

Crime Prevention Tips

Let's get you Home Safe!



Let's imagine for a moment if you will, a world where you could have and hold the power to predict the future? Sure, having a crystal ball to get the inside scoop on the winning lottery number has some real flash appeal but today we are focusing **YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY!**

We here at the WPD would like to share a few techniques to heighten your awareness so that you might pay closer attention to what is happening around you at any given time. Remember, threats and dangers may appear anywhere and at any time. And, it is all too easy for us to become distracted with cell phones pinging, electronic calendars chirping and

Scan your surroundings:

Pay very close attention to the smallest details of your surroundings and how you might be able to use those characteristics to your advantage! For example, a wall or other barrier might be used to shield your back

thereby allowing you to maximize your field of vision toward a perceived threat. If your range of vision is limited, get creative about ways to expand it to give yourself an advantage. Consider looking through store- storefront windows, car windshields and other areas to detect a threat. Perhaps the reflective surface of a simple pair of sunglasses or picture frame positioned on a table holds the key to your survival!

Determine an exit strategy:

Always know where your exits are located in the event you need to get out fast! Also, you should have an alternate plan of escape in case your primary exit becomes compromised. Remember, when putting this way of thinking to work it's critical to think beyond brick and mortar buildings. You might need to escape from a vehicle, public transportation, elevators and any number of outdoor environments.

Analyze places you frequent often:

It's a well-known fact that we get very comfortable where we are very comfortable! Those environments where we are most comfortable (home, work, our favorite lunch spot, etc.) make it easy for us to become complacent.

Ask yourself...

"What are my complacent areas?"

"Have I truly considered the physical layout of the space?"

"Are there any areas where it would be easy for someone to harm me?"

"How might I avoid these areas of mix-up my routine?"

Calls for Service as Reported

Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 8
Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 10
Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 18
Burglar Alarm: 9
Business Check: 37
Business Updates: 0
Civil Matter: 7
Civil Standby: 2
Domestic Disturbance: 9
Fingerprint Service: 0
Follow Up Investigation: 16
Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 0
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 19
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 15
Motor Vehicle Complaint: 13
Motor Vehicle Lockout: 3
Noise Complaint: 0
Pistol Permits Issued: 13
Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 9
Police Information: 24
Protective Orders: 2
Report Requests: 13
Sex Offender Registration/Update: 2
Sex Offense: 2
Suspicious Activity/ Person: 13
Suspicious Vehicle: 3
Theft/Fraud/Scam: 7
Vandalism/Property Damage: 0
VIN Verification: 6

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 855

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

Incidents

Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault: 1
Animal Related: 1
Child Sexual Abuse Images: 1
Criminal Mischief: 2
Criminal Trespass: 1
Domestic Dispute: 4
Drug Related: 9
Mental Health/Health Welfare: 6
No Crime Involved: 5
Major Motor Vehicle Infractions: 7

Safe School's report: 4
Theft/Fraud: 5
Possession of Tobacco by a Minor: 3
Simple Assault: 6
Unattended Death: 4
False Impersonation: 1
Harassment: 1
Lost/Found Property: 2
Protective Order Violation: 1
Conduct After an Accident: 1

Arrests

Oct. 1st: Domestic Violence (DV); Simple Assault (x2) –A third-party report of a domestic assault was received at the Weare Police Department. Officers conducted a welfare check at a residence on South Stark Highway. During the welfare check it was discovered a domestic assault had taken place. The male suspect was arrested for the assault 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.

Oct. 2nd: Operate after Certification as Habitual Offender & Failure to use Required Turn Signal. – While on routine patrol an officer observed a motor vehicle not use its directional properly. A motor vehicle stop was conducted for the violation. The male operator of the motor vehicle did not have a valid driver's license after being certified as a habitual offender. The male operator was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. He was released on personal recognizance bail. As this is a felony level offense he was issued an arraignment date at Hillsborough County Superior Court – North. This case will be prosecuted by the Hillsborough County Attorney's Officer.

Oct. 4th: Transporting of Alcohol by a Minor, Unlawful Possession/Intoxication, Possession/Use of Tobacco Products by a Minor, Possession > ¾ oz Marijuana, Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle, Open Container –While on routine patrol an officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for the vehicle not having tail lights activated after dark. During the motor vehicle stop the officer observed a

bottle of alcohol. The male operator and male passenger were under the age of 21. Marijuana and tobacco products were later located in the vehicle. The vehicle was towed from the scene. The male operator was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. The male was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Oct. 5th: Domestic Violence (DV); Simple Assault & Criminal Mischief –Weare Police responded to River Road for a report of a male screaming on the telephone then disconnecting the call with dispatch. It was reported a male suspect had caused damage to another person's vehicle on the property. When officer's arrived they discovered the heavily damaged vehicle and through their investigation discovered a domestic assault had also taken place between two male brothers. The male suspect was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. The male suspect was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment scheduled at Goffstown District Court.

