

1st Quarter Report

During the first three months of the new fiscal year, we got back to a somewhat normal way of life only to have the COVID-19 Delta variant set us back a bit. With the police department we have more than half of our staff fully vaccinated, unvaccinated officers are still expected to use caution when dealing with the public and use distancing and mask when appropriate. Hopefully soon we'll reach that light at the end of the tunnel.

The Station Project – A settlement has been reached concerning the HVAC system and we are formulating a plan to remedy the many issues. We have been working with MetroSign to develop a new sign for the police sign and have a preliminary concept, which we hope to install in the spring along with a flagpole. Once the HVAC issues have been addressed, we will turn our attention to the upstairs flooring, which needs to be replaced or covered because of the humidity in the building from the HVAC issues.

As part of the department's capital planning request, we have received the first nine replacement radios in the three-phase replacement process. Also, part-time/per diem officers were fitted for their new vests on September 25th during our annual department meeting. Finally, both the new police vehicle and ACO truck have been ordered, however there is a longer than expected lag time for delivery due to the supply lines of product to the manufacturers.

The department has hired two new part-time/per diem officer/dispatchers and one new part-time/per diem officer to help fill recent vacancies. On the note of staffing, the Town Administrator was recently advised that the department desperately needs additional full-time staffing due to the recently enacted police reform. By 1/1/2027 there will be no part-time/per diem officers as we currently have and know. This will result in additional staffing shortages with the department already not back to pre-2014 staffing of 10 full-time officers. The recommended staffing for a town of our size is 16 full-time officers or a ratio of 2 officers per 1,000 residents. If, we do not address this need soon the department will have to reduce police coverage during certain hours for officer safety.

Department Activity Analysis from 07/01/2021 to 09/30/2021:

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ACO	117	124
Arrests	13	13
Assist Another Agency	71	65
Incident/investigations	130	136
Restraining Orders	20	28
Parking Tickets	3	2
MV Citations	189	76
MV Accidents	34	32
FID/LTCs Issued	59	72
Police Calls for Service	3,983	3,990
Total Calls to Dispatch	5,741	5,787

Respectfully,

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Chief of Police



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David T. Dickie Chief of Department

To: Board of Selectman

From: David Dickie, Fire Chief

Date: 10/06/2021

CC: Town Administrator, File

Topic: 1st. quarter report.

The 1st quarter had a total of 351 emergency calls and 66 residential and commercial inspections. We took delivery of our new Ems computers, new breathing air compressor and our new SCBA.

Fire Alarm Activation	49	Smoke investigation	8
Assist another Agency	1	Sprinkler malfunction	1
Authorized Controlled Burning	0	Malicious False Alarm	0
Brush Fire	0	Water evacuation	1
Building Fire	0	Good intent call	5
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	3	Unauthorized Burning	5
Mutual Aid Cover Assignment	2	Powerline down	0
Dispatched Cancelled enroute	2	Car fire	1
Electrical Problem	3	Trash Fire	1
EMS	250	HazMat	1
MVA with injuries	6	Technical Rescue	1
MVA no injures	11	MV vs Pedestrian	

Respectfully Submitted

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TO: Board of Selectmen

RE: **1st Quarter Report (FY22) – Templeton Emergency Management Agency**

Date: October 11, 2021

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

- Tracked and Monitored 5 severe weather incidents during this quarter.
- Attended a HURREVAC refresher training.
- Had another Beaver issue at Depot Pond Dam/Spillway
- Conducted CERT training at the NRHS main parking lot, (new equipment orientation).
- Worked on Templeton's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.
- CERT staffed a cooling shelter at the Senior Center 8/12 and 8/13.
- CERT assisted Police Department on one of their calls.
- Received an application for the 2021 EMPG (\$2900.00)
- Gave a presentation on a FEMA webinar concerning 'how to restart and rejuvenate your CERT Program after COVID-19'
- Updated Templeton's Emergency contacts with MEMA
- Met with MEMA area coordinator at EOC.
- Held CERT regular monthly meetings July, August and September.
- Had discussions with MEMA coordinator concerning restarting a REPC, and Athol's quest for a regional CERT.
- Message boards have been in use constantly.

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