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BRIDGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Bridgton Police Department Monthly Report February 2023

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

Officers assisted with another hugely successful winter carnival event. We are glad to report that there were no public safety issues.

Personnel

We held our quarterly department meeting discussing various housekeeping items and plans for 2023. We also invited Det. Sgt. Farley from Maine State Police (a former BPD member) to speak on issues related to major crimes and crime scene investigation.

Chief Jones and PSAA Pelletier met with a prospective candidate for the new Mental Health Police Liaison position in partnership with Opportunity Alliance.

Three candidates were interviewed for the two open patrol openings and two were selected to move forward in the process. The process will include a full background investigation, physical fitness test, polygraph test, and psychological test. These must all be passed before the candidates can move forward to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

Officer Chaine is preparing for the upcoming patrol K9 handler training next month. We are excited to report that an 18-month-old Dutch Shephard has been selected and purchased to be his new partner (name to be announced soon).

The administrative staff are continuing to update policies and procedures as we prepare to apply for accreditation soon.



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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
911 Cell Hangup	39
911 Hangup	1
911 Misdial	15
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Accident w/ Property Damage	28
Accident, w/ Personal Injury	3
Agency Assistance	19
Alarm	25
Animal Euthanize	3
Animal Problem	3
Assault - Simple	1
Attempt to Locate	19
Theft, Non-sufficient Funds	1
Burglary	1
Chase In Progress	1
Citizen Assist	28
Citizen Dispute	6
Civil Dispute	1
Community Policing	1
Court Service	1
Criminal Mischief	2
Criminal Trespass	1
Cruiser Accident	1
Death Unattend/Attended	4
Debris in Road	1
Disabled Vehicle	2
Disorderly Conduct	1
Disturbance	8
Domestic Assault	2
Domestic Verbal Argument	1
DPW/DOT Call Outs	1
Drug Recognition Expert	1
Controlled Substance Problem	1
Equipment Problem	1
Escort	2
Family Fight	1
Fight in Progress	1
Incident Follow Up	1
Found Property	2
Fraud	3
Harassment	1
Illegal Parking	1
Information Report	3
Juvenile Problem	3

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Lockout - Assist	1
Lost Property	1
Mental Health Event	10
Official Misconduct	2
Missing / Lost Person	1
Noise Complaint	1
Operating Under Influence	3
Parking Problem	5
Pedestrian Check	3
Property Check	105
Property Damage, Non Vandalism	1
Runaway Juvenile	1
Sex Offender Registry	2
Suicide	2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	20
Theft	3
Theft-Vehicle	2
Threatening	2
Town Business	4
Traffic Detail	1
Traffic Hazard	7
Traffic Violation	84
Vehicle Off Road - No Damage	1
VIN Number Inspection	1
Wanted Person	2
Weapons Offense	2
Welfare Check	10

Total reported: 520

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 02/01/23` and `00:00:00 03/01/23`, 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