



Community Events and News



On Wednesday April 13th the Town of Weare will be holding a Rabies Clinic. This will be held at the Weare Town Hall (16 North Stark Highway) from 5:30 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. The cost is \$10.00 per dog or cat.

Calls for Service as Reported

Admin Prosecution: 18
Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 15
Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 8
Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 14
Burglar Alarm: 7
Business Check: 85
Business Updates: 10
Civil Matter: 5
Civil Standby: 5
Domestic Disturbance: 1
Fingerprint Service: 1
Follow Up Investigation: 9
Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 3
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 3
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 16
Motor Vehicle Complaint: 11
Motor Vehicle Lockout: 1
Noise Complaint: 2
Pistol Permits Issued: 17
Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 8

Police Information: 6
Protective Orders: 8
Report Requests: 15
Sex Offender Registration/Update: 5
Sex Offense: 1
Suspicious Activity/ Person: 3
Suspicious Vehicle: 7
Theft/Fraud/Scam: 4
Vandalism/Property Damage: 0
VIN Verification: 6

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 1023

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

Incidents

Child Sex Abuse Images: 1
Computer Unauthorized Access: 1
Criminal Threatening: 1
Criminal Mischief: 1
Disobeying Officer: 2
Domestic Disturbance: 3
Drug Related: 7
Littering: 1
Lost/Found Property: 3
No Crime Involved: 4
Reckless Operation: 1
Theft/Fraud: 1

Arrests

Driving While Intoxicated: March 4 - Weare Police conducted a motor vehicle stop after observing driving violations. A roadside investigation resulted in the operator being placed under arrest for Driving

While Intoxicated. She was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Arrest on Warrant (Disobeying an Officer): March 4 – An involved investigation was launched after we conducted a motor vehicle stop on February 25th. On that date, the operator sped off at a high rate of speed and crashed. He then fled on foot. We were able to identify the driver and obtain an arrest warrant for multiple offenses (Disobeying an Officer, Reckless Conduct, Conduct After an Accident, Reckless Operation, Obstructing Government Administration). The suspect has since turned himself in and was released on personal recognizance bail. ****Note: We did not pursue the vehicle during this incident****

Arrest on Warrant (Bench Warrant)/ Open Container: March 9 - We conducted a motor vehicle stop for an uninspected vehicle. While speaking with the operator we observed open beer cans inside of the vehicle. It was determined the driver had an active arrest warrant for Failure to Appear. He was ultimately arrested and released on personal recognizance bail.

Possession of Drugs: March 9– We conducted a motor vehicle stop for obstructed view. At the end of the roadside investigation the female operator was arrested for Possession of Prescription Drugs. During the tow inventory, illicit drugs were located. We then applied for a search warrant and later recovered approximately 30 grams of suspected heroin. Small amounts of crack cocaine, methamphetamines and hallucinogens were also found. She was charged with multiple drug offenses transported to Hillsborough County Department of Correction pending an arraignment the following day. This felony level case has been sent to the Hillsborough County (North) Attorney's Office.

Driving While Intoxicated: March 12 – We responded to a single motor vehicle crash in the area of River Road and Depot Street. On scene, we were told the driver had just left as a passenger in another vehicle. Officers located the suspected vehicle and conducted a motor vehicle stop. The driver involved in the crash was ultimately arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Conduct after an Accident. He was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Domestic Violence Simple Assault: March 12 - Weare Police were dispatched to a residence after

receiving concerns of a domestic dispute. An investigation ensued and an adult female was taken into custody. She was charged with Domestic Violence Simple Assault. She was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Violation of a Protection Order: March 13- An adult male was arrested via arrest warrant after we received a complaint alleging he had violated a protective order. Based on our investigation the violation was confirmed and an arrest warrant was obtained. The man was taken into custody without incident and transported to Hillsborough County Department of Correction pending an arraignment the following day.

Driving After Suspension: March 13- A motor vehicle stop for speed resulted in the female operator being issued a hand summons (in lieu of physical arrest) after it was discovered her driving privileges had been suspended.

