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LONGMEADOW POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

APRIL 2021

NOTABLE EVENTS:

As things begin to reopen and gathering limitations start to relax, the LPD has begun enrolling our officers into training which not only is beneficial but, in some cases mandated for proficient operations. The month of April allowed our officers to attend some excellent training seminars:

- Crime Scene for First Responders
- Search Warrants for Data and Technology
- Speed Measurement Instructor Certification
- Supervisor Leadership Seminar
- Breaking and Entering; Evidence Recovery
- Diversity in Recruitment and Hiring
- Annual Victim Rights Conference
- Firearms Instructor Certification

On April 14, 2021 the Longmeadow Police Department along with the Longmeadow Fire Dept. posted personnel on Barkhaul Bridge and paid tribute to fallen U.S. Capitol Police Officer William Evans. Officer Evans was escorted from Bradley Airport to his home in North Adams, Massachusetts. Police Officers lined the roadways to salute the fallen officer's motorcade as he made his final trip home.

The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission began the process of certifying the Massachusetts State Police for Accreditation in April 2021. Due to its sheer size, a team of seven assessors were selected to review the MSP's barracks, policies, facilities and staff. I, Chief Stocks, had the honor and pleasure of being selected to be a part of the assessment team. While the process was comprehensive and at times daunting, the initiative was found to be extremely beneficial. Assessing another department provides a means of quality assurance for the assessor's department. Analyzing policies and protocols of another agency allows for the independent evaluation of the assessor's operations and protocols.

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2021:

A Traffic and Safety Committee meeting was held on April 24th. One of the discussions was about heavy commercial truck traffic on Redfern Drive. A resident had complained about the number of heavy commercial trucks travelling on Redfern Drive and requested to restrict heavy commercial trucks on Redfern Drive. This complaint has come up in the past; in July 2019 the Town of Longmeadow Engineering Department requested the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to conduct a study of the number of heavy commercial vehicles that travel on Redfern Drive. That study showed that heavy commercial vehicle traffic on Redfern Drive fell far below the minimal standard to consider any type of restriction on that roadway.

There was also discussion about speed limit signs and no parking signs at different locations around town. Striping / hash marks will be painted on Knollwood Drive at the "No Parking" sign at the beginning of the road as well as by the fire hydrant, which is near the playground. This is being done to mitigate parking violations during school drop-off and pick-up.

The sewer project on Converse Street at the intersection of Laurel Street is to begin in the last week of June. A detailed plan was created by the town's Engineering Department to detour traffic around the construction.

The LPD traffic trailers have been deployed throughout town to remind motorists of the speed limit on the street and to show the speed of their vehicle as they pass. As residents submit their concerns regarding traffic issues, we deploy the traffic trailers as well as directed patrols to address the violations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sergeant Eric Wisnouskas
Supervisor of Community Resources

DETECTIVE BUREAU/DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY UPDATE FOR APRIL 2021:

- **ARRESTS:**

- One arrest for domestic assault and battery and an active warrant after a domestic disturbance.
- One arrest for an active warrant after a traffic stop on Converse Street.
- One arrest for an active warrant after a traffic stop on Williams Street.
- One arrest for license classification violation, unregistered & uninsured motor vehicle, number plate violation and an active warrant after a motor vehicle accident on Dwight Road.
- One arrest for an active warrant and two counts of trespassing after an incident that occurred on Emerson Road.
- One arrest for assault and battery (dangerous weapon) after a domestic disturbance.

- **CRIMINAL APPLICATIONS:**

- One criminal application sought for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and speeding after a traffic stop on Converse Street.
- One criminal application sought for one count of larceny by embezzlement after a thorough investigation, regarding the Center School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).
- One criminal application sought for suspended operation after a traffic stop on Bliss Road.
- One criminal application sought for forgery, uttering, larceny and possession of altered RMV document, after an incident that occurred on Bliss Road.
- One criminal application sought for revoked registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and speeding after a traffic stop on Laurel Street.
- One criminal application sought for suspended operation after a traffic stop on Longmeadow Street.
- One criminal application sought for receiving stolen property and larceny after a thorough investigation involving a stolen motor vehicle.
- One criminal application sought for operating an unregistered & uninsured motor vehicle, attaching plates, speeding and receiving stolen property after a traffic stop on Converse Street.
- One criminal application sought for minor in possession of alcohol, trespassing, disorderly conduct and interfering with a police officer after an incident that occurred on Leetewood Drive.

