

**TOWN OF ARNAUDVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

June 25, 2019

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

I will be attending two (2) meetings in preparation of the upcoming hurricane season. The first, on Wednesday, July 26, 2019 will be presented by St. Landry Parish officials while the second will take place on Friday, July 28, 2019 and will be presented by St. Martin Parish officials. Our Department is committed to being prepared for this season, and will make every effort to gather the necessary supplies should they be needed.

Acting Sergeant Kirstin McBay will be attending a two (2) week Juvenile Academy at the St. Martin Training Academy from July 15 thru July 26. With the increase in age for Juvenile offenders from 16 to 17 there are some laws that must be reviewed to meet law enforcement requirements. Since our Department does not have a juvenile detective, it is our goal to have as much knowledge as possible to meet any and all juvenile issues that occur.

Reserve Patrol Officer Barry Ard has consented to return to the Department in a full time position to assist us in any way he can. He is a POST Certified Patrol Officer who could step right in and contribute to the continued smooth operation of our Department. Due to his experience he would be an asset to add additional knowledge and training to our newer officers.

The Dodge Charger Police Unit is no longer available to be driven. Apparently during the last heavy rains water got into the engine and cracked some of the pistons. The only alternative is to replace the engine and I feel that is unacceptable. I will have the vehicle towed back to our Department and suggest that it be sold as junk. We will remove all lights, decals and other police equipment prior to its sale.

This concludes the Arnaudville Police Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddy J. LeCompte, Chief of Police