



Just around the Corner



SPRING has SPRUNG!

Of course, with the brighter, warmer and longer days just ahead we will see more people out and about! So, while safe driving is a 24/7/365 duty we take this time to urge all motorists to use extra caution and to fully expect the unexpected.

If a ball rolls into the street...expect it to be followed!

People of all ages are gazing into their cell phones...expect them to be distracted!

Do not assume people crossing the street see you...stay vigilant!

I will offer up an example:

The pedestrian may be waving you on to pass by or they may be waving on a May fly.

Of course, there may be no rhyme or reason but there is a reason to this rhyme.

Calls for Service as Reported

Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 12
Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 4
Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 10
Burglar Alarm: 7
Business Check: 60
Business Updates: 4
Civil Matter: 7
Civil Standby: 3
Domestic Disturbance: 6
Fingerprint Service: 1
Follow Up Investigation: 16
Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 7
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 4
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 10
Motor Vehicle Complaint: 15
Motor Vehicle Lockout: 1
Noise Complaint: 0
Pistol Permits Issued: 14
Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 9
Police Information: 10
Protective Orders: 5
Report Requests: 12
Sex Offender Registration/Update: 6
Sex Offense: 2
Suspicious Activity/ Person: 10
Suspicious Vehicle: 9
Theft/Fraud/Scam: 7
Vandalism/Property Damage: 3
VIN Verification: 1

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 985

Note: Administrative tasks and projects, training, and court related activity is included in the monthly total.

Incidents

Criminal Mischief: 2
Drug Related: 6
Harassment: 1
Incorrigible Juvenile: 1
Juveniles Runaway: 1
Littering: 1
Lost/Found Property: 5
Persons in Distress: 3
No Crime Involved: 3
Sex Offenses: 2
Simple Assault: 1
Theft/Fraud: 3
Untimely Death: 1

Arrests

Possession of Drugs: April 1— A motor vehicle stop occurred in the area of South Stark Highway and Duck Pond Road for speed (66mph/50mph zone). During the motor vehicle stop an investigation ensued where officers recovered psilocybin mushrooms. The male operator was placed under arrest and later released on PR bail. This felony level case has been sent to the Hillsborough County (North) Attorney's Office.

Domestic Violence Simple Assault: April 3 - Weare Police responded to a residence after receiving a report of domestic violence. After an investigation, an adult female was arrested for Domestic Violence Simple Assault. She was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Juvenile Petition Served: April 6 - Weare Police served a juvenile petition for an OHRV incident which occurred on March 18.

Domestic Violence Simple Assault: April 7 - After receiving a E-911 call, Weare Police responded to a residence for domestic violence. After an investigation, an adult male was arrested for Domestic Violence Simple Assault and Obstructing the Report of a Crime. He was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Arrest on Warrant (Hollis PD): April 9 – Weare Police were contacted by the Hollis, NH Police Department requesting service of a felony arrest warrant for the crimes of Identity Fraud, Credit Card

Fraud, and Theft by Deception. Weare Officers responded to the suspect's residence where he was taken into custody without incident. He was transported and later turned over to the Hollis Police Department.

Driving While Impaired: April 13 – After conducting a motor vehicle stop in the area of River Road and Chuck Street for speed (44mph/30mph zone) officer's initiated an investigation for driving while impaired. The operator was subsequently arrested for Driving While Impaired (drugs). He was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Driving While Intoxicated: April 14 - Weare Police conducted a motor vehicle stop for multiple traffic infractions to include following too close, and failure to dim. Officer's made contact with the female operator who exhibited signs of impairment. A roadside investigation ensued and she was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. She was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Arrest on Warrant (Obstructing Government Administration): April 21 – An adult male turned himself into authorities on multiple warrants. Weare Police had an active arrest warrant from an incident which occurred on December 24, 2021. During police contact, the individual provided a false name to law enforcement. This was later discovered when the involved officer furthered the investigation of the motor vehicle stop. He was provided a court date at Goffstown District Court in April.

Arrest on Bench Warrant: April 22- An adult male was arrested on a bench warrant after Weare Police conducted an administrative search of his license plate revealing an active arrest warrant. The male operator was later released on cash bail.

Arrest on Bench Warrant: April 24- An adult male was arrested on a bench warrant. Weare Police were conducting a business check at a local business when an administrative search was conducted on a vehicle parked in the parking lot. It was discovered the owner had an electronic bench warrant for violation of court order. He was placed under arrest and later released on PR bail.

Driving While Impaired/Reckless Conduct: April 27 – Weare Police received a complaint of an individual who appeared to be impaired and

recklessly handling a firearm. The individual was located at the Weare Mobil Station. An investigation occurred and he was subsequently placed under arrest for Driving While Impaired drugs (2nd offense), Reckless Conduct, and Interlock MV not equipped. He was later released on personal recognizance bail. This felony level case has been sent to the Hillsborough County (North) Attorney's Office.

Arrest on Warrant (Possession of a Controlled Drug): April 27- An adult female turned herself into the Weare Police Department for an active felony drug warrant. The warrant stems from a motor vehicle stop on November 13, 2021 in which psilocybin mushrooms were recovered. After receiving analysis results back from the forensic lab and arrest warrant was issued. She was later released on personal recognizance bail. This felony level case has been sent to the Hillsborough County (North) Attorney's Office.

Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops: 175
Motor Vehicle Citations: 19

Internal News



We are proud to report that Officer Andrew Vollaro has completed all requirements and has achieved the commendable status of certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE). As such, he will use this new scientifically validated skillset to identify people whose driving is impaired by drugs other than, or in addition to, alcohol.

