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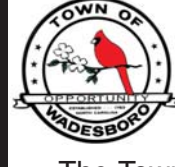
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Applicants shall have a valid driver license, and a High School diploma or GED. Applicant must be able to pass drug screening.

Applications can be picked up at Town Hall - accepted through April 3, 2015, Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Salary range: \$22,539 - \$32,678

The Town of Wadesboro is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate in regards to race, sex, national origin or handicapped status.

From the Desk of the Chief

This is a release from Wadesboro Police Chief Thedis Spencer: In recent weeks the police department has been responding to a growing number of violent crimes involving felonious assaults with deadly weapons, including firearms. We are working hard at the department to ensure that all citizens and our town are kept safe, and that order is kept from turning into chaos. However, the police department cannot do this alone.

I have served Wadesboro as one of its law enforcement officers for over two decades, and ever since being appointed as the Chief of Police I have consistently made it common knowledge that I want our department to be centered on community policing. I have expressed my opinions on several occasions that I believe community policing is the most effective at preventing and solving crimes, because it allows the entire community to come together for a common cause to protect itself, and increase the quality of life for everyone. The job of a police officer would be near impossible in most cases without the assistance of the community we serve. I am, and have always been, a huge proponent of policing that creates an atmosphere of trust, loyalty and collaboration. I believe that the community knows that my department and I are one that constantly strives to build trust, and to be a department that has an open door policy to our community's ideas, voice and concerns.

Too often, especially concerning the younger citizens of our community, disagreements and wrongdoings are rectified by resorting to violence. There are countless theories and studies available to us that try to explain why, but at the end of the day, it is our responsibility as a community to help guide our youth in the ways of wisdom, to teach them right from wrong, to hold them accountable for their actions, and teach them to be responsible for learning from their mistakes, and how to make decisions that will help prevent future missteps and mistakes. After all, it is the youth who will inherit the future, and we are doing them a huge injustice if we don't prepare them for it. Our department reaches out to our youth of all ages to form bonds of trust and friendship. Our Shop with a Cop program, which provides Christmas gifts to kids in our community, shows them that we care about their happiness. Our officers stop and play basketball with our youth while on patrol to show them that we like the same things they like, that we aren't robots who lack emotion. Our officers spend countless hours with troubled youth mentoring them, teaching them how to control their impulses and behavior, and that shows them that we care. These are just a handful of examples of what our department is doing to establish bonds of trust between the community and our department, but, like I've said, we can't do it alone.

A problem our department runs into time and time again when investigating crime is the absence of a willingness from the people in the community affected to assist us in solving the case, or in preventing future incidents from occurring. We are often told that it has nothing to do with them and that they haven't seen anything or heard anything, and sometimes it's obvious that they have. Sometimes they say this because they are afraid of retaliation, sometimes it's because they don't trust the police, and sometimes we don't know why. Whatever the reasons may be, we are concerned that innocent bystanders or victims, including children, may be the victims of these violent assaults, and it is an unfortunate thought, because I know that with the help of the community the potential tragedy can and could be avoided. The thing is though, it does involve them, and it involves us all. A tragedy anywhere in our community, is a tragedy everywhere in our community.

My door is open, as is my mind. I encourage, no, I implore those in the community that want and can help to help. You are not just helping the police department solve a case. You are helping make the community that you live in, that your friends and family live in and visit, a better and safer place for everyone, including our children. I have heard it said that bullets don't have names on them, and they travel in a straight line. Sometimes the end of the line is an innocent person, and every time the end of the line is a tragedy; one that can usually be avoided. If you have an idea, or something that you want to talk about, come to the department, sit down with me, let's talk about it. No idea will go unheard. I want to work together for the common good of our town, our county, and our community. It is often said, "It takes a village," and I think the line can be left blank after that last word. It takes a village to raise a child, it takes a village to prosper, it takes a village for individual and community success; it simply just takes a village.

Including this sentence and paragraph, I have said "community" 22 times in this press release, because it is a very important word, what it means is paramount, and of the 1,067 words in this letter, it is the one that I want you to remember the most. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and I hope that it has inspired you, whoever you may be, to step up and join our village and team in helping make our community safer for everyone. I hope it has encouraged you to be an example for our youth and to become a mentor to a child or young adult who is struggling. I hope that it has illustrated to you that my department and I are committed to providing professional policing services to this town to ensure we maintain order and the highest quality of life, by not being a paramilitary, but a department of the community, with doors that are always open to anyone and everyone who wants to be a part of mutually making Wadesboro one of the best communities our nation has to offer.

God bless you all, and God bless our village. "How are the children?" A statement I will never forget.

Student-Athletes Recognized

Congratulations to the following student-athletes for qualifying through the North Carolina High School Athletic Association as scholar-athletes for varsity fall/winter sports. Students must have a weighted GPA of 3.5 or better for the first semester.

Taylor Austin, Tiffany Caple, Weston Carpenter, Zadadria Clark, Alexis Cole, Marquez Davis, Lauren Dutton, Alyssa Gaddy, Jaylin Gaddy, Kendall Griffin, Kelsey Harris, McKayla High, Madison Hildreth, Breanna Ingram, Sally James, Hannah Knotts, Justice Leak, Jada Little, Cydney Livingston, Carey Maner, Nicholas Marble, Patience Marshall, Chanel Pauldo, Jonathan Polk, Keeley Pope, Jalen Powe, Raven Spencer, Parrish Stevens, Makayla Sturdivant, Mallary Taylor, Martavious Williams, Kacie Winfield and Naiya Woodburn.

Also, congratulations to the varsity volleyball and girls' basketball teams for TEAM recognition. The team must have an unweighted GPA of 3.1 or better to qualify.

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Resumes may be mailed to:
P.O. Box 1029, Monroe, NC 28111
Or emailed to: resume@uccainc.org

Timothy McLendon Wins Raffle at Feed My Lambs

In a release from Feed My Lambs: Feed My Lambs, Inc. would like to say thank you to all those who supported our fundraiser, and offer congratulations to our Food Lion Gift Card (\$250) raffle winner, Timothy McLendon. The drawing was held February 13. All raffle proceeds go to support the many services Feed My Lambs offers to the community.



This Week in Sports

Anson High School Athletic Director Terry Mabry has released the sports events scheduled for this week.

Mabry said, "I want to invite you to come out and support our kids. Remember all staff have free admission, just show your school ID card."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- AHS: Softball vs. Cheraw @ Home, 4:30
- AHS: V Baseball vs. Piedmont @ Home, 6:00
- AHS: Track @ Weddington
- AMS: Baseball & Softball vs. Chesterfield @ Home, 4:00

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- AHS: JV Softball vs. Parkwood @ Home, 4:30
- AMS: Baseball & Softball vs. W. Hoke, Away 4:15
- AMS: Soccer vs. W. Hoke @ Home, 4:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- AHS: JV & V Baseball vs. Piedmont, Away, 4:30, 7:00
- AHS: Softball vs. Sun Valley @ Home, 4:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- AHS: Track @ Myers Park
- AHS: Weightlifting Golf Tournament @ TVCC

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