



Hubbardston Police Department Monthly Report November 2015

Calls for Service:	975	Change from Previous Month:	-149
Arrests/Criminal Complaints:	19	Change from Previous Month:	+14
Motor Vehicle Accidents:	9	Change from Previous Month:	+3
Traffic Stops:	159	Change from Previous Month:	+2
Assist Ambulance	23	Change from Previous Month:	+2

Results of Motor Vehicle Stops:

Action Taken By Officers: Verbal:	128	Change from Previous Month:	-3
Written:	17	Change from Previous Month:	+6
Fines :	14	Change from Previous Month:	-2

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

The crossing continues to be a priority for the safety of crossing parents and children. The Speed Minder sign has been erected and is in working order. This sign will provide us with statistics needed to gauge speed etc. on Main St. and in the school zone. I have witnessed a slowdown of school zone traffic since its installment..

We have, again, received complaints of ATV activity on Pitcherville Rd. and have increased patrol in that area.

In November we executed a search warrant on a house on Williamsville Rd. The occupants were arrested and charged with delivery of heroin. It is a reminder that the opioid problem is indeed in Hubbardston.

November also saw the kick off of the Community Holiday Outreach Program, or CHOP. This program provides toys to needy children as well as other forms of assistance as required. It has been very helpful, particularly in the winter months.

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 1602 to 1742 and Twitter from 2230 to 2306. 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. New part time hire Brent Carpenter has finished training and is also covering shifts.

Equipment and Capital Equipment needs/Concerns:

The 2013 Police Interceptor continues to creep towards 100,000 miles at 98500. The 2007 Explorer is at 8900 miles and the 2011 Crown Victoria is at 119000. The maintenance costs in November included electrical work on the 2011 Crown Victoria, A water pump for the 2013 Taurus, and a thermostat on the 2007 Explorer. 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. The morale is 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:

Reviews of policies are ongoing.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Chief of Police 12/07/2015

