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SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

People who practice situational awareness remain cognizant of their surroundings constantly. They work on their skill building when they're in new situations and places as well as when they return to very familiar situations. These practitioners understand that there are levels of risk everywhere...all the time! However, they also know that by getting in the mindset of consciously knowing what they're doing and scanning for potential risk significantly enhances their chances of avoiding harm.

In simple terms, the intent behind situational awareness is being aware of what's going on around you so you can anticipate things (and take action), ideally before it happens. How aware are you of your surroundings when you are out and about? What's the landscape and terrain like around you? Are you in a well-traveled area or on a sparsely populated street? Do you find yourself in a spot that is hidden from any public view altogether? Do you see people around you walking with purpose, simply hanging around or carefully watching others? What are your 5 senses feeding you for information?

Remember, information is power, and the more information you collect, process and evaluate the better off you will be!

Here are a few tips to keep in mind:

- ALWAYS trust your gut...if an uneasy feeling creeps up on you, there's probably good reason for it!
- Walk with a purpose and exude confidence as you do! If you appear weak, vulnerable, confused or frightened you increase your chances of becoming a victim. Remember that confidence is POWER!
- Make sure that everyone around you knows that you're 100% aware of them being there. If you've done the work to avoid being easily surprised, you've won "half the battle" already.

By practicing the art of situational awareness, you might just save a life one day...

possibly even your own!



Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 8
Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 15

Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 10

Burglar Alarm: 9

Business Check: 112 Business Updates: 2

Civil Matter: 5 Civil Standby: 2

Domestic Disturbance: 2 Fingerprint Service: 1

Follow Up Investigation: 12

Hazard: 51

Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 1
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 15
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 12

Motor Vehicle Complaint: 15 Motor Vehicle Lockout: 5

Noise Complaint: 0

Pistol Permits Issued: 9

Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 13

Police Information: 18 Protective Orders: 5 Report Requests: 17

Sex Offender Registration/Update: 6

Sex Offense: 0

Suspicious Activity/ Person: 8

Suspicious Vehicle: 3 Theft/Fraud/Scam: 8

Vandalism/Property Damage: 0

VIN Verification: 1

Total Calls Generated: 1372

INCIDENTS

Criminal Mischief: 1
Domestic Dispute: 2

Drug Related: 2

Mental Health/Health Welfare: 2 Major Motor Vehicle Infractions: 2

Fraud/Theft: 4 Animal: 2 Assault: 1

Juvenile Offenses: 2 Police Information: 2 Assist Other Agency: 2

Sex Offenses: 5



ARRESTS

March 11th: Suspension of Vehicle Registration – While patrolling South Stark Highway in the area of Martin Road, an officer observed a motor vehicle enter the roadway, from the breakdown lane. The vehicle was directly in front of the cruiser. The vehicle increased its speed to 66MPH in a 50MPH

zone and a stop was conducted. During the motor vehicle stop we discovered the vehicle's registration was suspended. The operator, Musunuru Chakravarthi, 23, Woburn, MA, was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest with an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

March 12th: Drive After Revocation/Suspension – While patrolling River Road near Boisvert Road, an officer observed a motor vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit (49MPH in a 30MPH zone). A motor vehicle stop was conducted and we found the operator, Elijah Morris, 20, Goffstown, NH, had a suspended driver license. Morris was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest with an

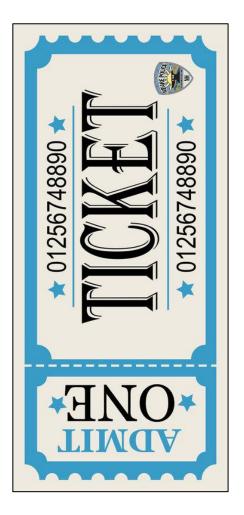
arraignment date for Goffstown District Court. A licensed driver arrived on scene and removed the vehicle.

March 18th: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) -

While patrolling on Concord Stage Road, an officer observed a motor vehicle traveling above the posted speed limit. The vehicle was traveling 62MPH in a 50MPH zone and a stop was conducted. While speaking with the operator, Jason Abair, 48, Warner, NH, it was suspected he was driving under the influence. Abair was subsequently arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Abair was released on personal recognizance bail, given an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court and released to the custody of a sober adult. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

March 23rd: Drive After Revocation/Suspension –

We responded to a report of a motor vehicle crash on River Road. While investigating the crash it was discovered the operator of the vehicle, Logan Johnson, 23, Weare, NH, had a suspended driver license. Johnson was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. A licensed driver arrived on scene and removed the vehicle.



MOTOR VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT

445 VEHICLES WERE STOPPED

81 CITATIONS WERE HANDED OUT FOR VARIOUS INFRACTIONS



Location	Area of Attention	Reported Concern
Perkins Pond Road	Roadway-High Traffic Times	Speed
Dustin Tavern Road	35mph Zone	Speed
Sugar Hill Road	Roadway-High Traffic Times	Speed
North Stark Highway	Roadway	Speed
Reservoir Drive	Roadway-High Traffic Times	Speed
South Stark Highway	40MPH Zone	Speed/Crash Prevention
N.S.N.	Business	Crime Prevention
Chase Park	Park	Crime Prevention
River Road	North 30MPH Zone-High Traffic Times	Speed

Provide patrols at Everett Dam Friday through Sunday for crime prevention.

These are executed in accordance with the contractual agreement.

341 DIRECTED PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED IN MARCH

148 were driven through citizen concerns,10 through contractual obligation and183 were generated through officer discretion

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DO YOU HAVE A
CRIME TIP?
IF SO
WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM YOU



ARE VEHICLES SPEEDING ON YOUR ROADWAY?

Contact Corporal Muise to be added to our Directed Patrol List! Our patrol members maintain a list of specific locations and when time and calls allow we will make our presence known!

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Dispatch - (603) 497-4858

Please call this number to request police assistance, report an incident, etc. Our dispatch services are provided by the Goffstown Police Department.

Mailing & Physical Address

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Website & Social Media

We encourage you to visit us at wearepolice.com and to find us on Facebook and Instagram.

OUR WEBSITE OFFERS ALERTS!

If you subscribe you will receive an email alerting you when we have important information to share!

The website 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

Sergeant Brandon Montplaisir prosecutes our violation and misdemeanor-level offenses, Juvenile Petitions and Administrative License Suspensions.

He may be reached by calling (603) 529-7755 and selecting option 2.

The Hillsborough North County Attorney's Office

prosecutes our **felony-level offenses** and may be reached by calling 603-627-5605.