



SHERIFF DALE P. LANCASTER

**Somerset County Sheriff's Office
Madison Division
MONTHLY REPORT
May 2016**

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Department Highlights

Press Releases

We are happy to report that there was a miscommunication with Camp POSTCARD, and that one of Deputies Morris' selections was selected. A 5th grade girl from Madison will be attending camp POSTCARD from June 17th-24th, free of charge.

Somerset County Corrections inmate work crew program, under the Supervision of Corrections Officer Davis, assisted the town with a tax acquired property site clean up on the White School House Rd. This consisted of 86 inmate work hours, and 18 supervisory hours totaling a savings to the town of approximately \$1,000 in labor cost.. 130 Yards of debris was removed from the site during this clean up.

On May 13th Sheriff Lancaster and District Attorney Meghan Maloney gave the opening remarks for the High Schools Presentation on Responsible Driving program. This was a day long presentation that consisted of 8 different sessions on varying topics of responsible driving. All of the students participated in this presentation. Deputy Lafreniere from the Madison Division was on hand to participate with simulations.

The Madison Division has been awarded The Federal Jag Byrne Grant totaling \$5,772.00. these monies will be utilized to augment police operations with purchase of the following:

- Evidence Safe
- Heat sealer for Evidence Department
- Tazer Cartridges
- Fire Extinguishers (for Cruisers)
- 5 ASP's (Police Baton)

May 16th-20th was National Police week, the Local FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) Lodge 13, sponsored a luncheon for Somerset County Deputies, to show their thanks and appreciation.

The Madison Division had a mandatory staff meeting held on May 25th. Sheriff Lancaster made arrangements for a guest speaker, Gary Rossi Vice President of Risk Management for Fidelity Investments (Owner of Backyard Farms) to discuss safety at the facility. There will be continued discussions, and meetings set for August.

May 28th the Madison VFW Auxiliary held a voluntary toll bridge (Madison-Anson bridge) from the 7:30-3:00, they raised \$2,500. There were no incidents or complaints reported.

May 30th Somerset County Sheriff's Office was proud to have participated in the Memorial Day Parade from Anson to Madison.

May 31st in the early morning hours, there began a Vandalism spree that was believed to have started in Madison, however continued into the surrounding towns of Norridgewock, Smithfield and Anson. Throughout the early morning hours, and into the day the complaints of slashed tires, and damaged mailboxes continued to flow in, that exceeded over 35 complaints. Deputies Libby and Lafreniere received the complaints, gathered evidence and information, and with the collaborative efforts of the Rural Division Corporal David Cole quickly used that to make arrests of those who were involved. Within 36 hours of the initial reports, they had arrested 4 Subjects all from Madison, Travis Brown 36, Jacob Johnston 20, Nathan Hubbard 18, and a Juvenile. All being charged with Class C felonies, due to the extensive amount of damage done to property.

Training / Other

May 17th all Deputies attended a mandatory GANG training, conducted by the New Haven Ct. Police Department Criminal Intelligence unit presented by Detective Martin Podsiad. Gang activity is increasingly prevalent throughout the state of Maine.

Detective Cunningham has started the process of doing in-house evidence training, with each of the Deputies.

Vehicle out of town

5/15/16 Deputy Merry assisted residents with a medical call, that involved retrieving medications from their home in Madison, and bringing them to the Hospital (RFGH).
 5/27/16 Deputy Lafreniere briefly assisted Deputy Crater with an assault complaint on the River Rd in Anson.

