



## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



**Total Calls for Service 01/17/22 – 01/23/22: 202**

***Average: 28.86 calls per day***

### **EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:**

- 98 Security Checks
- 06 Wellness Checks
- 05 Agency Assists
- 01 Missing Person Report

### **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:**

- 02 Domestic Violence
- 01 No Contact Order Violation

### **PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:**

- 01 Theft
- 02 Failure to Yield (*Not stopping for police*)
- 03 Vehicle Prowls

### **ARREST(S) OR REFERRAL(S):**

- 01 Violation of a No Contact Order

### **DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

- Training:
  - The department has one (1) officer undergoing Field Training

### **CRIME AWARENESS:**

As detailed in the below recent media report, the trend of increasing property crime, particularly Motor Vehicle Thefts (MVTs), continue to rise in our region. Last year, Pierce County reported a 40% increase in MTVs, Lakewood a 42% spike, and Tacoma has seen a 63% increase in 2021.

<https://www.q13fox.com/news/what-are-we-supposed-to-do-woman-watches-thief-steal-her-car>

Unfortunately, our area is not exempt from what is occurring around us. Over a 111 day period (01 October 2021 to 19 January 2022), DuPont has experienced an 87% rise in MTVs when compared to the same 111 day period the year before (10/01/2020 to 01/19/2021, two MTVs - 10/01/2021 to 01/19/2022, 15 MTVs). However, during the same timeframe, we have had an 88% increase in stolen vehicle recoveries, due to the outstanding, proactive work of our officers (10/01/2020 to 01/19/2021 one recovery - 10/01/2021 to 01/19/2022, eight recoveries).

### **DON'T BE A WILLING VICTIM:**

- ***Do NOT leave your vehicle running and unattended.***
- ***Lock your vehicle at all times, and park in a garage if possible.***
- ***Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.***
- ***Always check your surroundings for suspicious activity and call 9-1-1 if you need us.***
- ***If you need an officer, CALL 9-1-1 (DO NOT report in-progress suspicious activity via our administrative office line, non-emergency line, social media or via email).***

### **REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?**

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at [Police@dupontwa.gov](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.