



# Morgantown Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### “Police Department Releases Citation Figures for Weekend”

The City of Morgantown in its continuing efforts to reduce and eliminate criminal activities throughout the City increased neighborhood patrols during this first weekend following Student move in. During the time span of August 17 – August 19, 2012, the Morgantown Police Department issued a number of citations for various offenses. Below is a breakdown of the arrests from this time frame.

Underage Possession or Consumption of Alcohol	100
Open Container Violations	39
Littering / Failure to Maintain Litter Free Premises	24
Nuisance Party	11
Disorderly Conduct	7
Possession of Controlled Substance	4
False Identification	1
Furnish Alcohol to Person under 21	1

There were several arrests in addition to the criminal citations:

Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer	2
Unlawful Assault	1
Driving Under the Influence	3
Obstruction of a Police Officer	5

Additionally, there was an enhanced effort regarding traffic enforcement during this weekend resulting in:

Parking Violations	59
Moving Traffic Violations	26

The Morgantown Police Department will continue the increased patrols, as well as partnering with the West Virginia State ABC Commission, Morgantown Fire Department, and West Virginia University Public Safety to increase public safety for all of Morgantown.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston, Chief of Police