



Walpole Police Department
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Annual Report [2017]

WALPOLE POLICE DEPARTMENT	[AT-A-GLANCE]
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Sworn Officers:	42	Marked Patrol Units:	9	Unmarked Vehicles:	8
Dispatchers:	7	Motorcycles:	3	ATV:	1
Civilian Assistants:	1 (full-time), 3 (pt)	Sign Boards:	2	Speed Trailer:	1
School Crossing Guards:	7 (part-time)	Bicycles:	6		

Activity	
2016	2017
Budget: \$4.98 million (FY17)	Budget: \$5.27 million (FY18)
Incidents: 20,043	Incidents: 20,749
Arrests/PCs: 371	Arrests/PCs: 341
Citations: 3,689	Citations: 4,368
Accidents: 426	Accidents: 431

Revenue	
2016	2017
Court/Civil Fines \$34,367	Court/Civil Fines \$29,103
False Alarm Billing \$2,425	False Alarm Billing \$3,450
Police Details Service \$56,037	Police Details Service \$56,846
Firearms Licensing (fees) \$5,200	Firearms Licensing (fees) \$5,650
Insurance Reports (fees) \$3,438	Insurance Reports (fees) \$3,970
Total \$101,467	Total \$99,019

Roster			
Administration			

Chief John Carmichael Deputy Chris Mackenzie Lieutenant Joe Zanghetti Lieutenant Rob Kilroy

Sergeants		Detectives	
Sgt. Marty McDonagh	Sgt. Steven Giampa	Det.Sgt. Rich Kelleher	Det. Timothy Songin
Sgt. James O'Connell	Sgt. John White	Det. William Madden	Det. Tim Sullivan
Sgt. Brian Becker	Sgt. Jaclyn Hazeldine	Det. Ian Tolland	Det. Michael Benner
		Det. Kyle Griffin	

Patrol			
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Ofc. James Dolan	Ofc. Steve Foley	Ofc. John Wilmot	Ofc. Scott Koenig
Ofc. Heather Van Ness	Ofc. John Thayer	Ofc. Al Manganello	Ofc. Paul Lagoa
Ofc. Luke Parlon	Ofc. Patrick Moriarty	Ofc. Robert Doherty	Ofc. Andrew Kiewlicz
Ofc. Matthew Crown	Ofc. Thomas Hart	Ofc. Taylor Bethoney	Ofc. Gaelen Beberman
Ofc. Tom Perciaccante	Ofc. Richard Habr	Ofc. Alex Vinciguerra	Ofc. Gerard Giblin
Ofc. Philip Powers	Ofc. Patrick O'Connor	Ofc. Michelle Slavin	Ofc. John Murphy
Ofc. Paul Henneberry			

Dispatchers	Administrative Assistants & Principal Clerks
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Disp. Jeff Abate	Disp. Cindy Jackman	Judy Ryan-Decker	Warren Goodwin (pt)
Disp. Carly Moriarty	Disp. Jenna Barnett	Susan Manty (pt)	Deanna Fruci (pt)
Disp. Brittany Rinn	Disp. Jake Ryan		
Disp. Rob Randall			



Patrol Officer Harry Tominey

It comes with great pride to present my fellow citizens of Walpole with the 2017 Walpole Police Department Annual Report. As Walpole's Chief of Police, I am extremely honored and grateful to serve my friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens of Walpole. We are very fortunate to have the trust and support of a great community, which enthusiastically works in partnership with their police department to address the public safety needs of our town.

I want to offer my sincere condolences to the family and friends of retired Walpole Police Officer Harry Tominey who passed away in 2017. Harry was probably one of the most adored and respected officers in the history of the department and a mentor and friend of many. He is greatly missed by all of us at Walpole PD, and his loyal service to his country and community is admired.

I thank our honorable members of the Walpole Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Jim Johnson, all municipal departments and Boards, as well as the exceptional sworn and non-sworn men and women of the Walpole Police Department who put their life on the line to serve and protect others every day on every shift throughout the year.

We were extremely fortunate to compliment the department with some exceptional new police officers this past year, as we welcomed Officer Michelle Slavin, John Murphy, and Paul Henneberry to the Walpole PD. Officer Slavin allowed us to achieve our goal of 10% female officers becoming our fourth female officer and Officer Murphy and Henneberry increased the number of sworn officers on the department to 42 officers. While this is the largest the department has ever been, Walpole continues to see robust growth and as such the department will need to mimic that growth in order to maintain the great services we provide and address the ever changing and complex issues associated with policing in the 21st Century.

In 2017, we experienced some significant promotions and enhancements in leadership with Jaclyn Hazeldine becoming Sergeant assigned to patrol, Rob Kilroy being promoted to Lieutenant and Commander of the Patrol Division, and Richard Kelleher being assigned as the Detective Sergeant overseeing the detective unit. We are very happy for Sergeant Hazeldine for becoming the first ever female sergeant in the history of the Walpole Police Department!



