

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT- 2013

The year 2013 was certainly a busy one. We welcomed full-time officer William (Billy) Heighes to our staff. He comes to us from Claremont with nine years of experience. Officer Tyler Petrin, an intern from Keene State College completed the part-time academy and has joined our agency in a part-time capacity.

Our major project this year was a new radio repeater system. This system is located within the town boundaries and offers more radio coverage as well as allowing the use of portable radios which increase officer safety. We continue to explore additional options to aid radio service coverage for all our town agencies. We are currently applying for emergency management grants which would include radio system updates for our town emergency management plan which includes the highway dep't, school, Butler Bus Company and KUA.

I have had many discussions with residents regarding small town policing. We are often asked to assist with tasks that are not considered law enforcement functions. While we will always do our best to resolve all issues, at times we must refer some concerns to alternate, more appropriate agencies. We have taken a more active role with the school. Direct interaction with students from a young age has a positive impact on their understanding of who we are and what we do. We also assist other agencies in the town such as welfare, fire, public works, etc. We are used as an information access point for the public which is largely due to the fact that we can be accessed seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

I recently conducted an online computer search at neighborhoodscout.com and found information that Plainfield and Cornish are listed in the top 10 safest communities in New Hampshire. While I agree that Plainfield is a safe place to live and raise a family, there is crime in our area and we ask you to be vigilant and report suspicious activity when observed.

Traffic – Motor Vehicle Enforcement:

Year 2011:	956	Year 2012:	757	Year 2013:	932
Summons/Citation		255 Warning			665
Arrest		08			

Accidents:

A total of 55 up one from 54 Vehicle Accidents were reported to dispatch in 2013. These are all reported crashes including slide off's. The following is a breakdown of those calls:

22.5% had some type of Injuries	66.7 % occurred in daylight hours
27.5% indicate weather related events	72.7% were out of state drivers
Age of the Operators of these vehicles:	
	16-21 Years old (09) 16%
	22-45 Years old (25) 45%
	46 and older (21) 39%

Collision with:

29.4%	Struck another motor vehicle	23.5%	Struck a fixed Object
33.3%	Struck an animal	5.9 %	Rolled over

Arrest Summary for 2013:

Driver License issues	12	Simple Assault	2
Possession of Drugs	2	Intoxicated/Drug Driving	2
Domestic Violence	2	Hawkers & Peddlers Lic.	2
Disobeying Officer	2	Assault	2
Threatening	2	Thefts	5
Bail Violations	1	False Reports	1
Alcohol Violations	7		

Paul M. Roberts Chief of Police

Police Department Statistical Data for the last four years

<i>Event</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
DWI	6	5	6	3
Assault	1	3	4	7
Sexual assault	6	2	6	2
Firing of weapons	4	4	12	15
Theft	44	57	29	22
Fraud	16	31	23	19
Domestic violence	1	15	19	19
Alcohol Violations	5	1	9	5
Bad checks	10	9	7	4
Drugs	5	11	6	7
Disorderly conduct	6	6	5	6
Criminal mischief	11	12	12	24
Auto theft	0	2	2	0
Criminal threats	6	4	1	7
Arson	0	1	0	0
Burglary	4	11	17	9
Sex Offender Reg.		10	11	3
Pistol Permits		27	34	52
Court Appearance		19	28	15
Administrative		72	73	146
Burning Permits		278	232	262
Alarms	110	132	102	75
Animals	113	111	94	143
Medical Emer.	86	49	49	67
Fire calls	48	52	46	66
Motor vehicle	84	70	69	77
Admin. Relays	7	6	38	
Suspicious persons	154	153	147	134
Trespassing	9	8	8	9
Missing person	2	7	2	0
Motorist assist	71	64	76	83
Civil	23	16	7	14
Open doors	21	29	12	13
House checks	45	88	602	521
Assist other PD'S	62	49		43
Accidents w/ injury	11	17	12	68
Accidents no injury	60	62	61	68
E 911 calls	32	24	23	13
Unattended Deaths	1	1	1	0
Juvenile Matters	11	8		6
Car Unlocks	20	21	30	17
Auto Repo's	5	4	2	1
Total Logged	3064	3807	3434	4845