

BLUE RIDGE PUBLIC SAFETY

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A MOST EXCITING TIME!

On Thursday, September 17 we were fortunate to host the Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Event.



Serving Cashiers and Sapphire Valley since 1972

ACCOUNTABILITY IS THE NAME OF THE GAME

As many of you are aware Blue Ridge Public Safety and Sapphire Valley Security are under the direction of a new leader since March of 2014. During this time Chief Roy Taylor has worked to establish both himself and BRPS in the Cashiers and Sapphire Valleys by participating in the Rotary Club, providing traffic control for the Cashiers Historical Society and aiding with security at the Blue Ridge Antique Show among many other events. We hope you are seeing our new vehicles out patrolling and if you have not stopped into the office to see the changes made there consider the welcome mat always out for you. In addition to these improvements we will begin a quarterly email newsletter to keep you informed of our doings and to hold ourselves accountable to you, our client.

From the Chief's desk

First and foremost I want to say thank you to each one of you for helping make my first year a success. My hope is to continue providing you excellent customer service and client relations as we go forward. If at any time you feel there is a lack please reach out to me and let me know. Without constructive criticism we cannot continually better our service to you.

As we prepare for the upcoming winter I would like to remind you that a portion of our patrol service includes reporting downed power lines, trees, flooded or impassable roads/drives to property managers. It is vital that we have the most current information for reaching out to report these occurrences and I ask you to please make sure your contact information is up to date in our office.

Finally, our office is your first line of preparation when bad weather is forecasted. Feel free to call us to request information on road or weather conditions. We are here to serve you.

Roy G. Taylor
Chief of Police

“Serving and Protecting the Citizens of the Sapphire Valley”



THIS QUARTER'S HIGHLIGHTED SERVICE

When you think about how drastically the population in the Valley's drops during the winter months it becomes very evident that your business may slow down but ours increases! **Winter patrols** through areas increase but more than that we offer weekly walk-around checks of client's properties. We check the exterior of the property and will even go inside when asked to make sure gas logs are off or the water pipes have not frozen and burst.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE SO FAR THIS YEAR?

Here is the nitty gritty ... the place where we report to you the numbers and types of calls we received this year. For the sake of brevity we are reporting the top ten types of calls. More information regarding our call volume is available upon request provided it does not violate privacy laws.

<u>Types of Calls</u>	<u>Total Number of Calls</u>
Alarm Response	328
Unsecured Building	282
Citizen Assist	229
Vehicle Unlock	92
Suspicious Person	52
Vehicle Jumpstart	38
Escorts/Transports	31
Medical Assist	31
Mutual Aid	27
Accident's-Vehicle	25

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