

# **Crime Prevention Tips**

### **Beep Prepared!**

• Don't leave your vehicle unattended with the windows down or doors unlocked. Secure your vehicle AT ALL TIMES, EVEN WHILE YOU ARE AT HOME!

• If you park your vehicle outside overnight, be sure to keep it in a lighted area as a deterrent.

• Be sure to keep all valuables out of sight or (better yet) removed from your vehicle.

• NEVER leave children or pets unattended in vehicles! There are many concerns associated on this to include temperatures inside the vehicle Excessive heat can cause serious injury or death.

# **Calls for Service as Reported**

Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 6 Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 6 Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 15 Burglar Alarm: 16 Business Check: 42 Business Updates: 7 Civil Matter: 3 Civil Standby: 2 Domestic Disturbance: 3 Fingerprint Service: 1 Follow Up Investigation: 18 Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 3 Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 12 Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 13 Motor Vehicle Complaint: 16 Motor Vehicle Lockout: 1 Noise Complaint: 1 Pistol Permits Issued: 20 Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 10 Police Information: 14 Protective Orders: 2 **Report Requests: 15** Sex Offender Registration/Update: 6 Sex Offense: 0 Suspicious Activity/ Person: 11 Suspicious Vehicle: 2 Theft/Fraud/Scam: 7 Vandalism/Property Damage: 1 VIN Verification: 9

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 1058

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

### Incidents

Criminal Mischief: 2 Domestic Dispute: 2 Drug Related: 1 Endangering Welfare of Child: 1 Identity Fraud: 4 Incorrigible Juvenile: 1 No Crime Involved: 7 Persons in Distress: 1 Possession of Tobacco by Minor: 2 School Bus Signals/ Lights: 1 Simple Assault: 1 Theft/Fraud: 1 Untimely Death: 1 Willful Concealment: 1

## Arrests

**Simple Assault (JUVENILE): May 1–** A juvenile was taken into custody based on an assault which took place at their residence. No further information is available due to the age of the minor.

**Domestic Violence Simple Assault: May 4 -** Weare Police responded to a residence after receiving a report of domestic violence. After an investigation, an adult male was arrested for Domestic Violence Simple Assault. He was later transported to Hillsborough County Department of Corrections for protective custody.

**Criminal Threatening (JUVENILE): May 5–** A juvenile was taken into custody based on criminal threatening which took place at their residence. No further information is available due to the age of the minor.

**Driving after Revocation/Suspension: May 9** – Weare Police Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of River Road and Peaslee Road for 46MPH in a 30 MPH speed zone. Officers discovered that the operator's driver's license was suspended. The operator was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest.

Possession of Controlled Drug/ Falsifying Physical Evidence: May 9- After receiving a complaint of Willful Concealment by Dollar General, Weare Police Officers located the suspect on Colby Road walking. The suspect was impaired and ultimately taken into protective custody. While in police custody, it was discovered the male individual had illegal contraband hidden within his body. The contraband was passed by the suspect and he ultimately was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Drug and Falsifying Physical Evidence. This felony level case has been sent to the Hillsborough County (North) Attorney's Office.

**Suspension of Vehicle Registration: May 14 –** After conducting a motor vehicle stop in the area of River Road and Peaslee Road, Officers discovered the motor vehicle registrations were suspended. The operator was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest.

**Driving While Intoxicated: May 18 -** Weare Police made contact with an operator at the Mobil gas pumps at 2:20 A.M. due to the operator honking his

horn while the police cruiser passed his location. Officer's made contact with the male operator who exhibited signs of impairment. A roadside investigation ensued and he was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was later released on personal recognizance bail.

Driving After Revocation/Suspension: May 18 –

Weare Police Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Deering Center Road and the Deering Town Line based on a motor vehicle complaint. Officers discovered that the operator's driver's license was suspended. The operator was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest.

**Driving after Revocation/Suspension: May 19 –** Weare Police Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of South Stark Highway and Hoit Mill Road. Officers discovered that the operator's driver's license was suspended. Furthermore, the operator had an active arrest warrant from Seabrook Police Department for Willful Concealment. He was placed under arrest and later released on Personal Recognizance bail.

**JUVENILE PETITION SERVED: May 21 –** A juvenile was issued a juvenile petition for offenses which occurred at a local school related to drug possession. No further information is available based on the offender's age.

**Driving after Revocation/Suspension: May 9** – Weare Police Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop for an expired inspection sticker. Officers discovered that the operator's driver's license was suspended. The operator was later released on Personal Recognizance bail.

Unlawful Possession of Alcohol/ Intoxication (5 arrests): May 22 – Weare Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Concord Stage Road for 68mph in a 50 mph zone. During the course of the motor vehicle stop it was determined that all occupants were under the age of 21. Alcohol was present within the vehicle. The operator was arrested for Transportation of Alcohol by a Minor, the four passengers were placed in custody for Unlawful Possession of Alcohol/ Intoxication. All individuals were released on PR bail.

Arrest on Warrant (Disobeying Officer, Hindering Apprehension for Felony A, and Driving after Suspension): May 24- An adult male was arrested at Hillsborough County Department of Correction after an investigation stemming from a motor vehicle stop on December 24, 2021. During the course of that investigation, it was determined the male operator provided false information to the Weare Police Department. It was discovered he hindered the apprehension of an individual with active arrest warrants for sex crimes. This arrest concludes the investigation as all parties involved have been taken into custody. This felony level case has been sent to the Hillsborough County (North) Attorney's Office.

**Driving While Impaired (drugs): May 25 -** Weare Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Center Road for a speed infraction. Officer's made contact with the male operator who exhibited signs of impairment. A roadside investigation ensued and he was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was later released on personal recognizance bail.

**Driving While Intoxicated: May 28 -** Weare Police responded to a single vehicle crash in the area of North Stark Highway and Reservoir Drive. Officer's made contact with the male operator who exhibited signs of impairment. A roadside investigation ensued and he was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was later released on personal recognizance bail.

## **Motor Vehicle Enforcement**

Motor Vehicle Stops: 203 Motor Vehicle Citations: 54

## **Internal News**



This month, we dedicate this section to our wishing the JSRHS graduating class of 2022 the very best with all of their hopes, dreams and future endeavors! Please stay safe and know we at the Weare Police Department will continue to root for all of you from the sideline!

Go get em' grads!

# **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 <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: 283 200 arose out of citizen concerns.

40 were contractual.

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

DIRECTED PATROLS (Citizen concerns) 200 Patrols Conducted in May		
Area / Road / Address	Area of Attention	Reported Concerns
East Weare Road	Roadway	Crime Prevention
Gould Road	Roadway	Speed
Bolton Memorial Field	BM F	Criminal Mischief
River Road	Roadway	Speed
Thorndike Road	Morning and evening commute	Speed
114	Duck Pond to Reservoir Road	Speed
Peaslee Hill Rd / East Rd	Mornings and during business hours	No Thru Trucking Enforcement
South Sugar Hill Rd	Southern end by E.Weare - after 3 & weekends	Speed - Crime Prevention
DIRECTED PATROLS (Contractual) 40 Patrols Conducted in May		
Everett Dam	(2) 30min patrols 1200-2000hrs & 2000-0200hrs	Crime Prevention

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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.

### **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.

### 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!