Seabrook Police Department



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January 3, 2020 **November, December Report to Selectmen**

November

- Participated in firearms qualifications.
- Helped the Seabrook Lions Club distribute food.
- Provided traffic control for the Christmas tree lighting.
- Several officers donated to no-shave.org in order to grow beards during "No-Shave November".
- Responded to a barricaded subject on Spruce Court (utilized the Seacoast Emergency Response Team).

December

- Chief Walker attended a Rockingham County Chiefs of Police meeting at the Rockingham County Attorney's Office.
- Attended a Seabrook Station Law Enforcement Meeting.
- Continued working with vendor on radio system replacement plan and warrant article.
- Participated in Shop With A Cop at WalMart.
- Participated in firearms classroom training.
- Participated in the fifth annual Stuff-A-Cruiser at Market Basket.
- Attended a Crimeline for the Hamptons meeting.
 - The Board of Selectmen accepted a donation from the Crimeline to purchase three Tasers for our new officers.
- Participated in the Seabrook Rec Department's Festival of Trees.

Regular activities

- Attended monthly SERT meetings.
- Attended various budget and negotiations meetings.
- We continued the Coffee with a Cop program as a means of connecting with residents. In December it was hosted by the Dunkin'/One-Stop located at 720 Lafayette Road. There was no Coffee With A Cop in October as the National Coffee With A Cop day was held at the end of the month.
- Officers John DiFrancesco, Anthony Robinson, and Stephen Stewart are in the final stages of Field Training. They're doing a great job and are almost ready to be released from training.
- Full-time Dispatcher Amanda Eaton started in September and is doing a great job and should be ready to go by spring 2020. With the appointment of the Chief we have three vacancies for fulltime patrol officers which will be filled in the near future.

Seabrook officers continue to participate in numerous drug and opioid reduction initiatives to combat the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in Seabrook and surrounding areas.

Drug Overdose Statistics are as follows:

2019 YTD OVERDOSES - 44 2019 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS - 10

We continue to use our social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram as means of communicating with the public. This has proved to be an effective means of providing information to and interacting with the public. The Seabrookpd.com website had a Twitter feed at the bottom for people who do not utilize social media.

Seabrook Police staff members continue to provide the community with a high level of service despite being short-staffed and with ever-increasing demands being placed on public safety. We finished 2019 with 14,805 calls for service.

