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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **February 2021**

Activities

The police department totaled 404 calls for service in February, with 17 motor vehicle accidents, 5 disturbance calls, 3 domestic violence, 40 citizen assists, 14 alarms, 2 harassment complaints, 2 arrests, 9 parking problems, 45 traffic violations, 11 slide-offs, 1 OUI's, 3 reports of thefts, 4 disabled motor vehicles, 25 mental health events, 1 criminal trespass, 86 911 hang-ups, 3 suicide attempts, 2 juvenile problems, 6 animal problems, 19 checks for suspicious activity, 26 agency assists, 15 attempt to locate, 2 reports of fraud, and 0 welfare checks.

Our Twitter account @BridgtonPolice now has 563 followers and our Facebook page has 7,545. You can follow us on social media or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

Events

Our animal control officer coordinated an effort with the state animal welfare agency and the patrol officers to investigate a serious animal cruelty case. The case resulted in a search warrant where multiple animals were rescued from an unsafe home.

Officers continue to encounter individuals struggling with mental health issues.

Personnel

Officers Hammond and Regis received specialized training in maintaining the department's firearms.

Other

Chief Jones attended a virtual meeting of local district of Maine Chief's of Police.

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.