
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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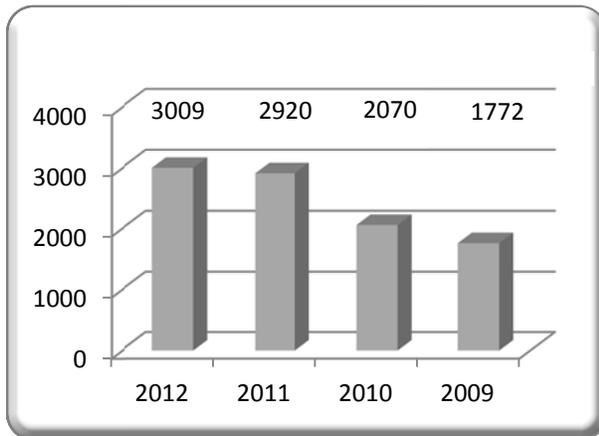
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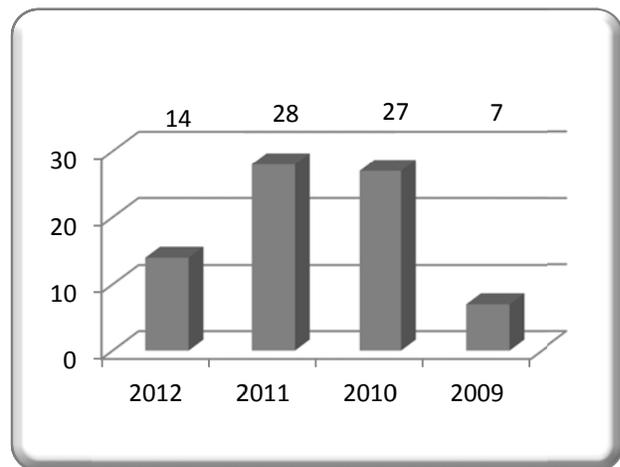
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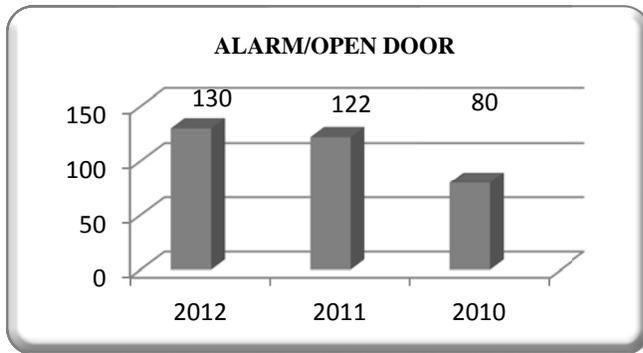
The Deerfield Police Department had some changes over the year 2012. We had three new officers join the Police Department. Officer Lister was hired full-time and Officers Loignon and Mozer were hired part-time. Those positions were filled mid-year and because of that the rest of the Department had to work even harder to keep up with the work load.



Arrests went up, partially due to an increase of criminal calls for service as well as motor vehicle activity. The reportable calls for service that the Department handled continued to go up again this year. We handled 89 more calls for service in 2012. That is 939 more than in 2010 and 1,237 more calls than in 2009. That is a huge jump for a Department that only has seven full-time officers.

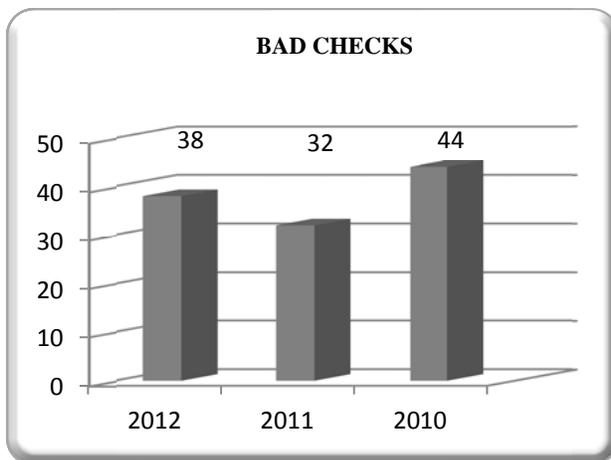
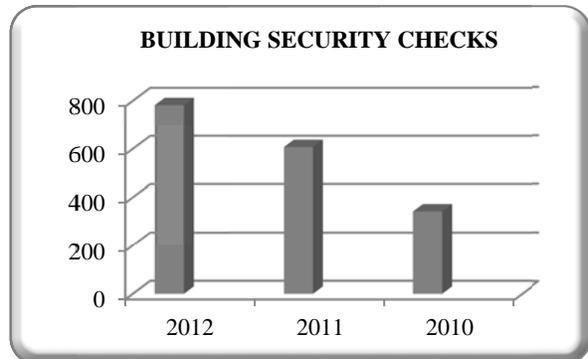
For the first time since 2009 burglaries went down. There were 28 in 2011 and only 14 in 2012. That can be attributed to the diligent work that the officers of the Deerfield Police Department. Suspicious Person/Activity calls also went up from 148 in 2011 to 176 in 2012. We can thank the Town's People for assisting in notifying the PD of Suspicious Person/Activity. If it were not for the residents, some of those would not have been checked. The officers cannot be everywhere at once, so we appreciate the calls from the public.





There were 130 Alarm/Open Door calls handled in 2012. That is up slightly from 2011.

The Police Department also conducted 782 Building Security Checks/Vacations checks last year. That is up from the 607 in 2011.



Bad check cases went up slightly over last year, going from 32 in 2011 to 38 in 2012. It appeared that several of those cases that involved the Town as a victim could have been avoided. I would ask the public to make sure to verify the accounts that checks are being written from.

Motor Vehicle stops increased from 561 in 2011 to 1,157 in 2012. It should be noted that during that time frame that accidents went down from 83 in 2011 to 60 in 2012. That is a credit to the proactive traffic enforcement of the Deerfield Police Department.

There were two situations in Town this year that involved the Police Department as well as the assistance of several other communities.

The first incident was an incident that occurred at the Deerfield Fair. During that incident, four persons were taken into custody for selling counterfeit items and several hundred thousands of dollars of merchandise were confiscated. Court cases in those cases are still pending.

The second incident that occurred was an incident where one of the officers was attacked by a subject while answering a 911 hang up call. The attack was unprovoked and luckily the officer

only suffered minor injuries. The case also involved a second subject at the residence firing a weapon. Both subjects were arrested and court cases are pending.

I would like to personally thank the officers of this Department as well as officers from area departments for working hand in hand on 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 Detective 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 is also certified to inspect child safety seats. 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 is the Department Juvenile Officer. If there are any issues that need to be addressed, please contact him at the station.

Patrolman Wilson has now become the Department DARE Officer, after completing the two week certification to become a DARE Officer. He started at the Deerfield Community School in the Beginning of January.

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

Chief Michael Greeley
Det. Sergeant Daniel Deyermond
Sergeant Michael Lavoie
Patrolman 1st Class Joel Hughes
Patrolman Timothy Pelletier
Patrolman Alan Wilson
Patrolman Joseph Lister

Part time Officers

Patrolman Roger St. Onge
Patrolman Glenda Smith
Patrolman Scott Loignon
Patrolman Robert Mozer

Respectfully submitted,

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