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Bridgton Police Department Monthly Report July 2023

Our Twitter account, @BridgtonPolice, now with 566 followers and our Facebook pages has 7,013 likes. You can follow us on Twitter, Facebook, or just check in periodically by Googling @BridgtonPolice.

Activities

Please see the attached report.

Events

The Annual July 3rd and 4th celebration was another huge success. Thanks to the efforts of our EMA director and the smooth cooperation between all of our public safety agencies, we managed the large influx of visitors, engaged in many community engagement opportunities, and handled all public safety calls for service without major incident.

July marked the return of the BPD bicycle patrol. Our new unit is an electric pedal assist and has been suited with a full emergency light kit. We will deploy the bike at all community events as staffing allows.

PSSA Pelletier held a safe sitter babysitting class at the municipal complex.

Personnel

We are pleased to welcome Officer Mckenzie Lee to the team. Officer Lee previously served in the United States Marine Corps, he and his family will be moving from Massachusetts to our community. He is currently attending the Maine Law Enforcement Preservice training and upon completion will begin his 9-12 weeks of field training.

Officer Hammond is progressing nicely through his field training and is now scheduled to attend the Main Criminal Justice Academy in August.

Officer Charlie Deshensky has officially begun his field training. Charlie came to us after service in NY as a full-time police officer, police bicycle instructor, and firearms instructor. Charlie will work as a reserve officer and assist with the firearms program and training for bicycle patrols.

Finally, PSAA Pelletier is also attending the Maine Law Enforcement Preservice training and upon completion will train to hold a reserve officer status as she maintains her current position.



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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
911 Cell Hangup	52
911 Hangup	8
911 Misdial	19
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Accident w/ Property Damage	24
Accident, w/ Personal Injury	6
Agency Assistance	30
Alarm	19
Animal Problem	5
Attempt to Locate	27
Bail Check	3
Chase In Progress	1
Citizen Assist	63
Citizen Dispute	5
Civil Dispute	1
Community Policing	3
Court Service	2
Criminal Mischief	4
Criminal Trespass	7
Death Unattend/Attended	1
Debris in Road	1
Disabled Vehicle	8
Disorderly Conduct	1
Disturbance	13
Domestic Violence	1
Domestic Verbal Argument	5
Controlled Substance Problem	2
Equipment Problem	2
Escort	2
Fireworks	2
Forgery	1
Found Property	7
Fraud	1
Harassment	9
Information Report	2
Juvenile Problem	7
Lost Property	6
Mental Health Event	3
Official Misconduct	2
Missing / Lost Person	1
Noise Complaint	4
Operating Under Influence	2
Parking Problem	3
Pedestrian Check	10

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Property Check	52
Property Damage, Non Vandalism	1
Perscription Drug Disposal	2
Sex Offender Reg 1yr Verify	1
Sex Offender Reg Verification	1
Sex Offense	2
Speed Complaint	7
Suicide	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	35
Theft	10
Threatening	3
Town Business	2
Traffic Detail	2
Traffic Hazard	7
Traffic Violation	65
Vandalism	1
VIN Number Inspection	1
Wanted Person	6
Weapons Offense	2
Welfare Check	15

Total reported: 593

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 07/01/23` and `00:00:00 08/01/23`, 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