

Crime Prevention Tips



NOW GLOW OUT THERE AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

It's that time of year again when ghosts and ghouls arise,

to get some sweets, cross some streets and take you by surprise,

The Weare PD will once again illuminate their stalking

We ask of you, to once again use caution while they're walking!

scary statistics:

Children are more than twice as likely to be struck by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year! Lack of visibility because of low lighting at night plays a big factor in these concerning incidents.

We at the Weare Police Department want you to **KEEP THESE TIPS IN MIND** when your children are out on the prowl this Halloween night:

- A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds
- If your older children are going alone, plan with them and review a route acceptable to you
- Agree on a specific time all children should return home
- Be clear that your children are to never enter a strangers home

Remind, reinforce and repeat that your children are to NEVER, NEVER, EVER to enter (or even reach into) a stranger's car

- Instruct children to lurk only in familiar, well-lit areas and to stick close with their friends
- of course, they must not eat any treats until they return home, and take steps to avoid any food allergies or other safety concerns
- All children and adults are reminded to put their electronic devices down, to keep heads up and to **WALK...DON'T RUN!**
- Watch for children walking in (out of the ordinary areas) to include roadways, medians and curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys very slowly and cautiously
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch closely for children in dark clothing
- Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween

Calls for Service as Reported

Animal Complaint – Dog at Large: 6
Animal General – Misc. Animal Calls: 10
Assist Other Agency – General/Other: 10
Burglar Alarm: 10
Business Check: 41
Business Updates: 0
Civil Matter: 6
Civil Standby: 4
Domestic Disturbance: 7
Fingerprint Service: 4
Follow Up Investigation: 22
Juvenile Involved/Incorrigible: 2
Motorist Assist/Disabled Vehicle: 11
Motor Vehicle Collision – General: 10
Motor Vehicle Complaint: 26
Motor Vehicle Lockout: 4
Noise Complaint: 3
Pistol Permits Issued: 8
Police Courtesy/Citizen Assist: 9
Police Information: 18
Protective Orders: 4
Report Requests: 17
Sex Offender Registration/Update: 5
Sex Offense: 4
Suspicious Activity/ Person: 18
Suspicious Vehicle: 1
Theft/Fraud/Scam: 7
Vandalism/Property Damage: 0
VIN Verification: 9

Monthly Total Calls Generated: 1095

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

Incidents

Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault: 2
Animal Related: 3
Child Sexual Abuse Images: 2
Criminal Mischief: 1
Domestic Dispute: 1
Drug Related: 4
Felon in Possession of Dangerous Weapon: 1
Mental Health Crisis: 1
Major Motor Vehicle Infractions: 3
No Crime Involved: 6

Possession of Tobacco by Minor: 2
Simple Assault: 4
Theft/Fraud: 2
Unattended Death: 1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 2
Violation of Privacy: 1
Willful Concealment: 2

Arrests

Sept. 2nd: Breach of Bail (x2) –The Weare Police department responded to River Road for a report of a violation of a Criminal Bail Order of Protection. A male suspect was arrested for violating bail conditions having contact with a protected party. The suspect was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. The male was released on personal recognizance bail. An arraignment at Goffstown District Court was scheduled.

Sept. 3rd: Possession of a Controlled Drug (Scheduled 1-4) & Reckless Operation –The Weare Police department responded to Deering Center Road for a reported head-on crash involving two vehicles. The roadway was temporarily closed. During the crash investigation it was discovered a female operator had possession of a controlled drug. It was also determined the same female operator had crossed over the double yellow line in the turn striking the on-coming vehicle. The female was subsequently arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. During the booking process it was discovered the female was currently under the supervision of NH Probation/Parole. NH Probation/Parole requested the female be put on a 72-hour hold. The female was transported to the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections. She had an arraignment the following Monday at Hillsborough Superior Court – North.

Sept. 4th: Transportation of Alcohol by a Minor, Possession of Tobacco by a Minor and Unlawful Possession/Intoxication -A Weare Police Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for speed on Concord Stage Road in the area of Blake Road. During the motor vehicle stop alcohol was observed in the vehicle. The male operator, and sole occupant, was under the age of 21. The male operator was arrested

and the vehicle was towed from the scene. The male was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking; he was released on personal recognizance bail. An arraignment at Goffstown District Court was scheduled.

