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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **July 2021**

Activities

The police department totaled 598 calls for service in July, with 22 motor vehicle accidents, 9 disturbance calls 7 domestic violence, 75 citizen assists, 30 alarms, 4 harassment complaints, 5 citizen disputes, 10 arrests, 5 noise complaints, 1 OUI's, 2 assault, 70 traffic violations, 8 traffic hazards, 1 report of theft, 9 disabled motor vehicles, 22 mental health events, 6 criminal trespass, 2 criminal mischief, 119 911 hang-ups, 9 animal problems, 16 checks for suspicious activity, 24 agency assists, 19 attempt to locate, 5 reports of fraud, 13 welfare checks and 5 weapon offenses.

Our Facebook account now has 7,805 followers and Twitter 561 followers. You can by searching @BridgtonPD.

Personnel

We are advertising and actively recruiting to fill our new tenth officer position. As with many law enforcement agencies, we are finding a smaller pool of individuals who want to become police officers.

After an extended wait due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we are excited to that Officer McCloud is slated to join the next Basic Law Enforcement Training Program starting next month.

Grace Gendron joined the BPD team this month as our new Administrative Assistant. Prior to this, Grace was a E911 dispatcher with Cumberland County Dispatch and a EMT with United Ambulance.

Events

Aside from a little rain, Bridgton's Independence Day festivities were a welcome sight to see. Our officers were glad to again be able to provide security, traffic control, and positive community engagement during the road race, parade, and fireworks display. Thank you to everyone who came out.

This month also showed a significant increase in crimes committed with a domestic violence component. The BPD is proud to partner with the advocates from Through These Doors. We would like to remind the public to speak up and reach out if you or someone you know is in a dangerous relationship.