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Bridgton Police Department Monthly Report August 2021

Activities

The police department totaled 521 calls for service in August, with 19 motor vehicle accidents, 15 disturbance calls, 6 domestic violence, 62 citizen assists, 25 alarms, 3 harassment complaints, 4 citizen disputes, 9 arrests, 3 noise complaints, 29 traffic violations, 4 traffic hazards, 5 reports of thefts, 7 disabled motor vehicles, 9 mental health events, 5 criminal trespass, 4 criminal mischief, 113 911 hang-ups, 1 suicide attempts, 7 juvenile problems, 8 animal problems, 19 checks for suspicious activity, 25 agency assists, 23 attempt to locate, and 6 reports of fraud.

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 567 followers and our Facebook pages has 7,857 followers. You can follow us on Twitter, Facebook, or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

Events

Chief Jones and Officer Regis took part in a “Coffee With a Cop” event which was hosted by Ancora Italian Restaurant. This was an opportunity to sit and talk with many community members. We also attempted to back to school self defense workshop but had a limited response of interested students.

Officers Smolinsky and Regis assisted with the Music on Main concert event directing traffic and providing a positive police presence. The event was a great success.

Personnel

PSSA Grace Gendron has fully settled into her new position managing grants, catching up on crime reporting, and overseeing a variety of other projects.

Officer McCloud is currently in his fourth week of the Criminal Justice Academy, this is an 18-week program.

Three of our four new solar powered speed control signs are up and operational. They will offer an added reminder to obey the posted speed limit and keep track of traffic counts and speeds.

Training

Officer Smolinsky attending a training to become an ALICE instructor. ALICE is a threat preparedness training empowering workplaces, schools and individuals to respond to a violent critical incident with confidence.