



BROOKFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Board of Selectmen

FR: Chief Michael K. Blanchard



RE: September/October Monthly Reports

DT: November 21, 2012

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Sgt. Steven Pariseau returned for Injured on Duty status on September 5. He attended the Massachusetts' Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors' and Armorers' Association's training course September 25-27. Sgt. Pariseau attended classes on firearms training under the Municipal Police Training Committees' guidelines, a Less Lethal Instructor course and a Municipal Police training Committee Advanced Firearms Instructor class. The Department plans on switching from carrying shot guns in the cruisers to carrying Less Lethal shot guns. The Less Lethal shot guns fire a bean bag round instead of your typical slug.

During the month of September, Officer Jason White investigated a report of a stolen chain saw from a resident's shed. Officer White was able to recover the chain saw and charge two people with the theft. During the investigation, he also located another stolen chain saw and located the owner, a Brookfield resident, before the owner even knew the saw had been stolen. The same two people have been charged in that theft as well.

On Sunday, September 23, the Brookfield Police Department held a Car Seat Check point at the station as part of the Family Fun Day held at Lewis Field. The Check Point allowed residents to come by and have their child safety seats inspected to make sure they were properly installed. Officer White and Administrative Secretary Holly Chisholm are both trained car seat technicians and were present to inspect and install seats.

On October 9, I attended In-Service training covering legal updates at the academy in Boylston. I also attended the Brookfield Pumpkin Festival on October 20th and served as a judge for the pumpkin contest. I visited the Brookfield Elementary School on October 26th and talked to the students about Halloween safety. The Department provided students with "Glo-Stick" necklaces to wear while Trick or Treating.

During the Apple Country Fair on October 6th, a vendor reported that an item had been stolen from her table. The suspect was located and the item was recovered. The vendor declined to press charges. There was also one motor vehicle accident as a result of the traffic around the fair.

During the months of September and October, the Police Department responded to 638 calls for service, 332 in September and 306 in October. During the month of September, there were nine arrests where someone was taken into custody and eight cases where someone received a criminal complaint and was summoned into court. In October, there were eleven arrests and eleven criminal complaints issued. The following is a breakdown of the calls for service received in September and October;

Massachusetts State Police - New Braintree Controls
 Call Analysis by Call Reasons for 2012

September Calls Day%	October Calls Day%		Total:		
911/HANG-UP CALL			8	1.3%	
2 0.6	6 2.0				
ALARM			12	1.9%	
4 1.2	8 2.6				
ANIMAL CALL			17	2.7%	
12 3.6	5 1.6				
ASSIST CITIZEN			17	2.7%	
11 3.3	6 2.0				
ASSAULT			1	0.2%	
	1 0.3				
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY			14	2.2%	
6 1.8	8 2.6				
BURGLARY (B & E)			1	0.2%	
1 0.3					
BUILDING / PROPERTY CHECK			86	13.5%	
53 16.0	33 10.8				
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM			2	0.3%	
	2 0.7				
COMPLAINT			7	1.1%	
2 0.6	5 1.6				
COURT			20	3.1%	
11 3.3	9 2.9				
DISTURBANCE			11	1.7%	
4 1.2	7 2.3				
DISABLED MV			7	1.1%	
1 0.3	6 2.0				
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE			2	0.3%	
1 0.3	1 0.3				
ESCORT/TRANSPORT			2	0.3%	
1 0.3	1 0.3				
FIRE ALARM			1	0.2%	
1 0.3					
FIRE, ILLEGAL BURN/PERMIT			2	0.3%	
	2 0.7				
FIRE, STRUCTURE			1	0.2%	
	1 0.3				
FIRE, OTHER			2	0.3%	
2 0.6					
GENERAL INFO			1	0.2%	
	1 0.3				

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September Calls Day%	October Calls Day%		Total:		
GUN SHOTS			Total:	2	0.3%
1 0.3	1 0.3				
HAZARDOUS INCIDENT			Total:	3	0.5%
2 0.6	1 0.3				
IDENTITY THEFT			Total:	1	0.2%
1 0.3					
ILLEGAL DUMPING			Total:	2	0.3%
	2 0.7				
INVESTIGATION			Total:	5	0.8%
3 0.9	2 0.7				
LARCENY/THEFT/SHOPLIFTING			Total:	8	1.3%
5 1.5	3 1.0				
LOCKOUT			Total:	4	0.6%
	4 1.3				
LTC/FID			Total:	3	0.5%
3 0.9					
MEDICAL EMERGENCY			Total:	37	5.8%
22 6.6	15 4.9				
MISSING PERSON			Total:	1	0.2%
1 0.3					
MUTUAL AIDE FIRE/AMBULANCE			Total:	1	0.2%
1 0.3					
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT			Total:	6	0.9%
4 1.2	2 0.7				
COMPLAINT/MV OPERATIONS			Total:	11	1.7%
8 2.4	3 1.0				
MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATION			Total:	8	1.3%
5 1.5	3 1.0				
MOTOR VEHICLE STOP			Total:	182	28.5%
106 31.9	76 24.8				
NOTIFICATION			Total:	1	0.2%
	1 0.3				
OFFICER INITIATED			Total:	62	9.7%
25 7.5	37 12.1				
FOUND/LOST PROPERTY			Total:	4	0.6%
3 0.9	1 0.3				
PSYCH EMERGENCY			Total:	2	0.3%
1 0.3	1 0.3				
RAPE			Total:	1	0.2%

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September Calls Day%	October Calls Day%			
	1 0.3			
RECORDS CHECK		Total:	1	0.2%
1 0.3				
SERVE RESTRAINING ORDER		Total:	3	0.5%
2 0.6	1 0.3			
SAFETY HAZARD		Total:	17	2.7%
3 0.9	14 4.6			
SERVE SUMMONS		Total:	13	2.0%
4 1.2	9 2.9			
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY		Total:	15	2.4%
7 2.1	8 2.6			
TRESPASS		Total:	3	0.5%
2 0.6	1 0.3			
TRAFFIC CONTROL		Total:	11	1.7%
3 0.9	8 2.6			
VANDALISM		Total:	1	0.2%
	1 0.3			
SERVE WARRANT		Total:	8	1.3%
2 0.6	6 2.0			
WELFARE CHECK		Total:	8	1.3%
5 1.5	3 1.0			
Grand Total: 638				
332 52.0	306 48.0			