



Hubbardston Police Department Monthly Report December 2015

Calls for Service:	1035	Change from Previous Month:	+60
Arrests/Criminal Complaints:	8	Change from Previous Month:	-11
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	6	Change from Previous Month:	-3
Traffic Stops:	133	Change from Previous Month:	-26
Assist Ambulance	17	Change from Previous Month:	-6

Results of Motor Vehicle Stops:

Action Taken By Officers: Verbal:	116	Change from Previous Month:	-12
Written:	7	Change from Previous Month:	-12
Fines :	12	Change from Previous Month:	-2

Firearms Processing:	14	Change from Previous Month:	+2
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Community Policing Events/Programs:

Since the erection of the speedminder sign in the Main St. School Zone I have seen a reduction of speed. In the coming months I will be able to extract speed data to determine if speed is in fact an issue on Main St.

We have, again, received complaints of ATV activity on Pitcherville Rd. and have increased patrol in that area. With the upcoming winter weather I would expect this type of activity to subside.

The CHOP program did very well in the month of December. It is the department's opinion that no child should go without toys under their tree on Christmas morning. I feel proud that officers of the Hubbardston Police Department themselves donated \$700.00 of the approximately \$1800 collected. This shows me how invested these officers are in their

community. With the help of Janice Roddy at the Center School we were able to help 18 families with toys for Christmas and additional toys were donated to the Gardner Community Action Committee for area children.

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 1742 to 1761 and Twitter from 2306 to 2371. 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 but Officer Dominic Walker continues to take the open overnight shifts until he can go to the academy as a self-sponsor in February. This will save the town money regarding his academy fees and pay. Officers have stepped up during the holidays to cover shifts and they have worked hard to insure coverage for the town.

Equipment and Capital Equipment needs/Concerns:

The 2013 Police Interceptor has exceeded 100,000 miles at 102,843. The 2007 Explorer is at 89500 miles and the 2011 Crown Victoria is at 119000. The maintenance costs in December were limited to tire changeover and oil changes. All maintenance costs continue to increase.

I have completed my Capital requests for FY17 and have requested replacement of both the 2011 Crown Victoria and the 2007 Explorer.

Personnel Information:

The current personnel continue to fill shifts and work the required details for road projects. Details have been particularly busy with tree cutting crews. The morale is excellent and officers have been working well together. We are in the final stages of sponsoring Officer Walker to attend to upcoming academy.

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:

Reviews of policies are ongoing. A new policy on Departmental Awards will be finalized in the coming month.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Chief of Police 01/06/2016