



Hubbardston Police Department Monthly Report December 2014

Calls for Service:	1412	Change from Previous Month:	+188
Arrests/Criminal Complaints:	12	Change from Previous Month:	+4
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	7	Change from Previous Month:	+3
Traffic Stops:	144	Change from Previous Month:	-40
Assist Ambulance	18	Change from Previous Month:	+3

Results of Motor Vehicle Stops:

Action Taken By Officers: Verbal:	111	Change from Previous Month:	-33
Written:	2	Change from Previous Month:	-16
Fines:	31	Change from Previous Month:	+9

Firearms Processing:	5	Change from Previous Month:	-3
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Community Policing Events/Programs:

December brought the holidays and the culmination of a very successful Community Outreach Program. We were able to raise over \$2500 for the less fortunate residents and with the help of Center School staff identified those children in need and provided for them on Christmas. We were also able to provide a full truck of toys, donated in the collection boxes, to the Gardner Community Action Committee as well as food donations were sent to the St. Patrick Food Pantry in Rutland. Turkeys were provided to the Hub House as well. This was a very successful year and we look forward to making next year even better.

Part of the CHOP is to provide emergency heating assistance to the less fortunate and at risk. We maintain an account to respond to these requests.

The monitoring of the school crossing continues and we have experienced few issues. Parking on the northbound side seems to be a minor issue, which we are aware of.

Officer Chatigny continues his involvement with several groups at the Quabbin middle school and high school. This involvement will help us assist the Hubbardston students during the upcoming prom/graduation season.

Targeted patrols for the issue of vehicle breaks has reduced them considerably. We continue to investigate the previous crimes and hope to make an arrest in the future.

In regards to social media we have increased our followers on Facebook from 1177 to 1202 and Twitter from 1506 to 1610. Feedback continues to be extremely positive and followers continue to grow.

Police Details were billed out for \$2,709.00.

Budget Information/Concerns:

Currently there are no major concerns as we reach the winter months. The 2007 Ford Explorer seems to have a skip in the transmission which we will monitor. The 2011 Crown Victoria had the heating/cooling system worked on at West St. auto due to a lack of equipment at Highway. The problem was corrected.

Equipment and Capital Equipment needs/Concerns:

The replacement of the floor at the police station has been completed and looks great. Further work is being done on a volunteer basis by members of the department.

Personnel Information:

We are now at full staff.

Grants:

There are currently no grants in progress.

Records:

Document scanning continues to move forward. The overnight officer is tasked with completing this and we are progressing.

Historical Perspective:

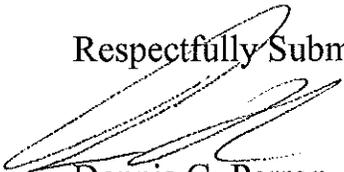
Despite the shortages and vacancies that were faced in 2014, the officers worked hard for the town. This was evidenced by a look back at the numbers of previous years.

In 2012 the measure of police activity (Arrests + Motor Vehicle Stops + Offenses + Motor vehicle accidents) was at 1628 collective calls. In 2013 that number rose to 1846 calls and in 2014 that number rose again to 1961. This shows that the officers are working hard for the town and its residents.

Policy Updates:

There were no policy updates this month. We continue to discuss possible changes at our monthly staff meetings to both better serve the public and better direct our officers.

Respectfully Submitted:



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