



Barrington Police Department

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James J. Cunha
Town Manager

May 6, 2019 (Town Council Meeting)

TO: Council President Michael Carroll and Members of the Barrington Town Council

REF: Highlights of the Barrington Police Department March 26, 2019 through April 28, 2019.

Uniform Patrol and Detective Activity

During the period **March 26th 2019** through **April 28, 2019**, department members arrested a total of **34** adults and **6** juveniles. Patrols issued a total of **112** motor vehicle citations and **254** verbal warnings during routine traffic enforcement efforts and by participating in the “*Click It or Ticket*” and “*Speed Deterrence*” state funded programs. Department members also investigated a total of **41** accidents.

On 3/27/2019 **Officer Christopher Aylward, Officer Shane Allen, and Officer Aaron Chartier** investigated the report of a dog being beaten and killed in a video posted on line. Their investigation brought them to an address on Massasoit Avenue in town. They interviewed the person who posted the video and he told officers the video was sent to him by a third party who found the video on the internet. The officers confirmed the story and located the video on a site via the internet that had no connection to either person.

On 03/30/19 at approximately 2:44 am **Officer Nathan Dacosta** was on stationary radar post on the Wampanoag Trail and observed a vehicle on radar traveling 63 mph in a posted 40 mph zone. He observed the vehicle sway into the breakdown lane where his cruiser was positioned. He then observed the vehicle jerk back into the lane of travel after almost striking the rear of his cruiser. The vehicle was stopped and the operator was **arrested** for driving under the influence and was issued multiple traffic violations. The operator was a 23-year-old male from Barrington.

On 03/30/19 at approximately 8:51 am, **Officer John Sgagliardich** responded to a break and entry into the business of Tiffany’s Hair Salon. Investigation revealed cash missing from the register drawer and a safe was stolen from the business. **Detective Timothy Oser** continues to investigate and review video obtained from a nearby business.

On 3/31/2019 **Officer Nathan Dacosta**, at approximately 3:00 am, observed a car traveling on the rim and the tire was destroyed from driving on the tire while it was flat. The operator was a 45-year-old female out of Providence. A check of her license showed she was wanted on a court warrant for failure to appear on a drug/narcotic charge. The operator was arrested and brought to the ACI after being processed and booked at Barrington Police headquarters.

On 4/2/2019 **Officer Christopher Aylward** investigated illegal dumping at the American Legion on Legion Way. Officer Aylward searched and reviewed over 7 days of video captured on the camera system located at the skating rink on Legion Way. Ultimately after spending hours reviewing video, Officer Aylward was able to determine that a beige/tan 4 door Silverado crew cab pick-up truck was responsible for dumping large furniture items. On the video he could see that a large couch remained on the truck when it left Legion Way and his investigation revealed the couch was illegally dumped on South Lake Drive. Public Works removed all items. Officer Aylward searched for days for a similar type vehicle since the plate number could not be seen in the video. After days of searching, **Officer Aylward** located a truck matching the description parked in the Barrington High School parking lot. Ultimately, a 16-year-old male from Barrington confessed to the dumping after being interviewed by Officer Aylward. The 16-year-old was charged and will owe restitution in the amount of \$291.00 to the town to pay for the cost of removing the items by DPW.



On 4/3/2019 **Officer David Wyrostek** arrested a 32-year-old female at a residence in Barrington and charged her with Domestic Simple Assault and Battery and Domestic Disorderly Conduct that involved an incident with her husband.

On 4/4/2019 **SRO Josh Melo** arrested a 17-year-old Barrington High School Student for Driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs at 10:45 am.

On 4/6/2019 **Officer Sean Murphy and Officer Michael Gregorzek** arrested two (2) 15-year-old males found on the property of the Rhode Island Country Club after receiving a report that they were harassing members on the golf course. The males were found to be in possession of eight (8) air soft pistols and that looked like “real” handguns.

On 4/7/2019 at approximately 1225 hours, **Officer David Wyrostek and Officer Michael Gregorzek** arrested a 25-year-old male and charged him with disorderly conduct on Lincoln Avenue near the high school.

On 4/8/2019 **Officer Sean Murphy and Officer David Wyrostek** began an investigation into an incident that took place at the Barrington Library. They interviewed 4 male juveniles and determined one of the juveniles had urinated on the lower level of the library. One male juvenile was charged with Disorderly Conduct.

