



Winter Break Internship

We were pleased to welcome another intern to our Department! Gracie Bolduc (Endicott College class of 2026) is actively pursuing the major in Biology/Biotechnology with a minor in Criminal Justice. In December Gracie completed her internship with the Weare Police Department and the Henniker Police Department during her winter break.



Calls for Service as Reported

Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 6
Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 8
Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 19
Burglar Alarm: 14
Business Check: 22
Business Updates: 0
Civil Matter: 2
Civil Standby: 4
Domestic Disturbance: 6
Fingerprint Service: 4
Follow Up Investigation: 17
Hazard: 53
Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 2
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 25
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 29
Motor Vehicle Complaint: 18
Motor Vehicle Lockout: 2
Noise Complaint: 1
Pistol Permits Issued: 1
Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 5

Police Information: 9
Protective Orders: 7
Report Requests: 20
Sex Offender Registration/Update: 6
Sex Offense: 1
Suspicious Activity/ Person: 3
Suspicious Vehicle: 3
Theft/Fraud/Scam: 2
Vandalism/Property Damage: 0
VIN Verification: 4

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 749

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

Incidents

Criminal Mischief: 2
Criminal Threatening: 1
Domestic Dispute: 6
Drug Related: 2
Mental Health/Health Welfare: 1
Assault: 2
Major Motor Vehicle Infractions: 6
False State Identification: 1
Possession of Tobacco by a Minor: 3
Sex Offense: 1
Disorderly/Reckless Conduct: 1
Protective Order Violation: 3
Alcohol & Motor Vehicle related: 6

Arrests

Dec. 1st: Domestic Violence (DV) Simple Assault (x2) –Weare Police responded to Dustin Tavern Road for a domestic dispute. During the investigation it was discovered the male suspect had assaulted his wife. The male suspect was arrested and transported to the

Weare Police Department for the booking process. He was released on personal recognizance bail and issued an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 2nd: Driving after Revocation/Suspension – subsequent & Suspension of Vehicle Registration –

While on routine patrol, a Weare Police Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for a vehicle exceeding the posted speed limit on South Stark Highway in the area of Martin Road. It was then discovered the operator of the motor vehicle had a suspended driver's license and vehicle registration. The male suspect was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for the booking process. He was released on personal recognizance bail and issued an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Dec. 8th: Disobeying an Officer, Reckless Operation, Speeding 26+ MPH over limit, Driving after Revocation/Suspension, Front Lights & Following Too Closely –In November the Weare Police Department received a motor vehicle complaint regarding a vehicle driving at night without headlights. Weare Police located the vehicle and attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop. The vehicle did not stop and increased it's speed in excess of the posted speed limit on Thorndike Road. Weare Police did not pursue the vehicle but continued to investigate the incident. The female operator of the vehicle was identified and an arrest warrant was issued. The female suspect turned herself in at the Weare Police Department and was booked. She was released on personal recognizance bail and issued an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 9th: Domestic Violence (DV) – Simple Assault (x5) – In November the Weare Police Department received a complaint of a past-tense assault. The Weare Police Department investigated these allegations and an arrest warrant was drafted. The male suspect turned himself in at the Weare Police Department and was booked. He was released on personal recognizance bail and issued an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 9th: Driving after Revocation/Suspension –In the area of Elanor Way, a mutual aid partner agency

conducted a motor vehicle stop due to safety concerns. Weare Police responded to the area to assist with the motor vehicle stop. It was then discovered the operator of the motor vehicle had a suspended driver's license. The male suspect was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was driven from the scene by a licensed party.

Dec. 12th: Driving after Revocation/Suspension –

While on routine patrol, a Weare Police Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop on B&B Lane. The registered owner of the vehicle had a suspended driver's license. The operator of the motor vehicle was confirmed to be the registered owner. The male was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 15th: Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Impairment –While on routine patrol, a Weare Police Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop on South Stark Highway in the area of Duck Pond Road. The motor vehicle was having lane control issues. While conducting a roadside investigation the officer requested the operator participate in Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. The female operator and sole occupant complied. The female suspect was subsequently arrested for DUI and transported to the Weare Police Department for additional testing and booking. The vehicle was towed from the scene. The female suspect was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 21st: Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Impairment, Open Container & Stop/Stand/Park Prohibited –Weare Police received a call about a suspicious motor vehicle. A vehicle was parked in the roadway on Tiffany Hill Road. The vehicle was running and the female driver, and sole occupant, appeared to be sleeping. Weare Police responded to the area and observed the vehicle parked in the roadway running. The female driver was asleep in the driver's seat with an open container in her lap. After several attempts Weare Police Officers were able to wake the driver and speak with her. After a roadside investigation, the female driver was removed from the vehicle and arrested for DUI. She was transported to

