



# WILLIAMSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## TOWN MANAGER REPORT

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Since the last report on 12/7/23:

### Notable Events:

Williamstown Police hosted our second annual Holiday Gathering, in which over 120 people joined us to celebrate the holiday season with games, food, and more. We were pleased to welcome more people our second year, and hope that next year will see even more community members join the fun.

Williamstown Police Officers assisted the Food Pantry and Wild Oats in delivering Christmas meals to some of our community members.

Through a state grant, Williamstown has been issued an electronic fingerprint scanning machine and has begun the process of getting it setup for use for arrests. This system will allow for immediate transmission of fingerprints to the FBI database following arrests, and is used by many of our fellow Berkshire County agencies.

### Motor Vehicle Crashes: There were fourteen (14) crashes reported:

Animal (1): **Green River Rd** (Vehicle Struck Deer).

Intersection (5) **Cold Spring Rd @ Woodcock Rd** (Vehicle Rear Ended while Leaving Intersection), **Green River Rd @ Cold Spring Rd** (Vehicle Failed to Yield to Oncoming Traffic, Causing Another Vehicle To Strike Them and a Third), **Main St @ Cole Ave** (Vehicle When Through Red Light, Struck while Turning), **Main St @ Park St** (Vehicle Struck by Passing Vehicle While Turning), **Main St @ Water St** (Vehicle Failed to Yield to Stopping Traffic).

Parking/Parked (3): **Main St** (Two Vehicles Struck While Backing), **Hill Province Rd** (Vehicle Struck Building While Backing), **Water St** (Vehicle Struck While Parked).

Roadway (5): **Main St** (Rear Ended at Crosswalk), **Main St** (Failed to Stop and Struck Stopped Vehicle), **Main St** (Failed to Yield to Traffic While Turning), **Cold Spring Rd** (Vehicle Left Road Striking Bushes), **Main St** (Vehicle Struck Construction Barricades).

### Motor Vehicle Crash Demographics (If cited):

Criminal (1): White Male (1).

Civil (0)

Warning (7): White Male (1), White Female (5), Black Male (1).

**Motor Vehicle Stops:** Sixty four (64) traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period.

**Motor Vehicle Stop Demographics:**

Warning (60): White Female (28), White Male (28), Black Female (1), Black Male (2), Asian Female (1).

Civil (2): White Female (1), White Male (1).

Criminal Complaint/Arrests (2): White Male (2).

**Total: 64**

**Motor Vehicle Violations:** Eighty five (85) violations were cited on the following roadways:

Adams Rd (1), Bridges Rd (11), Charles St (2), Cold Spring Rd (7), Cole Ave (4), Gale Rd (3), Green River Rd (6), Hancock Rd (9), Luce Rd (1), Main St (12), New Ashford Rd (13), North Hoosac Rd (9), North St (1), Sand Springs Rd (1), Simonds Rd (5).

**Parking Violations:** Twenty five (25) violations were cited:

All Night Parking: Elm St (2), Grandview Dr (1), Jerome Dr (1), John St (1), Lee Ter (1), Mountain View St (1), North St (2), Park St (2), Prospect St (1), Southworth St (2), Spring St (3), Spring St Lot (6).

Wrong Direction/12" from Curb: John St (1), Lee Ter (1).

**Search Warrants:** (0)

**Protective Custody:** (0)

**Criminal Summons:** (3)

1. Operating Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration, Uninsured Motor Vehicle.
2. Speeding, Unlicensed Operation of Motor Vehicle.
3. Unlicensed Operation of Motor Vehicle.

**Criminal Arrests:** (1)

1. Assault on Household/Family Member.

**Criminal Charge/Protective Custody Demographics:** (4)

White Male (3), White Female (1).

**Dispatch:** Eight hundred and ninety two (892) calls for service were recorded at Dispatch from Thursday, 12/7/23 (0700) to Thursday, 1/4/24 (0700):

- Police - 734
- Ambulance - 138
- Fire - 20