Oct. 5th: Driving after Revocation/Suspension & Suspension of Vehicle Registration –While on routine patrol an officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for a vehicle exceeding the posted speed limit on Dustin Tavern Road. During the motor vehicle stop it was discovered the male operator's driver's license was suspended along with the vehicles registration. The male operator was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Oct. 6th: False Personation, Breach of Bail & Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon –Through an investigation after a report of a motor vehicle stop conducted by a male suspect identifying himself as a federal agent in a police-like SUV. The male suspect was not wearing a uniform but it was reported he conducted a motor vehicle stop with a police-like vehicle with blue flashing lights. Through the investigation the male suspect was located along with the vehicle used. The male suspect was arrested and booked at the Weare Police Department. The male was released on personal recognizance bail. As these

are felony level offenses an arraignment date was scheduled at Hillsborough County Superior Court – North. This case will be prosecuted by the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office.

Oct. 10th: Controlled Drug: Schedule 1-4; Possession (3) & Possession Prescription Drugs – Weare Police received a motor vehicle complaint on South Stark Highway. Weare Police observed the vehicle on South Stark highway and observed the operator to be having lane control problems – crossing the center line. A Motor vehicle stop was conducted in the area of South Strk Highway and Barnard Hill Road. The male operator, and sole occupant, provided officer's consent to search his motor vehicle. During the search medication not prescribed to the operator/scheduled drugs were located. The male operator was arrested and booked at the Weare Police Department. The male was released on personal recognizance bail. As these are felony level offenses an arraignment date was scheduled at Hillsborough County Superior Court – North. This case will be prosecuted by the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office.

Oct. 10th: Driving after Revocation/Suspension – While conducting routine patrol/stationary radar on South Stark Highway in the area of Knox Road, a Weare Police Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for speed. During the motor vehicle stop it was learned the female operator had a suspended driver's license. The female operator was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. A licensed driver arrived on scene and drove the vehicle.

Oct. 13th : Incest; victim <18, Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault (AFSA) – Family Member, AFSA – Victim <13, Felonious Sexual Assault, Sexual Contact – victim <13, Endangering – Solicit Sex, Witness Tampering & Simple Assault, Physical Contact –Weare Police received a report of a juvenile sexual assault victim and investigated the report with the Hillsborough County Attorney's Officer, DCYF (Division for Children, Youth and Families) and the CAC (Child Advocacy Center). A male was subsequently arrested and held at

the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections. An arraignment to take place at the Hillsborough County Superior Court – North. As this case involves a juvenile limited information will be released. This case will be prosecuted by the Hillsborough County Attorney's Officer

Oct. 14th: Controlled Drug: Schedule 1-4; Possession & Resisting Arrest/Detention –Officers responded to North Stark Highway for a report of a male crouching down behind a vehicle and appeared to be using drugs. Officers made contact with the male subject and during their investigation the male subject was found to be in possession of a controlled substance and resisted detention/arrest. The male suspect was arrested and booked at the Weare Police Department. The male was released on personal recognizance bail. As these are felony level offenses an arraignment date was scheduled at Hillsborough County Superior Court – North. This case will be prosecuted by the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office.

Oct. 14th: Domestic Violence (DV): Simple Assault –Weare Police responded to South Stark Highway for a Health and Welfare Check on a female calling party. Officers made contact with the female and later a male subject - during their investigation it was determined an assault had taken place. The female was arrested and released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Oct. 15th: Driving after Revocation/Suspension – While conducting routine patrol on Concord Stage Road in the area of Center Road, a Weare Police Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for defective equipment. During the motor vehicle stop it was learned the male operator had a suspended driver's license. The male operator was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. A licensed driver drove the vehicle from the scene.

Oct. 20th: Domestic Violence (DV): Simple Assault –Weare Police responded to Forest Road for a third-party report of a domestic disturbance. Weare officers arrived and spoke with a male and a female subject.

During their investigation it was determined an assault had taken place. The female subject was arrested for assault and booked at the Weare Police Department. She was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Oct. 20th: Unlawful Possession/Intoxication by a Minor, Possession/Use Tobacco Product by a Minor & Breach of Bail Conditions –Weare Officers responded to Thurber Road for a report of a verbal domestic disturbance. Officers arrived and spoke with all involved parties. During their investigation a 20-year old male was found to be intoxicated and in violation of bail conditions from a previous arrest. The male was arrested and found to be in possession of tobacco products. He was booked at the Weare Police Department and released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Oct. 23rd: Arrest on Warrant & Controlled Drug Schedule 1-4; Possession – While conducting routine patrol on South Stark Highway a Weare Police Officer identified a suspicious vehicle. While checking the motor vehicle's registration, it was learned the registered owner of the vehicle had an active arrest warrant from Hillsborough County Superior Court. The officer made contact with the vehicle's operator who was also the registered owner. The female owner/operator was arrested on the arrest warrant. During a search incident to arrest it was discovered the female suspect had controlled drugs on her person. The female was booked at the Weare Police Department. The female was released on personal recognizance bail. As these are felony level offenses an arraignment date was scheduled at Hillsborough County Superior Court – North. This case will be prosecuted by the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office.