Driving While Intoxicated: March 16 - Weare Police received a motor vehicle complaint for lane control issues from a concerned citizen. We located the suspect vehicle and made contact with the operator. Probable Cause was met and the operator was taken into custody for Driving While Intoxicated. She was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Possession of a Controlled Drug: March 17- After a multifaceted criminal investigation involving drug activity, the Weare Police Department with the assistance of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at a residence in Weare. Based on the findings during the search, an adult female was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Drugs, Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon, and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. She was transported to the Weare Police Department and later released on personal recognizance bail. DCYF has been notified. This felony level case has been sent to the Hillsborough County (North) Attorney's Office.

Driving After Suspension: March 29- A motor vehicle stop for speed 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.

Arrest on Warrant (Bench Warrant: March 30 - A motor vehicle stop for speed resulted in the male

driver being placed under arrest for a bench warrant for failure to appear to court. He was transported to the Weare Police Department, released on \$100 cash bail and issued a court date in Nashua District Court.

Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops: 202

Motor Vehicle Citations: 15

Internal News



Due to current budget and fleet shortfalls it has become necessary for us to adopt some immediate changes involving certain calls for service. Please know, you may also experience longer response times. We encourage you to visit our social media platforms to better understand.

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: 179
82 arose out of citizen concerns.

9 were contractual.

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

<i>DIRECTED PATROLS (Citizen concerns)</i>		
<i>82 Patrols Conducted in March</i>		
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-Flanders & Barnard Hill-Irving	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
North Stark Highway	Henniker Townline	Speed
Concord Stage Road	Between Woodbury-River	Speed
Weare Middle School	School Release	Traffic Concerns
John Stark High School	School Release	Traffic Concerns - Hands Free
99 North Stark Highway	Mobil / Hitching Post Car Wash	Crime Prevention
<i>DIRECTED PATROLS (Contractual)</i>		
<i>9 Patrols Conducted in March</i>		
Everett Dam	15 min patrol Friday - Sunday, 1200-2000hrs	Crime Prevention

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Interacting with Police

The goal of a Police Officer is to ensure safety within a community. The major roles of police are enforcing laws, crime, solving, and prosecuting crimes. We are also tasked with responding to emergencies, and providing support services.

Generally, police interactions with the public involve: (1) In a public place; (2) In private place; or (3) while conducting a motor vehicle stop.



The Golden Rule: do to others as you would have done to you.

Everyone likes to be treated with respect and dignity; a police officer is a person underneath the uniform and likes to be treated no different. In return, you should expect polite and courteous officers who are generally firm, but fair. It is certainly not illegal to be rude or discourteous to a police officer, but doing so could extend the interaction longer than necessary.

Motor Vehicle Stop (A common interaction)

Each traffic stop is an unknown risk for a Police Officer. Traffic stops can change in the blink of an eye. Nationally, officers have been run over, attacked, and shot at. It is important for officers to keep their guard up on traffic stops for their own safety and yours.

If you see blue lights behind your vehicle - Pull over immediately, if an officer is conducting a motor vehicle stop the officer should be conducting the motor vehicle stop in a safe location.



Once the stop has been made – Don't move around too much. Moving around in your vehicle can look suspicious, even if you don't mean for it to. If your license and registration are not easily accessible, wait for the officer to ask you for it.

When the Police Officer is approaching- Make sure your hands are visible, rest them on the steering wheel, or if a passenger, rest them on the dash board. (Police officers observe hands for safety purposes, being able to see your hands at all times will make the officer feel safer).

When speaking with the Officer – Stay calm, police officers are usually fair and are stopping you to maintain safety on the roadway. Police Officer's understand motor vehicle stops can cause anxiety for any person. If the reason for the stop is not articulated, you may ask.

REMEMBER: Arguments are for the court room, not for the field.

It is very important to remember the correct venue for arguing about a criminal charge. It is not on the side of the road with the officer issuing the citation. Argue your citation in a court room on your court date. You may not agree with the charges against you, but you may not disobey a lawful order from an officer. Again, save any debates for court.

