

Pembroke Police Department 2010 Report

The profession of law enforcement has struggled with retention issues for several years now. Pembroke is no exception. As a result a common theme during this annual report has been the coming and going of police officers. In 2010, we saw two officers move on, and a new one arrive. In July, Officer Gary Allen left Pembroke for the Laconia Police Department. In September, Officer Jon Adinolfo accepted a position with the Chichester Police Department. Officer Philip Goodacre accepted a position as a probationary officer with Pembroke Police Department in November. Officer Goodacre grew up and attended schools in New York State. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Public Safety from the University of New York at Canton in 2007. He graduated with high honors. He holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Dutchess Community College in New York. He is currently attending the 154th Police Academy in Concord.

The police department completed a transfer of dispatch services from the Bow Police Department to the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office in 2010. The police department enjoyed over 10 years of professional service with the Bow Communications Center. This change will however save the department over \$50,000 per year in service fees. Being part of a larger communications Center brings great opportunities for the department. The sharing of police data bases, criminal intelligence, greater access to grant funding programs and, cost sharing for dispatch operations all will benefit the town of Pembroke.

The police department continues to seek grant funding whenever possible. Sobriety Checkpoints, under aged Drinking Enforcement, OHRV Patrols, and Homeland Security training are all funded in part through these sources.

The Department presented its 2010 Department Awards at a brunch held at the Red Blazer in Concord on December 19. The Pembroke Police Association hosted the event.

- Sgt. Gary Gaskell was honored as the department's Employee of the Year. Sgt. Gaskell never fails to step up and do what needs to be done to complete the department's missions. This is often done at great personal sacrifice. He is a very caring officer with great compassion and sense of caring for the people of Pembroke that he serves.
- Detective Sergeant Dawn Shea received the *Chief Wayne A. Cheney Excellence in Physical Fitness Award*. This is the second year that Sgt Shea has received the award, a tribute to her continued dedication to physical fitness.

- Officer Karl Hanson was presented with a plaque for achieving the 2010 Motor Vehicle Enforcement Award. This is the second year that Officer Hanson was been the department's highest producer in the area of motor vehicle enforcement.
- Sgt. Michael Crockwell completed 20 years of service with the department this year. Sgt. Crockwell is presently assigned to Pembroke Academy as a School Resource Officer.

In closing, I would like to thank first the men and women of the Pembroke Police Department. Any organization is only as good as the people who make it up. Pembroke has the best. I would also like to thank the citizens throughout the community for your continued support. Our successes are your's and we appreciate your continued support. Lastly, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, and the remaining town boards, committees, and departments that we work with through the year. Their ongoing support and cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Chief Scott J. Lane,

Chief of Police

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

ADMINISTRATION (serving since)

Chief Scott J. Lane, 1985

Lt. Dwayne R. Gilman, 1992

PATROL DIVISION SERVING SINCE

Sgt. Michael Crockwell 1990 Firearms Instructor School, School Resource Officer

Sgt. Gary Gaskell 2007 Patrol Supervisor, Firearms Instructor, Training Officer

Off. Ian Nickerson 2003 Firearms Instructor, Drug Recognition Expert

Off. Karl Hanson 2007 Patrol Officer

Off. Christopher Cunha 2007 Patrol Officer, SOU Operator

Off. Angela Bergeron 2008 Patrol Officer, D.A.R.E. Instructor

Off. Valarie Xenakis 2009 Patrol Officer

Off. Phillip Goodacre 2010 Patrol Officer

CRIMINAL DIVISION

Sgt./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

Career Development

Training and education is a vital component of a competent police organization. A well educated officer reduces liability to the community, increases the quality of service our citizens receive and, provides a sense of pride and confidence for the officer. Department personnel completed over 1,200 hours of training in 2010. In addition to annual task specific recertification some of the training topics we covered are listed below.

Basic Dispatch Academy	Advanced car Control
Basic Mountain Bike School	Blood borne Pathogens
Taser X26 Certification	Preliminary Breath Test Operator
Advanced SWAT Operators Course	Diversity Centered Leadership
Right to Know RSA 91-A update	ATV Rider Course
DNA Evidence Update	Property & Evidence Management
Municipal Budget and Finance	How to Hire Smart
SPOTS User Training	Doppler Traffic Radar
Leadership in the 21 st Century	Resolving Conflict
Basic SWAT Operator Course	Principals of Employee Law
First Responder to Child Abuse	

Criminal Division

The poor economy in 2010 influenced crime in Pembroke. The burglary 26 for 2010 represents a 28% increase over our 5-year average of 19 per year. Copper wire and copper piping are a contributing factor to that increase. Several abandoned homes were burglarized for copper.

It is recommended that you lock your doors at home and vehicles and do not leave any valuable items in plain view. If you see something that does not look right in your neighborhood or someone else's please do not hesitate to call. If it does not look right then it is not.

Property Crime Statistics

Property Crime:	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
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Burglary	26	16	14	22	19
Attempted Burglary	1	3	1	7	2
Robbery	1	2	0	1	2
Theft from a building	9	11	12	8	14
Forgery	8	3	1	7	3
Issuing bad checks	19	12	13	18	22
Theft by Unauthorized taking	6	57	42	4	21
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	21	42	37	15	23
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	2	3	9	7	6