

Weare Police Department

Information from the station



May, 2021

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Upcoming Community Events



The Weare Police Department would like to congratulate the 2021 graduating class of John Stark Regional High School. Graduation will occur on Saturday June 12 at 10:00 am at John Stark. Immediately following graduation, a ceremonial graduation parade will occur from John Stark to the center of Henniker and back to the center of Weare. *Please be patient if you are delayed by the parade.*

Calls for Service as Reported

Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 5
Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 12
Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 24
Burglar Alarm: 9

Business Check: 18
Civil Matter: 9
Civil Standby: 2
Court Order Violation – Default/Breach of Bail: 1
Domestic Disturbance: 5
Fingerprint Service: 1
Follow Up: 10
Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 3
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 4
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 19
Motor Vehicle Complaint: 26
Motor Vehicle Lockout: 1
Noise Complaint: 5
Pistol Permit Applications: 14
Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 21
Police Information – Other: 11
Protective Orders: 4
Report Requests: 21
Sex Offender Registration/Update: 4
Sex Offense: 1
Suspicious Activity: 7
Suspicious Vehicle: 5
Theft/Fraud/Scam: 1
Vacant Property Check: 1
Vandalism/Property Damage: 3
VIN Verification: 10

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 1,086

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

Incidents

Breach of Bail Conditions: 1
Civil: 4
Computer Services/ Use prohibited/ Pornography: 1
Criminal Mischief: 2
Disorderly Conduct: 1
Driving Under Influence: 1
Drug Related: 5
Domestic Violence: 1
Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash: 1
Juvenile Involved: 2
No Crime Involved: 4
Sexual Assault: 1
Simple Assault: 3
Theft: 2

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Arrests

Domestic Violence: May 4, 2021 An adult male was arrested at his residence when officers responded to a domestic assault. After speaking with both parties involved, it was determined the male was the primary aggressor and was subsequently placed under arrest.

Operation without a Valid License: May 25, 2021 An adult female was pulled over for traveling 58 mph in a posted 30 mph zone on River Road. While the officer spoke with the women, we found she has never possessed a driver's license. She was subsequently arrested and charged with Operating without a Valid License and speeding 25mph over in an under 55mph zone

Simple Assault (warrant): May 29, 2021 An adult male was placed under arrest after an arrest warrant was issued for Simple Assault based upon an incident which occurred the evening prior. It is alleged that the male struck a female in the face with a closed fist.

Breach of Bail Conditions (warrant): May 30, 2021 An adult male was arrested on an arrest warrant for Breach of Bail Conditions when it is alleged that he had direct contact with an adult female who is the protected party on his bail conditions.

Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops: 112
Motor Vehicle Citations: 18

Directed Patrols

Directed Patrols are a partnership between the community and Weare Police Department in an effort to address vehicular traffic concerns. To request directed patrols 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: 249

110 were from citizen complaints, 53 were contractual and 86 were at Officers discretion for crime prevention/ accident prevention / traffic enforcement.

DIRECTED PATROLS (Citizen Complaints)

110 Patrols Conducted in May

Area / Road / Address	Area of Attention	Reported Concerns
Thorndike Rd	Between Shady Hill and Quaker	Speed - Commute Times & Weekends
Flanders Memorial Rd	Between Hodgdon/Shady and Holly Hill	Speed - Commute Times
Barnard Hill (114 side)	Between 114 and Goffstown Fish and Game	Speed - Commute times
Colby Road	Between 114 and Rolling Hill	Speed - throughout the day
East Rd	Various Areas	Speed
Concord Stage Rd	Various Areas	Speed - throughout the day / Commute times
River Road	Between 77 and Peaslee Rd	Speed - All times, use driveway at 1597
Bolton Field	Bolton Field	Criminal Mischief
North Stark Highway	Tennis Courts - Nights	Trash by tennis courts filled with empties.
North Stark Highway	Between East Road and center Road	Speed - throughout the day
Concord Stage Rd	Between Center Rd and 114.	Speed - throughout the day
Perkins Pond Road	Between 149 and Mountain Rd.	Speed - Commute times mostly
Riverdale Rd	Riverdale/River Rd	Speed
Chase Park	Chase Park	Criminal Mischief / Parking

