



Hubbardston Police Department Monthly Report May 2015

Calls for Service:	1320	Change from Previous Month:	+67
Arrests/Criminal Complaints:	15	Change from Previous Month:	+8
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	9	Change from Previous Month:	+5
Traffic Stops:	157	Change from Previous Month:	-24
Assist Ambulance	9	Change from Previous Month:	-6

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:	6	Change from Previous Month:	-7
----------------------	---	-----------------------------	----

Community Policing Events/Programs:

Community outreach remains a priority for the department. Officers are taking the time to visit with children/families at the playground and stop in neighborhoods on a regular basis, as time allows. The crossing for the school has been manned as time allows, insuring the safety of the drop off point for the students of HCS.

The HPD had an excellent showing at the parade, though several officers were called away from the parade to deal with a domestic issue..

We continue to advise Facebook followers of scams and news of interest. Bear sightings have increased and we are advising residents how to stay safe. In regards to social media we have increased our followers on Facebook

from 1418 to 1520 and Twitter from 1570 to 1930. 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. At this time plans are ongoing for a replacement. The part time officers, as well as full-timers, have worked extra to bridge the gap.

Equipment and Capital Equipment needs/Concerns:

Mileage on the 2011 Crown Victoria has eclipsed 100000 miles (108000) and the 2013 Police Interceptor continues to creep towards 100,000 miles. The 2007 Explorer is almost at 90000 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 the full time officer. The morale is excellent as officers have been working well together. The new contract that is to be ratified in June was a huge step towards retention of these officer.

Grants:

We continue to await word regarding a grant for body cameras from Taser as well as a grant for portable breath test equipment.

Records:

The scanning is continuous and old reports are being shredded.

Policy Updates:

We were able to complete the Narcan policy and the officers are now equipped with this lifesaving drug.

Respectfully Submitted:



Dennis G. Perron
Chief of Police 06/17/2015