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BRIDGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Bridgton Police Department Monthly Report April 2023

Personnel

Officer Hammond, who had worked for the department since 2015, tendered his resignation. We wish him all the best in his future efforts.

Due to a variety of factors, we found ourselves with to be below minimum staffing levels. In an effort to encourage our officers to continue their outstanding efforts and to compensate them for the added time put in to keep 24/7 patrol coverage, the town and union have agreed to a short-term retention bonus and added compensation for working overtime to fill vacancies. Chief Jones is also filling shifts that are not taken by officers in order to decrease any forced overtime (order ins).

At the close of April, Officer Chaine and K9 Gibbs have completed seven weeks of patrol K9 training.

Chief Jones had the opportunity to speak at the Community Center Senior Lunch, presenting on current fraud issues and answering questions (not to mention sharing in the delicious meal).

Officer McCloud presented to local bank staff on security response and situational awareness.

Officer Chaine took part in the regularly scheduled Drug Take Back event, he also manages the collection box which is located in the PD lobby and available during business hours.

This month we welcomed our new Mental Health Police Liaison, Kortnie Sanchez, to the team. She is a Opportunity Alliance mobile crisis worker who is based out of and coresponder with the PD.



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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
911 Cell Hangup	35
911 Hangup	4
911 Misdial	19
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Accident w/ Property Damage	12
Accident, w/ Personal Injury	5
Agency Assistance	22
Alarm	14
Animal Euthanize	2
Animal Problem	3
Assault - Simple	2
Attempt to Locate	17
Bail Check	1
Burglary	1
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	2
Concealed Firearms Request	1
Citizen Assist	54
Citizen Dispute	5
Court Service	2
Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Trespass	10
Death Unattend/Attended	1
Disabled Vehicle	2
Disturbance	7
Domestic Verbal Argument	1
Controlled Substance Problem	3
Escort	1
Incident Follow Up	1
Found Property	2
Fraud	7
Harassment	3
Information Report	6
Inspection Permit	1
Juvenile Problem	5
Litter/Pollution/Public Health	1
Lost Property	3
Mental Health Event	20
Official Misconduct	2
Missing / Lost Person	1
Noise Complaint	2
Open Door / Window	1
Operating Under Influence	1
Parking Problem	1
Pedestrian Check	2

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Property Check	117
Perscription Drug Disposal	2
Search Warrant	1
Sex Offender Reg Verification	2
Speed Complaint	5
Suicide	4
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	24
Theft	3
Theft Truck or Bus	1
Town Business	3
Traffic Hazard	3
Traffic Violation	15
Unsecure Premise	2
Vagrancy	1
Vandalism	3
Vehicle Off Road - No Damage	1
VIN Number Inspection	5
Wanted Person	4
Weapons Offense	2
Welfare Check	9

Total reported: 495

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 04/01/23` and `00:00:00 05/01/23`, 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