

**TOWN OF ARNAUVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 17, 2017**

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the 2016 calendar year our Police Department responded to 2,547 calls for services. Although most of the calls were for non-hazardous responses, a few had the possibility of becoming serious. I am extremely proud of our Law Enforcement Officers for the manner in which they perform their duties. We review each incident that could have evolved into a serious problem and dissect it to ascertain if we could or should have done something different.

Also, during the calendar year, our Officers issued 904 traffic citations. I recently had meetings with our Officers to review our enforcement of traffic laws. As I pointed out, we do not conduct traffic stops for no reason. If someone fails to stop at a stop sign or is speeding the Officer conducting the traffic stop may be saving that person from one day getting in an accident, injuring themselves or others.

The holidays were uneventful. No major injury or complaint was received by the Department.

Statistics from our Department for the month of December were: 51 Citations issued, 37 FIC's written, 73 MIC's written, 8 arrests made, and 173 calls for service. I would also like to point out that during the month, 60% of time worked by the Officers was spent on routine patrol of our town.

It is now my honor to name the "Employee of the Month" for the Department. This person did an outstanding job during the past month. She is very enthusiastic about learning her job as it relates to her duties as a law enforcement officer. It is my pleasure to give the award as well as a \$25.00 gift certificate for this month's Employee of the Month, Patrol Officer/Dispatcher Ms. Amber Arnaud.

This concludes the Arnaudville Police Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddy J. LeCompte, Chief of Police