



WILLIAMSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TOWN MANAGER REPORT

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Since the last report on 7/16/24:

Notable Events:

Williamstown Police and Northern Berkshire Community Coalition hosted a friendly game of community kickball at the Community Bible Church fields. For more information on these events check the WPD Facebook page.

K-9 Shelby and handler Sergeant Duprat helped with a K-9 demo for Clarksburg School along with other area departments.

Williamstown Police hosted National Night Out, assisted by many other participating groups who assisted with games, giveaways, food, and information. This event is held annually on the first Tuesday of August, so mark your calendars for 8/5/25.

Williamstown would like to welcome dispatcher in training, Caron Boyce, who has joined Williamstown Police and started his training to become a part-time dispatcher for the department.

Motor Vehicle Crashes: There were eleven (11) crashes reported:

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

Intersection (0)

Parking/Parked (3): **Spring St** (Party Struck Vehicle While Backing), **Whitman St** (Vehicle Backed into Light Pole), **Stetson Rd** (Vehicle Backed into Light Pole).

Roadway (7): **Main St** (Party Rear Ended Stopped Traffic), **Water St** (Vehicle Rear Ended Stopped Traffic), **Spring St** (Vehicle Struck Mirror on Parked Car), **Taconic Trail** (Vehicle Sideswiped), **Cold Spring Rd** (Party Struck Guardrail), **Lawrence Hall Dr** (Vehicle Backed into Dumpster), **Water St** (Vehicle Rear Ended Stopped Traffic).

Motor Vehicle Crash Demographics (If cited):

Criminal (0)

Civil (0)

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

Motor Vehicle Stops: Seventy-one (71) traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period.

Motor Vehicle Stop Demographics:

Warning (64): White Female (27), White Male (36), Black Male (1).

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

Criminal Complaint/Arrests (0)

Total: 71

Motor Vehicle Violations: Ninety-four (94) violations were cited on the following roadways:

Bridges Rd (10), Cold Spring Rd (7), Cole Ave (1), Green River Rd (12), Hancock Rd (5), Luce Rd (8), Main St (24), Meacham St (1), New Ashford Rd (5), North Hoosac Rd (11), North St (4), Stetson Rd (1), Taconic Trail (3), Whitman St (2).

Parking Violations: Thirty-eight (38) violations were cited:

All Night Parking: Arnold St (1), Berkshire Dr (1), Cole Ave (1), Front St (2), John St (1), Lee Ter (1), Linden St (5), Maple St (2), School St (3), Southworth St (2), Spring St (10), Spring St Lot (3), Water St (1).

Wrong Direction/12" From Curb: Berkshire Dr (1), Lee Ter (1).

Prohibited Area: School St (1).

Handicapped Zone: Spring St Lot (2).

Search Warrants: (0)

Protective Custody: (1)

White Female (1).

Criminal Summons: (3)

1. Operating Motor Vehicle with Suspended (for OUI) License, Leaving Scene of Property Damage.
2. Assault with Dangerous Weapon.
3. Larceny Under \$1200.

Criminal Arrests: (0)

Criminal Charge/Protective Custody Demographics: (4)

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

Dispatch: Nine hundred (900) calls for service were recorded at Dispatch from Tuesday, 7/16/24 (0700) to Thursday, 8/8/24 (0700):

· Police - 773

· Ambulance - 87

· Fire - 40