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October (partial)/November (partial) Report to Selectmen

- Staff completed training in topics to include firearms qualifications, ACERT trauma training, and SERT members attended a week long tactical training.
- In October Garrito Fort pled guilty in federal court to being a felon in possession of a firearm. This charge stemmed from the fatal shooting of Chris Coletti on Boynton Lane on November 1, 2021. According to the press release from the US Attorney's Office, "The charging statute provides a sentence of no greater than 10 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and statutes which govern the determination of a sentence in a criminal case."
- October was Breast Cancer Awareness month. Some Seabrook officers wore pink shoulder patches throughout the month as part of the [Pink Patch Project](#) to show support for breast cancer awareness.
- October was also the annual [Beards for Bucks fundraiser](#) for the [Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County](#). Officers were allowed to grow facial hair during the month while they donated to and raised 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. While the Beards for Bucks fundraiser is over for 2023 [you are able to donate to this incredibly worthy organization all year](#).
- The Police Department was awarded \$955,424.00 state Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Behavioral Health on behalf of the Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission through its Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.
- 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 hiring one (1) full-time police officer. We currently have 29 of 30 positions.

Regular activities

- Attended meetings for the Rockingham County Chiefs of Police, SERT, participated in the budgetary process for 2024, and addressed numerous administrative items.

Drug Overdose Statistics through November 29, 2023 are as follows:

2023 YTD OVERDOSES – 25

2022 YTD OVERDOSES – 22

2023 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 6

2022 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 2

Total calls for service since last Board meeting submission: 1,330

As of 0730 on 10/10/2023: 9,694

As of 0730 on 11/29/2023: 11,024

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.

Respectfully submitted,



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