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TO: Board of Selectmen

FR: Chief Michael K. Blanchard 

RE February Monthly Report

DT: March 12, 2013

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

On February 7th, I spoke at a babysitting class being held at the Merrick Public Library. The class is held to certify young teens in babysitting. I spoke about keeping themselves and the children they are going to watch safe, providing tips on how to answer the phone or door and keeping them safe while out in the yard.

On February 18th, Officer Ryan Downing attended "Active Shooter" training at Tantasqua Regional High School. The class was taught by members of Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council S.W.A.T. team. Officers from Departments in the Tantasqua School District participated in the drill. The officers participated in different drills based on active shooter scenarios. On February 20th, Officer Christopher DeSantis and I went to the same training held at the North Brookfield High School. Also participating in that drill were members of North, West and East Brookfield, Hardwick, Oakham, Barre and New Braintree Police Departments.

On February 27th, Officer Sean Marino and I attended a "Lock Down" drill at the East Brookfield Elementary School. Officers from West Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick and Spencer also took part in the drill.

On February 28th, The Brookfield Police Department and the Merrick Public Library held our first "Pizza Night" of the year. Officer Sean Marino attended the event and spoke about bullying and about the importance of getting involved in after school activities. These events are sponsored by a grant from the Brookfield Community Club. There are eight events

scheduled, the next one is on March 28th, followed by April 25th and July 25th. There are more scheduled for the fall and winter.

During the month of February, the Department responded to 238 calls for service. There were eight physical arrests and seven criminal summons issued. The members of the Department made eighty-one motor vehicle stops. The following is a breakdown of the calls for service for the month of February;

Massachusetts State Police - New Braintree Controls
 Call Analysis by Call Reasons for 2013

February Calls Day%			
911/HANG-UP CALL	Total:	4	1.7%
4 1.7			
ALARM	Total:	7	2.9%
7 2.9			
ANIMAL CALL	Total:	5	2.1%
5 2.1			
ASSIST CITIZEN	Total:	10	4.2%
10 4.2			
ASSAULT	Total:	1	0.4%
1 0.4			
BURGLARY (B & E)	Total:	1	0.4%
1 0.4			
BUILDING / PROPERTY CHECK	Total:	19	8.0%
19 8.0			
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM	Total:	1	0.4%
1 0.4			
COMPLAINT	Total:	1	0.4%
1 0.4			
COURT	Total:	8	3.4%
8 3.4			
DISTURBANCE	Total:	3	1.3%
3 1.3			
DISABLED MV	Total:	4	1.7%
4 1.7			
INVESTIGATION	Total:	1	0.4%
1 0.4			
LARCENY/THEFT/SHOPLIFTING	Total:	4	1.7%
4 1.7			
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	Total:	18	7.6%
18 7.6			
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Total:	2	0.8%
2 0.8			
COMPLAINT/MV OPERATIONS	Total:	3	1.3%
3 1.3			
MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATION	Total:	6	2.5%
6 2.5			
MOTOR VEHICLE STOP	Total:	81	34.0%
81 34.0			
NOTIFICATION	Total:	1	0.4%
1 0.4			

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February
Calls Day%

OFFICER INITIATED 25 10.5	Total:	25	10.5%
PSYCH EMERGENCY 1 0.4	Total:	1	0.4%
RADAR 1 0.4	Total:	1	0.4%
RECORDS CHECK 1 0.4	Total:	1	0.4%
SAFETY HAZARD 4 1.7	Total:	4	1.7%
SNOW BAN 1 0.4	Total:	1	0.4%
SERVE SUMMONS 5 2.1	Total:	5	2.1%
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY 6 2.5	Total:	6	2.5%
TRAFFIC CONTROL 4 1.7	Total:	4	1.7%
VANDALISM 1 0.4	Total:	1	0.4%
SERVE WARRANT 6 2.5	Total:	6	2.5%
WELFARE CHECK 3 1.3	Total:	3	1.3%

Grand Total: 238
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