

PLAINFIELD POLICE REPORT

This year the department had to deal with some personnel challenges. Sgt. Matthew Foss resigned in September and a part-time officer we hired resigned before completion of his probation period.

We had some medical leave that accounted for 4 months of staff shortage. The department still operated at 66% full time staff maintained and covered all requests for police services without farming out any calls. We recently hired full time officer, Kyle Dawson and part-time officer Roland Daniels who comes to us as a retired officer from Lebanon and Newport NH. Officer pay has been addressed and updated to satisfy the going rates.

Traffic – Motor Vehicle Enforcement:

2017: 1252 2018: 1061 2019: 1094

Summons/Citation/Court Action 53 Warnings 1041

Accidents:

A total of 96 accidents were reported to dispatch. A total of 44 accidents were reportable crashes, one being a fatality, the remaining crashes were investigated.

Coverage:

I have been asked about the departments coverage. Due to staffing (3 FT), we cover two 8 hour shifts a day. However to reduce overtime coverage we shift coverage to 40 hours a week. The remaining hours are covered by on call personnel. Call outs are a new area that we have been keeping track of. This is when no officer is on patrol and the officer is called out from home to respond to calls for assistance.

2018: 137 2018: 337 2017: 295

Paul M. Roberts Chief of Police

Police Department Statistical Data

	2019	2018	2017
Accidents no injury	44	66	47
Accidents w/injury	52	17	10
Administrative	77	79	90
Alarms	48	60	85
Animals	54	96	28
Arson-Fire Invest.	0	0	0
Assault	2	0	2
Assist other PDs	50	100	51
Auto theft	0	0	1
Bad checks	2	2	3
Burglary	1	2	2
Car Unlocks	9	18	13
Civil	1	5	62
Court Appearance	25	21	38
Criminal mischief	9	3	17
Criminal threats	4	3	5
Deaths	3	2	2
Disorderly	3	2	3
Domestic violence	28	15	27
DWI	6	3	4
Drugs	3	8	13
E 911 calls	31	28	19
Fire calls	27	72	62
Firing of weapons	6	4	9
Fraud	26	14	28
House/Property	296	271	199
Intoxication	0	0	14
Juvenile Matters	3	8	5
Medical Emer.	74	126	331
Missing person	1	0	8
Motor vehicle	88	54	91
Motorist assist	47	63	55
Open doors	15	10	51
Pistol Permits	16	16	29
Sex Off. Reg.	10	11	9
Sexual assault	4	5	4
Suspicious Persons	99	137	140
Theft	18	14	16
Trespassing	5	2	5
Total Calls Logged	3809	4050	4756