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TO: The Board of Selectmen
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FROM: Chief Ross B. Ackerman
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SUBJ: End of the Month Report, February 08

DATE: April 1, 2008

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The month of February was an all around busy month. Calls were down but the types of calls received, required lengthier responses. One such case was another B&E into the Clam Box. Surveillance cameras showed two parties who had covered their faces and wore gloves. The restaurant was fortunate the only damage was a broken door frame. The same night a restaurant in East Brookfield on the flats was broken into the same way. Both cases are still open.

The department registered a level 2 sex offender who lives in town. There were several calls for mutual aid to surrounding towns from severe motor vehicle accidents to domestic violence calls. The Brookfield Police Department found a motor vehicle involved with a "hit and run" that took place in West Brookfield. WBPD will be filing charges in that matter.

The department did handgun qualifications at Hamilton Rod & Gun Club in Sturbridge. We were very appreciative to the club to allow us to use their pistol range. Unfortunately it was slow going and inhibited us from the proper training needed, plus it limited us to handgun training only. The MCJTC has changed the guidelines for qualification which will make that range not acceptable. I am still waiting for the Selectmen to respond to the last correspondence I sent. I believe with the added material and the affirmation made by Wilfred Steadman who has been on the conservation committee for many years this should be enough to reopen the old range. This will also allow us the proper firearms training and keep costs down. After looking at the issue I feel the amount of material buried in and around the sand pit poses a greater threat if anything. Also after talking with individuals from the State Police Firearms Training Unit it does not appear that firearms training would be cost effective, affordable or be able to be done in a timely fashion at their range.



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POLICE OFFICER'S END OF THE MONTH REPORT

Officer Name/ID #:	<u>Police Dept</u>
Report Month:	<u>February</u>
Shifts Worked:	<u> </u>
Dispatches/Calls:	<u>423</u>
Medicals:	<u>24</u>
Arrests:	<u>3</u>
Criminal Applications	<u>5</u>
P.C.:	<u>0</u>
Domestics:	<u>1</u>
Breaking & Entering	<u>2</u>
Larcenies:	<u>0</u>
Disturbing Peace/Noise Comp:	<u>3</u>
Alarms:	<u>14</u>
Accidents Investigated:	<u>8</u>
Citations:	<u>56</u>
Parking Citations	<u>1</u>
Warnings	Verbal: <u>114</u> Written: <u>48</u>
Summons Served:	<u>9</u>
Mutual Aid:	<u>18</u>
Property Checks:	<u>415</u>

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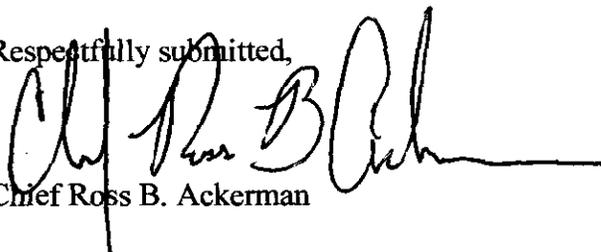
We had some minor issues with Mill St. flooding over and loose pavement. Sgt. Welsh worked with Herb on it and also spoke to several individuals who ignored the road closed signage. Also CSX was notified and surveyed the problem.

The staff from Cumberland Farms has come to the station with issues about loitering and possible stalking charges. A no trespass order was served to a Brookfield resident. The manager will advise us if the issue persists.

The department had (3) arrests, they were as follows... (2) Warrants, (1) possession of class B. We also had (5) criminal applications, they were as follows... (2) Negligent operation of an MV and leaving the scene of property damage, (1) unlicensed operation, (1) improper operation of MV allowed and (1) reckless operation and leaving the scene of property damage.

Sgt. Welsh worked with Ofc. Matthew Baird on everything including court, MV stops and community policing. Ofc. Matthew Baird is progressing very well in a short time. It appears he will be an asset to this department in the technological field and the basic fundamentals of community policing.

Respectfully submitted,


Chief Ross B. Ackerman