Sept. 4th: License required; Operation without a Valid License & License Required – Subsequent.

A Weare Police Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop for the vehicle having no rear lights on at 10:30PM on North Stark Highway by Woodbury Road. The female operator, and sole occupant, self-admitted to operating the vehicle having never obtained a driver's license. The female driver was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking; she was released on personal recognizance bail. An arraignment at Goffstown District Court was scheduled. The vehicle was picked up by a licensed friend of the female operator.

Sept 7th: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) – Impairment, Reckless Operation, Open Container (x2) –A Weare Police Officer was driving on South Stark Highway when an oncoming vehicle came into his lane of traffic. The officer took evasive action to avoid a collision then conducted a motor vehicle stop with said vehicle. The male operator, and sole occupant, was subsequently arrested and the vehicle was towed from the scene. The male was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking; he was released on personal recognizance bail. An arraignment at Goffstown District Court was scheduled.

Sept. 12th: Drive after Revocation/Suspension – subsequent & Uninspected Vehicle –A Weare Police Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of South Stark Highway and Riverdale Road for not having an inspection sticker. It was then learned the male operator, and sole occupant, had a suspended license with a prior conviction for driving with a suspended license in 2019. He 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.

Sept. 12th: Electronic Bench Warrants (x3) –The Weare Police Department responded to a reported verbal domestic dispute on Hoyt Mill Road. After officers arrived and conducted an investigation it was determined an involved male party had Electronic Bench Warrants (EBW). He was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. He was released on personal recognizance bail and had to pay a fine. He was issued arraignment dates at Candia District Court, Concord District Court and Hillsboro District Court.

Sept. 19th: Arrest on WPD Arrest Warrant – Theft by Unauthorized Taking –A male suspect turned himself in at the Weare Police Department after an investigation and arrest warrant was granted. The theft had occurred on Buckley Road in August. The male was arrested, booked, and released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Sept. 19th: Driving Under the Influence (DUI) – Impairment –The Weare Police Department responded to the area of South Stark Highway and Orchard Hill Road for a single motor vehicle crash with injury. The vehicle was down an embankment and had struck a tree. During the crash investigation it was suspected the operator was impaired by alcohol. The male operator 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. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Sept. 22nd: Domestic Violence (DV) – Simple Assault –Weare Police responded to Cram Road for a reported domestic assault. Officers arrived on scene and investigated the report. It was determined the male suspect had forcefully removed a cellphone from his female partners hand. The male suspect was arrested, transported to the Weare Police Department, booked and released on personal recognizance bail. An arraignment date was scheduled at Goffstown District Court.

Sept. 23rd: Electronic Bench Warrant (EBW) & License Required, Operation without a Valid License –Weare Police Officers conducted a motor

vehicle stop for speed in the area of South Stark Highway and Dustin Tavern Road. The male operator advised officers he never obtained a valid driver's license. It was then learned the male operator had an EBW. He 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 and an arraignment date for Nashua District Court for the EBW.

Sept. 24th: Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Impairment & DUI, Adult > 0.08 BAC – Weare Police received a motor vehicle complaint on South Stark Highway. The vehicle was observed; based on officer's observations, yellow line violations, and the received complaint a motor vehicle stop was conducted. The female operator, and sole occupant, was subsequently arrested. She was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. She was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Sept. 25th: Domestic Violence (DV) – Simple Assault (x2) – Weare Police responded to Fessenden Lane for a reported domestic assault. Officers arrived on scene and conducted an investigation. A female suspect was arrested for assaulting her male partner – striking him multiple times. The female suspect was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. She was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Sept. 28th: Domestic Violence (DV), Obstructing Report & DV, Simple Assault – Weare Police responded to Concord Stage Road for a report of a domestic dispute between father and adult son. Officers arrived on scene and conducted an investigation. A male suspect was arrested for forcefully removing a cellphone from another male's hands as he was calling 911. 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.

