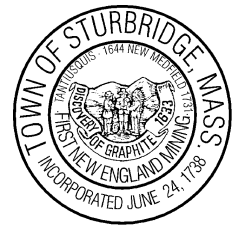




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Honorable Board of Selectmen  
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Board Members:

This report covers activity totals of the Police Department for the month of May 2015 and year to date totals.

	May 2015	Y.T.D.** 2015	Y.T.D. 2014
Calls For Service	2299	6891	10538
Arrests/Criminal Complaints	85	210	244
OUI Arrests	7	16	27
Drug Arrests	9	18	23
Incident Reports	34	108	187
Motor Vehicle Accident Reports	22	63	116
Motor Vehicle Citations	442	1224	1321
Assists To Motorists	47	150	330
Alarms	67	193	265
Business/House Checks	267	1051	1604
Service of 209A Orders	2	12	21
Domestic Disturbances	8	22	30
B&E/Larceny/Theft	10	26	63

Respectfully Submitted,  
Thomas J. Ford III  
Chief of Police  
06/18/15

**\*\*Year to date data totals for  
March, April and May 2015 only.  
January and February not accurate  
due to virus.**

## DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

- May 01 Sergeant Mercier along with Officers DaDalt and Dumas held the Post Prom event at Tantasqua High School.
- May 02 Officer Fortier had a CEMLEC Swat call out to assist in Southbridge.
- May 04 Officer Mullin held the Student Police Academy at Tantasqua High School.
- May 06 several members of the police department participated in the Bus Evacuation Drill held at Tantasqua High School.
- Officer Benoit participated in the Student Drivers Education Class that was held at Tantasqua High School.
- May 20 Dispatchers Boiteau and Bresse attended MCSA meeting at the Sturbridge Police Dept.
- May 22 Officer Hemingway participated in a K9 Demo at the West Brookfield Elementary School.
- May 23 Sergeant Mercier along with Officers Mullin and Dumas attended the Road Race that was held at Hyland Brewery.
- May 25 several members of the police department participated in the Memorial Day Parade.
- May 26 Officer Szymanski held a Drug Education class at Tantasqua High School.
- May 27 Officer DaDalt held a Safety Plan for Green Acres Day Care.
- May 28 Sergeant Mercier held the S.A.L.T. meeting at the Senior Center.
- May 31 Officer DaDalt attended the PMC ride held at Burgess Elementary School.

Throughout the month certified department personnel properly installed 3 child safety seats for town residents.

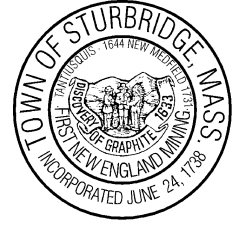
Boat Patrols were done on Cedar Lake, Big Alum, South Pond and Long Pond throughout the month. We conducted 14 inspections.

## TRAINING

- May 01                      Officer Obuchowski attended Advanced Crash Investigation training in Natick.
- May 04 - 08                Officer Obuchowski attended Advanced Crash Investigation training in Natick.
- May 04-07                 Lieutenant Dessert along with Sergeants Bateman and Lombardi attended annual LEEDA training conference.
- May 05                      Dispatcher Belanger attended CPR Instructor training in Boylston.
- May 06-07                 Sergeant Mercier attended Basic Crime Prevention Workshop in Franklin.
- May 06                      Chief Ford attended a Chief's In-Service held in Boylston.
- May 11-12                 Officer Fortier attended Special Ops CEMLEC training in Auburn.
- May 12-13                 Officer Benoit attended Trafficking Interdiction & Technical Survival training in Franklin.
- Chief Ford along with Lieutenant Dessert, Sergeants Bateman and Lombardi and ACO Komar attended Tri-Epic Emergency Drill training at Harrington Memorial Hospital.
- May 15                      Sergeant Mercier attended AWARE Victim Assistance Cyber Safety Training in Franklin.
- May 18-22                 Dispatcher Belanger attended CPR Instructor Training in Worcester.
- May 19                      Lieutenant Dessert along with Sergeant Lavallee attended Law Enforcement Officer Wellness and Resiliency in Hopkinton.
- May 22                      Officer Obuchowski attended BT training in Springfield.
- May 27                      Chief Ford and Lieutenant Dessert attended a Civil Rights Seminar in Worcester.
- May 28                      Officer DaDalt attended a Safe School Summit in Worcester.
- Lieutenant Dessert and Sergeants Bateman and Lombardi attended Juvenile Seminar in Waltham.
- May 30                      Lieutenant Dessert and Sergeant Lombardi attended Managing a Missing Person training in Franklin.



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**PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

	Quantity	Hours	Minutes
Neighborhood Patrols	163	53	13
Radar Assignments	184	85	48
M/V Stops	373	89	54
Citations - Violations		175	
Citations - Warnings		267	
Verbal Warnings		169	
Municipal By-Law Violations		14	

**DEPARTMENTAL USE OF SICK LEAVE**

Full-time employees used a total of 7 individual days of sick time for the month of May.

## SCHOOL CALLS

<b>Burgess Elementary</b>	
Investigation (Residency Checks)	2
Protective Custody	1
Assist Citizen/Group	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Jr. High School</b>	
Investigation (Low level threat)	1
Protective Custody	1
911 Assist Citizen/Group	1
Foot/Bicycle Patrol	1
Larceny Past	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Sr. High School</b>	
Alarm (Burglar)	11
Protective Custody	2
Accident	1
Investigation (15-9740)	1
Threats/Harassment	1
Traffic Control/Complaints	1
Assist Citizen/Group	1
Assist DMV/Motorist	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>

**TOTAL # OF CALLS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2015**

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