



The Town of Hilton Head Island Regular Public Safety Committee Meeting

Monday, September 8, 2014

10:00 a.m. – Benjamin M. Racusin Council Chambers

AGENDA

As a Courtesy to Others Please Turn Off All Cell Phones and Pagers during the Meeting

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Freedom of Information Act Compliance**
Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted, and mailed in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Town of Hilton Head Island requirements.
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Regular Public Safety Committee Meeting of August 4, 2014
- 4. Unfinished Business**
None
- 5. New Business**
 - a. Fire Rescue 2014 Strategic Plan Update and Mid-Year Call Statistics
- 6. Adjournment**

Please note that a quorum of Town Council may result if four (4) or more of Town Council members attend this meeting.

TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Date: August 4, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Marc A. Grant, *Chairman*; John J. McCann, *Council Member*; and Lee Edwards, *Council Member and Alternate Committee Member* (arrived at 10:03 AM)

Members Absent: Bill Harkins, *Council Member*

Town Staff Present: Greg DeLoach, *Assistant Town Manager*; and Lynn Buchman, *Senior Administrative Assistant*

Others Present: Kim Likins, *Council Member*; Capt. Joey Woodward, *Beaufort County Sheriff's Office*; Kiera Morris, *Beaufort County Sheriff's Office*; and Eleanor O'Key, *Lowcountry Inside Track*

Media Present: None

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3. Approval of Minutes

a. Regular Public Safety Committee Meeting of July 7, 2014

A motion to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2014 meeting of the Public Safety Committee was made by Mr. McCann and seconded by Chairman Grant. The motion was approved by a vote of 2-0.

4. Unfinished Business

None

5. New Business

a. 2nd Quarter 2014 Crime Statistics – Capt. Joey Woodward

Capt. Joey Woodward, of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, presented a PowerPoint outlining the detailed crime statistics for the 2nd quarter of 2014, as cited in the Uniform Crime Report, which is included in the agenda packet.

He cited the lower 2nd quarter 2014 statistics for Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Property. He noted that on the forcible rapes, only 1 was an unknown suspect, with the remaining 3 involving either acquaintances or family members.

Capt. Woodward explained the lower figures were probably the result of several suspects that have been incarcerated and are believed to have been involved in recent burglaries and larcenies.

Mr. McCann asked about the recent B-B gun shootings occurring over the past few weeks, which Capt. Woodward indicated would be included in next quarters report, but he noted a suspect is being investigated at this time.

In response to Chairman Grant's inquiry about where bicycle accidents are reported and how many had occurred in the 2nd quarter, Capt. Woodward indicated the vehicle collisions report would also include the 5 bicycle accidents that had occurred during this period. He also noted no fatalities were reported.

Capt. Woodward outlined the number of traffic tickets and criminal tickets issued by the Patrol and Traffic Team during this period. He noted while no tickets had been issued by the Marine Patrol, he reported that they had been active during the quarter taking 10 complaints, writing 6 moving boat violations, 3 safety boating violations, making 3 arrests, 1 boater assist call, 60 boat stops to determine violations, over 60 boat ramp and marina checks, making 5 pier checks, and 5 assists with DNR, 2 assists with Coast Guard, and 2 emergency calls – 1 with a kayak and 1 with a boat fire.

Chairman Grant inquired about the Marine Patrol's role in checking kayaks, and Capt. Woodward noted they are checking for all violations, but kayaks would not be stopped unless a flagrant violation is observed. He explained that DNR and Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol often combine their efforts and work together on big events.

Capt. Woodward concluded his presentation by noting the number of hours given by volunteer reserve deputies and volunteers at the desk.

Chairman Grant mentioned that Sheriff Tanner had told the Committee there were many more calls for service made than shown in the crime statistics report, and that these calls for service would be reflected to support his request for more officers. Capt. Woodward made a note to include these in the next quarter's report.

There being no public comments, Chairman Grant thanked Capt. Woodward for his report.

6. Adjournment

At 10:10 a.m. Mr. McCann moved to adjourn the meeting and Chairman Grant seconded. The motion was approved by a vote of 3-0.

