

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager:



I want to personally thank the citizens of Farmington and the entire community on behalf of the Farmington Police Department for their continued support this past year.

Sergeant Edward Hastings, IV and Officer Jesse Clement were recognized by the Maine Association of Police for their efforts in saving the lives of two Farmington residents.

Sergeant Hastings and Officer Clement provided rescue breaths and administered Narcan to a young lady on two separate occasions, saving her life. Officer Clement also provided CPR and utilized an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on an unresponsive female, who was then transported to Franklin Memorial Hospital. This citizen also survived her apparent heart attack.

In 2018, we welcomed new officer Jeffrey Brann to the Department. Officer Kevin Lemay left our agency to pursue a career with the Wilton Police Department. I wish to thank him for his work while employed by the citizens of Farmington.

In May of 2018, Officer Brandon Sholan graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Congratulations to Officer Sholan.

Officer Darin Gilbert presented the “Avoid, Deny and Defend” curriculum to local schools, community groups and businesses. This is a proactive approach on how to respond to an active threat. Officer Gilbert has presented this program to well over 1,300 individuals. This training has been very well received by those attending the training.

Our officers continued to support several charity events. These included the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, “Operation Santa Claus”, Safe Voices, the Western Maine Homeless Shelter, and the United Way.

Members of the Farmington Police Department also serve on various community-oriented boards and committees. These include the Franklin Community Health Network, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services, Western Maine Homeless Outreach, Safe

Voices, Evergreen Behavioral Services, and the Maine Chiefs of Police Association.

In 2018 the Department received several grants. "DriveSober Maine!" awarded the Department \$8,300 to conduct saturated patrols to apprehend and educate motorists of the consequences of operating under the influence of drugs or alcohol. We also received \$7,000 for directed enforcement to participate in the "Click it or Ticket" campaign, and \$13,000 for speed enforcement.

If you or a loved one has the potential to "wander" due to mental or physical disability and would like emergency personnel to have access to their information, please contact our department. The same with our elder check program. If you know of someone or you would like to participate please contact us by phone, email, or on our Facebook page.

To the members of the Farmington Fire Rescue, Farmington Public Works, Farmington Recreation Department, NorthStar Ambulance, Franklin County Sheriff's Department, Maine State Police, UMF Police, Wilton Police Department, Jay Police Department, and all other agencies that assisted us in the last year, thank you.

Special thanks go to the men and women who serve on the Farmington Police Department for their dedicated and devoted service.

The Farmington Police Department maintains a website at www.farmingtonpd.org and a Facebook page. These contain public service announcements and other helpful information. Please take a minute and check the sites from time to time, as the information changes frequently.

Our Department continues to strive to provide the best service and contribute to our mission "To create a feeling of safety for people within the Town of Farmington".

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us or to stop in at your police department. Members of the Police Department and myself are also available every third Thursday of each month at Dunkin Donuts on the Wilton Road for "Coffee with a Cop". Please stop in with your questions or concerns, or just to say hello.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack D. Peck, Jr.
Chief of Police

Summary of the Most Common Crimes or Police Calls/Complaints			
Crime	2016	2017	2018
Rape	5	11	3
Assault	39	66	55
Burglary	16	10	13
Thefts	68	131	53
Criminal Mischief	45	38	47
Criminal Trespass	45	7	33
Drug Cases	53	34	26
Domestic Disturbances	53	66	90
Traffic Crashes	435	459	602
Arrests	486	798	531
OUI Arrests	110	87	95
Summons			
Speeding Summons	271	346	458
Traffic Warning	4,617	7,394	4,643
Parking Tickets	925	962	971
Missing Persons	18	14	27
Harassment Calls	135	106	98
Security Checks	<u>1,788</u>	<u>2,644</u>	<u>2,017</u>
TOTAL	9,109	13,173	9,762
Total Traffic Stops	5,006	6,426	9,209
<p>These totals represent the number of calls for service made to the police department for investigation, not necessarily the number of crimes committed. For a more representative look at crime in Farmington or any community within the United States, refer to <i>Crime in the United States</i>, an annual publication put out by the FBI.</p>			
Police Revenues			
	2016	2017	2018
Parking Tickets	\$ 12,980	\$ 16,740	\$ 17,090
Police Reports	\$ 625	\$ 140	\$ 1,498
Misc.& Gun permit	<u>\$ 1,003</u>	<u>\$ 665</u>	-
Gun Permits			\$ 625
Miscellaneous			<u>\$ 7,033</u>
TOTAL	\$ 14,608	\$ 17,545	\$ 26,246

OFFICER OF THE YEAR



**Detective Marc Bowering
Congratulations!**

Farmington Police Department 2018



L to R – Officer Jeff Brann, Officer Darin Gilbert, Officer Jesse Clement, Officer Jacob Richards, Chief Peck, Deputy Chief Shane Cote, Sergeant Edward Hastings, IV, Office Manager Bonnie Pomeroy, Officer Ryan Rosie, Detective Marc Bowering, Officer Brandon Sholan, Officer Bridgette Gilbert, Officer Michael Lyman, and K-9 Axel

Absent from photo – Crossing Guard Robert Hallman, Parking Enforcement Drew Holston, and part-time Secretary Stephan Bunker.