Oct. 27th: Drive after Revocation/Suspension & Suspension of Vehicle Registration –While on routine patrol an officer conducted a motor vehicle stop on Dustin Tavern Road for a vehicle with a suspended registration and the registered owner having a suspended driver's license. The female operator, and sole occupant of the vehicle, was the

registered owner. The female operator was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Oct. 29th: Domestic Violence (DV): Simple Assault (x3) –Weare Police responded to River Road for a report of a domestic assault. Weare officers arrived and spoke with all involved parties. During their investigation it was determined an assault had taken place. The female subject was arrested for assault (x3) and booked at the Weare Police Department. She was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Oct. 30th: Driving after Revocation/Suspension (Subsequent) –While conducting routine patrol on South Stark Highway in the area of Dustin Tavern Road, a Weare Police Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for the vehicle driving in excess of speed in a posted 40MPH zone. During the motor vehicle stop it was learned the male operator had a suspended driver's license with a previous conviction in another jurisdiction in September 2020. The male operator was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. A licensed driver drove the vehicle from the scene.

Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops: 169
Motor Vehicle Citations: 18

Internal News



To effectively serve, protect and meet the Mission all members of law enforcement are afforded

discretionary powers. We, here at the Weare Police Department, truly respect the public trust we are afforded and hold transparency and accountability up to the highest level.

Wednesday, December 7th, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, we will host an Open House!

We sincerely hope you will consider stopping by the Safety Complex (144 North Stark Highway) to meet with Chief Moore and other members of your Police Department! Take a stroll through the building, ask some questions along the way, and perhaps, acquire a clearer understanding of the “how and why” behind what we do!

All officers completed their required yearly Implicit Bias, De-Escalation, and Ethics training through the NH Police Standards and Training.

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: 196
76 arose out of citizen concerns.

10 were contractual.

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

DIRECTED PATROLS (Citizen concerns)

76 Patrols Conducted in October

Area / Road / Address	Area of Attention	Reported Concerns
East Road	Morning and Evening Commute	Speed
Concord Stage Road	Multiple locations	Speed
114	Multiple locations	Speed
River Road	Roadway	Speed
Deering Center Road	Roadway	Speed
Hodgdon Road	Morning and Evening Commute	Speed
Bolton Memorial Field	Park	Crime Prevention
Ineson Memorial Field	Park	Crime Prevention
Purinton Memorial Field	Park	Crime Prevention
Dustin Tavern Road	Roadway	Speed
Thorndike Road	Morning and Evening Commute	Speed

DIRECTED PATROLS (Contractual)

10 Patrols Conducted in October

Everett Dam	(1) 15min patrol Fri/Sat/Sun between 1200-2000hrs	Crime Prevention
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Sharing the Woods

There is not much that beats getting out and adventuring into the woods to enjoy hiking or hunting in New Hampshire. The Weare Police Department wants to ensure you're being safe and sharing the woods appropriately as you venture out and explore this fall!

Friendly reminders when venturing into the woods

- **Inform a friend:** Tell a person who is not hiking with you where your group is hiking! If disaster strikes and your hiking group gets lost or an unanticipated injury occurs, someone will know the general area where you were last known to be in an instance where someone needs to be rescued!
- **Pick the right trail:** Stick to established hiking trails. Hunters generally like to avoid populated hiking trails because the noise may scare off game species. As a result, hunters will be situated deeper in the woods.
- **Be vocal:** Making Noise will often deter wildlife from interacting with the public!
- **Pick the right time:** Legal hunting times in New Hampshire are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. Wildlife is most active during dawn and dusk; therefore, hunters are too! Midday hikes when light conditions are optimal are best!



Why is orange so important to wear?

The answer is simple, for your SAFETY! Did you know that deer cannot distinguish the color orange, but your fellow hunters certainly can! Blaze orange is interchangeably called "hunter orange" and "safety orange" as it is used among many fields because of its effectiveness to be seen by the human eye. Remember, you want to be seen by other people in the woods!



Tips on how to incorporate orange effectively

Wearing an orange hat, handkerchief, vest, or shirt is a must during hunting season. This will make you more visible to anyone in the woods. Avoid brown and white clothing as you could be mistaken for an animal! Don't be afraid to put an orange vest on your dog too!

REMEMBER: While enjoying the outdoors, keep in mind what season you are in, and what others may be doing in the area surrounding you! People enjoy the outdoors differently so please

remember to be polite and courteous if you run into someone enjoying the outdoors in a different manner than yourself!

Please remember to pick up after yourself and leave no trace. Leave a trail, hunting location, or outdoor environment cleaner than you found it. Please do your part to keep our town clean so that people may enjoy it for generations to come, while getting outside and enjoying what nature has to offer.

For More Information on Hiking Safety and Outdoor Etiquette Visit

<https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/>