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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **January 2021**

Activities

The police department totaled 497 calls for service in January, with 23 motor vehicle accidents, 8 disturbance calls, 7 domestic violence, 37 citizen assists, 23 alarms, 4 harassment complaints, 10 arrests, 2 intoxicated persons, 2 noise complaints, 6 parking problems, 118 traffic violations, 6 reports of thefts, 0 motor vehicle theft, 3 disabled motor vehicles, 21 mental health events, 2 criminal trespass, 73 911 hang-ups, 1 suicide attempts, 8 slide-offs, 7 juvenile problems, 6 animal problems, 15 checks for suspicious activity, 22 agency assists, 14 attempt to locate, 11 reports of fraud, and 8 welfare checks.

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 564 followers. Our Facebook account currently has 7,523 followers. You can follow us on Twitter, Facebook, or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

Events

Our officers worked with Bridgton Fire Department and Public Works responding to our first storms of the year. It was a great team effort.

We continue to work with Through These Doors to discuss domestic violence cases and assist victims.

Personnel

PSAA Ashley Bedard and Sgt. Reese finished their work in transitioning the Department from Uniformed Crime Reporting (UCR) to the National Incident Reporting System (NIBRS). This crime reporting is crucial for grant requests and strategic planning.

Other

We continue to work on reviewing, updating and adding new policies to work towards accreditation and best practices. This will be a multi-year process that will include all staff.