

**2008
Pembroke Police Department
Town Report**

It is with great pride that I present the 2008 annual police department report for your review. As one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the state, the men and women of the Pembroke Police Department strive to provide the highest quality of police service to a rapidly changing and ever growing community. We seek to meet the challenges presented to us on daily a basis with enthusiasm, professionalism and compassion.

Off. Karl Hanson completed his Field Training Program in February, just in time to be deployed to Iraq with his Army Reserve Unit. We are all extremely proud of him and his service to our country and are eagerly awaiting his safe return home. Off. Joshua Stone left the department in April to pursue a career with the State of New Hampshire Liquor Commission, Enforcement Division. Off. Stone was an outstanding officer while with us and we wish him the best in this new endeavor. Off. Angela Bergeron joined our ranks in December of this year. She holds a Bachelors Degree from Plymouth State University and has worked previously as an Officer in Ashland and Bristol.

Pembroke developed its Neighborhood Watch Program in 2007. The most positive aspect of the group has been the establishment of an e-mail group. Recipients receive timely information on criminal activity in their neighborhoods as well as any press/media releases sent out by the police department. If you would like to have your e-mail address added to the list drop me a note at slane@pembroke-nh.com

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the department for their dedication, commitment, and hard work. The people of Pembroke are fortunate to have an outstanding group of police officers at the ready to serve them. I am also grateful for the continued support of town Administration, the Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee, and the citizens of Pembroke. We always encourage citizen feedback on issues concerning their police department. We recognize that our success is directly tied to the support of our citizens and elected officials.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott J. Lane, Chief of Police

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

CHIEF OF POLICE

Scott J. Lane
Serving since 1985

LIEUTENANT

Dwayne R. Gilman
Serving since 1992

PATROL DIVISION	SERVING SINCE	
Sgt. Glenn Northrup	1989	Accident Reconstructionist
Sgt. Michael Crockwell	1990	Firearms Instructor School, School Resource Officer
Off. Ian Nickerson	2003	Firearms Instructor, Drug Recognition Expert
Off. Gary Allen	2005	Accident Reconstructionist, Drug Recognition Expert
Off. Jesus "JR" Ostolaza, Jr.	2006	Patrol Officer, Firearms Instructor, SOU Operator
Off. Karl Hanson	2007	Patrol Officer
Off. Christopher Cunha	2007	Patrol Officer
Off. Gary Gaskell	2007	Patrol Officer, Firearms Instructor, Field Training Officer
Off. Angela Bergeron	2008	Patrol Officer
CRIMINAL DIVISION		
Det. Dawn Shea	2002	Defensive Tactics Coordinator, Field Training Officer
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION		
Mary Ann Ricciotti	1993	Administrative Assistant
Annette Alley	1997	Receptionist
SUPPORT SERVICES		
Rev/Lt. Dan Stauffacher	1995	Department Chaplain
Dennis Leroux	2004	Building Maintenance
Rick Bilodeau	1985	Radio Repair

Career Development

Career development continues to be one of the most important functions of the police department. The commitment a police department makes to its training program is a direct reflection on how the agency values the growth and development of its employees. It is an important consideration for police officer candidates who want to work for an agency that values them. Additionally, well trained officers reduce liability as the likelihood of poor performance is reduced. Proper training allows the officer to perform more efficiently and helps them bring the best possible services to the residents of the town.

The department's officers completed over 110 individual training courses this past year, logging over 400 hours of training.

Some of the courses completed are listed below

Interactive use of Force
Statement Analysis
Effective Communications
Public Health Emergency Preparedness
Shotgun Instructor
Contemporary Gangs in the US
Homeland Security Exercise Program
Police Drug Interdiction
Understanding the diverse work force

Stop stick
Stevens Advanced Driving School
Responding to Emergencies with the Deaf
First Responder to Suicide Bombers
DWI Refresher
Principals of Employee Law
Under aged Drinking Prevention
Detective Training Course

Criminal Division

The majority of crimes today against property and the citizens of Pembroke are generally drug related. Due to the newest economic issues however, crimes against people are on the rise. People are committing these crimes to survive or the stress of not being able to pay the bills and provide for a family takes over. Drug investigations are rising even more these days. Your police department has a great working relationship with other agencies to investigate these cases. These agencies have manpower and tools and techniques to assist us in dealing with the problem in our neighborhood.

This year we had fourteen reported burglaries in the town of Pembroke with another twelve thefts from a building. The only difference between thefts and burglaries is that the person was allowed to enter the building before committing the thefts. Our department takes pride in the investigation of these crimes. More than half of these cases are solved by police officers conducting a thorough investigation and a complete and thorough job processing any evidence that might come from the scene of the crime.

The Pembroke Police want our residents to know that any information on any crime is greatly appreciated. All information is taken and researched in hopes to bringing an end to a situation that a resident was a victim to.

<i>Property Crimes</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
Burglary/ residential and commercial	19	22	14
Attempted Burglary	02	07	01
Robbery	02	01	00
Thefts from a building	14	08	12
Forgery (Checks)	03	07	01
Issuing Bad Checks	22	18	13
Theft by Unauthorized taking	21	04	42
<i>Motor Vehicle related</i>			
Thefts from a Motor Vehicle	23	15	37
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	06	07	09

Activity Report

CALLS FOR SERVICE	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Dispatch Calls Received	10,960	9,703	12,630	9,228	11,167
Station Calls Received & walk in complaints	11,922	9,845	xx	xx	xx
911 Calls	84	109	137	166	180
Citizen Assist	624	477	782	561	562
Assist other Agency/Police/Fire/Ambulance	502	555	894	507	550
Building/House Check	549	579	323	293	480
Juvenile Involved	197	232	304	232	244
Alarm Calls	313	335	300	359	369
Domestic Disturbance/Related Calls	81	89	112	101	133
Animal Complaints	274	239	261	237	295
Motor Vehicle Stops	1,965	2,137	2,506	1,653	2,596
Defective Equipment Tags	148	393	364	229	335
Parking Tickets	543	622	716	553	960
Motor Vehicle Warnings	1,568	1,276	969	605	1,188
Motor Vehicle Summons	395	481	651	520	750
Motor Vehicle Collisions	136	176	140	147	181
Juvenile Missing/Runaway	12	36	12	51	38
Driving While Intoxicated	32	30	28	18	21
Liquor Law Violations	22	34	37	21	25
Simple Assault	52	60	61	67	58
Sexual Assault/Related	14	7	10	15	12
Aggravated Assault	3	5	1	3	8
Harassment/Stalking/Criminal Threatening	38	40	31	52	57
Criminal Mischief/Vandalism	120	121	141	83	103
Criminal Trespass	16	21	16	11	17
Drug Possession/Use/Sale	38	61	55	50	39
Fraud//Theft of Services	12	38	40	49	35
Forgery/Theft by deception	2	7	5	18	21
Armed Robbery	0	1	2	1	0

ACTIVITY STATISTICS

Total Offenses Committed	975	966	1079	845	981
Total Crime Related Incidents	962	602	777	522	626
Total Felonies	94	97	96	119	105
Total Non Crime Incidents	73	49	61	56	114
On view Arrests	236	169	199	135	153
Arrest on Warrants	127	139	217	159	169
Summons Arrests	16	23	52	9	15
Protective Custody	32	29	28	23	43
Juvenile Arrests	78	82	121	50	104