



Two calls result in two arrests in one month for Countryside C.O.P.

On September 13th 2008, Bonnie Bilodeau and her patrol partner Gina Goldermann were stopped at a gas station in east Arlington. While at the location they watched four male subjects walk out of the store carrying multiple six packs of beer. This did not alarm the two ladies until the driver and one passenger in the vehicle each opened a can of beer and began drinking as they drove away from the parking lot.

Bonnie and Gina promptly called 9-1-1 and alerted the police department. Due to the subject description, vehicle description and license plate number provided to the call-taker, APD officers were able to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. The call then resulted in the arrest of the driver for outstanding warrants and open container citations for two passengers.

On September 29th at approximately 0921 in the morning, Bonnie Bilodeau witnessed what appeared to be two male subjects making a possible drug transaction. Bonnie called 9-1-1 and gave a detailed physical description to the call-taker. APD officers responded and later located the subjects Bonnie had described. One of the subjects did indeed have narcotics in his possession and was subsequently arrested.

Although Countryside C.O.P. is newly formed, the experience of Bonnie Bilodeau is evident in their immediate success at making Arlington safer.