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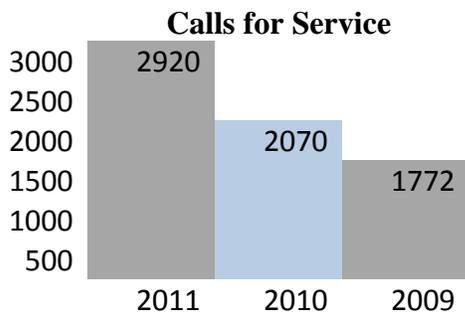
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The Deerfield Police Department had some changes over the year 2011. We had two officers resign from the Police Department. Officer Trottier and Corporal Hardy moved on to different jobs. We had one part-time officer promoted to full-time status, Officer Wilson.

With the loss of the full-time person and the movement of the part-time person to full-time, this left the Police Department a full-timer and a part-timer short for the last few months of the year. We are in the process of filling those positions right now. That unfortunately did not stop the calls for service from coming in.

There were also three promotions that took place near the end of the year. As of December 8, 2011, Patrolman 1st Class Michael Lavoie was promoted to Sergeant. Detective Daniel Deyermond was promoted to Detective Sergeant and Patrolman Joel Hughes was promoted to Patrolman 1st Class. These promotions were very deserving of these three as they have been very productive and I am sure will fulfill the needs that the Deerfield Police Department has for supervisors.

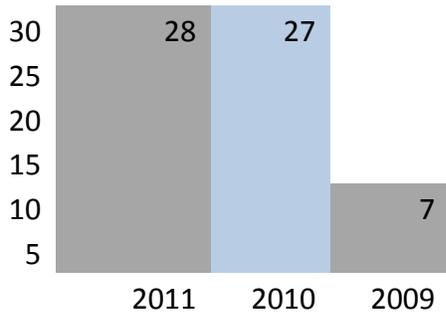


Arrests went down slightly, partially due to a decrease in motor vehicle activity. The decrease in motor vehicle was partially due to being short-handed. It was also due to the fact that the Department handled almost nine hundred (900) more reportable calls for service.

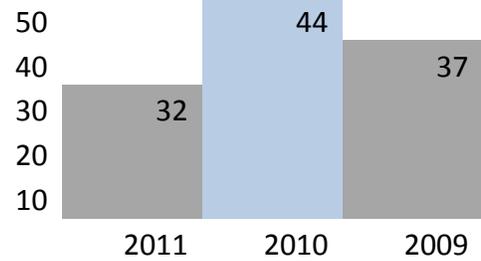
Burglaries went up by one (1) and Suspicious Person/Activity calls also went up. We can thank the Town's People for assisting in the calls for Suspicious Person/Activity calls. If it were not for the residents, some of them would not have been called in and checked. The officers cannot be everywhere at once, so we appreciate the calls from the public.

There were forty two (42) more Alarm/Open Door calls handled in 2011 from 2010. The Police Department also conducted over 250 more Building Security Checks over last year.

