming 2008 summer season. Host families receive free season tickets to all home games. This is a great opportunity to assist these players as they make the transition from college to professional baseball.

Anyone interested in participating in the program should contact Doug Gibson at (276) 632-9913 or by e-mail at [mustangsgm28@aol.com](mailto:mustangsgm28@aol.com)

*-Doug Gibson*

