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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **January 2019**

Activities

The police department totaled 374 calls for service in January, with 26 motor vehicle accidents, 8 disturbance calls, 8 domestic violence, 31 citizen assists, 34 alarms, 2 harassment complaints, 2 juvenile problems, 1 citizen disputes, 11 arrests, 66 traffic violations, 8 traffic hazards, 5 reports of thefts, 6 slide-offs, 7 disabled motor vehicles, 3 criminal mischief, 34 911 hang-ups, 5 animal problems, 5 checks for suspicious activity, 29 agency assists, 14 attempt to locate, 6 reports of fraud, and 9 welfare checks.

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Events

Officer Mac McCormick gave his notice and left to start his new career as an Oxford County Sheriff's Deputy. Mac had been a Bridgton Police Officer for almost 12 years and before that a Bethel Police Officer. Mac loved Bridgton and being a Bridgton officer but always wanted to work a larger patrol area. Mac will be missed but as Oxford County almost surrounds us, I'm sure we'll see him from time to time.

With Mac's departure, we now have two openings. One being temporarily filled by Reserve Officer Brandan George. We sent out information on our openings to many organizations and are starting to see a few applications come in. The deadline is February 9th.

We met with the staff at Bella Point Assisted Living, formerly a nursing home. They are transitioning to assisted living and they wanted guidance on issues we may have to be called in for.

I met with the Maine Chiefs By-Law Committee in Vassalboro to discuss some proposed changes and spoke with Maine Criminal Justice Academy staff about personnel issues.

Fire officials in Casco met with me to discuss tactical paramedic service. There are three fully certified tactical paramedics between Casco and Naples Fire Departments. They were looking for support to become more fully integrated with the CCSO tactical unit. I fully support their initiative as TAC units are often in harm's way.