



# BROOKFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Board of Selectmen

FR: Chief Michael K. Blanchard

RE: July/August Monthly Reports

DT: September 18, 2012

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

During the month of July, two notable vandalism cases were solved. The first occurred at the McCarthy bus lot on Rte 9. There were approximately twenty-one buses that were vandalized during the overnight hours. As a result of an investigation conducted by Officer Jason White, eight teenagers were charged with the vandalism.

The tagging incidents at Lewis Field and other areas of Town were solved with the assistance of the Sturbridge Police Department. The tagging was not limited to Brookfield, but also occurred in neighboring Towns including Sturbridge and Charlton. As a result of an investigation conducted by Sturbridge Police Officer Larry Bateman, information was developed and forwarded to us and two teenagers were charged with the tagging in Brookfield.

Only July 19<sup>th</sup>, Sgt. Stephen Pariseau went out on Injured on Duty status and remained out of work for the rest of July and all of August.

During the months of July and August, the Police Department responded to 648 calls for service, 325 in July and 359 in August. During the month of July, there were six arrests where someone was taken into custody and nineteen cases where someone received a criminal complaint and was summoned into court. In the month of August, there were eight arrests and two criminal complaints issued. The following is a break down for the calls for service received in July and August;

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

July Calls Day%	August Calls Day%		Total:		
<b>911/HANG-UP CALL</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	
2 0.6	4 1.1				
<b>ALARM</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	
8 2.5	5 1.4				
<b>ANIMAL CALL</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	
19 5.8	13 3.6				
<b>ASSIST CITIZEN</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	
11 3.4	12 3.3				
<b>ASSIST OTHER AGENCY</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	
9 2.8	10 2.8				
<b>BURGLARY (B &amp; E)</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	
	2 0.6				
<b>BUILDING / PROPERTY CHECK</b>			<b>102</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	
43 13.2	59 16.4				
<b>COMPLAINT</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	
11 3.4	9 2.5				
<b>COURT</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	
12 3.7	12 3.3				
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	
1 0.3					
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	
5 1.5	8 2.2				
<b>DISABLED MV</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	
2 0.6	1 0.3				
<b>DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	
4 1.2	1 0.3				
<b>FIRE ALARM</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	
3 0.9	1 0.3				
<b>FIRE , BRUSH</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	
	1 0.3				
<b>FIRE, AUTO</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	
	1 0.3				
<b>FIRE, STRUCTURE</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	
	3 0.8				
<b>FIRE, OTHER</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	
2 0.6					
<b>GUN SHOTS</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	
	1 0.3				
<b>HARASSMENT</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	
	2 0.6				

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July Calls Day%	August Calls Day%		Total:	
		<b>HAZARDOUS INCIDENT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
	1 0.3			
		<b>ILLEGAL DUMPING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
	1 0.3			
		<b>INVESTIGATION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
	1 0.3			
		<b>JUVENILE OFFENSES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
	1 0.3			
		<b>LARCENY/THEFT/SHOPLIFTING</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
	3 0.9			
		<b>LOCKOUT</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
	3 0.9	2 0.6		
		<b>LTC/FID</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
	6 1.8			
		<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
	24 7.4	25 7.0		
		<b>MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
	3 0.9	4 1.1		
		<b>COMPLAINT/MV OPERATIONS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
	5 1.5	7 1.9		
		<b>MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATION</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
	9 2.8	16 4.5		
		<b>MOTOR VEHICLE STOP</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>24.4%</b>
	65 20.0	102 28.4		
		<b>NOTIFICATION</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
	1 0.3	1 0.3		
		<b>OFFICER INITIATED</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
	26 8.0	26 7.2		
		<b>ANNOYING PHONE CALLS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
	1 0.3	1 0.3		
		<b>FOUND/LOST PROPERTY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
	4 1.2	1 0.3		
		<b>PSYCH EMERGENCY</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
	1 0.3	1 0.3		
		<b>RECORDS CHECK</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
		1 0.3		
		<b>REPOSSESSION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
		1 0.3		
		<b>SERVE RESTRAINING ORDER</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

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July	August		
Calls	Calls	Day%	Day%
2	1	0.6	0.3
<b>SAFETY HAZARD</b>			
3	4	0.9	1.1
<b>    Total:</b>			
<b>7 1.0%</b>			
<b>SERVE SUMMONS</b>			
12	4	3.7	1.1
<b>    Total:</b>			
<b>16 2.3%</b>			
<b>SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY</b>			
8	5	2.5	1.4
<b>    Total:</b>			
<b>13 1.9%</b>			
<b>THREAT</b>			
2		0.6	
<b>    Total:</b>			
<b>2 0.3%</b>			
<b>TRESPASS</b>			
	1		0.3
<b>    Total:</b>			
<b>1 0.1%</b>			
<b>VANDALISM</b>			
5		1.5	
<b>    Total:</b>			
<b>5 0.7%</b>			
<b>SERVE WARRANT</b>			
1	4	0.3	1.1
<b>    Total:</b>			
<b>5 0.7%</b>			
<b>WELFARE CHECK</b>			
7	5	2.2	1.4
<b>    Total:</b>			
<b>12 1.8%</b>			
<b>Grand Total: 684</b>			
<b>325</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>52.5</b>