

SHERIFF DALE P. LANCASTER

Somerset County Sheriff's Office Madison Division MONTHLY REPORT November 2015

Integrity

Respect

Fairness

Dedication

Department Highlights

Press Releases

On Thursday, November 5th, the Sheriff's Office led a team of 7 deputies and an MDEA agent on a search warrant executed on Blackwell Hill Road in Madison. The search warrant resulted in the confiscation of approximately 1,100 bags (120 grams) of heroin, 20 grams of cocaine, other drugs, \$6,400 in cash, and vehicles. Jeremy Fitzmorris of Madison has been charged with aggravated trafficking of heroin.

Personnel

John Morris and Lucas Libby have begun their field training with Deputy Ron Blodgett and Deputy Toby Blodgett. Both John and Lucas will continue their field training into December.

The position of Administrative Assistant has been filled. Sharon Carey started with the Madison Division on November 23rd and will be training with Stacey Slate until the first week of December.

Patrol Coverage

During the month of November patrol was called out during the overnight hours 16 times. The reasons for callouts include; harassment, domestic disturbances, non-injury accidents, suspicious activity, burglar alarms, unattended deaths, assisting an individual at the office, theft, and a 911 misdial.

Training / Other

The Sheriff's Office used grant funds to purchase nine Glock holsters. This is in preparation for the departments conversion from H&K handguns to Glock.

Uniform Crime Reporting / National Incident Based Reporting Clearance Rate Comparison

| | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------|------|--|
| July | 57% | 82% |
| August | 50% | 67% |
| September | 33% | 57% |
| October | 22% | 91% |
| November | 42% | 108% (clearance from a previous month) |

Vehicle out of town

- 1342 Fatal Accident in Starks with multiple injuries, and one fatality (21 year old male Clint Briggs)
 - Date: 11/13/15
 - Duration: approximately 3 hours
- 1341- Follow up in Norridgewock forgery
 - o Date: 11/14/15
 - Duration: approximately ½ hr.

Follow-Up

November 2015

Case Management Summary Follow-up statistics for the month of November

| Follow-Up Case Load: | |
|---|---|
| New cases assigned to Deputy Assigned to follow-up | 0 |

| Old cases still active | 0 |
|--|---|
| Cases cleared in September | 3 |
| Total cases at month end under investigation | 0 |

| Case clearance YTD | 12 |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Cleared by charges filed or arrest | 0 |
| Inactive cases | 0 |
| Pending review by DA | 0 |
| Exceptionally cleared | 3 |

Cases in this summary include investigations handled by the Deputy into Group A crimes (excluding sex crimes) and unattended deaths.

STATISTICS

| Citation Information | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
|--|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Motor Vehicle Stops | 24 | 33 | 33 | 30 |
| Warning Issued | 22 | 24 | 29 | 30 |
| Citation Issued | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Arrest / Summons | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Total Warnings / Citations/ Arrests | 25 | 33 | 33 | 30 |
| Accident Report Information | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
| Property Accident | 17 | 14 | 10 | 7 |
| Injury Accident | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Fatal Accident | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Accident Reports | 18 | 16 | 11 | 7 |
| Calls for Service | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
| Day Shift (6AM-6PM) | 230 | 233 | 254 | 270 |
| Night Shift (6PM – 6AM) | 127 | 147 | 87 | 186 |
| Total Calls for Service | 357 | 380 | 341 | 456 |
| Miscellaneous Statistics | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
| 911 Calls (originated) | 80 | 55 | 85 | 155 |
| Assist Other Agency | 5 | 3 | 5 | 15 |
| Alarm Reports | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| House / Building Checks | 3 | 25 | 17 | 31 |
| Assist Citizen | 10 | 17 | 12 | 36 |
| Record Request | 6 | 10 | 3 | 8 |
| Calls Initiated by Walk-in | 5 | 20 | 14 | 18 |
| Office Incoming Calls (Bus Hrs) | 184 | 166 | 190 | 277 |
| Office Outgoing Calls (Bus Hrs) | 84 | 95 | 56 | 154 |
| Madison Division out of town | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Criminal Offenses Reported

| Part I Offenses – Against Persons | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Forcible Fondling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aggravated Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simple Assault | 6 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Intimidation / Threatening | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Rape – Forcible | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Part I Offenses – Against Property | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary / Breaking and Entering | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Larceny (from motor vehicle) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Larceny (all other) | 4 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Counterfeit / Forgery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Vandalism | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 |

| Part I Offenses – Against Society | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Drug / Narcotic Violations | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Drug Equipment Violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Part II Offenses Reported | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Bad Checks | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Driving Under Influence | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Liquor Law Violations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trespass of Real Property | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| All other Offenses | 10 | 7 | 14 | 10 |

| Domestic Violence | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Reports | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 |

| Miscellaneous Incidents Reported | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Abandoned Motor Vehicle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Animal Complaints | 6 | 14 | 4 | 7 |
| Criminal Mischief | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Criminal Trespass | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Juvenile Complaint | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Missing Adult | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Missing Juvenile | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Violation Conditions / PFA | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Arrests

| Arrest Summary | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Total Arrests / Summons | 14 | 21 | 16 | 5 |

Vehicle Mileage

| Vehicle | Nov 2015 | Oct 2015 | Sept 2015 | Aug 2015 |
|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Unit 1 (2015) | 2,065 | 2,683 | 3,686 | 4,833 |
| Unit 2 (2014) | 2,032 | 2,154 | 938 | 83 |
| Unit 3 (2013) | 758 | 668 | 0 | 121 |

Vehicle Maintenance Note

The 2014 Cruiser was taken to Hight's Ford and there was a diagnostic run for the service engine light (from the October notes). The service engine light has since come back on, and is presently still on. We are currently in the process of working with Hatfield's garage to try and remedy the issue with alternative maintenance.