

PLAINFIELD POLICE REPORT

This year was a steady year for the Plainfield Police. Overall the department arrested sixty eight (68) individuals, down from 80 arrests last year. We have seen an increase in crimes against persons. I would attribute this to the increased drug usage in the Upper Valley. I am thankful for the continued community support. Your willingness to report observations helps protect us all.

In last year's report, I mentioned the department was dealing with an officer who had been injured during a training exercise. He was unable to come back to work and resigned in August after 19 months. Sgt. Foss, myself and three part time officers covered all shifts. I would like to thank the staff for assisting with the coverage as we did not farm out any calls to other agencies. We welcomed Officer Anthony Swett to our staff in October to fill the vacant full time position.

Crime Reports:

Group A.

Crimes against Persons (Rape/Assaults/Intimidation)

18 vs. 10 previous year +80%

Crimes against Property (Burglary/Theft/Fraud)

58 vs. 57 previous year +2%

Crimes against Society (Drugs/Pornography/Weapons)

8 vs. 19 previous years - 58%

Group B.

Crimes (Bad Checks/Disorderly/DWI/Liquor/Trespass)

59 vs. 80 previous years -28%

Traffic – Motor Vehicle Enforcement:

Year 2014: 803 Year 2015: 990 Year 2016: 1220

Summons/Citation 81

Warnings 1141

Accidents:

A total of 60 accidents were reported to dispatch in 2016 vs. 69 in the previous year.

Collision with:

21 % Struck another motor vehicle

46 % Struck a fixed object

21 % Struck an animal

0 % Struck a pedestrian

12 % Other – slide off the roadway

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

Paul M. Roberts Chief of Police

Police Department Statistical Data for the last three years

Event	2014	2015	2106
DWI	11	9	4
Assault	4	0	0
Sexual assault	0	3	2
Firing of weapons	10	14	19
Theft	30	29	34
Fraud	18	27	31
Domestic violence	17	28	16
Intoxication	2	9	2
Bad checks	19	17	5
Drugs	7	9	5
Disorderly	3	4	5
Criminal mischief	10	16	18
Auto theft	0	1	0
Criminal threats	4	1	6
Arson-Fire Invest.	2	0	0
Burglary	1	9	7
Sex offender registrations	5	8	5
Pistol Permits	39	55	306
Court Appearance	37	19	53
Administrative	245	109	108
Alarms	64	66	93
Animals	71	49	55
Medical Emer.	203	265	270
Fire calls	54	61	99
Motor vehicle	80	68	81
Car Unlocks	17	12	10
Suspicious persons	151	130	104
Trespassing	6	2	4
Missing person	2	7	4
Motorist assist	68	36	48
Civil	25	27	26
Open doors	1	11	26
House/Property	595	132	145
Assist other PD'S	100	58	94
Accident w/injury	14	64	12
Accident no injury	78	69	49
E 911 calls	16	15	41
Deaths	3	1	1
Juvenile Matters	5	4	11