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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **July 2020**

Activities

The police department totaled 632 calls for service in July, with 31 motor vehicle accidents, 11 disturbance calls 2 domestic violence, 46 citizen assists, 29 alarms, 8 harassment complaints, 6 citizen disputes, 11 arrests, 6 noise complaints, 2 OUI's, 1 assault, 125 traffic violations, 13 traffic hazards, 2 reports of thefts, 10 disabled motor vehicles, 12 mental health events, 3 criminal trespass, 4 criminal mischief, 113 911 hang-ups, 7 animal problems, 27 checks for suspicious activity, 29 agency assists, 31 attempt to locate, 6 reports of fraud, 8 welfare checks and 8 weapon offenses.

Our Facebook account now with 6,986 followers and continues to be a great way to reach out to the community. You can follow us on Facebook by typing @BridgtonPD.

Personnel

Brandan George has been rehired to replace an open vacancy created when Officer Swiatek left for Freeport PD. Brandan will be on the road at the end of August, and is looking forward to being back with Bridgton PD.

We are still waiting for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to come out with dates for the next BLETP (Basic Law Enforcement Training Program) which Ryan McCloud will attend.

Events

July was very different for most of us at the police department as we weren't able to hold many of our annual event, like the fireworks on July 3rd, the 4 on the 4th road race and the parade. The 4th of July weekends came and went with very minor issues.

There was a robbery at Walgreens where a male handed a note to the pharmacist assistant demanding opiates. The male fled on foot and was arrested about an hour later due to a collaborative effort between the Bridgton Police Department, Maine State Police and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department. Many thanks to our surrounding partners for such a fast response, which allowed us to get the suspect into custody extremely fast, and without major incident.

We have started working on the annual Click it or Ticket Campaign, along with OUI details and distracted driving details. The details are funded by federal grants received to allow our officers to target areas with the highest noncompliance. Please buckle up and stay off your phones while driving.