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BRIDGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **November 2021**

Activities: See attached Report.

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 570 followers and our Facebook account currently has 7,900 followers. You can follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

Events

Early this month we experienced some staffing shortages due to positive COVID-19 cases. Officers that were not in quarantine worked extra hours and diligently provided all of the patrol coverage needed.

Officers responded to an increase in drug activity, drug overdose, and mental health calls this month. We continue to work with community partners from the Bridgton Recovery Center, Bridgton Hospital, and Nami Maine as we serve the community.

We continue to review and update our departments policies as we move toward Maine Law Enforcement Accreditation Program.

Personnel

Officer Ryan McCloud has two more weeks left of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy; we look forward to seeing him back on the road.

Officer Todd Smolinsky worked his last shift with the BPD this month after eleven years of dedicated service. He leaves the BPD to join the Gorham Police Department, we wish him all the best on his new adventure.

Officer Michael Chaine joined the police department full time. Officer Chaine comes to us with nineteen years of full-time experience which include time spent in Auburn PD and Sabattus PD where is served as a sergeant. Officer Chaine has a variety of specialties and instructor level trainings; he is also a key member of the law enforcement planning committee for Wreaths Across America.