



Hubbardston Police Department Monthly Report April 2015

Calls for Service:	1253	Change from Previous Month:	-54
Arrests/Criminal Complaints:	7	Change from Previous Month:	-4
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	4	Change from Previous Month:	-6
Traffic Stops:	181	Change from Previous Month:	-
Assist Ambulance	15	Change from Previous Month:	-

Results of Motor Vehicle Stops:

Action Taken By Officers: Verbal:	113	Change from Previous Month:	+4
Written:	15	Change from Previous Month:	+4
Fines :	29	Change from Previous Month:	-8

Firearms Processing:	13	Change from Previous Month:	+2
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Community Policing Events/Programs:

Community outreach requests have increased as has the warmer weather. Baseball season was kicked off in early May with a parade and opening day ceremonies. We look forward to a presence at the Memorial Day parade coming up.

Officer have made it a point to stop by the recreation field and speak with the youth in town.

IRS Scams and other issues targeting residents continue to dominate our social media, as well as wildlife reports and other safety related items. In regards to social media we have increased our followers on Facebook from 1375 to 1418 and Twitter from 1570 to 1872. The feedback continues to be extremely positive and followers continue to grow.

Budget Information/Concerns:

At the end of April Ofc. Dezago left the Hubbardston Police to take a job with the Stow Police Department. We were able to hire Dominic Walker as a part time officer and will be weighing our options to fill this full time position. I feel that our budget can with stain this loss.

Equipment and Capital Equipment needs/Concerns:

Mileage on the 3 older vehicles (2007 Ford Explorer/2011 Crown Victoria and the 2013 Police Interceptor) continue to creep towards 100,000 miles. The maintenance costs have been minor to this point but I expect an increase in these costs with the age of the vehicles..

Personnel Information:

The current personnel continue to work hard and pick up any slack left by the departure of Ofc. Dezago.. The morale is good and they are doing a great job working together.

Grants:

We have applied for a grant for body cameras from Taser as well as a grant for portable breath test equipment. We will be awaiting word.

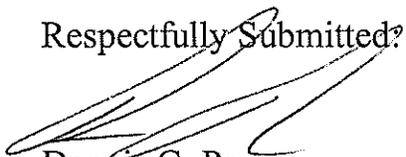
Records:

The scanning is continuous and old reports are being shredded.

Policy Updates:

We continue to review and submit policies for the Selectboard 's review. We currently completed all of the requirements to carry Narcan and once this policy is reviewed by the Selectboard officers will have this potentially lifesaving item in their medical kit.

Respectfully Submitted?



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Chief of Police 05/11/2015