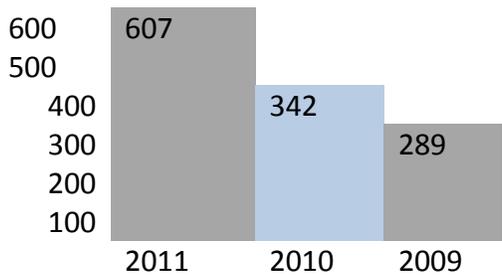
Burglaries



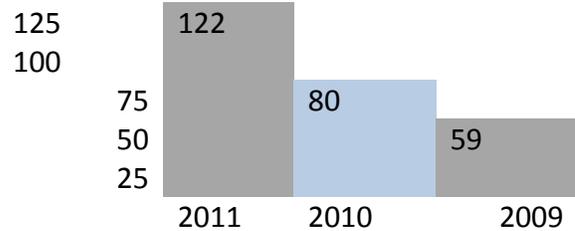
Bad Checks



Building Security Checks

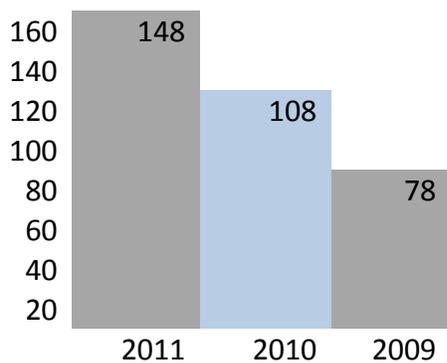


Alarm/Open Door

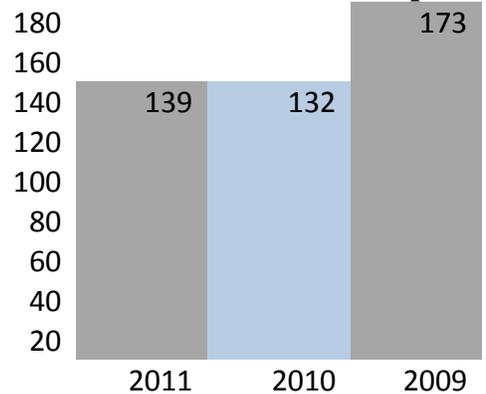


There were some calls for service where stats decreased during 2011. These calls include Bad Checks and Traffic Stops. Even though the officers of this department did not stop as many vehicles in 2011, we were still able to enforce traffic enough that the amount of accidents only went up slightly from seventy one (71) in 2010 to eighty three (83) in 2011. That is a credit to the proactive traffic enforcement of the Deerfield Police Department.

Suspicious Person/Activity



Assist Other Police Depts



There were two situations in Town this year that involved the entire Police Department as well as the assistance of several other communities and the New Hampshire State Police Major Crimes Unit. Collectively these two situations took up several hundred man hours from all the units involved.

The first incident was a home invasion that occurred on Middle Road. The homeowner was set up by a former employee. A male subject forced entry into the victim's home and severely beat the victim, pistol whipped him and threatened to kill him while firing a handgun in the victim's residence three times.

All of the suspects involved in that home invasion were taken into custody and arrested. The court process is still pending.

The second incident that occurred was a tragic homicide that involved family members. That case also took several officers to handle as well as hundreds of man-hours to complete.

I would like to personally thank the officers of this Department as well as the State Police Major Crimes Unit for working hand in hand on both of these cases to complete what was a drawn out investigation on both of these cases I would also like to thank the area Towns who assisted in crime scene security and follow-up investigations for both of these cases.

Detective Sergeant Deyermond has worked on solving the burglary cases that have occurred in Town. We were able to make arrests on some of those and Sergeant Deyermond has worked on the other cases, sometimes doing search warrants on residences or cars and finding stolen items. Arrests were made as a result of finding those stolen items.

Sergeant Lavoie has handled some serious motor vehicle accident reconstructions. One of those accidents involved a head on collision in which the victim was severely injured and it took emergency crews over an hour to extricate her. Alcohol was a factor and an arrest of the suspect was made in the case.

Sergeant Lavoie is also certified to inspect child safety seat. If anyone from the public would like a child car seat inspected by Sergeant Lavoie they can call the station to make an appointment.

Patrolman 1st Class Hughes has now become the Department Juvenile Officer. He has been working on some older cases and any new cases that may come up in the future.

As I do every year, I would again request the assistance of the public both for keeping an eye on things and for your support throughout the year. If you see something suspicious or you think someone needs assistance, please do not hesitate to call. Even if you are not sure, but you think there might be illegal activity going on, please call.

Finally, I must, as I do every year, thank the employees of the Deerfield Police Department. If it were not for them, I would not be able to call the work that is done a success. My staff and I do everything we can to make sure that the citizens of Deerfield are protected 24 hours a day 365 days a year. Thank you again, to all of you.

Full time Officers

Part time Officers

Chief Michael Greeley

Officer Roger St. Onge

Det. Sergeant Daniel Deyermond

Officer Glenda Smith

Sergeant Michael Lavoie

Patrolman 1st Class Joel Hughes

Patrolman Timothy Pelletier

Patrolman Alan Wilson

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Greeley
Chief of Police