

Community Events and News



On Tuesday March 8 the Town of Weare will be holding the annual town vote. This will be held at the Weare Middle School from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 P.M.

Calls for Service as Reported

Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 10 Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 3 Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 8

Burglar Alarm: 11 Business Check: 77 Business Updates: 12

Civil Matter: 4 Civil Standby: 3

Domestic Disturbance: 3
Fingerprint Service: 3
Follow Up Investigation: 17
Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 2
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 5
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 13

Motor Vehicle Complaint: 8 Motor Vehicle Lockout: 2 Noise Complaint: 0 Pistol Permits Issued: 9

Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 5

Police Information: 11 Protective Orders: 3 Report Requests: 6

Sex Offender Registration/Update: 5

Sex Offense: 2

Suspicious Activity/ Person: 4

Suspicious Vehicle: 4 Theft/Fraud/Scam: 5

Vandalism/Property Damage: 0

VIN Verification: 8

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 971

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

Incidents

Disobeying Officer: 1
Domestic Disturbance: 1

Drug Related: 10 Juvenile Involved: 2 Mental Health Related: 1 No Crime Involved: 4 School Incident: 2 Sex Crime: 1

Untimely/ Unattended Death: 1

Arrests

Theft/Fraud: 3

Possession of a Controlled Drug: February 3 -

WPD officers were dispatched to a single motor vehicle crash in the area of Country 3 Corners. Once on scene, we observed controlled drugs in the vehicle. The operator was subsequently charged with Possession of a Controlled Drug. She was released on personal recognizance bail. The felony level case has been forwarded to the Hillsborough County (North) Attorney's Office.

Domestic Violence Simple Assault: February 16 - We responded to a domestic dispute at a residence.

The primary aggressor was arrested for Domestic

Violence-Simple Assault and later released on personal recognizance bail.

Violation of Protective Order: February 16– Weare Police Officers were notified of a violation of a protective order after it was alleged a man took money from a residence when not entitled to do so. Through the assistance of the Hillsboro Police Department man was arrested by the Weare Police for the violation, Breach of Bail and Theft. He was transported to Hillsborough County Department of Correction pending an arraignment the following day.

Arrest on Warrant (Theft): February 18 – Through the assistance of the Tilton Police Department a man was arrested on a Weare warrant (issued in March of 2019). The charge stemmed from his being suspected of stealing money from his roommate. He was released on personal recognizance bail.

Driving After Suspension: February 21 – A motor vehicle stop resulted in the female operator being issued a hand summons (in lieu of physical arrest) after it was discovered her driving privileges were suspended by the Director of Motor Vehicles.

Driving While Impaired (drugs): February 21 - Weare Police conducted a motor vehicle stop for multiple driving violations. A roadside investigation resulted in the operator being placed under arrest for Driving While Impaired. He was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Arrest on Goffstown Warrant: February 23 - Weare Police conducted a motor vehicle stop for failure to display a front license plate and uninspected vehicle. It was determined the male operator had active arrest warrants in Goffstown for Disorderly Conduct and Reckless Operation. At the Goffstown Police Department's request we issued the operator a hand summons (in lieu of physical arrest) to appear before the Court to answer to their charges.

Driving After Suspension: February 23- A motor vehicle stop resulted in the male operator being issued a hand summons (in lieu of physical arrest) after it was discovered his driving privileges were suspended by the Director of Motor Vehicles. He was also cited for failure to stop at a stop sign.

Possession of a Controlled Drug: February 24-We conducted a motor vehicle stop after discovering the registered owner was suspended. Officers located controlled drugs in his sweatshirt. He was charged with Possession of a Controlled Drug, Driving After Suspension and 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: 202 Motor Vehicle Citations: 15

Internal News

Congratulations to Officer Christopher George as he successfully completed the Field Training Program on February 22.

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

Our website offers "Alerts," access to forms and other resources for your convenience.

Please visit wearepolice.com and facebook.com/wearepolicedepartment

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 <u>felony-level offenses</u> 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: 153 53 arose out of citizen concerns.

11 were contractual.

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

DIRECTED PATROLS (Citizen concerns)		
53 Patrols Conducted in February		
Area / Road / Address	Area of Attention	Reported Concerns
Thorndike Rd	Between Shady Hill and Reservoir	Speed - Commute Times & Weekends
Deering Center Rd	Roadway	Speed
South Stark Highway	Between Duck Pond and Flanders Memorial	Speed
River Rd	Roadway	Speed
400 South Stark Highway	All Clear / Boisvert / J&M	Crime Prevention
Dustin Tavern Rd	35 MPH Zone	Speed - Commute Times
99 North Stark Highway	Mobil / Hitching Post Car Wash	Crime Prevention
DIRECTED PATROLS (Contractual)		
11 Patrols Conducted in February		
Everett Dam	15min patrol Friday - Sunday, 1200-2000hrs	Crime Prevention

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Online Safety

Don't trust what you can't see



Important definitions to know!

Internet safety - Knowing about your internet privacy and how your behaviors online can support a healthy interaction with the use of the Internet. *Online Relationship* - A relationship between people who have met online, and in many cases know each other only through the Internet. This relationship can be romantic, platonic, or based on business affairs.

Catfishing - Someone creates a completely false identity to deceive, harm or just fool with another person.

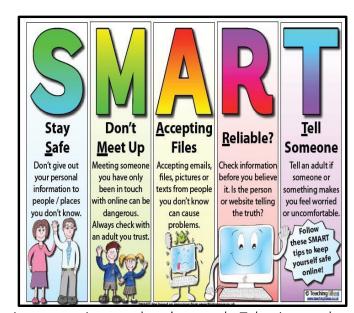
Online Predator - A person who uses the internet to locate and lure children and adolescents for sexual exploitation or other abusive behavior.

Internet fraud - Is the use of Internet services or software with Internet access to defraud victims or to otherwise take advantage of them.

Pishing – Scam artists send texts, emails, or pop up messages to get people to share personal or financial information.

Does it seem too good to be true?

- 1. Listen to your gut! If you believe an online relationship is advancing, but your intuition is telling you they are a scammer or catfish, ask to video chat! If they refuse, it is a red flag!
- 2. Keep in mind; at least 10% of all online dating profiles are scammers or Catfish!
- 3. PLEASE do not provide your personal information to anyone you don't fully know or trust. Never provide it in response to an e-mail, pop-up, or a questionable website.



4. A legitimate charity will be happy to get your donation at any time, so there's no rush. Take time to do the research. (If you're being pressured, it's a red flag)

Resources

The <u>Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)</u>: will send your internet-related criminal complaint to federal, state, local, or international law enforcement. In addition to filing an IC3 complaint, contact your credit card company. Let them know about unauthorized charges or if you think your credit card number was stolen.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC): shares consumer complaints, including online scams with local, state, federal and foreign law enforcement. While the FTC can't resolve individual complaints, it can tell you the next steps to take.

The <u>Department of Justice (DOJ)</u>: can show you where to report internet or intellectual property crime.

The Weare Police Department: If you have any questions or concerns relating to online safety, please don't hesitate to reach out to The Weare Police Department!