



Templeton Police Department

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1st Quarter Report

The 1st Quarter of FY21 has brought a small sense of normalcy back to the police department since the COIV-19 Pandemic Outbreak. Though officers still must practice social distancing and safety precautions when dealing with the public, the overall stress level that was first experienced with the unknowns related to the pandemic have started to subside. However, a new stressor has presented itself in the form of anti-police rhetoric and the calls for police reform even though Massachusetts has some of the highest requirements for police training/standards in the Nation and historically does not experience the same bias policing complaints that may be experienced through the rest of the country.

The Station Project – The new generator was installed and is now fully functional. The third-party consultant hired to investigate the humidity/HVAC System issues completed its' report and a meeting is being set-up with all parties involved to discuss how to address the deficiencies of the system. The sally port project encountered a minor setback as a result of the heavy rains we experienced last month, but the company has devised a new construction timeline to address the issues and estimates a completion of the project in the next 30-45 days.

As part of the department's capital planning request the full-time officers have all been issued their new bullet proof vests, with the per diem officers scheduled for their replacement vests next fiscal year. Unfortunately, the departments' other two requests of a new patrol vehicle and a new/used ACO have not been filled at this time. The patrol vehicle is delayed because of COVID-19 related issues and the ACO vehicle failed to receive any interest from bidders.

Lastly, the department is finally back to FY19 staffing as Officer Zachary Hastings has graduated from the academy in July. After graduation Officer Hastings went through a two-month FTO program and was placed into the schedule on October 1st, helping to alleviate some staffing issues. The department is still down one (1) full time officer from the financial difficulties from 2014 and hope to fill that position sometime soon.

Department Activity Analysis from 07/01/2020 to 09/30/2020:

	4 th	1 st
ACO	105	105
Arrests	3	5
Assist Another Agency	59	60
Incident/investigations	84	99
Restraining Orders	2	14
Parking Tickets	0	0

MV Citations	114	101
MV Accidents	19	18
FID/LTCs Issued	64	101
Police Calls for Service	3,864	4,091
Total Calls to Dispatch	5,026	
5,727		

Respectfully,

Michael R. Bennett
Chief of Police



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David T. Dickie Chief of Department

To: Board of Selectman

From: David Dickie, Fire Chief

Date: 10/01/2020

CC: Town Administrator, File

Topic: 1st. quarter report.

The 1st quarter had a total of 281 emergency calls and 124 residential inspections. We took delivery of new battery powered extrication tools and had our vehicle exhaust systems installed at Station 1 and the back garage at station 2.

EMS	182
MVA	17
Fire alarm activation	36
Fire Service	11
Fire Mutual Aid	1
EMS Mutual Aid	5
Car Fires	1
Chimney Fires	0
Brush Fires/ Mulch	4
Hazmat	8
Technical rescue	2
Illegal outside fires	12



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TO: Board of Selectmen
Carter Tarenzini, Adam Lamontagne
RE: **1st Quarter Report (FY21) – Emergency Management**
Date: October 6, 2020

During this quarter, Emergency Management was involved in the following;

- COVID-19 reimbursement process through FEMA – On September 9th, after working many hours with Kelli, I submitted \$62,454.94 worth of expenses from March 1st to September 1st. If everything is accepted by FEMA we would be reimbursed \$46,841.21. The remaining \$15,613.73 would be reimbursed by CARES.
- Attended Department Head Meetings, ICS Command Group Meetings, and still keep in close contact with MEMA by phone or email weekly.
- We had sent in an application for 2019 CCP Grant (\$2,500) during the last quarter, however our submission missed the deadline date, due to our activities with COVID-19. This grant application was submitted into a second round... I guess we were not the only ones to miss the deadline.
- We received the de-commissioned ambulance from the Fire Department. It has been stripped down, sanded and is ready to be painted. This vehicle will be a great asset to our department, utilizing it for Emergency Management needs and Firefighter re-hab.
- We are still monitoring Stoney Bridge and Depot Pond dam at least once per month.
- On July 8th, we had CERT end the Well-Being checks to the seniors at risk.
- Held 3 monthly CERT meetings via ZOOM.
- August 22nd through August 27th, CERT assisted with pandemic procedures during early voting for the Primary elections. Then again on September 1st, CERT assisted at the actual Primary election.
- CERT also assisted at NRHS graduation and the special Town meeting for the school budget, with parking, closing off road/parking access and directing attendees to the entrance door.
- September 29th, we had a training, (CERT and Fire Department), via ZOOM, on firefighter re-hab.

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