



SHERIFF DALE P. LANCASTER

Somerset County Sheriff's Office

Madison Division

MONTHLY REPORT

July 2015

Integrity

Respect

Fairness

Dedication

Department Highlights

Transition

July marks the first month of the transition for the Madison Police Department into the Somerset County Sheriff's Office. The transition involves a wide range of changes for personnel and equipment. Some of these include:

- Updates to users in ILMC (records management system)
- All forms updated
- Uniforms ordered and are now being worn
- License plates changed
- Frequent communication from supervisory personnel
- Staff Sergeant on-site periodically during the week
- Established individual e-mails for all personnel within Madison Division

This is a significant undertaking and personnel from both agencies are working to ensure the community receives excellent service.

Press Releases

- On July 9, 2015 our agency responded to report of a possible drowning at the Yogi Bear Campground. Responders were unable to resuscitate the woman. The final autopsy results from the medical examiner have ruled that this was an accidental drowning.
- On July 10, 2015 our agency took report of seven theft and vandalism reports that occurred the night previous. These incidents are currently under investigation by the Deputy in charge of follow-up.
- On July 13, 2015 a female driver was operating a red 2003 Pontiac Grandam traveling north on Route 201. The vehicle swerved into the northbound ditch, taking out a mailbox. The vehicle then skidded across the road into the southbound ditch and came to a rest facing south. The driver was treated for a head injury of unknown severity and was treated at the scene for low blood sugar. The accident was possibly caused by a medical issue.

Change in schedule

The Somerset County Sheriff's Office Madison Division is operating on a 12 hour shift model which continues to provide 24 hour coverage and enables a deputy to focus on follow-up and investigations.

Department Highlights

Focus on follow-up

Eric Bronson is following up on cases that involve thefts, burglaries, drug crimes, vandalisms, and unattended deaths.

Personnel

Deputy Brett Lowell has given notice and will be leaving the department for a position with the Augusta Police Department in August. This position will be posted on August 7, 2015.

Cases

Charges filed in the burglary / theft case of Bob Ward's store – four juveniles charged. Thefts at Renys, Circle K, and Hannaford closed. A theft charge was filed in the Reny's investigation. Both Circle K and Hannaford chose not to press charges in their cases although trespass notices have been served on the individuals involved.

Training

Executive Assistant Slate attended a two-day grant writing class hosted at the Portland Police Department.

Follow-Up
July 2015

Case Management Summary

Follow-up statistics for the month of July.

Follow-Up Case Load:	
New cases assigned to Deputy	5
Assigned to follow-up	

Old cases still active	4
Cases cleared in July	3
Total cases at month end under investigation	6

Case clearance YTD	3
Cleared by charges filed or arrest	1
Inactive cases	0
Pending review by DA	0
Exceptionally cleared	2

Cases in this summary include investigations handled by the Deputy into Group A crimes (excluding sex crimes) and unattended deaths.

STATISTICS

Citation Information	July 2015
Motor Vehicle Stops	46
Warning Issued	41
Citation Issued	4
Arrest / Summons	1
Total Warnings / Citations/ Arrests	46
Accident Report Information	July 2015
Property Accident	10
Injury Accident	2
Fatal Accident	0
Total Accident Reports	12
Calls for Service	July 2015
Day Shift (6AM-6PM)	335
Night Shift (6PM – 6AM)	182
Total Calls for Service	517
Miscellaneous Statistics	July 2015
911 Calls (originated)	68
Assist Other Agency	5
Alarm Reports	12
House / Building Checks	24
Concealed Weapons Permits	6
Assist Citizen	31
Record Request	3
Calls Initiated by Walk-in	35
Office Incoming Calls (Bus Hrs)	365
Office Outgoing Calls (Bus Hrs)	269
Madison Division out of town	0

Criminal Offenses Reported

Part I Offenses – Against Persons	July 2015
Forcible Fondling	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Simple Assault	2
Intimidation / Threatening	0
Rape – Forcible	0

Part I Offenses – Against Property	July 2015
Arson	0
Burglary / Breaking and Entering	1
Larceny (from motor vehicle)	0
Larceny (all other)	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Counterfeit / Forgery	0
Fraud	1
Vandalism	11

Part I Offenses – Against Society	July 2015
Drug / Narcotic Violations	2
Drug Equipment Violations	0

Part II Offenses Reported	July 2015
Bad Checks	0
Disorderly Conduct	11
Driving Under Influence	2
Liquor Law Violations	4
Trespass of Real Property	8
All other Offenses	17

Domestic Violence	July 2015
Reports	3

Miscellaneous Incidents Reported	July 2015
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	1
Animal Complaints	17
Criminal Mischief	9
Criminal Trespass	5
Juvenile Complaint	14
Missing Adult	0
Missing Juvenile	1
Violation Conditions / PFA	0

Arrests

Arrest Summary	July 2015
Total Arrests / Summons	33