Graduating Patrol Officers Murphy and Slavin w/ the Chiefs

Of utmost significance, the Walpole Police Department has been vigilantly dealing with the on-going drug addiction epidemic, and its ancillary crime, increases in mental health and emotionally disturbed person calls, increases in OUI drugs following the legalization of marijuana, and more severe forms of domestic violence. The department has developed strategic plans and practices to assist us in reducing the harm caused by these issues in our community.

Statistically, the department has responded to 162 drug overdoses and 31 fatalities since 2011. We have seen the opioid antagonist drug Naloxone administered 71 times to assist victims, however, this problem continues to be a primary focus and we continue to use our internal strategic plan and community outreach to help diminish this epidemic through education, awareness, prevention, enforcement, treatment and recovery resources.

Mental health issues which include emotionally disturbed person calls, suicidal ideation, and involuntary mental health & substance abuse commitments have increased over 100% in 2017 compared to 2016. As such we have responded by joining the One Mind Pledge offered by the International Chiefs of Police Association, have enhanced our Community Crisis Intervention Team (CCIT) and partnered with stakeholders, implemented policies focusing on mental illness and use of force, mental health first aid, and established a goal of training 20% of department in community crisis intervention.

To address the issues of OUI drugs the department continues to seek training for Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Recognition Experts (DRE). Unfortunately the legalization of marijuana has provided increased public use of the drug, open containers in a vehicle and drugged driving, which negatively impacts traffic safety.



I am extremely proud of the members of the Walpole Police Department and appreciate their relentless effort in applying our mission, vision, and values to the community we serve. In a community policing-problem solving oriented department, our fine personnel have made tremendous effort to engage all age groups within the community, especially amongst our youth. They have successfully implemented our nationally recognized programs such as “Positive Tickets by Catching Kids Doing Right”, distribution of WPD foam police cars, Student Police Advisory Council, Basketball Cop, School Mentoring, Walpole Five-0, Rape Aggression Defense Systems, and Ride to School programs.

This past year also brought about two very special and unique community policing programs we are very excited about. We assigned Officer Tommy Hart as our second school resource officer with the goal of providing additional assistance to our students, school faculty and parents and to assist us in closing the communication gap between teens and the police department. We have also partnered up with Walpole’s own Service Dogs organization called Golden Opportunities for Independence. GOFI has graciously allowed the department access to their beautiful service dogs, which Officer Hart brings with him to our schools and community events. It’s been a great ice-breaker and we believe it helps minimize anyone’s stressful day when they meet a GOFI dog.

This past summer we also held two classes of our first ever Walpole Youth Police Academy for students entering 7th and 8th grade. This was a tremendous success and approximately 60 Walpole kids graduated after a grueling week of physical training, field trips and learning what it takes to be a police officer. We can’t wait to have this academy offered again this summer!

I thank everyone who supports us and believes in this amazing police department and on behalf of the Walpole Police Department, we look forward to preserving the quality of life for all Walpole residents and visitors and keeping our community safe as can be.



Respectfully,
Chief John F. Carmichael Jr.

STATISTICS				[2017]
Part I Offenses	2016	2017	+/-	
Murder	0	0	0	
Rape	2	7	+5	
Robbery	3	2	-1	
Aggravated Assault	43	56	+13	
Burglary	36	34	-2	
Larceny	266	250	-16	
Stolen MV	8	12	+4	
Totals	358	361	+3	

Activity [general]	2016	2017	+/-
Alarms	898	949	+51
Alcohol Related:	47	66	+19
<i>Overdose</i>	0	1	+1
<i>OUI Alc.</i>	35	29	-6
Arrests/PCs	371	341	-30
Drug Related:	47	46	-1
<i>Overdose</i>	35	33	-2
<i>OUI Drug</i>	3	8	+5
Calls	20,043	20,749	+706
Citations Issued	3,689	4,368	+679
Disturbance Calls	958	1361	+403
Domestic Violence/Dist.	163	174	+11
Protective Custody	31	31	0
Vandalism	78	72	-6

Activity [detectives]	2016	2017	+/-
Cases Assigned	155	123	-32
Property Intake [pieces]	1351	1107	-244
Property Total	2879	3894	+1015

Accidents [by type]	2016	2017	+/-
Fatal	0	0	0
Injury	75	83	+8
No Injury	285	286	+1
OUI	9	25	+16
Pedestrian	6	2	-4
All Accidents	426	431	+5

Accidents [by intersec]	No. of Accidents	Accidents [by time]	Time of Day
Main @ Bullard/Willet	13	3 PM	49
Wash @ Polley/Short	12	5 PM	44
Route 1 @ Route 27	12	2 PM	37
Route 1 @ Coney	8	4 PM	34
Union @ Pleasant	7	8 AM	34
East @ High Plain	6	12 PM	33



