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BRIDGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Bridgton Police Department Monthly Report February 2022

Our Twitter account @BridgtonPolice now has 569 followers and our Facebook page has 8,200 followers. 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

Officer Wilson began his Field Training Program. For the next 9-12 weeks he will progress through the program supervised by Sgt. Muise and Officer George.

The department held its quarterly staff mandatory staff meeting and training day. Officer Chaine is a certified trainer in the Below 100 program and taught a 6 hour block on the subject. Below 100 is designed to lower line of duty deaths for a particular year below 100 officers (a statistic which has not occurred since the 1940s).

PSAA Gendron has begun researching and showing free law enforcement training webinars in our department training/conference room. This month's training was on "dark web" investigations.

Other

Chief Jones was invited to speak at an inner city youth program about positive police-community engagement.

Officers responded to and investigated a variety of serious incident including: Domestic violence strangulation, aggravated assault, reckless conduct with a dangerous weapon, and multiple illegal drug related crimes and drug seizures.

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.



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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
911 Cell Hangup	23
911 Hangup	2
911 Misdial	19
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Accident w/ Property Damage	15
Accident, w/ Personal Injury	7
Agency Assistance	25
Alarm	14
Animal Euthanize	1
Animal Problem	1
Assault - Simple	1
Attempt to Locate	10
Bail Check	3
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	1
Citizen Assist	37
Citizen Dispute	3
Civil Dispute	3
Community Policing	3
Court Service	4
Criminal Mischief	3
Criminal Trespass	3
Custodial Interference	1
Death Unattend/Attended	2
Debris in Road	1
Disabled Vehicle	5
Disturbance	6
Domestic Assault	1
Domestic Verbal Argument	2
Drug Recognition Expert	1
Controlled Substance Problem	3
Equipment Problem	1
Escort	5
Incident Follow Up	2
Found Property	2
Fraud	2
Harassment	4
Information Report	3
Juvenile Problem	2
Lost Property	6
Mental Health Event	12
Official Misconduct	4
Missing / Lost Person	2
Operating Under Influence	1
Overdose	1

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Parking Problem	5
Property Check	12
Property Damage, Non Vandalism	2
Perscription Drug Disposal	1
Sex Offender Registry	3
Speed Complaint	1
Suicide	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	15
Theft	2
Theft-Vehicle	1
Threatening	1
Town Business	2
Traffic Hazard	10
Traffic Violation	27
Vehicle Off Road - No Damage	6
VIN Number Inspection	1
Wanted Person	4
Weapons Offense	2
Welfare Check	7

Total reported: 352

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 02/01/22` and `00:00:00 03/01/22`, All agencies matching `0309`, All natures, All locations, All responsible officers, All dispositions, All clearance codes, All observed offenses, All reported offenses, All offense codes, All circumstance codes