Officer Seth Guilmette continues on in our field training program. He has proven to be a proper fit within the agency and the community as well! His warm personality, solid determination to achieve

goals and unyielding interest in serving others is unmistakable!

Contact Information

Dispatch

603-497-4858. Please use this number to request police assistance, report an incident, etc. Our dispatch services are provided by the Goffstown Police Department.

Mailing & Physical Address

Weare Police Department
144 North Stark Highway
Weare, NH 03281

Website & Social Media

We encourage you to visit us at wearepolice.com and to find us on Facebook and Instagram

Our website offers "**Alerts.**" Those who subscribe will receive an email alert when we have important information to share! The site also provides forms and other informational resources for your convenience.

Office Line (non-emergency)

(603) 529-7755 (option 2). If your call is not answered after five (5) rings, you will automatically be transferred to our dispatch center for assistance.

Office Fax

(603) 529-0606

Prosecution

Officer Laura Purslow prosecutes our violation and misdemeanor-level offenses, Juvenile Petitions and Administrative License Suspensions (ALS).

She may be reached at (603) 529-7755 option 2.

The Hillsborough North County Attorney's Office prosecutes our felony-level offenses and may be reached at 603-627-5605.

Directed Patrols

Directed Patrol is another example of partnering between you and Weare Police Department in an effort to address traffic concerns on our roadways. To request to have a directed patrol established in your neighborhood, either call 603-529-7755 and ask for Corporal Michael Muise or send an email to michael.muise@wearepolice.com.

Directed Patrol- General: 271
147 arose out of citizen concerns.

49 were contractual.

75 were at officer's discretion for crime prevention/
accident prevention / traffic enforcement.

<i>DIRECTED PATROLS (Citizen concerns)</i>		
<i>147 Patrols Conducted in April</i>		
Area / Road / Address	Area of Attention	Reported Concerns
Thorndike Rd	Roadway	Speed - Commute Times & Weekends
Deering Center Rd	Roadway	Speed
114	Between Colby - Reservoir	Speed
River Rd	Roadway	Speed
Bolton Memorial Field	BMF	Crime Prevention
Dustin Tavern Rd	Between Gould - Short	Speed
East Weare Rd	East Weare	Crime Prevention
Concord Stage Road	Between Woodbury-River	Speed
Weare Middle School	School Release	Traffic Concerns
Barnard Hill Rd	114 Side	Proactive
Gould Rd	Roadway	Speed
Ineson Memorial Field	IMF	Crime Prevention
<i>DIRECTED PATROLS (Contractual)</i>		
<i>49 Patrols Conducted in April</i>		
Everett Dam	(2) 30min patrols 1200-2000hrs & 2000-0200hrs	Crime Prevention

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Work Zone Safety

The Weare Police Department wants to prepare you with safety tips for entering work zone areas to avoid making deadly mistakes while driving.

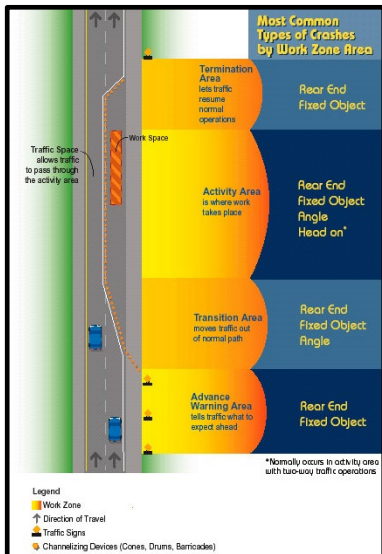
A work zone is an area of roadway where construction, maintenance, or utility-work is being performed. A work zone is typically marked by signs, channeling devices, barriers, pavement markings, and/or work vehicles.

When entering a work-zone, you should minimize distractions at all times and dedicate your full attention to the roadway.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION!

You should always expect the unexpected when entering a work zone. When driving through a work zone, workers, work vehicles, or equipment may enter your lane without warning. Other vehicles driving through the work zone may suddenly slow down, stop, or merge into your lane while maneuvering the obstacles of a work zone. The best way to ensure everyone's safety is to focus on the road and to prepare for unexpected occurrences.

When in a work zone, obey the posted speed limit. However, normal speeds may be reduced. The reduction of speed limits has a purpose, and it's to ensure the worker's and the driver's safety!

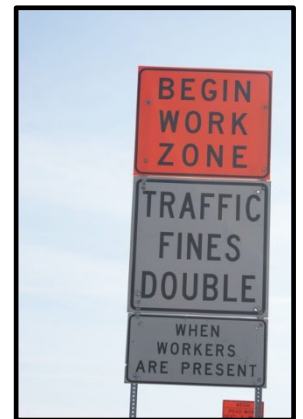


Enhanced Penalties

All states have some form of enhanced penalty for committing traffic violations in a work zone.

In the United States, 24 states & D.C. require workers to be present in the construction zone for the enhanced penalties to take effect.

In New Hampshire specifically, the violation penalties increased in a work zone are related to speeding. The enhanced penalty is \$250- \$500. Fines are only increased when a worker and a work-zone sign are present.



For More Information Related to New Hampshire Work Zone laws

N.H. Rev. Stat. § 265:3-b – Obedience to Flagpersons

N.H. Rev. Stat. § 265:6-a – Highway Construction and Maintenance

N.H. Rev. Stat. § 266:78-h – Amber Warning Lights Authorized for Certain Vehicles