



# BRIDGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## Bridgton Police Department Monthly Report June 2019

### Activities

The police department totaled 500 calls for service in June, with 15 motor vehicle accidents, 4 disturbance calls, 5 domestic violence, 63 citizen assists, 26 alarms, 4 harassment complaints, 4 juvenile problems, 5 citizen disputes, 19 arrests, 95 traffic violations, 4 traffic hazards, 5 reports of thefts, 11 disabled motor vehicles, 1 bail checks, 3 criminal mischief, 45 911 hang-ups, 8 animal problems, 1 slide-offs, 17 checks for suspicious activity, 36 agency assists, 18 attempt to locate, 7 reports of fraud, and 11 welfare checks.

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 491 followers. You can follow us on Twitter or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

### Events

We are very disappointed Brandan George choose to leave Bridgton and join the Oxford County Sheriff's Department before starting the academy. We wish Brandan the best. Our selection to replace an officer who left in January has passed all the critical phases and will attend the 37<sup>th</sup> Basic Law Enforcement Police Training academy in late July.

I met with the new District Attorney, Jonathan Sahrbeck in June to review changes he has instituted since taking office in November. We are very happy with the changes he has made and the renewed commitment to prosecute bad people.

Officers spent a fair amount of time at the First/Last Hotel, letting former residents retrieve property and checking that it remained unoccupied and secure. June 21<sup>st</sup> was the absolute last day any former resident could return for property.

EMA Director Todd Perrault and I met to go over the 'Four on The Fourth' Road Race, Fireworks and Parade to review plans for this year's events.

### Training

Officer Todd Smolinsky attended a two-day leadership training called "Leadership for the Future". All part of the succession planning necessary for a successful organization.