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The Weare Police Department will be filling its final vacant full-time patrol officer position on Thursday December 9. Officer Chris George who is a full-time certified New Hampshire police officer with three years of experience will be joining our ranks. We are excited for him to join the team! Furthermore, Officer Seth Guilmette will be graduating the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Academy class 186 on December 17th.



Calls for Service as Reported

Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 15 Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 7 Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 13

Burglar Alarm: 6 Business Check: 2 Business Updates: 2 Civil Matter: 3 Civil Standby: 5

Court Order Violation: 0
Domestic Disturbance: 5
Fingerprint Service: 1
Follow Up Investigation: 14
Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 5
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 2
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 17

Motor Vehicle Complaint: 13 Motor Vehicle Lockout: 2 Noise Complaint: 1 Pistol Permits Issued: 7

Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 11

Police Information: 9 Protective Orders: 4 Report Requests: 10

Sex Offender Registration/Update: 5

Sex Offense: 3

Suspicious Activity/ Person: 5

Suspicious Vehicle: 0 Theft/Fraud/Scam: 4

Vandalism/Property Damage: 9

VIN Verification: 5

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 939

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



Incidents

Assault: 2 Burglary: 1

Criminal Mischief: 3
Conduct After Accident: 1

Drug Related: 3 Juvenile Involved: 3 No Crime Involved: 4 Sex Crimes: 3

Theft: 1

Untimely/ Unattended Death: 1

Weapon's Related: 2

Arrests

Nov. 03 - Arrest on Warrant A person was arrested on a warrant for a violation of a protective order (2 counts) which occurred in June 2021.

Nov. 06 - Arrest on Warrant (x2) WPD conducted a motor vehicle stop and learned two occupants of the vehicle had outstanding warrants issued by the Concord Police Department. The persons were arrested and turned over to CPD for the warrants; Theft by Unauthorized Taking and Receiving Stolen Property.

Nov. 10 - Transportation of Alcohol After observing the operator of a vehicle using a cell phone while driving, officers stopped the vehicle and took the 17 year old driver into custody when they observed he was also in possession of alcohol. He was charged with Transportation of Alcohol by a Minor and Possession of Tobacco by Minor.

Nov. 13 - Arrest on Warrant A man was arrested for an outstanding warrants (3) stemming from an incident which occurred on September 12, 2021. The warrants were for; Disobeying an Officer; Reckless Operation; and Solid Line Violations.

Nov 15 - Driving While Intoxicated Citizens reported an erratic driver travelling from Henniker and who had stopped at John Stark Regional High School. Officers located the vehicle and made contact with the driver. He was arrested and charged with Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated and Resisting Arrest

Nov. 16 - Juvenile Involved Weare Police Officers responded to John Stark Regional High School to

investigate an incident involving a juvenile. NH State law restricts the release of any additional details.

Nov. 19 - Domestic Violence Officers responded to an incident and took an adult male was taken into custody for domestic assault. He was charged with Domestic Violence (simple assault).

Nov. 19 - Juvenile Involved Weare Police Officers investigated an incident involving a juvenile. NH State law restricts the release of any additional details.

Nov. 22 - Driving After Revocation/ Suspension Weare Police conducted a motor vehicle stop for an inspection violation. The drivers operating and registration privileges were found to be suspended and he was taken into custody. A hand summons was issued for the inspection violation.

Nov. 27 - Driving While Impaired Weare Police responded to an OHRV crash on Boyce Road and determined the operator of the OHRV was impaired. The operator was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and OHRV on a Public Way.

Nov. 29 - Resisting Detention WPD responded to a residence for a welfare check. Officers attempted to detain the individual who resisted. After a brief struggle she was taken into custody and charged with Resisting Detention.

Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops: 170 Motor Vehicle Citations: 18



Internal News

An anonymous donor has very generously sponsored a Secret Santa event and donated funds to cover the cost for <u>Weare children in need!</u> To get involved, please visit our Safety Complex lobby and grab a tag from the Christmas tree for your child or another child in need.

