



Driving in Winter Weather

The Basics

- Slow down
- Increase your following distance
- Do NOT crowd the plow trucks

What to Do in an Emergency

If you are stopped or stalled in wintry weather, stay focused on yourself and your passengers, your car, and your surroundings.

- Stay with your car and don't overexert yourself.
- Let your car be seen. Put bright markers on the antenna or windows and keep the interior dome light on.
- Be mindful of carbon monoxide poisoning. Make sure your exhaust pipe is clear of any snow and run your car only sporadically — just long enough to stay warm. Don't run your car for long periods of time with the windows up or in an enclosed space.

Tires

As the outside temperature drops, so does tire inflation pressure. Make sure each tire is filled to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended inflation pressure, which is in your owner's manual and on a label located on the driver's side door frame. Do not inflate your tires to the pressure listed on the tire itself. That number is

the maximum pressure the tire can hold, not the recommended pressure for your vehicle.

Some other tips:

- Inspect your tires at least once a month and before long road trips.
- It's best to check the tires when they're cold, meaning that they have not been driven on for at least three hours.
- Check each tire's age. Some vehicle manufacturers recommend replacing tires every six years regardless of use.

An inspection is not just about checking tire pressure and age. Remember to check:

- for any damage or conditions that may need attention;
- the tread and sidewalls for any cuts, punctures, bulges, scrapes, cracks, or bumps. The tread should be at least 2/32 of an inch or greater on all tires
- If you find tire damage, take your vehicle to a tire service professional.

Information obtained from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Calls for Service as Reported

Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 11
Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 6
Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 12
Burglar Alarm: 5
Business Check: 40
Business Updates: 0

Civil Matter: 3
Civil Standby: 1
Domestic Disturbance: 1
Fingerprint Service: 0
Follow Up Investigation: 19
Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 1
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 19
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 15
Motor Vehicle Complaint: 15
Motor Vehicle Lockout: 0
Noise Complaint: 0
Pistol Permits Issued: 9
Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 0
Police Information: 10
Protective Orders: 6
Report Requests: 12
Sex Offender Registration/Update: 6
Sex Offense: 1
Suspicious Activity/ Person: 9
Suspicious Vehicle: 5
Theft/Fraud/Scam: 5
Vandalism/Property Damage: 2
VIN Verification: 6

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 766

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

Incidents

Criminal Mischief: 2
Criminal Trespass: 1
Domestic Dispute: 1
Drug Related: 5
Mental Health/Health Welfare: 6
No Crime Involved: 2
Major Motor Vehicle Infractions: 2
Safe School's report: 1
Theft/Fraud: 3
Possession of Tobacco by a Minor: 1
Unattended Death: 1
Harassment: 4
Lost/Found Property: 1
Protective Order Violation: 3
Conduct After an Accident: 2

Arrests

Nov. 15th: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) – Impairment –While on routine patrol, an officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for a vehicle having lane control issues on North Stark Highway. After a roadside investigation the operator was arrested for DUI and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. The male suspect was then released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Nov. 15th: Transportation of Alcohol by a Minor & Unlawful Possession/Intoxication –While on routine patrol in the area of South Stark Highway and Short Street, officers observed a vehicle having lane control issues. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. During the motor vehicle stop, alcohol was in plain view of the officer and the operator was under the age of 21. The male suspect was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. The male suspect was then released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date set at Goffstown District Court.

Nov. 16th: Disorderly Conduct, Reckless Operation, Criminal Mischief & Criminal Threatening –After an investigation by the Weare Police Department an arrest warrant was issued for a male suspect for the aforementioned criminal charges. The male suspect turned himself in at the Weare Police Department and booked. The male suspect was then released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Nov. 18th: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) – Impairment –After an investigation by the Weare Police Department an arrest warrant was issued for a female suspect for the aforementioned criminal charge. The female suspect turned herself in at the Weare Police Department and booked. The female suspect was then released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Nov. 21st: Breach of Bail & Stalking – Domestic Violence (DV) Order –After an investigation by the Weare Police Department an arrest warrant was issued

for a male suspect for the aforementioned criminal charges. The male suspect had contacted a protected party in a Criminal Bail Order of Protection and a Domestic Violence Order of Protection. The male suspect was held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections with an arraignment the following morning at Goffstown District Court.

