Seabrook Police Department



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October 16, 2023 <u>September (partial)/October (partial) Report to Selectmen</u>

- Chief Walker, Deputy Chief Gelineau, Lieutenant Mone, Detective Bunszell, and Officer Glowacki attended the graduation ceremony for Officer Marc Smick and his classmates in the 193rd NH Fulltime Police Academy. Officer Smick was selected by his classmates to speak on behalf of the class. Following graduation from the Academy, Officer Smick was assigned to a Field Training Officer and is continuing his law enforcement education before being released on his own.
- September 12th was National Police Woman's Day. We recognize and thank Officers Kassandra Storms and Alison Couch for their hard work and their contributions to the Seabrook community.
- Staff completed training in topics to include some of "The Three 2's" (required training in ethics, de-escalation, and bias), prioritizing officer mental health, rifle instructor, firearms qualifications, American Sign Language for Police, Cybertip training, and geo-fence search warrant training.
- Sergeant Smart presented CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) training to a local business.
- Detectives and POP Officers attended the Fall Festival event at the school where they were able to speak with the kids, show them the police cruiser, and hand out popcorn.
- Officers were on hand at the Fire Department for a 2nd grade field trip with a police cruiser and the UTV.
- Chief Walker, Lt. Mone, Detectives Bunszell and Butcher, and Ofc. Glowacki participated in Community Policing night at McDonald's. The event is a state-wide fundraiser for the NH Chiefs of Police Association and raises money for police training.
- Chief Walker attended a Radiological Emergency Preparedness tabletop exercise presented by the NH Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
- Seabrook officers, along with members of the Seabrook Fire Department and DPW, assisted the Seabrook Schools with Walk to School Day on October 11th.
- October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Some Seabrook officers wear pink shoulder patches
 throughout the month as part of the <u>Pink Patch Project</u> to show support for breast cancer
 awareness.
- October also means the annual <u>Beards for Bucks fundraiser</u> for the <u>Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County</u>. Officers are allowed to grow facial hair during the month while they donate to and raise money for the CAC. We typically raise several thousand dollars each year as we

"compete" with other law enforcement agencies. Officer Giarrusso has been in the top tier of fundraisers several times and Deputy Chief Gelineau was the top fundraiser in our first year of participation. We encourage everyone (individuals and employers) to donate to this incredibly worthy organization that helps to protect the youngest victims.

- We are currently hiring for one full-time police dispatcher.
 - This dispatch position will be the fifth full-time dispatcher and put us at full staff.
- We are currently fully staffed with 30 full-time police officer positions filled but will have one open position at the end of October.

Regular activities

• Attended meetings for the Rockingham County Chiefs of Police, implementation of an ACERT program, and addressed numerous administrative items.

Drug Overdose Statistics through October 11, 2023 are as follows:

2023 YTD OVERDOSES – 25	116
2023 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 6	

2022 YTD OVERDOSES – 21 2022 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 1

Total calls for service since last Board meeting submission: 1,084

As of 0730 on 09/06/2023: 8,610 As of 0730 on 10/10/2023: 9,694

We continue to use our social media accounts on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u> (@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.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett Walker Chief of Police