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November (partial)/December/January/February Report to Selectmen

- On January 31st we had a breakfast celebration for Officer Mike Titone who retired after nearly 30 years of service to the Town. Mike spent more than 20 years assigned to Detectives as the Youth Services Officer tasked with juvenile prosecution and investigating countless cases involving juvenile victims. In 2022 Mike was named one of the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County's Champions for Children as a result of his investigative work.
- In late February the Chief, Deputy Chief, and Ofc. Hines attended [funeral services for retired Portsmouth PD Sergeant Phil Miles](#). Phil was a lifelong public servant, serving in the United States Army followed by the Portsmouth Police Department. After his retirement Phil continued his service as a member of the Portsmouth PD Auxiliary and was also a legendary instructor for motor officers. All of the current motor officers at the Seabrook PD were trained by Phil. He will be missed.
- Staff completed training in topics to include De-escalation, Ethics, Implicit Bias, Fitness testing, Right-to-Know, Prioritizing Officer Mental Health, SPOTS recertification, Bomb Threats in Schools, Crisis Management, NH DOT Workzone training, firearms training, and Active Shooter.
- On Friday night December 8th Chief's Secretary Judy set up the Police Department's tree for the Seabrook Community Center Festival of Trees.
- On Saturday December 9th, School Resource Officer Detective Keith Diethofer organized the 9th Annual Seabrook PD Stuff-A-Cruiser to collect gift cards and food for local food pantries. We collected more than \$2,000 in gift cards and almost \$800 in cash (which was converted to gift cards). The Seabrook Church of Christ, Seabrook Welfare Department, and the Seabrook Soup Kitchen each received more than \$1,000 in gift cards to help those in need.
- Continued with ACERT Program implementation with Dr. Godshall & UNH Intern Rachel Long who started with the PD at the end of January.
- Participated in Radiological Emergency Preparedness exercises with NH HSEM and FEMA.
- Staff responded to a variety of calls related to significant weather events.
- January 9th was National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.
- On February 17th the Patriot Riders of America, NH Chapter 1 presented the Seabrook PD with an engraved wooden flag as a token of their appreciation for our assistance with their charity rides. Chief Walker, Deputy Chief Gelineau, Lieutenant Mone, Sergeant Smart, and Officer Stewart were on hand to accept this generous gift.

- Also on February 17th, the Chief, Deputy Chief, and Ofc. Scott attended the Seabrook Fire Department's Christmas Tree bonfire at
- On February 22nd the US Attorney's Office [released a statement](#) regarding the indictment of thirteen (13) individuals in connection with drug trafficking conspiracies. Seabrook officers were involved in this investigation.
- The CHaD Battle of the Badges hockey game to benefit the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock will be played Sunday March 10th at 1pm at the SNHU Arena in Manchester and will include Seabrook Police Sergeant Justin Murphy. We're extremely proud to have Sgt. Murphy representing the Seabrook PD in this fundraiser again. [Here's a link to help Sgt. Murphy and his CHaD buddy reach their fundraising goals.](#)
- 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 two \(2\) full-time police officers.](#) We currently have 28 of 30 positions filled.

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 for 2023 are as follows:

2023 YTD OVERDOSES – 31	2022 YTD OVERDOSES – 23
2023 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 7	2022 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 2

Total calls for service in 2023: 11,913

Drug Overdose Statistics YTD through February 28, 2024 are as follows:

2024 YTD OVERDOSES – 2	2023 YTD OVERDOSES – 3
2024 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 0	2023 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 1

Total calls for service since last Board meeting submission: 2,515

As of 0730 on 11/29/2023: 11,024-11,913 (889)
As of 0730 on 02/28/2024: 1,626

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,

Brett Walker
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