the Weare Police Department for booking. The vehicle was towed from the scene. The female suspect was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 22nd: Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Impairment, Possess False ID, Use of Tobacco Product & Possession of Marijuana-Infused Product, under 21 –Weare Police responded to a single motor vehicle crash on Concord Stage Road. While conducting a crash investigation officers determined alcohol was involved. The male operator, under 21 years of age, was arrested for DUI and other offenses after a search incident to arrest. He was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. The vehicle was towed from the scene. The male suspect was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 23rd: Reckless Operation –In November, Weare Police responded to a single motor vehicle crash on South Stark Highway. A warrant was then requested and granted for the aforementioned criminal charge. The juvenile male operator turned himself in and booked at the Weare Police Department; he was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 27rd: Simple Assault (x2) & Disorderly Conduct –Weare Police conducted an investigation into an assault that took place earlier in December at the Weare Town Offices. An arrest warrant was requested and issued. The male suspect turned himself in and was booked at the Weare Police Department; he was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 28th: Breach of Bail –Weare Police responded to a reported court violation on River Road. Weare Police arrived and observed a male suspect who is under current bail conditions preventing him from being at the residence. The male suspect was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. He was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 28th: Driving after Revocation/Suspension; DUI –While on routine patrol, a Weare Police Officer observed a vehicle pull into Lanctot's Plaza after all businesses were closed. A short time later the officer drove by and the same vehicle was parked in front of Dunkin Donuts, which was also closed. The officer investigated the suspicious vehicle and the operator. During this investigation it was discovered the male operator had a suspended driver's license as a result of a DUI conviction. The male operator, and sole occupant, was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. A family member removed the vehicle from the plaza. The male suspect was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 29th: Domestic Violence (DV); Simple Assault –Weare Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Shady Hill Road. When officers arrived they spoke with the involved individuals. During their investigation it was determined a male suspect had assaulted his female partner. The male suspect was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. He was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Dec. 30th: Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Impairment, DUI Adult>0.08 & Breach of Bail – Weare Police responded to a motor vehicle crash on River Road. During the crash investigation, a witness to the crash, who was also driving a vehicle, displayed signs of impairment. After Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) the male suspect was placed under arrest. He was transported to the Weare Police Department, booked and released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. His vehicle was towed from the accident scene.

Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops: 134

Motor Vehicle Citations: 9

Internal News

Thank you to all those who found some time to swing by our Open House! We very much appreciated the show of interest, constructive discussion and good company! We take this opportunity to send a special shout out to Mrs. Claus for squeezing us into her hectic schedule during her busiest time of year. Judging from the smiling faces the young ones were extremely pleased to have had the opportunity to spend a few minutes with you! Please extend our sincere thank you to the "North Pole crew" for covering your workload while visiting the Weare PD!



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: 146
56 arose out of citizen concerns.

11 were contractual.

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

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Chief's Message

Twenty Twenty-two saw the year start out with the department fully staffed, which remained for the majority of the year. To put that in perspective, the department had only been fully staffed for a brief period of a few weeks during the previous decade and a half. In September, Officer Charest moved from full-time to part-time status followed by Officer George in December who returned to Manchester Police Department leaving us with two full-time vacancies at the end of the year.

We started Twenty Twenty-three with the hiring of Officer Burner who will be attending the 192nd session of the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Academy. Unfortunately, we were notified by two additional full-time officers that they are currently in the hiring process with other agencies and anticipate leaving in the very near future. Officer Guilmette informed us he will be switching to the Manchester Police Department and Sergeant Maguire will begin his employment with the Merrimack County Sheriff's office.

These departures will bring WPD staffing levels down to 66% until Officer Burner completes most of his field training later this year after successful completion of the academy. What is particularly noteworthy and why I drafted this information piece is being notified of Sergeant Maguire's decision to leave. Sergeant Maguire has been a staple of this community. He was a graduate of John Stark Regional High School and a Weare Police Explorer during his four years at the high school. He then continued his education, earning his Associates degree before joining our department as a full-time officer. He had just completed his ninth year with the department and has been a supervisor for most of his tenure.

When departures like this hit, we must re-examine why valued personnel choose to leave. After all, the community makes a significant investment in hiring and training officers, estimated at more than \$70,000 for one officer with no experience. The current climate for engaging in a law enforcement career is a deterrent, leading to vacancies throughout the country. Other communities who seek to ensure their department is fully staffed are offering significant hiring bonuses and enhanced pay/benefits to lure our officers away. The officers here will tell you they

remain as they are motivated to make this department the best it can be as they have worked diligently to overcome the department's history.

As a strong advocate for transparency I feel it is important to share this Agency update with you. When we debrief those members who choose to leave us, a reoccurring reason for the decision made is safety! It is absolutely critical that all police officers have the basic tools needed to perform their job safely. The police department's budget is transparent and available for scrutinization on our website. An overview was also provided to the Finance Committee on December 07, 2022 and is available for viewing on Weare Channel 6. Should you require clarification on any of the items, please feel free to reach out.

Chief C.D. Moore