Step 1: Fill out both sides of the tag completely Step 2: Ring the blue bell next to the phone in the lobby.

If we are unable to respond to the window, take the tag with you and simply swing back by during business hours (M-F 8:00am-5:00pm). Alternatively, you can email your request to Administrative Assistant Emily Dauphinais at emily.dauphinais@wearepolice.com

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 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: 154

65 were from citizen concerns, 10 were contractual and 79 were at Officers discretion for crime prevention/ accident prevention / traffic enforcement.

| 65 Patrols Conducted in November | | |
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| Area / Road / Address | Area of Attention | Reported Concerns |
| Thorndike Rd | Between Reservoir and Shady Hill | Speed - Commute Times |
| Concord Stage Rd | Between Rockland and Lufkin | Speed - throughout the day / Commute times |
| South Stark Highway | Between Short St and colby Rd | Speed |
| River Rd. | Roadway | Speed |
| Deering Center Rd | Between Corliss and Old Francestown | Speed |
| Oak Hill Rd | Roadway | Speed - Night hours |
| Center Rd | Roadway | Speed |
| John Stark High School | North Stark Highway | Exhibition of Speed / Speed (Students) |
| North Stark highway | 30/35MPH Zones | Speed |
| SouthStark Highway | Between Short St and Colby Rd | Speed |
| Jewett Road (Ferrin Pond) | Jewett Road | OHRV - Reckless Operation |
| Oil Mill Rd | Parking Lots / Businesses | Theft |
| | DIRECTED PATROLS (Con 10 Patrols Conducted in No | |
| Everett Dam | (1) 15min patrol Friday - Sunday 1200-2000hrs | Crime Prevention |

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Responsibilities of Gun Ownership

Guns are a part of American society and culture. The United States was built upon the premise of being able to keep and bear arms. When owning a gun, it is your duty to handle and store it responsibly. The objective of owning a gun for many, is to ensure their families are safe. Please ensure you are properly trained in firearms safety and trauma care before handling or carrying a firearm for personal protection.



BASIC FIREARM SAFETY RULES

#1 Treat all guns as if they are always loaded.

Treat every firearm as if it is loaded. This is for your safety and others! Never assume that someone has handed you an unloaded gun. Even if they tell you they cleared the firearm, clear it again!

#2 Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.

BE AWARE of your surroundings!! Situational awareness is critical to firearm safety. It is your responsibility to ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction 100% of the time. To include in your work area, loading, reloading, shooting, showing clear, or laying the firearm down.

#3 Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target and you have made the decision to shoot.

Trigger finger discipline is a learned skill and is vitally important to maintaining the safe condition of the firearm at all times.

#4 Be sure of your target and what lies beyond it.

You are responsible for every bullet that leaves your barrel! Situational awareness is CRITICAL! Know what lies beyond your target before you make the decision to shoot!

HOW TO SAFELY STORE YOUR FIREARM:

Storage methods include keyed locks, combination locks, lock boxes and firearm safes. Keep the keys out of reach of children and where others cannot find them.

Store ammunition in a separate, securely locked container. Use a firearm safety device such as a trigger lock or a cable lock.



The purpose of safely securing a firearm is to provide another level of protection to prevent unauthorized persons from accessing those firearms.



Important to know in New Hampshire!

In the state of NH, you are prohibited from carrying a firearm on court or public-school property. Additionally, there are regulations in place that limit the possession of firearms in licensed child care facilities, foster homes and on prison grounds.

You cannot discharge a firearm within 300 feet of a permanently occupied dwelling without the

landowner's permission or in a compact zone.

NH is a constitutional carry state, there is no license needed to open or conceal carry a pistol or revolver in public.

If you are a resident of Weare and would like a pistol/revolver permit, you may apply in the lobby at The Weare Police Department. Upon completion of the application for the pistol license you must go to the town hall and pay a \$10.00 application fee. Once you are contacted by the police department that you have been approved for the license you must show proof of payment upon arrival to receive the license from the administrative assistant or an office on duty.

For More Information on Firearms Licensing Please Visit: https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/jib/permitslicensing/plupr.html