## Seabrook Police Department



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## July 12, 2021 May/June/July (partial) Report to Selectmen

- The week of May 9<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> was National Police Week and May 15<sup>th</sup> was National Peace Officer Memorial Day. We remember all our brothers and sisters who lost their lives serving and protecting their communities especially Seabrook Police Chief <a href="Charles S. "King" Knowles</a> who died in the line of duty on August 12, 1973.
- Officers attended training to include First Line Supervision, Field Training Officer (FTO) Supervisor, the Mid-management course at Roger Williams University, Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement, De-escalation and Reasonable Use of Force, and Ethics in Law Enforcement. The implementation of PoliceOne Academy is already proving to be a cost-effective means of providing our staff with excellent training in contemporary law enforcement topics.
- The Crimeline for the Hamptons made a donation to cover the tuition and rooming costs associated with Lt. Mone's mid-management training at Roger Williams University. We appreciate the continued support from the Crimeline and helping to ensure our staff is properly trained.
- In early June the Seabrook PD, in conjunction with the NH Division of Liquor Enforcement and Licensing, conducted alcohol compliance checks in Seabrook. Businesses holding a liquor license, which were open at the time of the checks, and both NH State Liquor Stores were checked for compliance, utilizing a State of NH approved underage buyer. We would like to congratulate the thirty (30) businesses that successfully passed the compliance checks. Information on how to report violations of State liquor laws can be found on their website.
- Following reports of a large and potentially disorderly crowd expected at Hampton Beach in early June, Seabrook officers aggressively patrolled the area resulting in 42 motor vehicle stops, 8 arrests, and two individuals taken into protective custody in just a few short hours.
- At the June 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Selectmen's meeting Officer Dave Hersey was recognized by the Board and State Senator Tom Sherman for his heroic actions in rescuing a resident from a fire on Spruce Court in March.
- I received a letter from Assistant Rockingham County Attorney Ryan Ollis, lead attorney for our area, commending Officer Hersey for his actions.
- I received a letter from Newmarket Police Chief Greg Jordan thanking Officer Tyler Houldsworth and K-9 Henry for their assistance in checking more than eighty (80) bags/backpacks for a "project graduation" event in June.
- I attended the grand opening of the C&J bus terminal in late June.
- We are continuing the hiring process to fill a fourth full-time dispatch position. This would put us at full staff in dispatch.

- Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> Officer Nicholas Glowacki was sworn in as the newest Seabrook Police Officer.
   Officer Glowacki comes to us from the Dover Police Department with more than ten years
   experience as a full-time police officer. Among other things he was a Field Training Officer, a
   School Resource Officer, and a SWAT officer with the Dover PD and has a Bachelor's degree in
   Management from the Wentworth Institute of Technology. We are excited to have Officer
   Glowacki joining the Seabrook PD family.
  - The addition of Officer Glowacki puts us at 29 full-time officers.
  - We are currently fully staffed with full-time police officers. Thanks to the voters, a 30<sup>th</sup> police officer position will become effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
  - The addition of three police officers over the past two years allows us more flexibility in our allocation of resources which will result in better police services for the community.
- Fourth of July calls for service:

| Type of Call       | Overall | Beach Area |
|--------------------|---------|------------|
| Suspicious Auto    | 5       | 1          |
| Fireworks          | 4       | 2          |
| Loud Noise         | 2       | 2          |
| MV Stops           | 55      | 14         |
| Disabled MV        | 1       | 1          |
| MV Accident        | 6       | 1          |
| Animal Calls       | 11      | 3          |
| Thefts             | 3       | 3          |
| Threats            | 1       | 1          |
| Parking Complaints | 8       | 7          |
| Arrests            | 8       | 2          |
| Brush Fire         | 1       | 1          |
| Assist Citizen     | 4       | 1          |

## **Regular activities**

- Participated in virtual and in-person meetings related to the purchase and implementation of the police radio upgrade approved by voters in 2020.
- Continued to monitor Federal, State, and Local guidance related to the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic.
- Attended a meeting for the Seacoast Emergency Response Team (SERT)

Drug Overdose Statistics through July 8, 2021 are as follows:

| 2021 YTD OVERDOSES – 8       | 1-3-3 |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 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 also has a Twitter feed at the bottom for people who do not utilize social media.

As we resume our normal activities we would like to announce our participation in National Night Out 2021. We will also be resuming our regular Coffee with a Cop program as a means of connecting with residents. The pandemic eliminated our face-to-face interactions with the public and we missed out on a lot of community events in 2020. We're excited to resume these activities and show our appreciation for

the support from the Seabrook community. More information about National Night Out and Coffee with a Cop will be available shortly.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the Seabrook Police staff who continued to provide the community with a high level of service for the past eighteen months despite the unprecedented challenges faced during the pandemic. Whether it was routine patrol and investigative work, our continued participation in numerous drug and opioid reduction initiatives to combat the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in Seabrook and surrounding areas, or grant-funded patrols aimed at making our roads safer through distracted driving and DWI enforcement, our staff answered the call and helped keep Seabrook one of the best communities in the state. I am extremely proud to work alongside such a dedicated group of public servants.

Respectfully submitted,

