



SHERIFF DALE P. LANCASTER

**Somerset County Sheriff's Office
Madison Division
MONTHLY REPORT
December 2015**

Integrity

Respect

Fairness

Dedication

Department Highlights

Press Releases

The Morning Sentinel did an article that was specific to the Madison Division that was published on December 29, 2015 . This highlighted the increase in solved criminal cases since the consolidation in June.

(article link is <http://www.centralmaine.com/2015/12/29/more-crimes-getting-solved-in-madison-under-sheriffs-office-consolidation/>)

The Madison Division of the Sheriff's office is diligently active in investigating any, and all drug related activity as this is an increasing epidemic to most communities.

The Division, along with the Somerset County Sheriff's office executed 2 separate search warrants for drug related crimes.

12/22/15 Search warrant executed at 32 Madison Ave, that resulted in an arrest of Brett Ward 1/7/1991 , of Madison, who is charged with trafficking in oxycodone, a Class B felony, as well as violations of conditions of release and violation of probation. Ward was on bail for a pending probation violation and was on probation for theft. During the search, investigators found five 30-milligram oxycodone tablets, 25 other controlled pills and other drugs and drug paraphernalia.

12/23/15 Search warrant executed at 43 Hayden St, that resulted in an arrest of Dennis Peters 11/5/61. who is charged with aggravated trafficking in heroin, a Class A felony; unlawful possession of heroin, a Class C offense; unlawful possession of oxycodone and unlawful possession of cocaine. The trafficking charge against Peters were elevated to aggravated because of the amount of heroin seized and because Peters has prior felony drug convictions. seized from his home were approximately 7 grams of heroin, 2 grams of cocaine, 33 15-milligram oxycodone pills, \$11,077 cash, other controlled pills and other drugs and drug-related documentation.

12/15/15 Deputy Bronson and Deputy Libby were called to a juvenile issue on a school bus, where a 12 year old had an open container of alcohol. The deputy summonsed the 12 year old for possession of alcohol and the school suspended him.

Personnel

Deputy Lucas Libby has been assigned a full-time Patrol slot, and has been actively handling all of his own calls for service.

Deputy John Morris is finalizing up the completion of his field training with the assistance of his Field Training officer, and is expected to be assigned a full-time Patrol slot in the near future.

12/31/15 was Dep. Eric Bronson last day of work with Somerset County Sheriff's Office- Madison Division, as he has accepted a position with the Maine State Police . We are thankful for his service with us, and wish him the best in his new endeavor serving the people of our State.

Patrol Coverage

During the month of December, patrol was called out during the overnight hours 11 times. The reasons for callouts include: harassment, domestic disturbances, non-injury accidents, burglar alarms (business), and assaults.

Training / Other

Narcotics overdose Training for Somerset County Sheriff's Office Deputies- Naloxone (Narcan) (article link is <http://www.centralmaine.com/2015/12/02/somerset-county-commissioners-approve-use-of-drug-that-reverses-narcotic-overdoses/>).

Uniform Crime Reporting / National Incident Based Reporting Clearance Rate Comparison

	2014	2015
August	50%	67%
September	33%	57%
October	22%	91%
November	42%	108%
December	50%	48%

Vehicle out of town

- 1341- Follow up To Serve Tresp/Hars paperwork for Big Apple Store
 - Date: 12/7/15
 - Duration: 15 minutes
- 1342- Follow up in Anson
 - Date: 12/12/15
 - Duration: approximately 20 minutes
 - Date: 12/13/15 Follow up for VFW assault
 - Duration: approximately 5 minutes

**Follow-Up
December 2015**

**Case Management Summary
Follow-up statistics for the month of December**

Follow-Up Case Load:	
New cases assigned to Deputy Assigned to follow-up	0

Old cases still active	0
Cases cleared in September	0
Total cases at month end under investigation	0

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

This is currently an un-assigned position, and statistics will be available again when the Position is filled.

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

STATISTICS

Citation Information	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Motor Vehicle Stops	48	24	33	33
Warning Issued	43	22	24	29
Citation Issued	1	0	1	2
Arrest / Summons	3	3	7	2
Total Warnings / Citations / Arrests	47	25	33	33
Accident Report Information	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Property Accident	22	17	14	10
Injury Accident	1	1	2	1
Fatal Accident	0	0	0	0
Total Accident Reports	23	18	16	11
Calls for Service	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Day Shift (6AM-6PM)	246	230	233	254
Night Shift (6PM – 6AM)	130	127	147	87
Total Calls for Service	376	357	380	341
Miscellaneous Statistics	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
911 Calls (originated)	55	80	55	85
Assist Other Agency	4	5	3	5
Alarm Reports	10	11	11	12
House / Building Checks	8	3	25	17
Assist Citizen	30	10	17	12
Record Request	7	6	10	3
Calls Initiated by Walk-in	28	5	20	14
Office Incoming Calls (Bus Hrs)	192	184	166	190
Office Outgoing Calls (Bus Hrs)	241	84	95	56
Madison Division out of town	3	2	1	2

Criminal Offenses Reported

Part I Offenses – Against Persons	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0
Simple Assault	8	6	2	4
Intimidation / Threatening	0	1	1	2
Rape – Forcible	0	0	0	0

Part I Offenses – Against Property	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Arson	0	0	0	0
Burglary / Breaking and Entering	1	2	0	1
Larceny (from motor vehicle)	0	0	0	1
Larceny (all other)	9	4	6	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	2
Counterfeit / Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	1	0	1
Vandalism	3	4	1	1

Part I Offenses – Against Society	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Drug / Narcotic Violations	3	1	4	2
Drug Equipment Violations	1	0	0	0

Part II Offenses Reported	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Bad Checks	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	2	1	3	2
Driving Under Influence	1	0	5	0
Liquor Law Violations	1	0	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	7	6	2	2

All other Offenses	14	10	7	14
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Domestic Violence Reports	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
	1	4	5	5

Miscellaneous Incidents Reported	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Animal Complaints	13	6	14	4
Criminal Mischief	3	5	2	1
Criminal Trespass	6	7	6	3
Juvenile Complaint	4	3	3	2
Missing Adult	0	1	0	0
Missing Juvenile	0	1	2	0
Violation Conditions / PFA	2	0	1	1

Arrests

Arrest Summary	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Total Arrests / Summons	13	14	21	16

Vehicle Mileage

Vehicle	Dec 2015	Nov 2015	Oct 2015	Sept 2015
Unit 1 (2015)	2924	2,065	2,683	3,686
Unit 2 (2014)	1941	2,032	2,154	938
Unit 3 (2013)	998	758	668	0

Vehicle Maintenance Note

The 2014 Cruiser was taken to Hatfield's Garage to do a routine oil change, the vehicle was also going to be checked for the ongoing Check engine light. The engine light was not on at the time of service, so nothing further was looked into.