



Hubbardston Police Department Monthly Report March 2016

Calls for Service:	933	Change from Previous Month:	+126
Arrests/Criminal Complaints:	9	Change from Previous Month:	+5
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	5	Change from Previous Month:	-8
Traffic Stops:	180	Change from Previous Month:	+51
Assist Ambulance	18	Change from Previous Month:	-2

Results of Motor Vehicle Stops:

Action Taken By Officers: Verbal:	116	Change from Previous Month:	+8
Written:	20	Change from Previous Month:	+15
Fines :	44	Change from Previous Month:	+28

Firearms Processing:	22	Change from Previous Month:	+5
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Community Policing Events/Programs:

With the improved weather officers were more visible, both in a traffic enforcement mode as well as an increase in presence for community policing. I have tasked officers to get out of their cruisers and meet with the public and youth in town. This has been done at the Rec Field as well as the skateboard park, Mr. Mikes and the Market Plaza. Officers are able to break down barriers by doing this. An appearance at a soccer game goes a long way to these kids and gives the Hubbardston Police a great image. This will continue until further notice.

We have also recently received complaints regarding ATV's and dirt bikes at the pits on Williamsville Rd. We will continue to have special patrols in the area, as well as Environmental Police, until further notice.

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 1875 to 11904 and Twitter from 2511 to 2592. The feedback continues to be extremely positive and followers continue to grow.

Budget Information/Concerns:

Officer Dominic Walker has left us to go to the academy as a self-sponsor on March 29th. Current part time officers have done a great job stepping up to cover shifts.

Equipment and Capital Equipment needs/Concerns:

The 2013 Police Interceptor mileage is at 118,000. The 2007 Explorer is at 90500 miles and the 2011 Crown Victoria is at 128000. The 2007 Explorer has been repaired with significant body work. All was covered by the other operator's insurance company. The maintenance costs in March were limited to oil changes. We will be purchasing tires in the coming months.

Personnel Information:

The current personnel continue to fill shifts and work the required details for road projects. The morale is excellent and officers have been working well together. The comradery continues to be particularly high. Melissa Richardson has tendered her resignation. She has been a valued clerk and the process will continue to find her replacement.

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.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Chief of Police 04/28/2016