Sept. 30th: Driving after Revocation/Suspension & Suspension of Vehicle Registration – A Weare Police

Officer conducted a motor vehicle stop on Deering Center Road for failure to use a required turn signal. During the motor vehicle stop it was learned the male operator, and sole occupant, had a suspended driver's license and vehicle registration. The male operator was issued a hand summons with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops: 260

Motor Vehicle Citations: 32

Internal News

The Patriotic Celebration is an all available hands on deck. Having all officers at the PD is a rare but favorable occurrence. We were all happy to partake in the day's events.

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: 319
98 arose out of citizen concerns.

41 were contractual.

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

DIRECTED PATROLS (Citizen concerns)

98 Patrols Conducted in September

Area / Road / Address	Area of Attention	Reported Concerns
East Weare Road	Roadway	Crime Prevention
Concord Stage Road	Multiple locations	Speed
114	Multiple locations	Speed
River Road	Roadway	Speed
Deering Center Road	Roadway	Speed
Riverdale Road	Between North Riverdale and 114	Speed - Commercial Vehicles
Mountain/Mountain School	Roadway	Crime Prevention
410 South Stark Highway	Businesses	Crime Prevention
Sugar Hill Road	Roadway	Speed
Dustin Tavern Road	Roadway	Speed
Paige Memorial Lane	Tennis Courts	Criminal Mischief
Thorndike Road	Morning and Evening Commute	Speed
Reservoir Road	Roadway & Chase Park	Speed, Crime Prevention & Parking

DIRECTED PATROLS (Contractual)

41 Patrols Conducted in September

Everett Dam	30min patrol 2x DAILY 1200-2000hrs & 2000-0200hrs	Crime Prevention
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Bullying

Bullying is most commonly known to happen amongst children throughout a school day; however, bullying can be experienced by both children and adults. There are various types of bullying that occur and though some acts of bullying are obvious to spot, some may be more subtle. Types of bullying you should be on the lookout for are Physical Bullying, Verbal Bullying, Social Bullying, and Cyber Bullying.

The Definition of Bullying: an unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance



Physical Bullying

The act of hurting a person's body or destroying their possessions. Physical bullying includes: hitting, kicking, pinching, spitting, tripping/pushing, taking or breaking someone's belongings.

If your child comes home with unexplained scrapes and bruises or has damaged belongings or clothes, ask them if they are being bullied. It may be an uncomfortable conversation for your

child to admit they are being bullied, but their well-being takes precedence!

Verbal Bullying

The act of saying or writing hurtful things. Verbal bullying includes: teasing, name-calling, taunting, and threatening to cause harm.

Verbal bullying can cause the target to feel fearful in an environment they should ordinarily feel safe in. Verbal bullying may seem harmless, but it can cause an individual to live in a constant fear from the continued threats they receive from their bully.



Social Bullying



The act designed to harm someone's social reputation or cause humiliation. It is often difficult to spot because it can be carried out behind the person's back. Social bullying can include leaving someone out on purpose, telling other children not to be friends with someone, spreading rumors about someone, and embarrassing someone in public.

Cyber Bullying

The use of technology which is used to harass, threaten, embarrass, or target another person. Online threats and mean, aggressive, or rude texts, tweets, posts, or messages all count as Cyber Bullying!

Social Media has transformed where, when, and how bullying is taking place. Bullies tend to feel safe behind the screens of their cell-phones and computers, this helps contribute to cyber bullying.



What you can do to prevent cyber bullying:

- Don't contribute to online bullying, even if your friends encourage you to do it. You know what's right and wrong; aim to be a role model in your friend group.
- Don't encourage bullies by "liking" or sharing their comments or posts. "Liking" content reinforces a person's behaviors.
- Block and report harassers. Many Social Media sites like Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook have safety centers where you can report harassment.

If you are being bullied, it is important that you tell someone! We know it is not always easy to tell someone. You do not deserve to live in constant fear or torment from your bully! Tell a friend, tell a parent, or tell the school if you are being bullied! You do not have to feel alone through your battles!

For More Information or Resources:

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/resources/laws/new-hampshire>

<https://www.ditchthelabel.org/report-bullying-options/>