

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Honorable Board of Selectmen Town of Sturbridge Sturbridge, MA 01566

Board Members:

This report covers activity totals of the Police Department for the month of August 2015 and year to date totals.

	August	Y.T.D.**	Y.T.D.
	2015	2015	2014
Calls For Service	2208	13473	18816
Arrests/Criminal Complaints	59	404	485
OUI Arrests	9	35	49
Drug Arrests	4	28	45
Incident Reports	39	208	301
Motor Vehicle Accident Reports	16	123	174
Motor Vehicle Citations	248	2027	2560
Assists To Motorists	63	306	495
Alarms	73	394	448
Business/House Checks	325	2068	3157
Service of 209A Orders	3	19	40
Domestic Disturbances	10	44	58
B&E/Larceny/Theft	31	83	118

Respectfully Submitted, Thomas J. Ford III Chief of Police 09/10/15

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^{**}Year to date data totals for March through August 2015 only. January and February not accurate due to virus.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

August 01	several members of the Police Department worked the Pan Mass Challenge.
August 02	Officer Fortier attended a CEMLEC Motor Unit request in Oxford.
August 04	several members of the Police Dept. participated in the National Night Out that was held at Heritage Green Drive.
August 05	Officer Benoit held a CPR/First Aid class at Mary Lane Hospital in Ware.
August 08	Chief Ford along with Lieutenant Saloio, Sergeant Mercier and Officers Lavallee, Obuchowski, Fortier, Forcier, Szymanski and Ballotte attended a Funeral Procession in Sturbridge for retired Chief Alfred Denault.
August 10	Officer Mulling attended the Reading Contest held at Joshua Hyde Library.
August 15	Officer Fortier attended a Motorcycle Safety Day and Demonstration held at the Sturbridge Business Park.
August 17-21	Officer DaDalt held the R.A.D. Kids class at Burgess Elementary School. 11 Boys and Girls graduated.
August 19	Officer Fortier attended the SWAT Challenge held in Simsbury, CT.
August 20	Sturbridge Police Department held the annual S.A.L.T. Cookout at the Public Safety Complex.
August 29	Officer Mullin attended a CEMLEC Motor Unit request in Grafton.

Throughout the month certified department personnel properly installed 7 child safety seats.

Boat Patrols were done on Cedar Lake, South Pond, Walker Pond and Long Pond throughout the month. We conducted 14 inspections.

TRAINING

August 05	Officer Fortier attended CEMLEC Firearms training in Worcester.
August 06	Lieutenant Dessert and Sergeant Lombardi attended a Search and Rescue training in Taunton.
August 11-12	Officer Benoit attended the Trafficking Interdiction and Officer Safety/Survival training in Franklin.
August 12	Officers Fortier, Szymanski and Ballotte completed Advanced Detection of Marijuana and for Impaired Operators Motor Vehicle Stops training.
August 13	Officer Benoit attended Standardized Field Sobriety Testing training in Boylston.

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	Quantity	Hours	Minutes
Neighborhood Patrols	210	73	24
Radar Assignments	171	67	29
M/V Stops	280	58	17

Citations - Violations	102
Citations - Warnings	146
Verbal Warnings	165
Municipal By-Law Violations	0

DEPARTMENTAL USE OF SICK LEAVE

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Full-time employees used a total of 7.5 individual days of sick time for the month of August.

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SCHOOL CALLS

Burgess Elementary		
Foot Patrol		2
Assist DMV/Motorist		1
TO	OTALS	3
Jr. High School		
Alarm (Burglar)		2
TO	OTALS	2
Sr. High School		
Alarm (Burglar) Administration		8
Administration		1
TO	OTALS	9

TOTAL # OF CALLS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2015 14