REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT- 2014

As I have mentioned in previous years, I value the town report and consider it to be our formal preservation of history for the department. This year was a steady year for the Police. The department arrests increased from 47 (last year) to 70. We have seen a small increase in crimes against persons, with a larger increase in crimes against property. I would attribute this increase due to the recent drug usage around the Upper Valley. I am thankful for the continued community support. Reporting observations goes a long way in helping to protect our community.

The department continues to cover 24/7 with the same staffing; Sgt. Matthew Foss, Ofc. William Heighes and myself as the three full time officers. Officer's Matthew Agan and Lawrence Dore as the part time officers.

Crime Reports:

Group A. Crime	es Against Persons	15	vs.	14	previous year	
	Against Property	76	VS.	67	previous year	
	Against Society	3	VS.	3	previous year	
Group B.						
-	Crimes	60	VS.	48	previous year	
. <u>Traffic – Motor</u>	r Vehicle Enforcen	nent:				
Year 2012:	757 Year 20	13:	932		Year 2014:	803

I would attribute the decrease due to the price of fuel and our personnel changes. Average Speed over speed limit 17. Of the total stops, the following is a breakdown of the disposition:

Summons/Citation=Court Action	69
Warning	724
Arrest	10

Accidents:

A total of 77 accidents were reported to dispatch in 2014 vs. 54 in the previous year. These are all reported crashes to include slide off's. 52 of these calls required State Accident Reports be filed. The following is a breakdown of those calls

15.6% had some type of Injuries 51 % occurred in daylight hours 51.1% Indicate weather related events 15.5% were out of state drivers

Collision with:

17.9%	Struck another motor vehicle
39.2%	Struck a fixed Object
21.6%	Struck an animal
3.9 %	Struck a pedestrian

In closing again I would like to thank the Community as well as the Selectboard for their continued support.

Paul M. Roberts Chief of Police

Police Department	Statistical Data for	r the last four year	'S

EVENT	2011	2012	2013	2014
DWI	4	6	5	11
Assault	3	4	7	4
Sexual assault	2	6	2	0
Firing of weapons	4	12	15	10
Theft	57	29	22	30
Fraud	31	23	19	18
Domestic violence	15	19	19	17
Intoxication	1	9	5	2
Bad checks	9	7	4	19
Drugs	11	6	7	0
Disorderly conduct	6	5	6	3
Criminal mischief	12	12	24	10
Auto theft	2	2	0	0
Criminal threats	4	1	7	4
Arson-Fire Invest.	1	0	0	2
Burglary	11	17	9	1
Sex Offender Reg.	10	11	3	5
Pistol Permits	27	34	52	39
Court Appearance	19	28	15	37
Administrative	72	73	146	245
Burning Permits	278	232	262	198
Alarms	132	102	75	64
Animals	111	94	143	71
Medical Emer.	48	49	67	203
Fire calls	52	46	66	54
Motor vehicle	70	69	77	80
Suspicious persons	153	147	134	151
Trespassing	8	8	9	6
Missing person	7	2	0	2
Motorist assist	64	76	83	68
Civil	16	7	14	25
Open doors	21	12	13	1
House/Property	88	602	521	595
Assist other PD'S	62	49	43	100
Accidents with injury	11	17	12	14
Accidents no injury	62	61	68	78
E 911 calls	24	23	13	16
Unattended Deaths	1	1	1	3
Juvenile Matters	11	8	6	5
Car Unlocks	21	30	17	17
Auto Repo's	4	2	1	0
Totals	3807	3434	4845	5904