

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Police Department

"It is the mission of the Bristol Police Department to provide services with integrity and dedication, to preserve life, to enforce the law, and to work in partnership with the Newfound Lake Community to enhance the quality of life in the Town of Bristol."

The Bristol Police Department continues to employ traditional enforcement methods along with the concepts of Community Policing to reduce crime in Bristol. We handled 14,134 calls over the course of the year.

The Police Department's Support Service Division has seen an increase in Drug activity and Drug related deaths over the past year. The Lakes Region has also seen an increase in these types of investigations, which are directly related to property crimes as well. The Police Department continues its Neighborhood Watch Program. This program is focused on having areas of the community join together with the Police Department to curb crime. The Police Department has developed a substance abuse prevention program called Stand Up Newfound. This group consists of members of the Community and LT. Kristopher Bean of the Bristol Police Department. Together, they focus on working to eliminate substance misuse through raising community awareness, prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery.

The Department received approximately \$6,974.52 in grants from the NH Highway Safety Agency to assist us in additional traffic safety enforcement and education. The Police Department had numerous DWI Patrols throughout the summer months, Speed Enforcement Patrols throughout the year and Seatbelt Enforcement around our schools. We also participated in the States Operation Safe Commute and conducted a Sobriety Check Point over the 4th of July. Efforts like this minimize the potential for serious motor vehicle accidents and our statistics show that our proactive enforcement is working.

The Department's Record's Division received \$45,796.92 in revenues from parking tickets, pistol permits, police reports, outside details, grants, fines and other accounts, all of which has been turned back to the Town of Bristol.

As always, we are most appreciative of the support of our Community Partners, the Citizens of Bristol, the Business Community, and Neighborhood Associations.

The accomplishments and service to the community could not have been met without the extraordinary contributions of the police officers and civilian staff of the Bristol Police Department. I am very proud of the dedication and compassionate work that they perform in such a professional manner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael F. Lewis
Chief of Police

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Police Department Statistics

Bristol Police Department Report

Below is a list of statistics of several areas handled by
The Bristol Police Department in 2015

COMPLAINTS

Total Incidents reports	1,029
Assaults	60
Burglaries	7
Thefts	89
Motor Vehicle Thefts	1
Sexual Assaults	14
Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)	36
Drug/Alcohol Violations	82
Restraining Orders Served	19
Juvenile Arrests	31
Rape	11
Robbery	2
Theft from a motor vehicle	11
Aggravated Assault	7

COURT CASES

Total Arrests	266
Reported Felonies	84

TRAFFIC

Total Accidents	76
Accidents involving alcohol	13
Total Citations Issued	53
Total Motor Vehicle Stops	1,688
Parking Tickets Issued	12
DWI	21

DISPATCH

Calls For Service: 13,156 Dispatched calls
978 Log Entry Calls

Total: 14,134