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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **December 2020**

Activities

The police department totaled 482 calls for service in December, with 23 motor vehicle accidents, 7 disturbance calls, 2 domestic violence, 37 citizen assists, 24 alarms, 2 harassment complaints, 4 citizen disputes, 6 arrests, 0 noise complaints, 100 traffic violations, 4 traffic hazards, 7 reports of thefts, 10 disabled motor vehicles, 21 mental health events, 4 criminal trespass, 2 criminal mischief, 45 911 hang-ups, 3 suicide attempts, 7 juvenile problems, 1 animal problems, 21 checks for suspicious activity, 24 agency assists, 15 attempt to locate, and 9 reports of fraud.

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 566 followers and our Facebook pages has 7,013 likes. You can follow us on Twitter, Facebook, or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

Events

This month our officers assisted the Recreation Department and Fire Department with the annual festival of lights parade. This year was a “reverse parade” and our officers helped by escorting the parade throughout the town.

Our Officers have responded to multiple incidents involving citizens who struggle with mental health troubles. Thankfully, each occurrence was resolved peacefully. This can be credited to the very well trained and compassionate officers who serve this Town.

Personnel

Officer Johnson finished his field training this month. He is now working a regular patrol shift and our current patrol schedule is full. It has been more than a year since we have been at full staff.

Training

Sergeant Muise recently completed a training course on internal investigations for first line supervisors (this was a virtual training).