



## Hubbardston Police Department Monthly Report August 2015

Calls for Service:	1456	Change from Previous Month:	+10
Arrests/Criminal Complaints:	17	Change from Previous Month:	+7
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	5	Change from Previous Month:	-
Traffic Stops:	216	Change from Previous Month:	+36
Assist Ambulance	22	Change from Previous Month:	-3

### Results of Motor Vehicle Stops:

Action Taken By Officers: Verbal:	141	Change from Previous Month:	+6
Written:	35	Change from Previous Month:	+31
Fines :	40	Change from Previous Month:	+7

Firearms Processing:	8	Change from Previous Month:	+5
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### **Community Policing Events/Programs:**

The officers of the Hubbardston Police Department work hard in August, as evidence by the increase in nearly all categories. Arrests were up by .42%, Motor Vehicle stops were up by 21% and written warnings were up by 89%.

Officers are continuing to stop and visit several locations where residents gather, such as the Skate Park, playground, and flea market. They continue to work hard to maintain open lines of communication with the community.

We continue to maintain radar posts at strategic/problem areas of town. As we receive complaints regarding speeders we are very responsive to the needs of the community.

We have maintained a presence at the crossing in both the morning and afternoon. We have placed the radar “speed minder” in the school zone to slow traffic, and this has been effective.

We continue to advise Facebook followers of scams, road construction and news of interest. In regards to social media we have increased our followers on Facebook from 1510 to 1551 and Twitter from 2047 to 2108. The feedback continues to be extremely positive and followers continue to grow.

#### **Budget Information/Concerns:**

We continue to deal with the loss of a full time officer. The plan going forward will be Dominic Walker taking the open overnight shifts until he can go to the academy as a self-sponsor, probably in February. This will save the town money regarding his academy fees and pay.

#### **Equipment and Capital Equipment needs/Concerns:**

The 2013 Police Interceptor continues to creep towards 100,000 miles at 92000. The 2007 Explorer is at 86000 miles and the 2011 Crown Victoria is at 115000. The maintenance costs in August have been minor to this point but I expect an increase in these costs with the age of the vehicles. The transmission continues to slip on the 2007 Explorer.

#### **Personnel Information:**

The current personnel continue to fill shifts and work the required details for road projects. The morale continues to be excellent and officers have been working well together. .

#### **Grants:**

There were no grant opportunities this month.

#### **Records:**

We continue to scan old and new reports and shred older reports as approved.

#### **Policy Updates:**

A policy regarding DPW response to road closures is in the draft stage, Policy reviews on Child Abuse investigations and Post Traumatic Stress

Disorder is being reviewed by the union and should be finalized in September.

Respectfully Submitted:



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