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December (partial), January, February Report to Selectmen

- The Chief attended multiple events related to the budgetary process to include the deliberative session and a Zoom meeting for further explanation of warrant articles in preparation for the March 9th Town Meeting. The police department requests that you vote yes on Article 16 which is a request to raise \$35,000.00 for our Capital Equipment Fund which will grow until 2025 when we replace equipment such as Tasers, firearms, protective vests, and digital equipment in the cruisers.
- Several ranking officers attended a virtual domestic violence training.
- Officers Mounsey and Goehle accepted a donation of PPE from Ocean State Job Lots. This is their second large donation of PPE and we greatly appreciate their support.
- We utilized the Seacoast Emergency Response Team to arrest an individual for violating a protective order. Participation in this regional SWAT team continues to be important in maintaining the safety of our residents.
- We are continuing the hiring process to fill a fourth full-time dispatch position. This would put us at full staff in dispatch.
- Officer Houldsworth and K9 Henry completed their patrol and narcotics certifications.
- Chief Walker, Deputy Chief Gelineau, and Lieutenant Allen participated in a Zoom meeting relative to scheduling of the radio replacement project approved by voters in March 2020.
- Officers Goehle and Lawton continue their field training and Officer Lawton also participates in the 184th NH Police Academy for certification as a full-time officer in NH.
- Monday March 1st we will be swearing in two new Seabrook officers. Officer Kassandra Storms comes to us from the Raymond Police Department with more than three years as a full-time police officer. She also has experience working in corrections and is a part-time officer with the South Hampton PD. Officer Dev Atma Khalsa comes to us from the Dover Police Department with more than fifteen years as a full-time police officer. He has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration, has served as a Field Training Officer, and is a former member of the NH Attorney General's Drug Task Force. We are excited to have Officers Khalsa and Storms joining the Seabrook PD family.
 - The addition of these two officers gives us 27 full-time police officers.
 - We continue our hiring process to fill the two additional patrol positions approved by the voters in March 2020 which became effective December 1st, 2020.

Regular activities

- Attended meetings and conference calls related to the COVID-19/coronavirus updates and related issues.
- Attended a meeting for the Seacoast Emergency Response Team (SERT)
- Attended a meeting for the Rockingham County Chiefs of Police.

Drug Overdose Statistics through February 24, 2021 are as follows:

2020 YTD OVERDOSES – 37
2020 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 5 confirmed, possibly a 6 th

2021 YTD OVERDOSES – 4
2021 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 0

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 year.

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 a full-time dispatcher. Anyone wishing to pursue a career in law enforcement with the Seabrook Police Department can apply at [PoliceApp.com](https://www.seabrooknh.com/policeapp).

Respectfully submitted,



Brett Walker
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