

POLICE DEPARTMENT 2007 REPORT

The profession of law enforcement has struggled with retention issues for several years now. As a result, a common theme during this annual report has been the coming and going of police officers. In 2007 we saw one officer move on, two new arrivals, and the return of a familiar face. These changes bring the department to full staff for the first time in nearly 8 years.

Off. Robert Kitson left in February to pursue an opportunity with the Merrimack County Sheriffs Office. Off. Kitson was a highly motivated employee who received the departments 2006 Wayne A. Cheney Excellence in Physical Fitness Award. He also distinguished himself by making over 100 custody arrests that year. We wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor.

Off. Karl Hanson joined the department in April. Off. Hanson worked for the State of NH Lottery Commission since 1989. He is an Army Reservist holding the rank of Drill Sergeant. He is a veteran of the Afghanistan conflict, being stationed there from 2004-2005. For recreation he enjoys martial arts, scuba diving, and parachuting. He is a past member of the United States Air Force Bobsled Team.

Off. Chris Cunha joined us in September. Off. Cunha is a native of Allentown, NH. He is a graduate of Pembroke Academy. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire at Durham in 2005 with a concentration in Psychology and a minor in Justice Studies. He currently lives in Pembroke. In Chris's off duty time he enjoys music. He brings a level of excitement to the job that is contagious.

I was very pleased to have Off. Gary Gaskell rejoins our ranks this fall. Off. Gaskell started his law enforcement career here in Pembroke in 1998. He received the departments first Motor Vehicle Enforcement Award in 1999. He left in 2002 to work for the Hooksett Police Department. While there he rose to the rank of Lieutenant in charge of the Patrol Division. Gary is a graduate of Pembroke Academy and is a Pembroke resident. He brings a wealth of experience and training with him and will be a great resource for the town in the years to come.

The police department continues to seek grant funding whenever possible. The department recently received nearly \$45,000 worth of police cruiser equipment through the Car 54 Technology Program. This federally funded program provides state of the art light-bars, sirens, laptop computers, and radar instruments at no local cost. The program integrates all of these components with voice activated software that allows patrol officers to concentrate more on the operation of their police cruiser than fumbling with safety equipment when under stress.

Pembroke developed its first Neighborhood Watch Program in 2007. Several organizational meetings were held as well as an educational workshop on Child Predators. In 2008 we will be presenting a workshop on Internet Safety. The most positive aspects of the group have been the establishment of an e-mail group. This allows the police department to get valuable information out to the public quickly. If you would like to have your e-mail address added to the list drop me a note at slane@pembroke-nh.com

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 remain committed to providing the best possible services, ever mindful of the financial impact our services have to the tax payer. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to serve you.

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	Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor
Off. Ian Nickerson	2003	Firearms Instructor, Drug Recognition Expert, D.A.R.E Officer, School Resource Officer
Off. Joshua Stone	2003	Web-Site Master, Drug Recognition Expert
Off. Gary Allen	2005	Accident Reconstructionist, Drug Recognition Expert
Off. Jesus "JR" Ostolaza, Jr.	2006	Patrol Officer
Off. Karl Hanson	2007	Patrol Officer
Off. Christopher Cunha	2007	Patrol Officer
Off. Gary Gaskell	2007	Patrol Officer, Firearms Instructor

CRIMINAL DIVISION

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	Department Chaplain
Roger Duquette	Building Maintenance
Dennis Leroux	Building Maintenance
Rick Bilodeau	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.

Preventing Work Place Harassment	DUI Detection and Enforcement
Background Investigation	Statement Analysis
Conducting Physical Fitness Testing	ATV Training
Workplace Ergonomics	East Coast Gang Investigation
Street Survival Seminar	Remote Case Viewing
Intro. to Computer Crimes	Cyber Crime Fundamentals\
DARE Officer Instructor	Basic Police Prosecutor
Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws	Intoxilyzer Operator
Forensic Interviewing	Basic Straight Baton
Gaze Nystagmus/DWI	Drug Recognition Expert
Simunitions	Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
School Safety and Security	Police Rifle Instructor
Police Mt. Bike School	Contemporary Gangs
Conflict Resolution	Firearms Basic Skills Builder

CRIMINAL DIVISION REPORT

The majority of Crime today against property and people is generally drug related. These days' drug users are out of money, do not wish to work or cannot work which forces them to steal for their needs.

A drug user or thief no longer has to utilize pawnshops or actively sell the stolen property taken from you. Drug dealers trade the property for the drugs. To protect themselves pawnshops now require identification and keep accurate records on any individual that pawns items. Obviously that's concerning for thieves that have your property.

The drugs of choice in the area are Cocaine, Heroin, prescription medication and Marijuana. Larger quantities purchased from out of state cities are transported to our town. Confirmed areas of Massachusetts and recent investigations in New York disclose that there is an association between them and our town.

Although this year's statistical information numbers appear low, the Pembroke Police Department takes all information seriously and any number is of concern. Comparisons in area communities reveal that the Pembroke Police Patrol and Criminal Divisions continue to make your community safe.

Property Crimes	2006	2007
Burglary/ residential and commercial	19	22
Attempted Burglary	02	07
Robbery	02	01
Willful Concealment	01	02
Shoplifting	01	02
Thefts from a building	14	08
Forgery (Checks)	03	07
Issuing Bad Checks	22	18
Motor Vehicle related		
Thefts from a Motor Vehicle	23	15
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	06	07

**Pembroke Police Department
2006 Activity Report**

CALLS FOR SERVICE	2007	2006	2005	2004
Dispatch Calls Received	9,703	12,630	9,228	11,167
Station Calls Received	9,845	xx	xx	xx
911 Calls	109	137	166	180
Citizen Assist	477	782	561	562
Assist other Agency/Police/Fire/Ambulance	555	894	507	550
Building/House Check	579	323	293	480
Juvenile Involved	232	304	232	244
Alarm Calls	335	300	359	369
Domestic Disturbance/Related Calls	89	112	101	133
Animal Complaints	239	261	237	295
Motor Vehicle Stops	2,137	2506	1653	2596
Defective Equipment Tags	393	364	229	335
Parking Tickets	622	716	553	960
Motor Vehicle Warnings	1,276	969	605	1188
Motor Vehicle Summons	481	651	520	750
Motor Vehicle Collisions	176	140	147	181
Juvenile Missing/Runaway	36	12	51	38
Driving While Intoxicated	30	28	18	21
Liquor Law Violations	34	37	21	25
Simple Assault	60	61	67	58
Sexual Assault/Related	7	10	15	12
Aggravated Assault	5	1	3	8
Intimidation/Harassment/Stalking/Criminal Threatening	40	31	52	57
Criminal Mischief/Vandalism	121	141	83	103
Criminal Trespass	21	16	11	17
Drug Possession/Use/Sale	61	55	50	39
False Pretence/Fraud/Attempted Fraud/Theft of Services	38	40	49	35
Forgery/Theft by deception	7	5	18	21
Armed Robbery	1	2	1	0
 ACTIVITY STATISTICS				
Total Offenses Committed	966	1079	845	981
Total Crime Related Incidents	602	777	522	626
Total Felonies	97	96	119	105
Total Non Crime Incidents	49	61	56	114
On view Arrests	169	199	135	153
Arrest on Warrants	139	217	159	169
Summons Arrests	23	52	9	15
Protective Custody	29	28	23	43
Juvenile Arrests	82	121	50	104

