

POLICE

5/1/08 - 5/7/08
Traffic Summons - 34
Calls for Service - 493
Incident Base Reports - 41
Reportable Criminal Arrest - 20

Martinsville Police Dept. COP unit Officers and Henry County Sheriff's Office COP unit held the Martinsville/Henry County Teen Academy at the National Guard Armory. The class was on Arrest Control Techniques & Traffic Stop taught by Officer Jim Lovell from the MPD and Officer Cory Reynolds from Henry County. Fifty students attended the class.

Sgt. W. M. Farley and Officer C. A. Gravely participated in the annual Special Olympics Field Day at Martinsville High School. Special Olympians from all city schools competed in the track and field events. Animal Control Officer Mark Peters also participated, briefly appearing as McGruff, The Crime Dog.

Officer C. A. Gravely and Sgt. Muse from the National Guard Armory presented Crime prevention and Just say No to Drugs presentation at Patrick Henry Elementary School Boy's & Girls Club. Students were shown drug displays of a persons lungs that smoked. Ninety students attended this event.

--Amber Fulcher

FIRE & EMS

Tony Beal was accepted at the Virginia Fire Officers Academy at University of Richmond beginning June 15.

Martinsville Fire & EMS has 6 employees enrolled in Officer II

Program, which is being taught by Assistant Chief Dan Howell.

Kris Shrader and Gregg Reeves were recently inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars in recognition of commitment to ideals of scholarship, leadership and service. They are both rising seniors at Virginia Commonwealth University, pursuing Bachelor Degrees in Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. Calls for past week: EMS-43, Fire- 13

--Jane Toler

SENIOR CENTER

The County Line Band provided entertainment for 23 seniors at Rangeley Ruritan Building on Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

The Annual Senior Health Fair & Craft Show was held on Thursday May 8th at Laurel Park's Lancer Hall. Approximately 300 seniors were in attendance. Thirty-five vendors were on hand to distribute information concerning their agency's role in serving the elderly. Also, twenty crafters were there to display and demonstrate their wares.

--Betsy Pace

PURCHASING

The Purchasing Department solicited sealed bids/proposals for 300KVA Padmount Transformers, Professional Data Services for the Telecommunications Department, Sludge Thickener System and Digester Cover at the Water Pollution Control Plant, and painting of the Water Tank on New York Avenue.

--Karen Mays

