

# MONT VERNON POLICE

January - March 2023



## FROM THE CHIEF

The first quarter of 2023 ended with a major snow storm. Our officers responded to over 110 calls for service in a 40 hour period with the majority of calls being trees down, lines down, and car crashes. Luckily Eversource made Mont Vernon a priority and restored service to town quickly. We are thankful for the combined efforts of the fire department, DPW, and Eversource to get us through this without any major issues!

Now that nice weather is upon us, we will have more time to enforce motor vehicle laws throughout town. If you have any concerns for any areas do not hesitate to reach out to the PD so we can schedule patrols in the area.

- Chief Mark K. Slavin

## OFFICER ROMAN SOBOLIEV SWORN IN AS OUR NEWEST PATROLMAN

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Officer Roman Soboliev, was sworn-in and as our newest part-time police officer. His wife pinned his badge on his uniform. Roman was selected to join our team after a lengthy background and hiring process and we are happy to have him on board

Roman was born in Soviet Ukraine, witnessing the dissolution of the Soviet Union in his youth. He was educated in Ukraine and attended college there, receiving Bachelor's and Master's Degrees. He also speaks three languages.

Roman emigrated from Ukraine to the United States after college, celebrating his 21st birthday here. He later became a naturalized citizen and recently became a Mont Vernon resident. He is following in the footsteps of his father, who is a retired Ukrainian police officer, and his brother, who is still currently an active police officer in Ukraine.

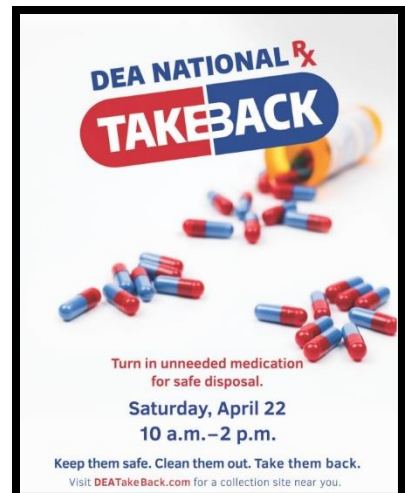
Roman is scheduled to begin field training and will attend the New Hampshire Police Academy, starting in July.



Pictured: Officer Soboliev's wife Brittany, is pinning his badge on to his uniform after being sworn-in.

## DRUG TAKEBACK DAY SET FOR APRIL 22ND

On April 22nd, the police department will be participating in the DEA's National Drug Takeback Day. Please bring any unused/unwanted prescription drugs to the PD between 10 AM and 2 PM and we will dispose of them.



## TRAINING

This quarter, officers and staff attended trainings in redaction of records, CIT-Mental Health, Mass Attacks in Public Spaces, Free Speech, and Sextortion. Training continues to be a big focus of our department. Our officers continually train above and beyond the annual training requirements set forth by the state to ensure we have professional officers ready for any type of investigation, emergency, or crisis that may occur.

### MVPD TO HOST A CLASS ON APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> FOR "RULES & LAWS FOR YOUTH DRIVERS"

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a class for soon-to-be or recent teenage drivers and their parents. Presented by Officer Gerry Reppucci, this class will provide the facts and knowledge needed to prevent violations BEFORE they occur, and to keep our young drivers confident and safe. Officer Reppucci will be reviewing rules, laws, and consequences facing youth operators in the State of NH. There will be a presentation with plenty of time at the end to answer any questions. The class is at 6:30 PM at the Mont Vernon Fire Department. You can still RSVP to this class prior to April 15<sup>th</sup>, by emailing Officer Reppucci at [GReppucci@montvernonnh.us](mailto:GReppucci@montvernonnh.us).

### MVPD PARTICIPATED IN THE MONT VERNON VILLAGES SCHOOL'S "READ ACROSS MONT VERNON"

Chief Slavin and Corporal O'Keefe read to students of the Mont Vernon Village School as part of their annual "Read Across Mont Vernon" week.



Pictured: Chief Slavin with students at the Mont Vernon Village School.

## BIG THANK YOU TO THE MONT VERNON 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BROWNIE TROOP 60240

Thank you to Brownie Troop 60240 for coming by the Police Department and dropping us off cookies!



Pictured: Officer Johnson with the Girl Scout Troop.

## RED SOX OPENING DAY

In celebration of Red Sox opening day Chief Slavin and Principal Lecklider used the RADAR to clock the students' pitches. We saw some future players for sure!





## OFFICER SPOTLIGHT: SERGEANT AARON DAIGNEAULT

Sergeant Daigneault has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He started his law enforcement career in 2001 when he joined the Hampton Police Department, remaining part time there until 2009. He joined the United States Department of Defense Police in 2003, departing there to join the Mont Vernon Police Department full time in 2004. He is currently a field training officer, has been a D.A.R.E. instructor at the Mont Vernon Village School since 2008, was formerly the department's pepper spray instructor, and acted as the Mont Vernon Police Department prosecutor in Milford District Court for approximately 10 years. He also currently manages the department's evidence and property room.

When not in town tending to his duties, Sergeant Daigneault can be found spending time with his wife, two children, and their small mixed terrier, Maggie. They also love traveling and are frequently found on the coasts of New Hampshire and Cape Cod. Sergeant Daigneault spends many off days with his propane grill and propane smoker, practicing the time consuming art of slow smoking a variety of foods, which he attempts to feed to his family. He is a loyal fan of the Montreal Canadiens hockey team and can be found feverishly supporting and cheering for them, or more accurately as of recent times, agonizing over them.



## FIRST QUARTER STATS

January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

**\*\*These are not our full stats as open and active investigations will not show here\*\***

Animal Complaints	<b>6</b>
Arrests	<b>3</b>
Assaults	<b>1</b>
Assist Citizens	<b>13</b>
Assist Other Agencies	<b>18</b>
Attempted Suicide	<b>0</b>
Burglar Alarms	<b>2</b>
Criminal Threatening	<b>3</b>
Criminal Trespass	<b>1</b>
Dog Complaints	<b>3</b>
Domestic Violence	<b>2</b>
Harassment	<b>1</b>
Identity Fraud	<b>1</b>
Missing Person/Runaways	<b>0</b>
M/V Accidents	<b>18</b>
M/V Assists	<b>19</b>
M/V Complaints	<b>10</b>
Mutual Aid	<b>3</b>
Paperwork Service	<b>24</b>
Police Information	<b>42</b>
Possession of Drugs	<b>1</b>
Road Hazards	<b>48</b>
Suspicious Activity	<b>9</b>
Theft	<b>5</b>
Town Ordinance Violation	<b>0</b>
Vin Verification	<b>3</b>
Welfare Check	<b>10</b>
Witness Tampering	<b>0</b>
Property/Area/Building Checks	<b>1650</b>
House Checks	<b>265</b>
M/V Stops	<b>206</b>