On 4/8/2019 at approximately 7:26 pm **Officer Aaron Chartier** arrested a 23-year-old male for possession of stolen goods (moped). As a result of a motor vehicle stop and looking beyond the stop Officer Chartier inquired about a moped in the back of the pick-up truck and later learned the moped to be stolen.

On 4/9/2019 at approximately 2:00 am, **Officer Matthew Mailhot** stopped a motor vehicle on Sowams Road for operating without headlights. Officer Mailhot detected an odor of alcohol on the operator and conducted a field sobriety test. At the conclusion of the field sobriety test, the 21-year-old male operator kept reaching near his belt line. **Officer Matthew Mailhot seized a loaded .9mm handgun** from the male and charged him with license or permit required for carrying pistol.

On 4/10/2019 **Officer Mark Haddigan** took a report of a potential exploitation of an elderly resident in town. The case was forwarded to **Detective Timothy Oser** for follow-up. The case is ongoing.

On 4/13/2019 **Officer Kristy Viveiros** took a report involving a 15-year-old female. The facts are rather disturbing that involved another person via the internet and the acts that the female was forced to commit are being investigated. **Detective Timothy Oser** has obtained at least 5 search warrants to date and has served them on various social media sites. The lengthy investigation is ongoing.

On 4/18/2019 **Officer Mark Haddigan** arrested a 51-year-old female Barrington resident for Domestic Disorderly Conduct and Domestic Vandalism that involved an incident with her husband.

On 4/20/2019 **Officer David Wyrostek and Officer Kristy Viveiros** took multiple reports concerning around 9 cars that were vandalized at the Barrington Cove apartments on Bay Spring Avenue.

On 4/22/2019 **SRO Josh Melo** investigated an assault that took place between 2 Barrington Middle School students.

Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group in April 2019

	<u>00-10</u>	<u>11-17</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-54</u>	<u>> 55</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Simple Assault				1		2	3
False Pretenses / Swindle / Co							0
Credit Card / Automatic Teller							0
Stolen Property Offenses			1				1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism					0		0
Disorderly Conduct		1		1	1		3
Drug / Narcotic Violations					1		1
Weapon Law Violations		2	1				3
Driving Under The Influence		1	2				3
Family Offenses, Nonviolent							0
Liquor Law Violations		1					1
All Other Offenses					1		1
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses		1	5	5	7	6	24
TOTALS	0	6	9	7	10	8	40

Offenses (Investigated) in April 2019

	<u>TOTALS</u>
Simple Assault	3
Intimidation	2
Extortion/Blackmail	1
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	2
Theft from Building	1
Shoplifting	0
All Other Larceny	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2
False Pretenses/Swindle/Counterfeiting	10
Credit Card / Automatic Teller	2
Stolen Property Offenses	1
Impersonation	0
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism	15
Drug / Narcotic Violations	4
Weapon Law Violations	6
Bad Checks	1
Disorderly Conduct	7
Driving Under The Influence	5
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	0
Liquor Law Violations	3
Runaway	0
Trespass of Real Property	0
All Other Offenses	7
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	39
TOTALS	112

Juvenile Hearing Board

Board Members of the Juvenile Hearing Board (JHB) met on April 3, 2019 in Providence for a meeting attended by other local Juvenile Hearing Boards. The monthly JHB review meeting was held on April 22nd where they reviewed a disposition on a driving without a license charge. The respondent completed 25 hours community service with the Barrington Land Trust and he also completed an apology letter to his parents and the Hearing Board.

Municipal Court

Municipal Court did not meet in April.

Training

ACO Patricia Watson received training in *Beyond the Dog Catcher*, *Strategic Animal Handling*, *Prosecuting Animal Cruelty*, and *Animal Care and Welfare World* on April 1, 2019. All trainings were sponsored by New England Federation of Human Societies.

Sgt. Josh Birrell attended *Accreditation Assessor* training on April 2, 2019 at RIMPA. The training was sponsored by RIPAC.

Sgt. Gino Caputo attended *Texting and Cell Phone* distracted driver training on April 10, 2019 at RIMPA.

Captain Timothy Harrington, Sgt. Kevin Igoe, Sgt. Gino Caputo, Officer Kristy Viveiros and Officer Aaron Chartier attended *Police Mediation* seminar at Roger Williams University on April 17, 2019.

