

Quarterly Report

Windham Police Department

January – March 2026.

Staffing:

The department is making progress on staffing. Currently 29 out of the 31 authorized positions for full-time officers are staffed. However, we are 26. We are fortunate to have highly qualified officers who are currently attending the February through June session of the Police Academy. Officer Brady Thayer, Ben Caron and Kendal Roy are all doing well in their training and are scheduled to graduate on Friday June 6, 2026. After that each will go through or complete 14 weeks of field training prior to being placed onto the patrol schedule for full duties.

Community Policing:

One of the several causes the department supports is that of the Special Olympics of Maine. Each year, funds are raised by charitable contributions, and special events. This year Sgt. James Cook has participated in several polar plunges though out the state as part of their important fundraising events. Each year, through Chief Scholfield's involvement, the New England Association of Chiefs of Police makes a financial donation as well. Next up will be the Special Olympics torch run in June.

Another project spear headed by Sgt. Cook was a Police / Fire Department Basketball game against the Windham Unified team. The game was a tremendous success, with the unified team coasting to comfortable victory. More than 300 people in attendance and financial donations exceeded \$1200 to help support the unified team. We hope this becomes an annual event.

Enforcement:

Recognizing that traffic enforcement and safety issues are significant community concerns, officers have been working diligently as time permits to focus on traffic enforcement. In addition to these efforts each year through the hard work of Sergeant Cook and administrative assistant Jessica Talbot the department procures about \$30,000 of funding through the Bureau highway safety to pay officers detailed pay to work on the off time and strictly enforce traffic. As you see on the statistics report below, there were 801 traffic stops last quarter 306 for speed 43 for distracted driving, the remainder are miscellaneous in fractions. In addition to the speed and traffic and fraction several officers have focused heavily on impaired driving violations during the quarter 20 people were arrested and charged with operating under the influence of intoxicants. There's that

hope with enforcement and public awareness we can make these streets and highways in our community more safe for everybody.

Statistics:

01/01/2026 to 03/31/2026			
Calls for Service	2894		
Arrests	81		
INDEX CRIMES *	REPORTED	ARRESTS	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	Index crimes are tracked by the FBI for statistical purposes.
Rape	2	0	
Robbery	0	0	
Assault/DV Assault	11	8	
Burglary	4	0	
Larceny/Theft	35	12	
MV Theft	3	0	
Other		41	
RECENT ISSUES			
Animal Problem	99		
Citizen Assist & Traffic Complaints	358		
911 Hangups/Misdials	145		
Community Resource Liaison Calls	71		14-Group Home
Mental Health Related	46		8-Group Home
TRAFFIC			
Total Traffic Stops	801		306-Speed, 43-DD, 6-Insurance, 3- Seatbelt, 362-Other
Total Citations	271		
Total Warnings	467		
OUI	20	20	
Total MV Accidents	127		
Personal Injury	19		
Property damage	95		

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. * FR 29

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