

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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



The Farmington Police Department wishes to thank the entire community for their support this past year.

Officer Bridgette Gilbert and Mrs. Deborah Gregoire were recognized by the Maine Association of Police and the Maine Chiefs of Police Association this past year for their efforts in saving the life of Ron Gregoire who suffered a heart attack on July 30, 2016.

In 2017, we welcomed new Officers Brandon Sholan and Jacob Richards to the Department. Officer Sholan will begin eighteen weeks of basic training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy starting in January. Officer Richards graduated from the Basic School in May of 2017 while he was employed by the Town of Rangeley. In May of 2017, Officer Kevin Lemay graduated from the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

Another important addition to our agency was the addition of our drug detection canine, Axle. Axle and his handler, Officer Michael Lyman graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy K-9 School last August.

Officers Justin Blais and Brandon Tiner left our agency to pursue other endeavors. I wish to thank them for their work while employed by the Citizens of Farmington.

Detective Darin Gilbert revived our Citizens Police Academy and it proved to be extremely successful. Seventeen people from the area graduated from the ten week program.

Our officers continued to support several charity events. These included the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life", "Operation Santa Claus", the Western Maine Homeless Shelter and the United Way. We also co-hosted a BBQ fund raiser on Memorial Day with the Farmington Fire/Rescue to raise money for the Travis Mills Foundation.

In 2017, the Department received several grants. DriveSober Maine! awarded the police 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.

Officer Manager Bonnie Pomeroy and Farmington resident Anne Pillsbury started a "Reassurance program" where elderly residents can call the police department daily to check in. 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 that serve on the Farmington Police Department for their dedicated and devoted service.

The Farmington Police Department maintains a website at [www.farmingtonpd.org](http://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. Myself or one of the members of the police department is 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**

<b>Crime</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Rape	4	5	11
Assault	68	39	66
Burglary	23	16	10
Thefts (combined)	117	68	131
Criminal Mischief	70	45	38
Criminal Trespass	34	45	7
Drug Cases	69	53	34
Domestic Disturb.	71	53	66
Traffic Crashes	468	435	459
Arrests	541	486	498
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<b>Summons</b>			
Speeding Summons	500	271	346
Traffic Warnings	5,436	4,617	7,394
Parking Tickets	746	925	962
Missing Persons	20	18	14
Harassment Calls	143	135	106
Security Checks	<u>1,948</u>	<u>1,788</u>	<u>2,644</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,347</b>	<b>9,109</b>	<b>12,873</b>
Total Traffic Stops	6,998	5,006	6,426

**Police Revenues**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Parking Tickets	\$ 11,000	\$ 12,980	\$16,740
Police Reports	\$ 1,272	\$ 625	\$140
Misc. & Gun Permit	\$ 1,027	\$ 1,003	665
Court Fees & Outside Extras	<u>\$ 19,560</u>	<u>\$ 17,181</u>	<u>\$17,281</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,859</b>	<b>\$ 31,789</b>	<b>\$34,826</b>

## OFFICER OF THE YEAR



**Ryan Rosie**  
**Congratulations!**

### Farmington Police Department 2017



**Front L to R** – Canine Officer Axle, Officer Michael Lyman, Officer Kevin Lemay, SRO Bridgette Gilbert. Sgt. Edward Hastings IV

**Middle L to R** – Deputy Chief Shane Cote, Police Chief Jack Peck, Jr. Officer Brandon Sholan, Office Manager Bonnie Pomeroy, Detective Marc Bowering

**Back L to R** – Sgt. Michael Adcock, Detective Darin Gilbert, Officer Jesse Clement, Officer Ryan Rosie, Officer Jacob Richards

**Absent from photo:** Parking Enforcement Drew Holston, Animal Control Officer Dexter Bridges, Crossing Guard Robert Hallman, and part-time secretaries Stephan Bunker, Kyle Ellis, and Tyler Richards.