## Seabrook Police Department



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## October 21, 2024 July (partial)/August/September/October (partial) Report to Selectmen

- Staff completed training in topics to include "the 3x2's" (De-escalation, Ethics, and Implicit Bias), active shooter training, physical surveillance techniques in Louisiana, instructor in the police baton, rifle armorer, human trafficking, and K9 training.
- Officers Dan Ryan and Trevor Guay were hired as full-time police officers and Dispatcher Baylee Ingham was hired as a full-time dispatcher.
- In August officers worked with the staff at the Seabrook Rec Department to bring popsicles to the campers. The kids had some "Pops with the Cops" as Sergeant Smart and Officers Giarrusso, Goehle, and Scott cooled off with the kids and some frozen treats.
- On August 6<sup>th</sup> we hosted National Night Out at Governor Weare Park. The event was well attended and a great time for both the Department and the public. Thanks to all the volunteers and the businesses who attended to make it a success. Extra special thanks to Chief's Secretary Judith Reinhold for all her work in organizing the event.
- August 12<sup>th</sup> marked the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the death of <u>Chief Charles S. "King" Knowles</u> who died in the line of duty on August 12, 1973.
- On Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> Seabrook Officers responded to the Walton Road bridge for a fatal motor vehicle accident involving a scooter. This case remains open and the investigation is ongoing.
- On September 11<sup>th</sup> Jen and April from WalMart brought lunch for our staff. We are grateful for the support we receive from WalMart and all the businesses in our community.
- In September Officer Jim Deshaies brought a group of students from Seabrook Middle School to the PD for a tour of the facility. We were also on hand for the Seabrook Elementary School's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to the Seabrook Fire Department. Having an opportunity to connect with the kids in our community is always fun for our staff and will, hopefully, develop or reinforce a positive relationship with the police.
- September 12<sup>th</sup> was National Police Woman's Day. Celebrated annually on the same date, we celebrate the contributions of female police officers who enforce law and order around the country. At the Seabrook PD we thank Officers Kaminski and Couch for all they do for the agency and the community.
- Officers Glowacki and Mascioli were guest presenters at Hekel's Safety Day. Upon request, our staff provides training on topics to include workplace safety and civilian responses to active

shooter events (CRASE). We have provided this important training to numerous businesses over the years. While we hope that it is never needed, businesses in our community are being proactive in utilizing our officers to prepare their staff for such events.

• In September Lt. Mone completed training at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. From the <u>FBI website</u>:

The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement managers nominated by their agency heads because of demonstrated leadership qualities.

The 10-week program—which provides coursework in intelligence theory, terrorism and terrorist mindsets, management science, law, behavioral science, law enforcement communication, and forensic science—serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

- On October 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrated National Coffee with a Cop Day. Thanks to Dunkin' located at 443 Lafayette Road. The staff were fantastic hosts and we appreciate their continued support with this program.
- In October members of the Seabrook PD and the US Drug Enforcement Administration arrested Tommy Manuel Pimentel-Santos, 36, of Lawrence, MA. This several months long undercover investigation took a supplier of fentanyl off the streets. Thanks, also, to the Hampton PD for assisting in this investigation. We ask anyone wishing to provide information on illegal activities to contact the Seabrook Police Department at 603-474-5200 or through the Crimeline for the Hamptons via text to "CRIMES" (274637) keyword: "Hamptons". http://www.hamptonpd.com/crime/crimeline.htm.
- Fall is a fundraising time at the Seabrook PD. October fundraisers include <u>Beards for Bucks which</u> <u>benefits the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County</u>. Seventeen members of the Department are growing facial hair and raising money for this important law enforcement partner that provides services to the smallest victims.

We also raise awareness for breast cancer and breast cancer research by wearing pink shoulder patches on our uniforms and sharing information on breast cancer as well as places to donate. Cancer touches many lives and we hope that raising awareness and fundraising help with early detection and treatment as well as an eventual end for the disease.

- We continue to work with our community partners as part of our ACERT program. We will be proposing a full-time ACERT/Victim Witness Coordinator position to the Board in the near future. Current funding sources do not impact taxpayers and we continue to explore other funding options for the longevity of the program.
- Trick-or-Treat will be Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30.
- We are currently fully staffed for police dispatchers with the recent hiring of Baylee Ingham.
- <u>We are currently hiring one (1) full-time police officer</u>. We currently have 28 of 30 positions filled with one candidate currently in the background process.

## **Regular activities**

• Attended meetings for SERT and addressed numerous administrative items to include exploring better options for some of the tools/software we currently use.

Drug Overdose Statistics YTD through October 16, 2024 are as follows:

2024 YTD OVERDOSES – 6	
2024 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 2	

2023 YTD OVERDOSES – 28 2023 YTD OVERDOSE DEATHS – 7

Total calls for service since last Board meeting submission: 3,165

As of 0730 on 07/10/2024: 6,320 As of 0730 on 10/16/2024: 9,485

## **Opioid Abatement Grant Update**

No money has been spent in relation to this grant.

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,

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