



SHERIFF DALE P. LANCASTER

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**Somerset County Sheriff's Office**

**Madison Division**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

**October 2015**

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**Integrity**

**Respect**

**Fairness**

**Dedication**

## Department Highlights

### Press Releases

On October 29<sup>th</sup> there was a two vehicle accident on 148 at the intersection of Ward Hill. An individual driving a truck coming from Ward Hill did not stop at the stop sign, causing a vehicle with a single occupant on White School House Road to collide with the truck. Several Sheriff's Department units responded to the scene. The driver of the vehicle was taken by ambulance to RFGH and treated for injuries. The driver of the vehicle is being cited for operating after suspension, the driver of the truck is being cited for failure to stop at a stop sign, and the passenger of the truck is being cited for possession of marijuana.

### Personnel

The two vacant deputy positions have been filled. Lucas Libby and John Moore have accepted the positions, and both have completed polygraphs and background investigations. They will be scheduled to begin the officer's field training program. Lucas completed a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Unity College and John completed a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Thomas College.

Interviews for the vacant executive administrative assistant position are scheduled to take place on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Patrol Coverage

During the month of October deputies were called out during the overnight hours six times. These calls included three disturbances, a 911 misdial resulting in a warrant arrest, an individual surrendering himself at the jail, and a car/deer accident.

### Training / Other

All deputies and staff completed mandatory training on sexual harassment, fire extinguishers, and ergonomics.

Stacey Slate attended TriTech / IMC training in Massachusetts. This training was scheduled in August and covered advanced information on the records management system used by the law enforcement agencies in Somerset County.

Deputy Pike did an excellent job representing the Madison Division by decorating a Madison Division cruiser and participating in the Madison Trunk or Treat event. The event was a great success. There were approximately 800 children that visited the cruiser.

### Madison Division at the Trunk or Treat Event



### Uniform Crime Reporting / National Incident Based Reporting Clearance Rate Comparison

Each month law enforcement agencies throughout the state and country report on crimes and offenses occurring in their jurisdictions. The reporting includes information on the offenses and on the number of cases that were solved by arrest or other means. An evaluation of this information provides a clearance rate, essentially what percentage of cases the department solved in a time period. The following is a comparison of the July through October clearance rates for 2014 and 2015.

	2014	2015
July	57%	82%
August	50%	67%
September	33%	57%
October	22%	91%

### Vehicle out of town

- 1342 – Burglary in progress (one occurrence in Anson)
  - Date: 10/20/15
  - Duration: approximately 15 minutes

Follow-Up  
October 2015

Case Management Summary  
Follow-up statistics for the month of October

Follow-Up Case Load:	
New cases assigned to Deputy	1
Assigned to follow-up	

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

Case clearance YTD	9
Cleared by charges filed or arrest	0
Inactive cases	0
Pending review by DA	0
Exceptionally cleared	4

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

**STATISTICS**

<b>Citation Information</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
Motor Vehicle Stops	33	33	30	46
Warning Issued	24	29	30	41
Citation Issued	1	2	0	4
Arrest / Summons	7	2	0	1
Total Warnings / Citations / Arrests	33	33	30	46
<b>Accident Report Information</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
Property Accident	14	10	7	10
Injury Accident	2	1	0	2
Fatal Accident	0	0	0	0
Total Accident Reports	16	11	7	12
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
Day Shift (6AM-6PM)	233	254	270	335
Night Shift (6PM – 6AM)	147	87	186	182
Total Calls for Service	380	341	456	517
<b>Miscellaneous Statistics</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
911 Calls (originated)	55	85	155	68
Assist Other Agency	3	5	15	5
Alarm Reports	11	12	13	12
House / Building Checks	25	17	31	24
Assist Citizen	17	12	36	31
Record Request	10	3	8	3
Calls Initiated by Walk-in	20	14	18	35
Office Incoming Calls (Bus Hrs)	166	190	277	365
Office Outgoing Calls (Bus Hrs)	95	56	154	269
Madison Division out of town	1	2	0	0

**Criminal Offenses Reported**

<b>Part I Offenses – Against Persons</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
Forcible Fondling	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	2	4	5	2
Intimidation / Threatening	1	2	1	0
Rape – Forcible	0	0	0	0

<b>Part I Offenses – Against Property</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
Arson	0	0	0	0
Burglary / Breaking and Entering	0	1	1	1
Larceny (from motor vehicle)	0	1	0	0
Larceny (all other)	6	1	6	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	2	0	0
Counterfeit / Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	1	0	1
Vandalism	1	1	8	11

<b>Part I Offenses – Against Society</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
Drug / Narcotic Violations	4	2	3	2
Drug Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0

<b>Part II Offenses Reported</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
Bad Checks	0	1	2	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	2	2	11
Driving Under Influence	5	0	1	2
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	4
Trespass of Real Property	2	2	2	8
All other Offenses	7	14	10	17

**Other Offenses and Incidents Reported**

<b>Domestic Violence Reports</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
	5	5	4	3

<b>Miscellaneous Incidents Reported</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1
Animal Complaints	14	4	7	17
Criminal Mischief	2	1	8	9
Criminal Trespass	6	3	1	5
Juvenile Complaint	3	2	4	14
Missing Adult	0	0	1	0
Missing Juvenile	2	0	1	1
Violation Conditions / PFA	1	1	2	0

**Arrests**

<b>Arrest Summary</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>	<b>July 2015</b>
Total Arrests / Summons	21	16	5	33

**Vehicle Mileage**

<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>Oct 2015</b>	<b>Sept 2015</b>	<b>Aug 2015</b>
Unit 1 (2015)	2,683	3,686	4,833
Unit 2 (2014)	2,154	938	83
Unit 3 (2013)	668	0	121

**Vehicle Maintenance Note**

In October a service light came on in the 2014 cruiser. Hights Ford informed us that the service code means the catalytic converter needs to be replaced. The estimate for the repair is \$1,100. The division has followed Hatfield's garage suggestion of clearing the code and waiting to see if the service light comes back to verify that this repair is necessary.