## Seabrook Police Department



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## October 19, 2020 August, September, October (partial)Report to Selectmen

- Ofc. Matt Goehle continues his studies with the 183<sup>rd</sup> full-time police academy which is scheduled to graduate in December.
- We worked with Recreation Director Katie Duffey to assist with planning their trunk-or-treat as well as provided recommendations to the Board regarding trick-or-treat. Both events are scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-7:30pm.We also participated in multi-community discussions about the topic.
- PowerDMS software has been obtained and the command staff is currently "onboarding" documents and working through "PowerDMS University" which is a rigorous online training for the product. We expect the software to "go live" before the end of the year.
- Seabrook officers received training in Active Bystandership, Internal Affairs, De-biasing Techniques, and School Re-unification.
- Patrol officers participated in mandatory firearms training.
- The new ATV and UTV purchased using funds from the D'Alessandro account are in and being upfitted for use.
- Chief Walker attended the Board meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> to request changes to the Town Ordinance regarding towing services.
- We have one patrol fleet unit in and waiting to be upfitted.
- We currently have conditional offers out to three candidates for vacant full-time patrol positions with one entering the background phase. These three candidates would fill our 27 positions.
  - We continue conducting interviews to fill the two additional patrol positions approved by the voters in March and becoming effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- We are conducting a hiring process to fill a vacant full-time dispatch position.
- Chief Walker and Deputy Chief Gelineau attended meetings with the Board as well as the Budget Committee as part of the 2021 budgetary process.
- 22 members of the Seabrook PD, including K9 Henry, are participating in the Beards for Bucks fundraiser to benefit the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County. Participating Seabrook PD staff donated a minimum of \$35.00 and are raising funds to benefit an invaluable partner in the prosecution of those who victimize children. It's a fun month of going "razorless for a reason" for law enforcement but it promotes and supports a very important organization. Donate to the Seabrook PD (or search for your favorite officer) atjustgiving.com/team/SeabrookPD.
- On Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> Timothy Mone was sworn in as a full-time Lieutenant. Lt. Mone fills the position formerly held by Deputy Chief Gelineau. Lt. Mone previously served as a Sergeant with the NH Liquor Commission Bureau of Enforcement. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and has served in NH law enforcement for 20 years. Lt. Mone graduated

from the 126<sup>th</sup> Full-time Police Academy in 2001 and has also worked at the University of New Hampshire Police Department and the Madbury Police Department. He is a two-time member of the NH Attorney General's Drug Task Force and Assistant Team Leader of the Seacoast Team and has experience as a Field Training Officer, Taser instructor, physical fitness testing, PBT instruction, and a number of other trainings and certifications. He also comes from two CALEA-accredited agencies in the Liquor Commission and UNH PD and is a past President of the <u>NH</u> <u>Police Association</u>. We believe Lt. Mone will fit right in with the Seabrook PD family and look forward to the experience he brings with him.

## **Regular activities**

- Attended meetings on multiple platforms related to the COVID-19/coronavirus updates and related issues.
- Attended a virtual meeting for the Seacoast Emergency Response Team (SERT)

Drug Overdose Statistics through October 8, 2020 are as follows:

2020 YTD OVERDOSES –29
2020 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS –4

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

While we continue to limit our public interactions in order to maintain a healthy staff we look forward to resuming our regular Coffee with a Cop program as well as our other public outreach events as a means of connecting with residents. We appreciate the community support over the past several months. While the State has opened up we continue to err on the side of caution.

Despite the unprecedented challenges over the past several months, Seabrook Police staff members continue to provide the community with a high level of service on a daily basis to include our continued to participation in numerous drug and opioid reduction initiatives to combat the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in Seabrook and surrounding areas.

We are still hiring for full-time police officers and anyone wishing to pursue a career in law enforcement with the Seabrook Police Department can apply at <u>PoliceApp.com</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett Walker Chief of Police