



WILLIAMSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TOWN MANAGER REPORT

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Since the last report on 12/11/24:

Notable Events:

Willy the Elf joined the Williamstown Police department for the month of December. We would like to thank everyone who followed and participated in Willy's adventures.

Multiple officers assisted with distributing holiday meals with the Williamstown Food Pantry and Wild Oats Co-op.

Chief Ziembra and Accreditation Manager Chandler attended a MEMA Tabletop exercise in North Adams with other area partners.

WPD hosted our third annual Holiday Gathering, with some great community attendance, involvement and participation. We invite everyone to join us in the future to see our station and enjoy games, food, crafts, and prizes.

The Williamstown Department of Public Works utilized the community space in the station to host a training event for their staff.

Pittsfield Police Department also used our facilities for their training needs.

Motor Vehicle Crashes: There were thirteen (13) crashes reported:

Animal (4): **New Ashford Rd** (Party Struck a Deer), **Simonds Rd** (Party Struck a Deer), **Bridges Rd** (Vehicle Struck by Deer), **Simonds Rd** (Party Struck a Deer),

Intersection (2): **North St @ Syndicate Rd** (Vehicle Slid Off Roadway), **Cole Ave @ Prospect St** (Vehicle Rear Ended a Stopped Vehicle).

Parking/Parked (2): **Spring St** (Vehicle Struck Another Parked Vehicle), **Mission Park Dr** (Parked Vehicle Struck While Backing)

Roadway (5): **Hopper Rd** (Vehicle Failed to Navigate Corner), **North Hoosac Rd** (Vehicle Struck Another While it Passed), **Hopper Rd** (Vehicle Struck Bridge Due to Road Conditions), **Taconic Trail** (Vehicle Struck Another While Passing), **North Hoosac Rd** (Vehicle Rear Ended a Stopped Vehicle).

Motor Vehicle Crash Demographics (If cited):

Criminal (0)

Civil (0)

Warning (5): White Male (1), White Female (4).

Motor Vehicle Stops: Seventy-seven (77) traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period.

Motor Vehicle Stop Demographics:

Warning (69): White Female (34), White Male (30), Black Male (3), Black Female (1), Asian Male (1).

Civil (4): White Male (1), White Female (3).

Criminal Complaint/Arrests (4): White Male (2), White Female (1), Black Male (1).

Total: 77

Motor Vehicle Violations: One hundred and Fifteen (115) violations were cited on the following roadways:

Bridges Rd (20), Cold Spring Rd (24), Cole Ave (8), Green River Rd (3), Henderson Rd (2), Hopper Rd (2), Main St (17), New Ashford Rd (12), North Hoosac Rd (17), North St (1), Sand Springs Rd (1), Simonds Rd (2), Spring St (3), Taconic Trl (2), Water St (1).

Parking Violations: One hundred and three (103) violations were cited:

All Night Parking: Arnold St (1), Elm St (1), Hall St (1), Latham St (2), Lee Ter (1), Linden St (2), Longview Ter (1), Maple St (2), Mt. Williams Dr (1), North St (7), Park St (6), School St (5), Southworth St (1), Spring St (6), Spring St Lot (8), Water St (2).

Overtime Parking: Latham St (1), Park St (14), Spring St (34), Spring St Lot (1).

Prohibited Area: North St (1), Park St (1), School St (1), Waterman Pl (2).

Wrong Direction/12" From Curb: Arnold St (1).

Search Warrants: (3)

Protective Custody: (0)

Criminal Summons: (4)

1. Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Marked Lanes Violation.
2. Operating Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration, Uninsured Motor Vehicle.
3. Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Speeding.
4. Operation Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration, Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Speeding.

Criminal Arrests: (2)

1. Failure to Stop for Police, Marked Lanes Violation, Operating Motor Vehicle with Suspended License, Speed exceeding Posted Limit, Possess Class B Drug Subsequent offense, Unregistered Motor Vehicle, Open Warrant.
2. Speeding, Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Criminal Charge/Protective Custody Demographics: (6)

White Male (3), White Female (1), Black Male (2).

Dispatch: One thousand and nineteen (1019) calls for service were recorded at Dispatch from Thursday, 12/11/24 (0700) to Thursday, 1/9/25 (0700):

- Police - 878
- Ambulance - 105
- Fire - 36