



SHERIFF DALE P. LANCASTER

**Somerset County Sheriff's Office
Madison Division
MONTHLY REPORT
March 2016**

Integrity

Respect

Fairness

Dedication

Department Highlights

Press Releases

Deputy John Morris has been assigned as the Madison Division's liaison to Camp Postcard (Police Officers Striving To Create And Reinforce Dreams). Camp POSTCARD is free week-long summer camp for Maine 5th and 6th graders-helping them to build relationships, learn life skills, and change their perceptions of law enforcement. In conjunction with the school guidance counselor Dep. Morris selected four students names for submission to attend camp. He will be notified in April if any of his submissions were chosen to attend the Camp which is in June. Since November 2015, the Sheriff's Office has made Seventeen new updates to the Policy and Procedure's Manual which includes the Madison Division.

The Sheriff's Office applied for and has been awarded a speed detail grant. They have also applied for a seat belt grant, that is still pending at this point. The Awarded OUI detail that they had previously been granted, will run until September 2016.

Deputy Tyler Lafreniere received a larceny case involving fraudulent checks from the victim who resides in Madison. The victims checking account was depleted of over \$2,500. Deputy Lafreniere is in the early stages of investigation, but at this point it appears the perpetrator either ordered or manufactured checks with the victims account number, and deposited these checks via a mobile deposit. Since the victim had the funds, and they were drawn from an accurate account number the transaction cleared. At this point in the investigation, it does not appear that this case is related to previous cases involving the checks that were cashed at Hannaford.

Personnel

The County Commissioners approved the recommendation to hire Deputies Chelsea Merry and Tad Nelson, they will start in April with the Madison Division.

Chelsea Merry comes to us with a Military background assigned to the Military Police Unit with a tour in Iraq. Chelsea worked full-time with Kennebec County Corrections, and also Law Enforcement experience as a reserve police officer with Clinton Police Department. She holds an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice and has future plans to further that degree.

Tad comes to us with a background in Corrections , and also Law Enforcement experience. He has experience a reserve Deputy and Hallowell Police Department as a reserve patrol officer and reserve Deputy with the Kennebec County Sheriffs office. He held a full-time position with Kennebec County in the Corrections division. He has been in the process of attaining his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Patrol Coverage

During the month of March, Deputies were called out two times. One for a Car vs. Deer accident. A 9-1-1 reference a domestic disturbance, and while out on that call another 9-1-1 in reference to neighbors suspicious activity came in.

Training / Other

Over the last several months there has been an update at the Madison Division to stream line the evidence department and logging process. This will enable the Madison Division to process and track and release evidence as in the same manner as the Sheriff's Office does. A processing station has been set up, and a new label printer has been purchased.

Vehicle out of town

None

Uniform Crime Reporting / National Incident Based Reporting Clearance Rate Comparison

	2014	2015	2016
November	5/12=42%	13/12=108%	
December	6/12=50%	9/20=45%	
January	5/9=56%	10/11=91%	4/11=36%
February	8/6=133%	9/7=126%	8/9=89%
March	10/30=33%	2/7=29%	10/10=100%

STATISTICS

Citation Information	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2015
Motor Vehicle Stops	61	69	58	48	63
Warning Issued	59	59	45	43	53
Citation Issued	1	8	9	1	2
Arrest / Summons	1	2	4	3	8
Total Warnings / Citations/ Arrests	61	69	58	47	63
Accident Report Information	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2015
Total Accident Reports	17	21	18	23	21
Calls for Service	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2015
Day Shift (6AM-6PM)	296	257	260	246	282
Night Shift (6PM – 6AM)	223	111	117	130	175
Total Calls for Service	519	368	377	376	457
Miscellaneous Statistics	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2015
School Safety Checks	25	12	45		
911 Calls (originated)	45	50	44	55	57
Assist Other Agency	5	2	6	4	6
Alarm Reports	7	9	2	10	10
House / Building Checks	122	21	16	8	24
Assist Citizen	29	15	23	30	19
Record Request	13	16	9	7	0
Calls Initiated by Walk-in	34	31	32	28	11
Office Incoming Calls (Bus Hrs)	173	169	163	192	unk
Office Outgoing Calls (Bus Hrs)	180	167	198	241	unk
Madison Division out of town	0	1	0	3	unk

Part I Offenses Reported	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2015
Total Crimes Against Persons	7	3	45	9	1
Total Crimes Against Property	5	6	44	13	6
Total Crimes Against Society	2	1	6	4	2

Part II Offenses Reported	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2015
Bad Checks	0	1	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	2	1
Driving Under Influence	0	2	3	1	0
Liquor Law Violations	1	0	0	1	0
Trespass of Real Property	0	0	2	7	0
All other Offenses	2	5	8	14	1

Domestic Violence	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2015
Reports	3	1	1	1	2

Miscellaneous Incidents Reported	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar2015
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	0	1	1	0	1
Animal Complaints	10	7	9	13	11
Criminal Mischief	2	1	2	3	2
Criminal Trespass	2	2	1	6	3
Juvenile Complaint	5	3	2	4	1
Missing Adult	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Juvenile	1	1	0	0	2
Violation Conditions / PFA	0	1	2	2	4

Arrests

Arrest Summary	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2015
Total Arrests / Summons	11	9	11	13	13

Vehicle Mileage

Vehicle ID	Actual Mileage	Mar 2016	Feb 2016	Jan 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2015
Unit 1 (2015)	60,010		1,018	2,502	2,924	N/A
Unit 2 (2014)	109,000		1,857	2,705	1,941	N/A
Unit 3 (2013)	127,960		583	1,256	998	N/A

Vehicle Maintenance Note

Unit 1 had regular maintenance and break work done. Unit 2 had a wig wag light replaced, its regular maintenance done, and a new battery.