DIRECTED PATROLS (Contractual)

53 Patrols Conducted in May

Everett Dam	30min patrol 2x DAILY 1200-2000hrs and 2000-0200hrs	Crime Prevention
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Internal News

On April 28, 2021, Officer Aaron Weed joined the ranks of the Weare Police Department as the newest full-time member. Officer Weed is a recent graduate of Plymouth State University and served in the capacity of Intern prior to being sworn. He will be attending New Hampshire's Police Standards and Training full time academy in August of 2021. There is now one vacant full time patrol position at the Weare Police Department.

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.

If you have an emergency, always dial 911.

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.

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Office Fax

(603) 529-0606

Mailing & Physical Address

Weare Police Department
144 North Stark Highway
Weare, NH 03281

Website & Social Media

We are pleased to have launched our new and improved website! The site provides access to forms, resources and other information from the Weare Police Department. Please visit wearepolice.com and facebook.com/wearepolicedepartment

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.

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Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

CPTED is a criminological theory that involves the best practices on how to deter crime in your neighborhood and on your personal property.

CPTED involves manipulating the built environment to create a safer community. It involves strategies to reduce victimization, deter offenders from criminal acts and minimize fear of crime.

There are four major concepts of CPTED. Applying the strategies of each concept will reduce the likelihood invaders will come on your land or property with the intent to commit a criminal act.

The four concepts are; Natural Surveillance, Natural Access Control, Territorial Reinforcement and Maintenance.

****Using these concepts can help you learn how you can apply them to secure your own land, property, or building****

Natural Surveillance



The premise of natural surveillance is to deter a criminal from entering your property by increasing the likelihood that they will be seen or heard.

A Few Tips:

- Keep your property well lit! If you have lighting at entry points, a criminal will more likely avoid your location.
- Eliminate opportunity for hiding spots! This includes cutting down hedges and removing trees, bushes, fences, dumpsters, etc.

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Natural Access Control

Natural Access Control is the use of physical guidance on people entering and exiting your property. This is accomplished through the use of fencing, landscaping, and lighting. These tactics give you the upper hand on your property, as opposed to an invader.

A Few Tips:

- Step up your game and use fencing in a strategic way. If you build a fence at the front of your property, it may keep unwanted people on the main road or sidewalk.
- Use security cameras, and allow some cameras to be highly visible to the public. A criminal might think twice about entering your property if it is obvious they are being recorded!!



Territorial Reinforcement

Territorial Reinforcement sets a clear distinction that your property is private and is not public property.

This can be accomplished with landscaping, hardscaping, fencing, signs, flags, artwork, and seating. ** Do what you can to show you own your property, and you are prideful of your space and territory.

The appropriate balance of fencing, signage, and lighting will deter the majority of people who intend on entering your property with criminal intent.



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Sure It's Your Yard, But It's Your Neighborhood Too!

Keep your neighborhood and property maintained! A well-maintained area sends a strong message that people notice and care about what happens in an area. This, in turn, discourages vandalism and other crimes.

A Few Tips:

- Repair any damaged property
- Remove graffiti
- Keep dumpster areas clean
- Maintain landscaping



Applying these concepts will aid in deterring offenders from committing criminal acts on your property. It will also allow you to feel safer knowing you have the upper hand against a criminal by using the environment you built strategically. Unfortunately, no land, property, or building is one hundred percent immune to intruders or people entering with criminal intent.

If you observe suspicious behavior in your neighborhood, report it. We would prefer to respond and if nothing else, we have a chance to interact and share thoughts/ideas. After all keeping our community safe is a team effort!