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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **July 2019**

Activities

The police department totaled 644 calls for service in July, with 27 motor vehicle accidents, 7 disturbance calls, 5 domestic violence, 83 citizen assists, 34 alarms, 4 harassment complaints, 7 citizen disputes, 7 arrests, 5 noise complaints, 3 assaults, 96 traffic violations, 3 traffic hazards, 5 reports of thefts, 7 disabled motor vehicles, 5 mental health events, 7 criminal trespass, 3 criminal mischief, 89 911 hang-ups, 13 animal problems, 30 checks for suspicious activity, 35 agency assists, 25 attempt to locate, 6 reports of fraud, and 15 welfare checks.

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 496 followers. You can follow us on Twitter or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

Events

Our selection to replace an officer who left in January, Matt Regis, has passed all the critical phases and started the 37th Basic Law Enforcement Police Training academy on July 29th. We wish Matt the best and expect him to graduate in early December.

Ashley Bedard, our Administrative Assistant, left for maternity leave after giving birth to a beautiful baby boy. We wish Ashley, her husband PJ and her baby all the best and can't wait for her return.

The Night Before the Fourth Fireworks, Four on the Fourth Road Race and Bridgton Parade kept all officers very busy during the festivities. All went well and everyone had a great time.

On July 15th, I attended the Opioid Summit hosted by Governor Janet Mills in Augusta where over 1,000 people attended. I was a speaker at a breakout session on organizing and working through Community Coalitions. Over 100 people choose to attend this session and we fielded numerous questions.

On a sad note, Bob and Peg Macdonald were viciously assaulted in their home on the morning of July 10th. Both were transported to Bridgton Hospital and Peg med flighted to Maine Med in Portland. Bob was transported by ambulance to Maine Med shortly after. The perpetrator was caught on the property and arrested, and Maine State Police Major Crimes Unit was called in to investigate. Both Bob and Peg are now recovering at home. We wish Bob and Peg and the entire Macdonald family all the best as they deal with the aftermath of this incident.