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TOWN MANAGER REPORT

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Since the last report on 3/7/24:

Notable Events:

Chief Ziemba attended the New England Command College in Chatham Mass instructed by the FBI. This 5-day course requires selection by the FBI to participate and covers best practices and training in policing across several different topics that currently concern law enforcement.

Officer Sigsbury completed training for Sexual Assault Investigator with the Massachusetts Police Training Counsel.

Dispatcher Christy Lemoine was selected as a recipient of the 2024 40 Under Forty awards. These awards are an annual celebration of talented people in the Berkshires, under the age of 40, who have a deep dedication to improving the quality of life for those living and working in our community through their professional work, personal commitment to their community or other efforts to improve the quality of life for those living and working in the Berkshires.

Williamstown Police have actively been searching for Fae Morgana Barbone, a missing person out of the Abington/Hanson MA area. We've been assisted by multiple additional law enforcement agencies for several days in the Berlin Rd area near the New York State border. Our agency as well as our partners have deployed Drones, K-9 Units, Air Wing Units and roughly 60 people on the ground in our search efforts to this point, nothing has been found.

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

Animal (1): **Stratton Rd** (Vehicle Struck Bear).

Intersection (1): **Cold Spring Rd @ Main St** (Vehicle Rear Ended).

Parking/Parked (2): **Main St** (Vehicle Backed into Wall), **Main St** (Vehicle Backed into Parked Vehicle).

Roadway (2): **Main St** (Vehicle Rear Ended While Stopped for Crosswalk), **Bee Hill Rd** (Vehicle Backed into a Ditch).

Motor Vehicle Crash Demographics (If cited):

Criminal (1): White Male (1).

Civil (0)

Warning (0)

Motor Vehicle Stops: Fifty five (55) traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period.

Motor Vehicle Stop Demographics:

Warning (54): White Female (23), White Male (26), Black Female (1), Black Male (3), Asian Female (1).
Civil (0)

Criminal Complaint/Arrests (1): White Male (1).

Total: 55

Motor Vehicle Violations: One hundred and sixteen (116) violations were cited on the following roadways:

Bridges Rd (8), Church St (1), Cold Spring Rd (26), Cole Ave (6), Green River Rd (17), Hancock Rd (17), Knolls Rd (1), Main St (23), New Ashford Rd (2), North Hoosac Rd (8), North St (5), Sand Springs Rd (1), Water St (1).

Parking Violations: Thirty one (31) violations were cited:

All Night Parking: Charles St (1), Hall St (2), John St (1), Linden St (1), North St (2), Park St (8), Spring St (1), Spring St Lot (13), Water St (1).

Wrong Direction/12" from Curb: North St (1).

Search Warrants: (0)

Protective Custody: (1)

White Female (1).

Criminal Summons: (4)

1. Operating Motor Vehicle with Suspended License, Following too Close, No Inspection Sticker.
2. Operating Motor Vehicle with Suspended License, Crosswalk Violation.
3. Violation of Abuse Prevention Order.
4. Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Crosswalk Violation.

Criminal Arrests: (2)

1. Violation of Abuse Prevention Order.
2. Arrested on Warrant (x2).

Criminal Charge/Protective Custody Demographics: (7)

White Male (6), White Female (1).

Dispatch: Five hundred and ninety-one (591) calls for service were recorded at Dispatch from Thursday, 3/7/24 (0700) to Thursday, 3/21/24 (0700):

· Police - 520

- Ambulance - 59
- Fire - 12