



ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Oconee County Chamber of Commerce announcement from Darryl Broome:

FROM THE BOARD OF THE DIRECTORS:

The Oconee County Chamber Board of Directors has accepted the resignation of Crystal Romanyszyn, President of the Chamber. The personability and multiple abilities that attracted us to Crystal have left us with a Chamber that has grown its membership, added programs, events, and opportunities for its members, and become a much stronger advocate for business in the community. Crystal has accepted a position in Norman, Oklahoma with the Norman Economic Development Coalition. She will be serving as a Senior Vice-President for that organization. While we will miss her enthusiasm and knowledge of all things "chamber", we wish her much success in her new job, and in a move that takes her far away from South Carolina. We are pleased that Crystal will be here until May 1 and has graciously volunteered to train her replacement. That search is underway, and we hope to have a candidate for her position soon. Please watch the newsletter for information on an opportunity to say good-bye to Crystal.

March 2022 Police Chief Report

Chief Patterson's monthly report for March 2022 is attached.

Westminster Planning Commission

Nothing new to report.

OJRSA

There is no Board activity to report.

PMPA

There is no Board activity to report.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 4, 2022 at 4:00 pm OJRSA Board Meeting at OJRSA

April 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm – City Council Meeting at the Westminster Fire Department – this is a reschedule

April 6, 2022 at 4:00 pm City Council Budget Workshop at the Westminster Fire Department – this is a reschedule

April 15, 2022 – City Holiday - Good Friday

April 21, 2022 at 10:00 am – PMPA Board Meeting at PMPA

April 26, 2022 Special Election for three (3) City Council Seats – Westminster Fire Department – 7:00 am-7:00 pm

April 25, 2022 6:00 pm Called City Council Budget Workshop at the Depot - this is a reschedule

April 18, 2022 at 5:00 pm – Westminster Planning Commission at the Depot

April 28, 2022 at 10:00 am Certification of Election Results

May 6, 2022 4:00 pm Swearing in Ceremony for New City Council Members – the Depot – **tentative**

May 10, 2022 – City Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day

May 17, 2022 at 6:00 pm City Council Meeting and Public Hearing for FY2023 Budget at the Depot

Special Events Calendar (events scheduled for downtown)

April 1, 2022 – 5:00 – 10:00 pm - First Friday Music in the Park - Retreat Street Park | organizer: Reggie Dion, The Upper District

April 15, 2022 – 5:00 pm-9:00 pm – Three Crosses | organizer: Cross Roads #2 Baptist Church

April 23, 2022 – 3:00 pm- 8:00 pm - Music on Main, spring event 1 of 2 | organizer: Westminster Music Centre

May 21, 2022 – 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Music on Main, spring event 2 of 2 | organizer: Westminster Music Centre

June 3, 2022 – 5:00 – 10:00 pm - First Friday Music in the Park – Retreat Street Park - Retreat Street Park | organizer: Reggie Dion, The Upper District

July 1, 2022 – 5:00 – 10:00 pm - First Friday Music in the Park - Retreat Street Park | organizer: Reggie Dion, The Upper District

August 5, 2022 – 5:00 – 10:00 pm - First Friday Music in the Park - Retreat Street Park | organizer: Reggie Dion, The Upper District

September 2, 2022 – 5:00 – 10:00 pm - First Friday Music in the Park - Retreat Street Park | organizer: Reggie Dion, The Upper District

October 7, 2022 – 5:00 – 10:00 pm - First Friday Music in the Park - Retreat Street Park | organizer: Reggie Dion, The Upper District



Westminster Chief of Police Monthly Report

March 1 – March 31, 2022

Offenses/Incident Reports	36
Vehicle Accidents	5
Use of Force Incidents	0
DUI	0
Arrests	9
Citations Issued	127
Warnings Issued	45
Welfare Checks	4
Security Checks	310
Total Calls	478
Training Hours	39

Officers John Davis and Tyler Price completed their pre-academy online courses successfully and completed the SCCJA cumulative test and Physical Abilities Test and will begin BLE Academy in April 2022.

All officers completed Emergency Vehicle Operation annual training.

Corporal Tony Arredondo attended Crime Scene Investigation training at SCCJA.

Chief Patterson attended Community Tree fundraiser at Shaver Complex in Seneca, SC.

Officer Caitlin Pope recognized as Officer of the Year for American Legion Post in Westminster.

Fugitive from Justice wanted in Stephens County, GA for burglary arrested off of a traffic stop.

Vehicle accident on Jenkins St 3/7/2022 resulted in drug charges and traffic offenses.

3/10/2022 – Attempted Murder stabbing incident on Johnson St at apartments. Suspect arrested and charged.

3/12/2022 – Traffic stop resulted in drug charges

3/14/2022 – Traffic stop resulted in drug charges

3/15/2022 – Sonny Peay arrested and charged with discharging a firearm inside the city, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, resisting arrest from Huff St.

3/28/2022 – Traffic stop resulted in a pursuit that was cancelled by our units due to the danger to the public. Driver was identified and warrants obtained.

3/28/2022 – Suspicious person called at Dollar General resulted in drug/paraphernalia charges.

Adrienne Patrick assisting with possible grant opportunities.

In-car computer program still in progress, waiting on vehicle mounts to arrive.

2016 Dodge Charger went in to shop and just over \$3,000 spent to repair the engine. On March 29, same Dodge Charger engine went out and would cost approx. \$6,500 to replace. I am not able to afford this amount so vehicle will have to be parked and used for parts. Officer now has to patrol in a 2010 Ford Crown Vic.

Matt M. Patterson Chief of Police

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