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BRIDGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Bridgton Police Department **Monthly Report** **December 2023**

Activities

See attached report.

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.

Events

Officers assisted the Recreation Department and Fire Department with the annual festival of lights parade. It was, as always, a huge success with great community involvement.

We also assisted in the third annual “Santa Shuffle” road race which benefited the work of Bridge Crossing NFI North.

Our Officers have responded to multiple incidents involving citizens who struggle with mental health troubles, drug addiction, and long term housing concerns. We are glad to work alongside of a variety of community resources and partners to help combat crime and assist those in need.

Personnel

After a lengthy and thorough promotional process, Officer Michael Chaine was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Chaine is a 22 year veteran of Maine Law Enforcement. Although he has multiple training’s and specialties, he has most recently been recognized for his work of planning and leadership in the annual Wreaths Across America Convoy. This year, Sgt. Chaine led the convoy to it’s destination at Arlington National Cemetery.

Officer Hammond successfully graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy (MCJA). He has also completed his Field Training and has been assigned to a regular patrol shift.

Officer Lee also finished his Field Training and has been assigned to a shift as he awaits the next session of the MCJA.

Training

Officers McCloud and George received specialized training in investigating sexual assaults and forensic statement analysis.



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Law Total Incident Report, by Nature of Incident

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
911 Cell Hangup	18
911 Hangup	6
911 Misdial	2
Traffic Accidents	1
Accident w/ Property Damage	16
Accident, w/ Personal Injury	12
Agency Assistance	22
Alarm	15
Animal Euthanize	1
Animal Problem	3
Assault - Simple	3
Attempt to Locate	14
Theft, Non-sufficient Funds	1
Bail Check	1
Concealed Firearms Request	3
Citizen Assist	39
Citizen Dispute	2
Civil Dispute	1
Community Policing	2
Court Service	3
Criminal Mischief	2
Criminal Trespass	4
Death Unattend/Attended	3
Debris in Road	1
Disabled Vehicle	5
Disturbance	4
Domestic Violence	1
Domestic Assault	2
Controlled Substance Problem	1
Equipment Problem	1
Escort	1
Fireworks	2
Incident Follow Up	2
Found Property	1
Fraud	1
Harassment	2
Information Report	2
Juvenile Problem	8
Lost Property	3
Mental Health Event	4
Official Misconduct	4
Missing / Lost Person	2
Noise Complaint	3
Operating Under Influence	4

<u>Nature of Incident</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>
Parking Problem	3
Pedestrian Check	6
Property Check	20
Property Damage, Non Vandalism	2
Sex Offender Reg Verification	1
Speed Complaint	2
Suicide	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	11
Theft	12
Theft-Vehicle	2
Threatening	1
Traffic Hazard	4
Traffic Violation	61
Unsecure Premise	1
Vandalism	1
Vehicle Off Road - No Damage	3
Wanted Person	4
Weapons Offense	1
Welfare Check	12

Total reported: 376

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 12/01/23` and `00:00:00 01/01/24`, 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