



WINSLOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief's Report

December - 2012

Submitted by: Chief Jeffrey P. Fenlason



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- Supervisor meeting
- Building Commit
- Dept. Head
- Safety Commit
- District IV

Winslow Police Receive Additional Funding From Maine Bureau of Highway Safety

The Winslow Police Department recently applied for and received a grant from the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety. The grant received was in the amount of \$ 9856.00 and is to provide approximately 60 extra saturated patrol shifts in order to better enforce Maine's tough drunk driving laws. The Winslow Police Department has experienced a disturbing rise in alcohol related crashes including fatalities. Because of this our goal is to drastically reduce both alcohol and non-alcohol related crashes by providing these extra patrol units. By providing these extra patrols we also hope to reduce speeding and other traffic dangers such as distracted driving.

Police Station Almost Completed

The new addition to the Winslow Police station will be completed during the early part of January and the police department will be in their new home. It has been over seven challenging months and the officers are very excited about the new facility. We will be hosting an open house sometime in the spring but I would encourage anyone to stop in and take a look at the new addition which features, among other things, a single car garage (sally port), new offices an interview room and a safer, more secure booking room. My thanks again to Town Manager Michael Heavener, the Town Council and everyone involved in making this new addition a reality.



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Difficult Economic Times = Additional Burden on Police Officers

As I began thinking about the upcoming budget for the 2013/2014 fiscal year I, and Sergeant Fleming began researching Winslow's population, number of officers and call volume compared to surrounding communities. Knowing its been approximately twelve years since Winslow placed an additional officer on the department and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation findings still show that there should never be less than one patrol officer per 1,000 persons served in any jurisdiction, I wanted to review our statistics and see if we were still serving our citizens to the best of our abilities. I have placed our findings in a chart for clarification. As you can see, Winslow has less officers, more population and more calls and arrests handled than most similar surrounding municipalities.

Municipality	Population	# Staff	# patrol	# calls	# arrests	Residents/officer
Winslow	7743	9	4	11889	513	1935
Oakland	6240	10	5	9637	341	1248
Fairfield	6735	12	6	16178	408	1122
Gardiner	6198	12	6			1033
Waterville	15722	31	17			924

WINSLOW POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief Jeffrey Fenlason	Off. Bradley Hubert	Res. Off. Jeff Lord
Lt. Josh Veilleux	Admin. Asst. Heidi Stewart	Res. Off. Alex Jones
Sgt. Haley Fleming	Res./ACO Charles Theobald	Res. Off.
Det. SGT. Gina Henderson	Res. Off. Mike Sayers	Res. Off.
Off. Linda Smedberg	Res. Off. Shawn Esler	Disp. Sharon DesVeaux
SRO Ron McGowen	Res. Off. Mike Michaud	Disp. Ryan Karagiannes
Off. Damon Lefferts	Res. Off. John Veilleux	Chaplain Wayne Denny
Off. Brandon Lund		

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS FOR DECEMBER 2012

- On December 14, 2012 Reserve Officer Michael Sayers graduated from the 23rd Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. We congratulate Mike and wish him continued success in his full time officer position at the Clinton Police Department
- Officer Brad Hubert has completed all required tests and evaluations and will be attending the 24th Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. The training runs for 18 weeks and begins January 22nd.

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS - DECEMBER - 2012

Total Incidents 1191

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Arrests / Summonses	34
O. U. I.	8
Underage Drinking	2
Drug violations	4

Motor Vehicle Crashes

Total Crashes	23
Crashes with Injury	12
Alcohol Related	2
Fatal	0

Crimes Against Persons

Gross Sexual Assault	1
Domestic Assault	3
Assaults (other)	0
Other sex crimes	0
Robbery	0

TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Civil Violations	12
Warnings	187
Traffic Stops	231
Total Fines \$	3,026.00

Property Crimes

Burglary	2
Burglary M/V	0
Theft	7
Amount Stolen	\$19,883.34
Criminal Mischief	4
Arson	0

Other

Fireworks	0
Death Investigations	1



SRO Ronald M. McGowen

School Resource Officer Monthly Report December 2012

Upcoming Events for December

Drug Presentations
Winslow High
School

School Violence
Presentation
Winslow High
School

Winter Safety
Presentation
Winslow
Elementary
School

- On 11-02-12 I investigated a report of a stolen purse. Using the schools surveillance system, I narrowed the case down to two suspects. I interviewed a female student who admitted to stealing the purse and dumping it in the garbage can in the lunchroom.

-On 11-08-12 I investigated a report of a fight that took place in the school cafeteria. One student was charged with assault.

-On 11-29-12 I investigated a report of a drug deal that was about to occur in the bathroom near the locker room. Both students were located in the hallway. No drugs or drug paraphenilla was located. The students were brought to the office.

- On 11-30-12 I responded to Winslow Junior High School for a report of a student assaulting a teacher. I arrived on scene and was informed that a male student had thrown a chair at the principle. The student was calm at the time of my arrival and was disciplined by the school.

Total Calls: 36

Assault	3
Threatening	0
Smoking Violations	0
Alcohol Violations	0
Drug Violations	5
Sex Crimes	0
Civil Rights Violations	0
Child Abuse Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	3
Counseling	2
School Violation	0
Truancy	3
Classes Taught	3
Harassment	2
Theft	1
School Traffic	4
Miscellaneous Calls	6
Follow Up	4

November Highlights

Winslow Boy Scouts



Community Activities:

This month I assisted the Winslow Boys Scouts with a mock search and rescue drill at Fort Halifax Park. I was contacted by one of the boy scouts and asked to make the scene as real as possible. The Boy Scouts were informed that there were two female fishermen fishing, and one had fallen and broken her leg and was unconscious. The Boy Scouts were organized into two teams, each with a group of parents. The park was split up into two groups, and each group was responsible for their section of the park. The Boy Scouts worked together to check the park for the victims. They located the victims, provided first aid and assisted with transporting the victim to the staging area in the parking lot of Fort Halifax Park. John Lacombe, of the Winslow Fire Department, worked with me during the event. The Boy Scouts worked great together.