



Date of Council Meeting: May 26, 2015

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Recent Automobile Accidents in Downtown Area at the Courthouse Grounds

Staff Contact: Kaj Dentler, Town Manager
Joe Price, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested: None. Town Council requested an informational memorandum on the recent automobile accidents in the downtown area at the courthouse grounds.

Staff Recommendation: Not Applicable

Commission Recommendation: Not Applicable

Fiscal Impact: Not Applicable

Executive Summary: Not Applicable

Background: Since January of this calendar year, there have been two automobile accidents as follows:

- January 21, 2015. This accident occurred due to the driver having a medical emergency. During physical distress, the responsible driver pressed the accelerator, crossed over the west bound lane on Market Street, and struck a vehicle before crashing through the courthouse fence. The driver was transported to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment of the medical emergency. No other injuries were sustained.
- May 5, 2015. This accident occurred due to an inexperienced driver who apparently over adjusted while making a right hand turn. The respective driver was making a turn from East Market Street onto North King Street. No injuries were sustained by the driver or any other parties.

As both of these crashes occurred and caused damage to the Courthouse grounds, the Sheriff's Office conducted the crash investigations.

Attachments: Not Applicable