Uniform Crime Reporting / National Incident Based Reporting Clearance Rate Comparison

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| January | 5/9=56% | 10/11=91% | 4/11=36% |
| February | 8/6=133% | 9/7=126% | 8/9=89% |
| March | 10/30=33% | 2/7=29% | 10/10=100% |
| April | 8/10=80% | 5/7=71% | 8/2=400% |
| May | 8/14=56% | 6/10=60% | 6/6=100% |

STATISTICS

| Citation Information | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Motor Vehicle Stops | 102 | 116 | 61 | 69 | 39 |
| Warning Issued | 90 | 98 | 59 | 59 | 21 |
| Citation Issued | 6 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Arrest / Summons | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Total Warnings / Citations/ Arrests | 102 | 111 | 61 | 69 | 28 |
| Accident Report Information | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
| Total Accident Reports | 10 | 6 | 17 | 21 | 8 |
| Calls for Service | May 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
| Day Shift (6AM-6PM) | 338 | 282 | 296 | 257 | 308 |
| Night Shift (6PM – 6AM) | 403 | 259 | 223 | 111 | 315 |
| Total Calls for Service | 741 | 541 | 519 | 368 | 623 |
| Miscellaneous Statistics | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
| School Safety Checks | 17 | 16 | 25 | 12 | N/A |
| 911 Calls (originated) | 63 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 65 |
| Assist Other Agency | 6 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Alarm Reports | 12 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| House / Building Checks | 216 | 101 | 122 | 21 | 70 |
| Assist Citizen | 28 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 18 |
| Record Request | 8 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 4 |
| Calls Initiated by Walk-in | 40 | 42 | 34 | 31 | 20 |
| Office Incoming Calls (Bus Hrs) | 171 | 180 | 173 | 169 | N/A |
| Office Outgoing Calls (Bus Hrs) | 164 | 129 | 180 | 167 | N/A |
| Madison Division out of town | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | N/A |

| Part I Offenses Reported | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Crimes Against Persons | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Total Crimes Against Property | 13 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Total Crimes Against Society | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

| Part II Offenses Reported | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bad Checks | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Driving Under Influence | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Trespass of Real Property | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| All other Offenses | 7 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 8 |

| Domestic Violence | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Reports | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

| Miscellaneous Incidents Reported | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abandoned Motor Vehicle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Animal Complaints | 14 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| Criminal Mischief | 25 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Criminal Trespass | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Juvenile Complaint | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Missing Adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missing Juvenile | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Violation Conditions / PFA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Arrests

| Arrest Summary | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Arrests / Summons | 12 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 20 |

Vehicle Mileage

| Vehicle ID | Actual Mileage | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Feb 2016 | May 2015 |
|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Unit 1 (2015) | 69,646 | 6,340 | 3,296 | 0 | 1,018 | N/A |
| Unit 2 (2014) | 114,504 | 1,450 | 3,687 | 0 | 1,857 | N/A |
| Unit 3 (2013) | 128,512 | 568 | 371 | 0 | 583 | N/A |

Vehicle Maintenance Note

Unit 1 received regular maintenance. Unit 2 received a repair for an exhaust issue.



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Training / Other

All the Deputies participated in on line hazardous materials training, consisting of Impact of WMD/Hazmat incidents- Identifying presence, response, control and communication, Incident protective actions and Role of the first responder.

Fire extinguisher training ,and bloodborne pathogens were also completed by each Deputy.

Vehicle out of town

June 14th, Deputy Libby briefly went into Skowhegan to do a follow up on a theft complaint.

June 28th Deputy Libby went to Anson to drop off a statement for a Harassment Complaint.

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| June | 12/17=75% | 4/13=31% | 6/13=46% |

STATISTICS

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|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Motor Vehicle Stops | 78 | 102 | 116 | 61 | 118 |
| Warning Issued | 64 | 90 | 98 | 59 | 90 |

| Part II Offenses Reported | Jun 2016 | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar 2016 | Jun 2015 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bad Checks | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Driving Under Influence | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Trespass of Real Property | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| All other Offenses | 12 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 23 |

| Domestic Violence | Jun 2016 | May 2016 | Apr 2016 | Mar2016 | Jun 2015 |
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| Criminal Trespass | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Juvenile Complaint | 6 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Missing Adult | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Missing Juvenile | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Violation Conditions / PFA | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |