

Windham Police Department Monthly Report – August 2014

SUMMARY

The mission of the Windham Police Department is to provide the citizens of the Town of Windham a safe, secure community in which the protection of life and property are the highest priority. The members of the Windham Police Department pledge to offer the highest quality police services by working with the residents of Windham and by maintaining a highly professional, well trained staff.

Domestic Violence is a growing concern in Windham. An effective intervention requires the completion of three elements. Each month the current status of this program will be assessed using the following measures (elements) identified in the budget narrative.

- 1. Identifying the predominate aggressor in each domestic violence incident.**
 - a. In August officers responded to two (2) domestic violence assaults and in both cases the predominant aggressor was identified.
 - b. Arrests were made immediately at the scene.
- 2. Issuing a Windham Police Department Domestic Violence information packet to the victim of each incident.**
 - a. Issuing Domestic Violence packets are done as a matter of course in all instances, including those in which officers are just providing answers to questions.
 - b. In August officers provided these packets to both victims of domestic violence.
- 3. Contact follow up by a Windham Police Department officer with the victim of each incident within forty-eight (48) hours.**
 - a. Follow up on domestic violence cases are done as a matter of course for each incident.
 - b. One case was referred to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The Sergeant in charge contacted DHHS to follow up on this case. The victim and children had already been moved from the area, and therefore, contact was made through DHHS within twenty-four (24) hours.
 - c. The second case was followed up in person by one of the responding officers of the department within the first forty-eight (48) hours.

In both of these incidents, the Windham Police Department met or exceeded the measures above; and therefore, in August, using these measures we had a success rate of 100% for this program.

STATISTICS

The Windham Police Department responds to a variety of calls each month. The following statistics provide a snapshot of the type and volume of cases for the month of August and to-date for fiscal year 2014-2015.

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	August Calls		Fiscal YTD	
Calls for service	1962		3700	
Arrests	27		82	
		CLEARED		YTD
INDEX CRIMES *	REPORTED	CASES	YTD REPORTED	CLEARED
Criminal Homicide	0		0	
Rape	0		0	
Robbery	0		0	
Assault	6	4	16	11
Burglary	5		22	1
Larceny/Theft	27	14	61	24
MV Theft	1		3	1
Arson	0		0	
 RECENT ISSUES				
Animal Complaints	102		163	
Fireworks Complaints	8		36	
MV Burglary	0		11	
 TRAFFIC				
Total Traffic Stops	555		909	
Total Citations	115		224	
Total Warnings	85		134	
 OUI	 3		 5	
 Total MV Accidents	 63		 125	
Personal Injury	18		36	
Property Damage	45		89	

This is a summary of the most common calls the police department responds to on a regular basis. Included are calls that have been the topic of recent discussion.

* The term Index Crimes refers to the most common crimes that are tracked by the FBI for Statistical purposes.

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PERSONNEL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Officer Justin Hudnor** – Officer Hudnor graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy on Friday May 23, 2014. As of Friday September 5, 2014 Officer Hudnor completed all required elements of the Field Training Program was placed into the patrol rotation.
- **Officer Steven Stubbs** – Effective August 25, 2014, Officer Stubbs received a new assignment as the Canine Handler. Sgt. William Andrew served as the K-9 handler for 14 years. Canine Grinko will retire once the new canine is chosen and given training with his new handler.

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