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October (partial), November, December (partial) Report to Selectmen

- Ofc. Matt Goehle graduated from the 183rd full-time police academy December 18th.
- Ofc. Adam Lawton started as the newest full-time officer on November 30th. Ofc. Lawton is a United States Army veteran and a New England native. He is full-time certified as a law enforcement officer in North Carolina and is expected to attend the "law package" through NH Police Standards & Training as part of the 184th full-time police academy.
- Officers Mounsey & Houldsworth participated in the Recreation Department's Search for Santa.
- PowerDMS software purchased through the D'Alessandro account is now active and provides a number of benefits to the department for policy management and training.
- Officers are utilizing PowerDMS for the "classroom" portion of their annual firearms training which is a more flexible and efficient means of providing certain training especially when factoring in COVID-19 concerns.
- A new vehicle is currently being upfitted for our patrol fleet. This vehicle will replace an older vehicle.
- Officers are completing Intoxilyzer recertifications. This is the machine commonly known as "the breathalyzer".
- We currently have conditional offers out to three candidates for vacant full-time patrol positions. We expect one candidate to start in January and two others are in the background phase. These three candidates will give us 27 full-time police officers.
 - We continue our hiring process to fill the two additional patrol positions approved by the voters in March which were effective December 1st, 2020.
- We are conducting a hiring process to fill a vacant full-time dispatch position.
- The Chief attended a meeting with the Budget Committee as part of the 2021 budgetary process.
- 22 members of the Seabrook PD, including K9 Henry, are participated in the Beards for Bucks fundraiser to benefit the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County. The event raised more than \$80,000.00 for the CAC. Officers John Giarrusso and John Mounsey as well as Chief Walker were in the top ten fundraisers in the county, each raising over \$1,000.00 and Officer Giarrusso raising the most out of the Seabrook officers with \$2,670.00.
- Since our last update to the Board of Selectmen we had one positive COVID-19 case which resulted in multiple quarantines. While we had to make adjustments in our communications procedures during this time, we were able to continue providing the Town with the police services they've grown accustomed to. Thank you to Hampton PD and the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office for their assistance with communications during that time.

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)
- Attended a meeting for the Rockingham County Chiefs of Police.

Drug Overdose Statistics through November 27, 2020 are as follows:

2020 YTD OVERDOSES – 32
2020 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 5

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 throughout 2020.

Despite the unprecedented challenges this year, Seabrook Police staff members continue to provide the community with a high level of service on a daily basis to include our continued 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 PoliceApp.com.

Respectfully submitted,



Brett Walker
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