

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT- 2015

As previously indicated, the town report is our formal preservation of history for the department. This year was a steady year for the Police. Overall the department arrests have increased to eight six (86) individuals, up from 70 the previous year or (23%). We have also seen an increase in crimes against society. I would attribute this increase due to the recent drug usage in the Upper Valley. I am thankful of the community support with their willingness to report their observations to help protect our community.

The department still continues to cover 24/7 with the same staffing; Sargent Matthew Foss, Officer William Heighes and myself as the three full time officers. Officers Matthew Agan, Anthony Swett and Lawrence Dore as the part time officers. It should be noted that Officer Heighes has been out for 8 months with a workman's compensation issue for a knee injury. Because of this, we have been working short staffed for the past 8 month period.

Crime Reports:

Group A. Crimes Against Persons	10	vs.	15	previous year-	33%
Crimes Against Property	57	vs.	76	previous year-	33%
Crimes Against Society	19	vs.	3	previous year+	533%

Group B. Crimes	60	vs.	48	previous year+	32%
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Traffic – Motor Vehicle Enforcement:

Year 2013:	932	Year 2014:	803	Year 2015:	990
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I would attribute the increase due to the price of fuel and our personnel changes. Average Speed over speed limit 17. Of the total stops, the following is a breakdown of the disposition:

Summons/Citation = Court Action	120
Warning	870

Accidents:

A total of 69 accidents were reported to dispatch in 2015 vs. 77 in the previous year.

Collision with:

12.1 %	Struck another motor vehicle
58.6 %	Struck a fixed Object
20.7 %	Struck an animal
1.7 %	Struck a pedestrian
6.9 %	Other – slide off the roadway

In closing again I would like to thank the Community and Selectboard for their continued support.

Paul M. Roberts Chief of Police

Police Department Statistical Data for the last four years

Event	2012	2013	2014	2015
DWI	6	5	11	9
Assault	4	7	4	
Sexual assault	6	2	0	3
Firing of weapons	12	15	10	14
Theft	29	22	30	29
Fraud	23	19	18	27
Domestic violence	19	19	17	28
Intoxication	9	5	2	9
Bad checks	7	4	19	17
Drugs	6	7		9
Disorderly conduct	5	6	3	4
Criminal mischief	12	24	10	16
Auto theft	2	0	0	1
Criminal threats	1	7	4	1
Arson-Fire Invest.	0	0	2	0
Burglary	17	9	1	9
Sex Offender Reg.	11	3	5	8
Pistol Permits	34	52	39	55
Court Appearance	28	15	37	18
Administrative	73	146	245	109
Burning Permits	232	262	198	136
Alarms	102	75	64	66
Animals	94	143	71	49
Medical Emer.	49	67	203	265
Fire calls	46	66	54	61
Motor vehicle	69	77	80	68
Suspicious Persons	147	134	151	130
Trespassing	8	9	6	2
Missing person	2	0	2	7
Motorist assist	76	83	68	36
Civil	7	14	25	27
Open doors	12	13	1	11
House/Property	602	521	595	132
Assist other PD'S	49	43	100	58
Accidents w/injury	17	12	14	64
Accidents w/o injury	61	68	78	69
E 911 calls	23	13	16	15
Unattended Deaths	1	1	3	1
Juvenile Matters	8	6	5	4
Car Unlocks	30	17	17	12
Auto Repo's	2	1	0	0