

MONT VERNON POLICE

October - December 2022



FROM THE CHIEF

As 2022 comes to an end, I would like to thank the community and our Board of Selectman for your continued support of our police department. We always strive to be a professional and progressive organization. Over the last year the police department has focused on implementing changes in how we operate and handle mental health calls, with great success. The trust the public has in us, when changes are made, goes a long way, and allows us to better serve our residents especially when facing a crisis.

I hope everyone had a great 2022 and will have an even better 2023!

- Chief Mark K. Slavin

OFFICER TYLER SWENSON IS SWORN IN AS A PATROLMAN

Officer Swenson was sworn in on November 2nd and is currently a certified full-time police officer. Officer Swenson grew up in Amherst and also works for the New Ipswich Police Department.



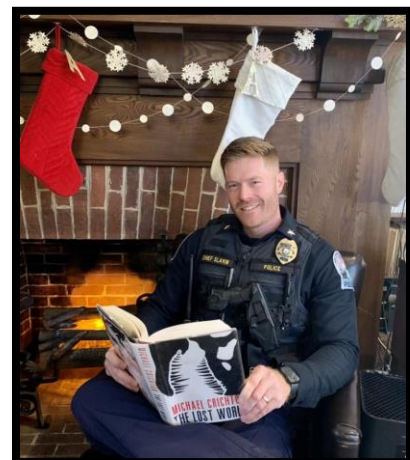
OCTOBER'S DRUG TAKEBACK DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

On October 29th, the police department participated in the DEA National Drug Takeback Day. We are happy to announce that we took in almost eight pounds of unwanted and unused prescription drugs to be disposed of! Just a reminder that the police department has a drug takeback box located in the lobby of the McCollom Building to be used at any time.



THE TINY TOWN PODCAST INTERVIEWED CHIEF SLAVIN

Chief Slavin was interviewed on the Tiny Town Podcast where he spoke about some of the department's changes on how we handle mental health calls, roster updates, and his secret talent.



TRAINING

This quarter, officers attended training in implicit bias, free speech, and mental health crisis training. As we have stated in the past, training is 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.

OFFICER JASON JOHNSON GRADUATED FROM THE 190TH NH POLICE ACADEMY

On November 18th, Officer Jason Johnson, graduated from the 190th New Hampshire Police Academy. Recruits at the academy spend 16 weeks learning everything from state and federal law, case law, protocols, practical exercises, simulated scenarios, equipment training amongst all the topics required by the police academy. Officer Johnson finished towards the top of his class academically. Previous Mont Vernon Police Chief's Mark Schultz and Kyle Aspinwall were at attendance in the graduation ceremony. Officer Johnson is now back on patrol in Mont Vernon.



Pictured from left to right: Sgt Daigneault, Retired Chief Kyle Aspinwall, Chief Slavin, Officer Johnson, and Retired Chief Mark Schultz.

SERGEANT DAIGNEAULT READ STORIES TO CHILDREN AT THE LIBRARY

On October 20th the Mont Vernon Police Department was invited to read stories to children at the Daland Memorial Library. Sergeant Daigneault read books to the kids and then showed them the ins and outs of a police cruiser! Thank you, Daland Memorial Library, for hosting this and we hope to be back next year!



FOURTH QUARTER STATS

October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

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

Animal Complaints	12
Arrests	4
Assaults	2
Assist Citizens	9
Assist Other Agencies	9
Attempted Suicide	3
Burglar Alarms	5
Criminal Mischief	5
Disturbances	4
Dog Complaints	8
Domestic Violence	2
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	2
Juvenile Issues	2
Missing Person/Runaways	1
M/V Accidents	12
M/V Assists	4
M/V Complaints	17
Mutual Aid	8
Paperwork Service	15
Police Information	38
Protective Custody	0
Road Hazards	32
Suspicious Activity	8
Theft	4
Town Ordinance Violation	0
Vin Verification	2
Welfare Check	10
Witness Tampering	0
Property/Area/Building Checks	1109
House Checks	121
M/V Stops	206