Sgt. Josh Birrell and **School Resource Officer Josh Melo** attended *Bomb Threat Assessment for Supervisors* training on April 22, 2019 at RIMPA. RI State Fire Marshall Sgt. Valliere instructed.

Captain Timothy Harrington, Sgt. Kevin Igoe, and Officer Christopher Aylward attended *RILETS* training on April 23, 2019 at RI State Police.

Chief Dino DeCrescenzo, Captain Timothy Harrington, Sgt. Josh Birrell, Sgt. Kevin Igoe, Sgt. Gino Caputo, Sgt. Wes McCoy, Sgt. Gregg Koutros, Det. Timothy Oser, Officer Patrick Clegg, Officer Anthony DeCristoforo, Officer Marc Pimentel, Officer John Sgagliardich, Officer Kristy Viveiros, Officer Michael Gregorzek, Officer Mark Haddigan, Jr., Officer Josh Melo, Officer Aaron Chartier, Officer Sean Murphy, Officer David Wyrostek, Officer Nathan Dacosta, and Officer Matthew Mailhot completed in-service training on *Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons/Auxiliary Aids and Services* during the month of April. The in-service training was conducted by Accreditation Officer John Sgagliardich.

Chief Dino DeCrescenzo, Captain Timothy Harrington, Sgt. Josh Birrell, Sgt. Kevin Igoe, Sgt. Gino Caputo, Sgt. Wes McCoy, Sgt. Gregg Koutros, Detective Ben Ferreira, Detective Timothy Oser, Officer Shane Allen, Officer Anthony DeCristoforo, Officer Marc Pimentel, Officer Christopher Aylward, Officer John Sgagliardich, Officer Kristy Viveiros, Officer Michael Gregorzek, Officer Mark Haddigan, Jr., Officer Josh Melo, Officer Aaron Chartier, Officer Sean Murphy, Officer David Wyrostek, Officer Nathan Dacosta and Officer Matthew Mailhot completed their annual *Pistol and Rifle Firearms Qualifications* for training during the week of April 22-26, 2019.

Captain Timothy Harrington, Sgt. Josh Birrell, Sgt. Kevin Igoe, Sgt. Gino Caputo and Sgt. Wes McCoy attended training on *Critical Decision Making* on April 30, 2019 at the Crown Plaza. Training was sponsored by the New England Chapter of the FBI National Academy Association.

All Police Officers are continuing the on-line *Path of the Guardian* training videos.

School Resource Officer

School Resource Officer (SRO) Joshua Melo met with several parents at Hampden Meadows School about their children's behavior. **SRO Melo** handled a disorderly student at the middle school and a DUI arrest at the high school. **SRO Melo** also spoke to kids in health class in the Middle School about vaping.

Community Engagement

During the month of April, Patrol Officers logged **39** different Community Engagement efforts throughout the town. These contacts included speaking to business employees/owners in the Barrington Shopping Center, checking different marinas, speaking to walkers on the East Bay Bike Path, Veteran's Park, stopping by our schools for safety talks and reading week and playgrounds. Cub Scout and Brownie Troop tours at the Police Station usually occur twice a month. Some officers have allowed children to view their police cars and use the lights and siren as we strive to enhance better police relations and trust with our community.

Detective Ferreira is in the process of developing a curriculum for a Police Explorer program that will allow Barrington eighth grade students the opportunity to attend a 10-week program beginning in September 2019. More information will follow in the coming months concerning this program.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dino DeCrescenzo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dino DeCrescenzo
Chief of Police

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Animal Control Officer's Report

April 30, 2019

Chief Dino DeCrescenzo
Barrington Public Safety Building
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Sir,

Over the period of 3/22/19 to 4/29/19 the Animal Control Division has handled the following calls for service.

- Seven (7) formal reports were taken or followed up by Animal Control.
- Six (6) reported deceased animals.
- Forty-five (45) lost, running loose, found cats and or dogs were reported to Animal Control.
- Seven (7) barking dog complaints were reported to Animal Control.
- Three (3) quarantine notices were issued by Animal Control.
- Fourteen (14) wildlife calls were reported to Animal Control.
- One (1) animal cruelty investigation or animal wellbeing check.
- Zero (0) cats adopted out by Animal Control.
- Zero (0) dogs adopted out by Animal Control.
- One (1) tickets issued.

Respectfully,

Patricia Clancy Watson
Animal Control Officer