



WILLIAMSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TOWN MANAGER REPORT

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Since the last report on 1/9/25:

Notable Events:

Sergeant Duprat and K-9 Shelby conducted a demonstration for students from Williams College.

Williamstown Police participated in a Lockdown and active Shooter Drill held at the SVMC Pownal Campus by Vermont State Police and Bennington County Sheriff.

Williamstown Police hosted interviews for the Fire Chief Position at the station.

Motor Vehicle Crashes: There were six (6) crashes reported:

Animal (0)

Intersection (2): **Henderson Rd @ North Hoosac Rd** (Vehicle Struck Another while Turning Due to Road Conditions), **Main St @ Spring St** (Pedestrian Struck in Crosswalk).

Parking/Parked (2): **Park St** (Vehicle Struck Parking Sign), **North St** (Vehicle Left Roadway Striking Parked Vehicle).

Roadway (2): **Woodcock Rd** (Truck Backed into Another Vehicle), **New Ashford Rd** (Vehicle Slid Down Embankment).

Motor Vehicle Crash Demographics (If cited):

Criminal (0)

Civil (0)

Warning (2): White Male (1), Black Male (1).

Motor Vehicle Stops: Forty-one (41) traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period.

Motor Vehicle Stop Demographics:

Warning (34): White Female (14), White Male (17), Black Male (1), Black Female (2).

Civil (5): White Male (2), White Female (2), Black Male (1).

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

Total: 41

Motor Vehicle Violations: Fifty-Five (55) violations were cited on the following roadways:

Bridges Rd (10), Cold Spring Rd (11), Cole Ave (2), Main St (7), New Ashford Rd (4), North Hoosac Rd (18), White Oaks Rd (2), Woodcock Rd (1).

Parking Violations: Seventy (70) violations were cited:

All Night Parking: Hamel Ave (1), Lee Ter (2), Linden St (1), North St (4), Park St (8), School St (1), Southworth St (1), Spring St (9), Spring St Lot (10), Water St (2).

Overtime Parking: Park St (10), Spring St (17).

Prohibited Area: School St (1).

Wrong Direction/12" From Curb: Latham St (2).

Handicapped Zone: Cole Ave (1).

Search Warrants: (0)

Protective Custody: (0)

Criminal Summons: (3)

1. Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Speeding.
2. Unsafe Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Operating a Motor Vehicle with Suspended License (Subsequent Offense).
3. Possess Firearm without FID, Possess Ammunition without FID, Possess Large Capacity Firearm, Make Firearm without Serial Number.

Criminal Arrests: (1)

1. OUI Liquor over .08%.

Criminal Charge/Protective Custody Demographics: (4)

White Male (2), White Female (2).

Dispatch: Six hundred and twenty-five (625) calls for service were recorded at Dispatch from Thursday, 1/9/25 (0700) to Thursday, 1/23/25 (0700):

- Police - 527
- Ambulance - 78
- Fire - 20