Respectfully submitted:

Lynn W. Buchman
Administrative Assistant

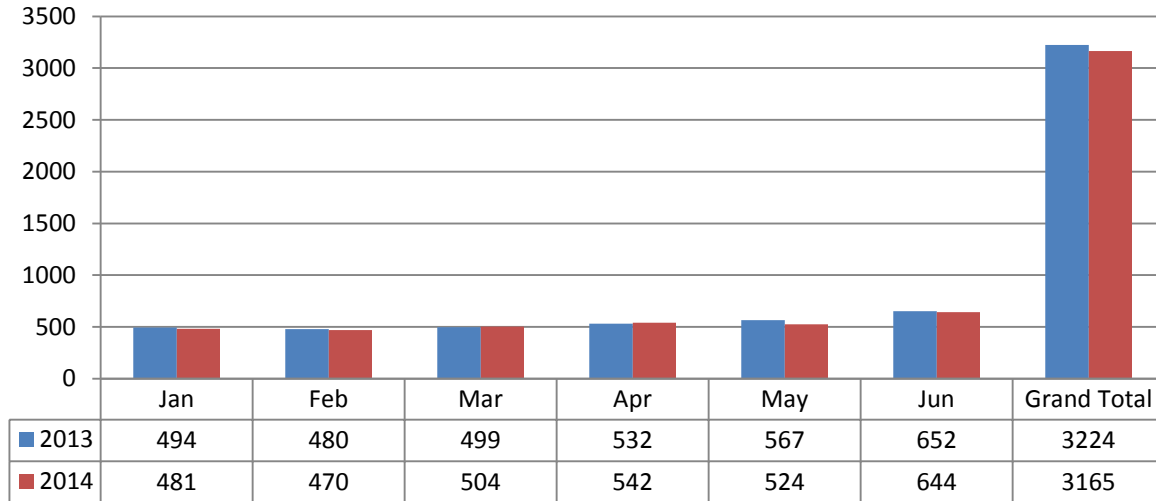
Approved by:

Marc A. Grant, Chairman

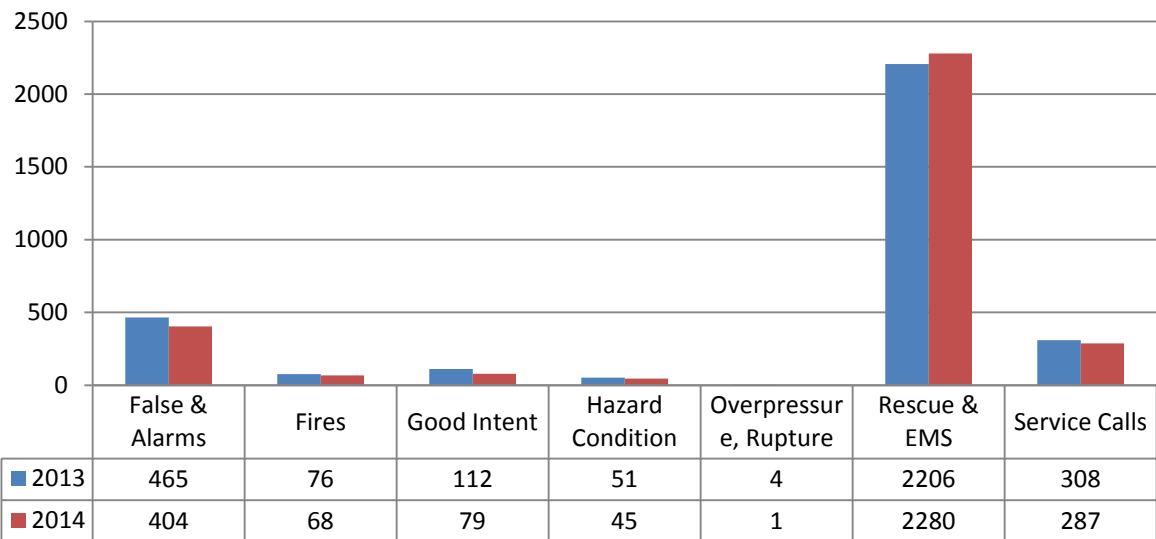
Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue

January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014

Monthly Totals - All Incidents



Incidents by Category



The department responded to 37 structure fires during the first 6 months of the year.

| Date | Address | Property Type |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 01/18/2014 | 14 Audubon Pl | Residential |
| 02/21/2014 | 24 Whitney Place | Residential |
| 06/30/2014 | 2 Planters Row | Residential |
| 06/30/2014 | 16 Palmetto Bay Road | Commercial |