Nov. 21st: Stalking, Breach of Bail (x7) & Stalking – Domestic Violence (DV) Order (x2) –After an investigation by the Weare Police Department an arrest warrant was issued for a male suspect for the aforementioned criminal charges. The male suspect had contacted a protected party in a Criminal Bail Order of Protection and a Domestic Violence Order of Protection. The male suspect was held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections with an arraignment the following morning at Goffstown District Court.

Nov. 21st: Violation of Protective Order (x2), Breach of Bail (x2) & Stalking – Domestic Violence (DV) Order –After an investigation by the Weare Police Department an arrest warrant was issued for a male suspect for the aforementioned criminal charges. The male suspect had contacted a protected party in a Criminal Bail Order of Protection and a Domestic Violence Order of Protection. The male suspect was held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections with an arraignment the following morning at Goffstown District Court.

Nov. 22nd: Domestic Violence (DV) Simple Assault, Unlawful Possession/Intoxication & Breach of Bail –Weare Police responded to Thurber Road for a report of an intoxicated suspect that was out of control. The male suspect that was intoxicated was under the age of 21 and got in a physical altercation with his father about his alcohol consumption. The suspect was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for the booking process. He was then released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Nov. 27th: Receiving Stolen Property (x2), Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, Reckless Operation, Disobeying an Officer, Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle, Driving after

Revocation/Suspension, Operation without a Valid Driver's License, Resisting Arrest & Possession Controlled Drug; Schedule 1-4, Subsequent –The Weare Police Department received information about a stolen motor vehicle out of Concord, NH that was currently in the town of Weare. Officers responded to the area and located the vehicle. Weare Police attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop; however, the vehicle in question accelerated away from officers. The vehicle proceeded down Holly Hill Road where both occupants of the vehicle exited and fled on foot. Based on witness statements and with the assistance of mutual aid partners, a perimeter was established. A male suspect, the operator of the motor vehicle, was located and arrested. He was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. The male suspect was held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections pending arraignment at Hillsborough County Superior Court -North. Due to the felony offenses this arrest will be prosecuted by the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office.

Nov. 27th: Receiving Stolen Property, Resisting Arrest & Possession Controlled Drug; Schedule 1-4 –The Weare Police Department received information about a stolen motor vehicle out of Concord, NH that was currently in the town of Weare. Officers responded to the area and located the vehicle. Weare Police attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop; however, the vehicle in question accelerated away from officers. The vehicle proceeded down Holly Hill Road where both occupants of the vehicle exited and fled on foot. Based on witness statements and with the assistance of mutual aid partners, a perimeter was established. A female suspect, the passenger of the motor vehicle, was located and arrested. She was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. The female suspect was held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections pending arraignment at Hillsborough County Superior Court -North. Due to the felony offenses this arrest will be prosecuted by the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office.

Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops: 156
Motor Vehicle Citations: 11

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: 171
50 arose out of citizen concerns.

7 were contractual.

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

DIRECTED PATROLS (Citizen concerns)

50 Patrols Conducted in November

Area / Road / Address	Area of Attention	Reported Concerns
Holly Hill Farm Road	Roadway	Speed/Exhibition of Speed
Concord Stage Road	Roadway - Multiple locations	Speed
South Stark Highway	Roadway - Multiple locations	Speed
River Road	Roadway - Multiple locations	Speed
Deering Center Road	Roadway - Multiple locations	Speed
Flanders Memorial Road	Roadway	Speed/Exhibition of Speed
East Weare	Roadway	Crime Prevention
North Stark Highway	Roadway - Multiple locations	Speed
Dustin Tavern Road	Roadway	Speed
Thorndike Road	Morning and Evening Commute	Speed

DIRECTED PATROLS (Contractual)

7 Patrols Conducted in November

Everett Dam	(1) 15 min patrol Fri/Sat/Sun between 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>