



# BROOKFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Board of Selectmen

FR: Chief Michael K. Blanchard 

RE: October Monthly Report

DT: November 20, 2013

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tantasqua Regional Junior High School held an event during the evening for parents on the topic of bullying. The movie "Bully" was shown to parents and following the movie, there was a panel discussion. I was asked to be a part of the panel and did attend. Also on the panel were members of the Sturbridge Police Department, Wales Police Department, Tantasqua Junior High Vice Principal Heidi Peterson, school guidance counselors and a member of the District Attorney's Office. This event was very well attended with about one hundred parents showing up.

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, the Brookfield Community Club held its annual Apple Country Fair. Due to the large crowd that usually attends, I was required to put on three additional officers to handle traffic and parking. One officer was paid for by the Community Club and two officers were paid out of my overtime account. There were no issues during the fair.

I spoke to a psychology class at Tantasqua Regional High School on October 16<sup>th</sup> about deviance and my experiences as a police officer and a former corrections officer. The class consists of juniors and seniors and I have been speaking to the class each semester for two years now.

Officer Sean Marino, Officer Brian Kibbe and I participated in a lock down drill at Tantasqua Senior and Junior High on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The drill was conducted by the Sturbridge Police Department and members of the school administration staff. This drill is conducted at least once a school year.

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, Officer Marino and I visited the Brookfield Elementary School and spoke with each grade about Halloween safety. We also handed out glow stick necklaces for the kids to wear during trick or treat. Later that evening, Brookfield held its town wide Trick or Treat. This was the first time in several years that it was held on the 31<sup>st</sup>. There was a very good turnout and a much more manageable crowd than when it is held on the Saturday before or after Halloween. Despite a few rain showers during the parade and costume contest, it was a very successful night.

During the month of October, the Department responded to 365 calls for service. There were nine physical arrests and four criminal summonses issued. The Department members made one hundred twenty-six motor vehicle stops. The following is a breakdown of the calls for service for the month;

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

October  
 Calls Day%

911/HANG-UP CALL 3 0.8	Total:	3	0.8%
ALARM 4 1.1	Total:	4	1.1%
ANIMAL CALL 10 2.7	Total:	10	2.7%
ASSIST CITIZEN 10 2.7	Total:	10	2.7%
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY 4 1.1	Total:	4	1.1%
BURGLARY (B & E) 2 0.5	Total:	2	0.5%
BUILDING / PROPERTY CHECK 57 15.6	Total:	57	15.6%
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM 1 0.3	Total:	1	0.3%
COMPLAINT 9 2.5	Total:	9	2.5%
COURT 10 2.7	Total:	10	2.7%
DIRECTIONS 1 0.3	Total:	1	0.3%
DISTURBANCE 2 0.5	Total:	2	0.5%
DISABLED MV 6 1.6	Total:	6	1.6%
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE 2 0.5	Total:	2	0.5%
FIRE ALARM 1 0.3	Total:	1	0.3%
FIRE, AUTO 1 0.3	Total:	1	0.3%
FIRE, OTHER 2 0.5	Total:	2	0.5%
INVESTIGATION 2 0.5	Total:	2	0.5%
LARCENY/THEFT/SHOPLIFTING 1 0.3	Total:	1	0.3%
LOCKOUT 5 1.4	Total:	5	1.4%

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MEDICAL EMERGENCY	Total:	23	6.3%
23 6.3			
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Total:	2	0.5%
2 0.5			
COMPLAINT/MV OPERATIONS	Total:	2	0.5%
2 0.5			
MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATION	Total:	14	3.8%
14 3.8			
MOTOR VEHICLE STOP	Total:	126	34.5%
126 34.5			
NOTIFICATION	Total:	1	0.3%
1 0.3			
OFFICER INITIATED	Total:	16	4.4%
16 4.4			
FOUND/LOST PROPERTY	Total:	1	0.3%
1 0.3			
PSYCH EMERGENCY	Total:	1	0.3%
1 0.3			
REPOSSESSION	Total:	1	0.3%
1 0.3			
SERVE RESTRAINING ORDER	Total:	3	0.8%
3 0.8			
SAFETY HAZARD	Total:	4	1.1%
4 1.1			
SERVE SUMMONS	Total:	3	0.8%
3 0.8			
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	Total:	7	1.9%
7 1.9			
TRAFFIC CONTROL	Total:	19	5.2%
19 5.2			
UNATTENDED DEATH	Total:	2	0.5%
2 0.5			
WELFARE CHECK	Total:	7	1.9%
7 1.9			

Grand Total: 365  
365 100