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# BRIDGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## **Bridgton Police Department** **Monthly Report** **March 2019**

### **Activities**

*The police department totaled 488 calls for service in March, with 21 motor vehicle accidents, 9 disturbance calls, 2 domestic violence, 36 citizen assists, 25 alarms, 3 harassment complaints, 6 juvenile problems, 4 citizen disputes, 13 arrests, 134 traffic violations, 10 traffic hazards, 4 reports of thefts, 6 disabled motor vehicles, 3 bail checks, 1 criminal mischief, 39 911 hang-ups, 9 animal problems, 4 slide-offs, 20 checks for suspicious activity, 28 agency assists, 13 attempt to locate, 7 reports of fraud, and 10 welfare checks.*

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 485 followers. You can follow us on Twitter or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

**Day-Light Saving Began!! ☺**

### **Events**

We started the process for hiring a replacement for Officer Mac McCormick who left to join the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. We had nine applications and interviewed seven candidates. Two candidates were selected to move on to the next phase.

The Board of the Cumberland County Regional Communications Center, CCRCC, met to discuss consolidating towns public safety radio services. Currently, all law enforcement agencies have their own dispatcher except Bridgton and Cumberland who share a dispatcher but use two different frequencies. By having two or more communities share a frequency it would lessen the burden on dispatch thereby improving efficiency. Although I completely agree with this idea, most of the law enforcement agencies opposed it. I pointed out that Oxford County has all eight police agencies and the Oxford County Sheriff's Deputies on ONE frequency without issues.

### **Training**

Officers Craig Hammond and Sophia Swiatek attended a training on investigating fatal opioid overdose calls.

Deputy Town Manager Georgiann Fleck and I attended a training on labor issues in Windham.