



WILLIAMSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TOWN MANAGER REPORT March 23, 2023

Since the last report on 3/9/23:

Notable Events:

Officer Haley Sigsbury graduated from the Western Mass Municipal Police Academy and has begun field training with certified officers within the department. Officer Sigsbury began with WPD as an intern, transitioning to a Dispatcher, and now serving the department as an officer.

Melissa Rustin was hired to join the department as a part time dispatcher. Melissa brings years of experience from other agencies in the region.

Chief Ziemba, Accreditation Manager Chandler, and Officer William completed in station training with Axon for the administration of Body Cameras and Associated Software.

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

Animal (1): **North Hoosac Rd** (Vehicle Struck Deer).

Intersection (2): **Main St @ Water St** (Vehicle Rear Ended While Stopping), **Hancock Rd @ Cold Spring Rd** (Vehicle Failed to Stop for Oncoming Traffic).

Parking/Parked (3): **Church St** (Vehicle Struck while Backing), **Park St** (Vehicle Struck while Backing), **Spring St** (Vehicle Struck While Parking).

Roadway (7): **Green River Rd** (Vehicle Left Roadway Striking a Tree), **Cole Ave** (Vehicle Left Roadway Striking a Tree), **Cold Spring Rd** (Vehicle Left Roadway Due to Weather Striking a Pole), **Green River Rd** (Vehicle Left Roadway Striking a Guardrail), **Park St** (Vehicle Struck While Parked), **Petersburg Rd** (Vehicle Left Roadway and Struck Snowbank), **Lee Ter** (Vehicle Struck While Parked)

Motor Vehicle Crash Demographics (If cited):

Criminal (1): White Female (1).

Civil (0)

Warning (5): White Female (3), White Male (2).

Motor Vehicle Stops: Twenty seven (27) traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period.

Motor Vehicle Stop Demographics:

Warning (19): White Male (8); White Female (5), Asian Male (3), Black Male (1), Black Female (1), White Non-Binary (1).

Civil (8): White Female (3), White Male (5).

Criminal Complaint/Arrests (0)

Total: 27

Motor Vehicle Violations: Forty (40) violations were cited on the following roadways:

Church St (1), Cold Spring Rd (2), Cole Ave (2), Green River Rd (2), Hancock Rd (6), Main St (6), New Ashford Rd (8), North Hoosac Rd (7), North St (1), Petersburg Rd (2), Southworth St (1), Water St (1), Woodcock Rd (1).

Parking Violations: Seventeen (17) violations were cited:

All Night Parking: Arnold St (1), Hamel Ave (1), North St (1), Park St (4), School St (1), Spring St (3), Spring St Lot (1), Water St (1).

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

Snow and Ice Removal: Spring St (3).

Town Bylaw Citations: (0)

Non-MV Citations/Demographics: (0)

Protective Custody: (0)

Criminal Summons: (1)

1. Violation of Abuse Prevention Order.

Criminal Arrests: (1)

1. Operation Under the Influence of Liquor Second Offense, Negligent Operatin of a Motor Vehicle.

Warrant Request: (0)

Criminal Charge/Protective Custody Demographics: (2)

White Female (1), Black Female (1).

Dispatch: Five hundred and fourteen (514) calls for service were recorded at Dispatch from Thursday, 3/9/23 (0700) to Thursday, 3/23/23 (0700):

- Police - 444
- Ambulance - 55
- Fire - 15