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SPD Activity for Memorial Day Weekend 2009

Somerset police officers were kept busy during the Memorial Day holiday weekend with calls for service and arrests.

Officers responded to a total of 291 calls for service during the holiday weekend, which officially started at 6:00 PM Friday and ended at midnight Monday night. This reflects a 29% increase in call volume over Memorial Day 2008.

15 of the calls for service involved assaults, noise complaints, or otherwise disorderly conduct.

Units made 16 arrests during the three-day weekend. 7 of those arrests were for DUI, and 2 were charged with Alcohol Intoxication. 2 of the 16 arrests were drug-related.

Non-injury accidents increased from 8 to 11 this during holiday period. There were two injury accidents, both occurring within minutes of each other on Sunday. Neither was alcohol or drug related.

The first accident was at 11:49 AM, when Walter Mink, 52, of Howell, Michigan lost control of a 2003 Harley Davidson motorcycle on the KY 80 Bypass. Mink applied his brakes for a caution light and the

motorcycle skidded, then turned over on the rain-slickened highway. His passenger, Janet Mink, 53, also of Howell, Michigan, was treated at the scene by the Somerset Fire/EMS, then transported to the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Mr. Mink was uninjured. The accident was investigated by Officer David Nelson.

The second accident took place at 12:11 PM, when Charles Hayes, 74, of Nancy, was operating a 1995 Buick westbound on Oak Hill Road. The Hayes vehicle rear-ended a 2006 Dodge pickup that was driven by Myong Dillie, 52, of Somerset, that was stopped in traffic. Myong was treated and transported to the hospital by Somerset Fire/EMS. There was one passenger in the Hayes vehicle, and two in the Myong vehicle; none of which were injured. The accident was investigated by Officer Tim Miller.