

## 2009 Police Department Annual Report

It is my pleasure and privilege to present the departments 2009 Annual Report. I sometimes am asked about the trends in crime and how they affect the community of Pembroke. It's not always a simple question to answer. But, in 2009 two trends emerged that are disturbing. The town experienced a rash of night time residential burglaries in the early spring and late summer. Night time residential burglaries are rare. Most burglars' strive to avoid contact with people. Someone who is willing to enter a home at night and risk encountering a home owner creates a very dangerous situation. The likelihood of someone being injured in this sort of a confrontation is great. If you think someone is in your home call 911 immediately.

2009 will be marked as the year that youth street gangs arrived in town. For a number of years we have been watching this type of criminal activity slowly creep towards us from the south infiltrating; Nashua, Manchester, and Concord. This year they arrived here. One group has been identified as operating with in Pembroke and Allenstown. They have been linked to thefts, drug sales, weapon violations, and assaults. Street gangs bring a culture of violence and disrespect to a community. The department has a zero tolerance to this sort of criminal activity and will pursue those individuals associated with it vigorously.

Change is perpetual in a police department. This year was no exception. The department welcomed back Off. Karl Hanson to our ranks after a one year deployment to Iraq with his Army Reserve unit. We are very proud of Off. Hanson's service to our country. His personal sacrifice in defending our freedoms is greatly appreciated. In February we bid a fond farewell to Sgt. Glenn Northrup who retired after a 20 year career with the department. His kind smile and friendly demeanor will be missed by all who had the pleasure of working with him, or being served by him.

We added two new faces to the department's ranks this year. Off. Jon Adinolfo came to us after spending 5 years as a correctional officer at the State Prison on Concord. While there he rose to the rank of Corporal. He is a certified firearms instructor and is certified in several defensive tactics disciplines. Off. Adinolfo grew up in Allenstown and graduated from Pembroke Academy in 1998. He was awarded an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from the NH Technical Institute in Concord in 2003.

Off. Valarie Xenakis joined us in September. Ms. Xenakis is a 2009 graduate of Stonehill College in Easton, MA where she earned a Bachelors of Arts degree in Criminology. While at Stonehill she was a 4 year member of the women's Lacrosse team. Ms. Xenakis has lived in Warner, NH for the last 10-years.

I am exceptionally proud of the men and women who unselfishly serve to keep Pembroke a safe place to live and work. We would not be able to accomplish all we do without the continued support of the Town Administrator, The Board of Selectmen, The Budget Committee, and most importantly, the good people of Pembroke. The department is here to serve you. If you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at 485-9173 or via e-mail at [slane@pembroke-nh.com](mailto:slane@pembroke-nh.com).

Respectfully,

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. Michael Crockwell	1990	School Resource Officer
Sgt. Gary Gaskell	2007	Patrol Supervisor
Off. Ian Nickerson	2003	Firearms Instructor, Drug Recognition Expert
Off. Gary Allen	2005	Accident Reconstructionist, 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. Officer
Off. Jon Adinolfo	2009	Patrol Officer
Off. Valarie Xenakis	2009	Patrol Officer

### **CRIMINAL DIVISION**

Sgt./Det. Dawn Shea	2002	Defensive Tactics Coordinator, Field Training Officer
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### **ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

Mary Ann Ricciotti	1993	Administrative Assistant
Annette Alley	1997	Receptionist

### **SUPPORT SERVICES**

Rev/Lt. Dan Stauffacher	1995	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.

Officers completed over 600 hours of training in 2009. A sample of some of the training received is listed below.

Statement Analysis

Hostage Negotiations

CPR Training

Sleep Smarts

Workplace Sexual Harassment

DWI Refresher

Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment

Police Prosecutor School

Resilience Training for Police Officers

Alzheimer's Behavior for Police

Introduction to IDPA handgun shooting

Performance Evaluations

Emergency Operations Center Management

Microsoft Excel

Stevens Advance Car Control

Leadership Institute I

Leadership Institute II

Tazer Instructor

## **CRIMINAL DIVISION**

Whether the numbers are low or high, the statistics reflect the economy. As you can see during 2009, there were 16 Burglaries reported and investigated. There were three attempted burglaries. Attempted meaning something or someone, possibly a neighbor or the homeowner, scared them off. Both considered violations of a person's privacy by being on the property removing or attempting to remove something.

