



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 08/15/22 – 08/21/22: 219

Average: 31.29 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 03 Agency Assist
- 01 Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- 03 Welfare Check
- 01 Littering/Illegal Dumping
- 01 Domestic Violence - Verbal
- 01 Unwanted Person

CRIME(S) AGAINST PERSON(S):

- 01 Domestic Violence (Physical)
- 01 Threats
- 02 Identity Theft/Fraud

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 02 Theft

ARREST or REFERRALS:

- 01 ARREST - Warrants
- 01 REFERRAL – Violation of No Contact Order

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Chief Newman and DuPont's newly selected School Resource Officer (SRO) met with the Steilacoom Historical School District and Steilacoom Public Safety to complete a school safety assessment.
- An officer complete training and received certification in phlebotomy.
- Officers participated in use of force scenario-based training using the department simulator.
- Officers were present at the Hudson Bay Days celebration over the weekend. There were no significant calls pertaining to this event.

CRIME PREVENTION INFORMATION:

KIA & HYUNDAI OWNERS

Property crimes continue to reach record levels throughout the region. Of that, auto theft is skyrocketing within Pierce County. We are seeing this trend affect DuPont as well. To add to this issue, if you own a Kia from 2011 or newer or a Hyundai from 2015 or newer, your vehicle may now be specifically targeted by auto thieves. There is a new "Tik-Tok Challenge" detailing how to steal Kias and Hyundais that have keyed ignitions (as opposed to push button start) by utilizing a USB cable (See the news link below). If you own these vehicles, please consider parking them securely within a garage, or using a mechanical steering wheel locking device. If you have questions about the type of locking device to purchase or how to use them, you are welcome to come by the police station during business hours (Mon-Fri, 8a–5p) and an officer can assist you.

[Kia, Hyundai owners warned of viral TikTok explaining how to steal those vehicles using USB cables \(q13fox.com\)](https://www.king5.com/news/local/kia-hyundai-owners-warned-of-viral-tiktok-explaining-how-to-steal-those-vehicles-using-usb-cables-q13fox-com/)

ATM ROBBERY AWARENESS

While we haven't had any reported ATM robberies in DuPont, with rising crime around the area, the following article is a good reminder of situational awareness in areas that pose targets of opportunities for criminals:

[Police issue warning after armed robbery at Fife ATM | king5.com](https://www.king5.com/news/local/police-issue-warning-after-armed-robbery-at-fife-atm-king5-com/)

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 or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.