

Department Report

Report Title: City of Dahlonega Police Department – March 2023

Report Highlight: Head House cameras activated, Officer Commendation

Name and Title: George Albert, Chief of Police

Recently Completed:

- Members attended training at the Sheriff's Office.
- Attended CPR-AED training at City Hall.
- Attended Law Enforcement Risk Specialist training sponsored by GMA, ACCG and LGRMS in Gainesville, GA
- 5-year strategic plan
- Attended Georgia Chief of Police Goal Conference.
- Awarded Narcan and Fentanyl strips from Department of Behavioral Health (Law Enforcement grant).

Underway:

- Lumpkin Leadership 2023.
- Camera system for boat ramp, bathroom area at Lake Zwerner.
- Letters sent to several businesses for dark skies violations.
- Continued night patrols for dark sky ordinance violations.
- Property owner made aware of several complaints about a rental property they own and rent to college students.

I received an email from a resident about Officer Kyle Kupari and how he handled a recent incident.

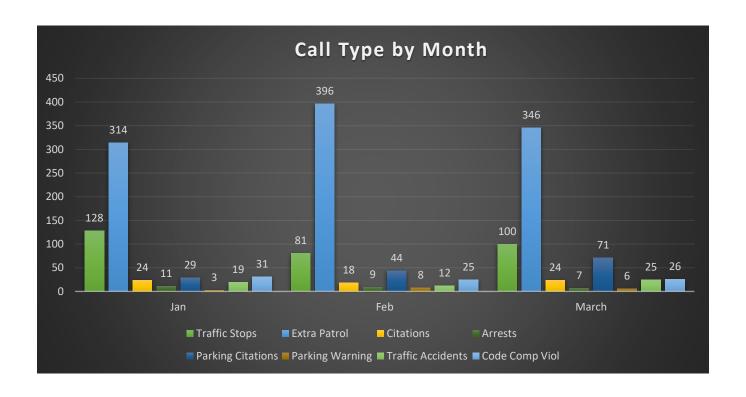
Chief Albert.

I just wanted to let you know about an incident two weeks ago involving a Dahlonega citizen and Officer Kyle Kupari.

We heard some commotion outside our house on a Sunday morning and noticed a lady walking up and down outside the Dahlonega Methodist Church. She was shouting out loudly about the congregants and making quite a scene outside the church. The lady was obviously quite distressed about the church members and was making her feelings known. She continued her 'protest' for quite some time until Officer Kupari showed up. I am sure he could have probably just put her in the patrol car and charged her with something, but that's not what he did. He de-escalated the situation by just talking to her and listening, which calmed her down to the point where she decided to end her protest. Officer Kupari then returned with food and a drink for her. He treated her with respect, listened to her, and calmed the situation.

Officer Kupari is a credit to our wonderful Dahlonega Police Department. In an age where our police officers are vilified so often, I feel it is important to recognize his professionalism, kindness, and compassion.

Dahlonega Police Department March 2023





	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Traffic Stops	128	81	100									
Extra Patrol	314	396	346									
Citations	24	18	24									
Arrests	11	9	7									
Parking												
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Warning	3	8	6									
Traffic												
Accidents	19	12	25									
Code Comp Viol	31	25	26									
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Total CFS	682	662	605									

DPD Daily Activity Report Printed on April 1, 2023

Number of Calls for Service: 605

Incident Reports: 44
Accident Reports: 11
Traffic Stops: 100
Juvenile Complaint: 5
Criminal Trespass: 5
Domestic Problem: 3
Vehicle Unlock: 23

Traffic Citations Issued: 24
Traffic Warnings Issued :33

Shoplifting: 3

Parking Citations Issued: 71

Animal Complaint: 4
Public Drunk: 0
Traffic Fatalities: 0
Motorist Assist: 10
Accidents to GSP: 3
Trouble Alarms: 9

DUI: 2

DUI to GSP: 1 Arrests: 7

Officer Assist LCSO: 10

Funeral Assist: 4

Officer Assist Other: 10

Other: 19

Welfare Check: 16 Extra Patrol: 346