A direct reflection of the economy is the number of Thefts by Unauthorized Taking. This means exactly that. Someone has taken the property of another and had no right to do so. The total is based on thefts from cars, homes and any other locations someone might have access to. Quite often, items are pawned and or sold for cash in exchange for a quantity and type of drug.

At this time, Prescription Drugs are in demand. Some thefts support a habit or to facilitate someone else's habit. Thieves will take Prescription Drugs from homes and cars whether they have access or not. The numbers below are a direct reflection of our community of young adults and the issues with drugs.

In 2009, the Criminal Division made a conscious effort to identify and monitor recent gang activity now upon our community. The definition of a gang is, "*A group of three or more people who may have a common identifying sign, symbol or name and who individually or collectively engage in criminal activity.*" The Pembroke Police has identified a local gang within its community as well as other communities. In other words, "they are here" and the Pembroke Police will dedicate time and resources to stay ahead of this type of activity and to continue to monitor these groups.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lieutenant Dwayne Gilman

<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>2009</b>	2008	2007	2006
Burglary / Residential and Commercial	<b>16</b>	14	22	19
Attempted Burglary	<b>3</b>	1	7	2
Robbery	<b>2</b>	0	1	2
Theft from a Building	<b>11</b>	12	8	14
Forgery (check)	<b>3</b>	1	7	3
Issuing Bad Check	<b>12</b>	13	18	22
Theft by Unauthorized Taking/Larceny	<b>57</b>	42	4	21
<b>Motor Vehicle Related</b>	<b>2009</b>	2008	2007	2006
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	<b>42</b>	37	15	23
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	<b>3</b>	9	7	6

**CALLS FOR SERVICE**

	<b>2009</b>	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Dispatch Calls Received	<b>11,303</b>	10,960	9,703	12,630	9,228	11,167
Station Calls Received & walk in complaints	<b>11,365</b>	11,922	9,845	xx	xx	xx
911 Calls	<b>99</b>	84	109	137	166	180
Citizen Assist	<b>646</b>	624	477	782	561	562
Assist other agency	<b>627</b>	502	555	894	507	550
Building/House Check	<b>661</b>	549	579	323	293	480
Juvenile Involved	<b>272</b>	197	232	304	232	244
Alarm Calls	<b>316</b>	313	335	300	359	369
Domestic Disturbance/Related Calls	<b>106</b>	81	89	112	101	133
Animal Complaints	<b>299</b>	274	239	261	237	295
Motor Vehicle Stops	<b>1,548</b>	1,965	2,137	2,506	1,653	2,596
Defective Equipment Tags	<b>327</b>	148	393	364	229	335
Parking Tickets	<b>389</b>	543	622	716	553	960
Motor Vehicle Warnings	<b>866</b>	1,568	1,276	969	605	1,188
Motor Vehicle Summons	<b>205</b>	395	481	651	520	750
Motor Vehicle Collisions	<b>159</b>	136	176	140	147	181
Juvenile Missing/Runaway	<b>17</b>	12	36	12	51	38
Driving While Intoxicated	<b>26</b>	32	30	28	18	21
Liquor Law Violations	<b>15</b>	22	34	37	21	25
Simple Assault	<b>61</b>	52	60	61	67	58
Sexual Assault/Related	<b>19</b>	14	7	10	15	12
Aggravated Assault	<b>12</b>	3	5	1	3	8
Harassment/Stalking/Criminal	<b>34</b>	38	40	31	52	57
Criminal Mischief/Vandalism	<b>142</b>	120	121	141	83	103
Criminal Trespass	<b>12</b>	16	21	16	11	17
Drug Possession/Use/Sale	<b>53</b>	38	61	55	50	39
Fraud//Theft of Services	<b>19</b>	12	38	40	49	35
Forgery/Theft by deception	<b>6</b>	2	7	5	18	21
Armed Robbery	<b>2</b>	0	1	2	1	0

**ACTIVITY STATISTICS**

Total Offenses Committed	<b>947</b>	975	966	1079	845	981
Total Crime Related Incidents	<b>594</b>	962	602	777	522	626
Total Felonies	<b>109</b>	94	97	96	119	105
Total Non Crime Incidents	<b>54</b>	73	49	61	56	114
On view Arrests	<b>133</b>	236	169	199	135	153
Arrest on Warrants	<b>125</b>	127	139	217	159	169
Summons Arrests	<b>30</b>	16	23	52	9	15
Protective Custody	<b>32</b>	32	29	28	23	43
Juvenile Arrests	<b>67</b>	78	82	121	50	104