- One criminal application sought for suspended operation after a traffic stop on Maple Road.

- **CRIMINAL ACTIVITY:**

- Multiple reports of email and phone call scams throughout town. Investigations revealed scammers utilized temporary phone numbers and email addresses to contact victims. Investigations were suspended, awaiting results of administrative subpoenas.
- Officers located an opened, unoccupied vehicle in a driveway on Longmeadow Street. Further investigation revealed the resident's second vehicle had been stolen from the driveway. A thorough investigation resulted in charges being filed.
- Resident reported a road rage incident, which involved a physical altercation on Shaker Road. Victim ultimately requested no charges be filed.
- Resident reported a harassment incident involving an ex-boyfriend. Restraining order filed.
- Resident of Twin Hills Drive reported two vehicles were stolen from their driveway. Multiple residents in the Twin Hills/Deepwoods neighborhood reported their vehicles were entered overnight. Vehicles were processed by Detective Bureau and several prints were sent to crime lab for possible ID. Camera footage obtained but, unable to ID suspects. Case suspended, awaiting crime lab results. Vehicles were recovered in Hartford, CT.
- Resident of Elm Avenue reported falling victim to a phone scam, which resulted in a large monetary loss. Investigation pending, awaiting return of administrative subpoenas. DB conferred with several agencies who advised there is a large Canadian scam group that is targeting individuals nationwide. Regional task forces are investigating, as well as federal law enforcement agencies.
- Residents of Normandy Road reported a housebreak at their residence. Multiple high-valued items were stolen. No cameras in the area. Multiple interviews were conducted with contractors who have recently been in the home. Investigation on-going.
- Multiple reports of fraud for unemployment benefits reported throughout town. Victims advised to report with Mass. Unemployment Office.
- Officers responded to a house alarm on Cheshire Drive and found an ajar door, with visible forced entry marks. Multiple high-valued items were stolen. Interviews were conducted with contractors who recently were working inside the home. Investigation on-going.
- Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on Longmeadow Street for two vehicles travelling at a high rate of speed. Both operators of the vehicles failed to

stop for police, which resulted in a pursuit. The pursuit was terminated for safety concerns.

- Employee of The Longmeadow Package Store reported a male suspect who passed a counterfeit bill. Investigation revealed a Hampden County Sheriff was in CVS when this occurred and gave a possible ID of the suspect. Investigation ongoing, awaiting statement from sheriff and camera footage from both businesses.

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	April 2021	March 2021	April 2020
209A Service/Violation	1	2	5
Abandoned 911	80	83	0
Accidents	25	26	6
Alarm	77	57	59
Animal	32	26	26
Arrests	17	11	1
Assist Other Agency	32	25	8
Assist Schools	6	2	0
Assist	46	68	45
Articles Lost/Found	14	14	12
Assault	2	1	1
Bank/Property Checks	473	547	330
B & E Auto	8	11	3
B & E Residence	2	0	0
B & E Business	0	0	0
By-Law Violation	8	8	18
Check Security/Wellbeing	32	20	53
Disabled M/V	7	6	2
Disturbance	9	12	19
Domestic Disturbance	6	8	11
Drug/Narcotic Activity	0	0	0
Fire Assist	42	16	2
Fraud/Identity Theft	15	18	4
General Info	77	27	16
Harassment	3	3	2
Larceny	1	2	2
Medical Emergency/Crisis	110	125	57
Missing Persons	1	4	3
Motor Vehicle Complaint	20	21	16
Motor Vehicle Stops	69	79	4
Annoying Phone Calls	0	0	2
Parking Violations	19	2	0
Park & Walks	114	122	75
Robbery	0	0	0
Safety Hazards	22	28	25
Shoplifting	0	0	0
Stolen Vehicle/Plate	1	0	2
Summons Service/Warrant	0	0	0
Suspicious Activity/Person	48	43	29
Threat	3	3	3
Traffic Control	392	437	249
Trespassing	1	2	0
Vandalism/Mal Damage	3	4	3
TOTAL	2040	2145	1393