



Templeton Police Department

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3rd Quarter Report FY23

The 3rd Quarter of FY24 is the heart of the budget season with budget hearings and the Town workshop. During this time, some tough decisions are made, with the hope that the right decisions were made for the good of our community. I would like to commend everyone involved with this process, because this process is very time consuming and rather contentious at moments.

The Station – The HVAC Upgrade project is in full swing. Workers were onsite installing duct work and a new air handler in the attic. The electrician has made all the necessary connections with the new equipment and power has been supplied. Guardian Techs have been onsite the past week programing the system upgrades, because as they put it, “the system was never programed properly.”

Cruiser Fleet – Believe it or not we have yet to take procession of our new police vehicle. I know it sounds redundant, but the equipment install company is having supply chain issues with the emergency lighting equipment to the tune of an almost 4-to-6-month backorder. Good news is that we were able to place a hold on the proposed FY25 police vehicle.

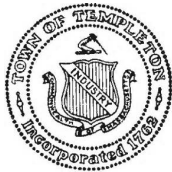
Department News – All officers have completed their required POST/MPTC yearly in-service training. The Department is diligently working towards our Certification with the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission. This process is very time consuming, but we feel a very worthwhile endeavour. Lastly, I would like to bring attention to a new tool the Department will be offering to our community Tip411. Tip411 provides a web-based toolset that allows our agency and the public to interact with each other like never before, across multiple channels, in real time. Our hope is that over time this new tool will lead to a better flow of communication between our agency and the community.

Department Activity Analysis from 01/01/2024 to 03/31/2024:

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Arrests	6	7
Assist Another Agency	36	42
Incident/investigations	126	116
Restraining Orders	12	17
Parking Tickets	1	0
MV Citations	76	96
MV Accidents	28	26
FID/LTCs Issued	84	85
Police Calls for Service	4,428	4,339
Total Calls to Dispatch	5,796	5,723

Respectfully,

Michael R. Bennett
Chief of Police



Templeton Fire Department

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David T. Dickie Chief of Department

To: Board of Selectman

From: David Dickie, Fire Chief

Date: 04/01/2024

CC: Town Administrator, File

Topic: 3rd. quarter report.

The 3rd quarter had a total of 373 emergency calls, 57 residential and commercial inspections and 7 car seat inspections/installs. Open burning season started this quarter, so far, we have 229 active permits purchased with a total of 342 fires called in.

Animal rescue	1	Hazmat	2
Assist police	4	Heavy equipment fire	1
Building fire	1	High angle rescue	1
Carbon monoxide alarm	1	Lock out	3
Chimney fire	1	Motor vehicle accident	11
Cover assignment (mutual aid)	2	Passenger vehicle fire	2
Dispatched and cancelled	9	Public service	2
Electrical wiring/equipment problem	1	Smoke removal	1
EMS	294	Smoke scare	2
Fire alarm	18	Unauthorized outdoor burning	8
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction	1	Water problem	1
Good intent	6		

Respectfully Submitted

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TO: Select Board
RE: **3rd Quarter Report (FY24) – Templeton Emergency Management Agency**
FROM: Richard Curtis, EMD
DATE: April 3, 2024

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

- Attended budget review with Adam and budget hearing with Select Board and Advisory Board.
- Awarded the 2023 EMPG (\$2,900) – purchasing equipment/supplies to increase Emergency Management / CERT preparedness and response capabilities.
- Attended a FEMA webinar on CERT Call-Out and Deployment.
- Mike Dickson has been coordinating with CPC in our efforts to restore the Emergency Management Building.
- Don Morin completed visual inspections of the Depot Pond dam during this Quarter.
- Depot Pond Dam has taken up a lot of time during this quarter. Many emails from a concerned citizen; many phone calls with Mike Currie and the DCR / Offices of Dam Safety.
- The Work Group for the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update met 2 times during this quarter. The survey put out for citizen input has ended and results should be available at our next meeting on May 1st.
- Attended a FEMA webinar on How to Plan and Execute a CERT Rodeo
- Received a Tier II submittal from Haffner's Oil for their bulk storage of hazardous materials.
- Attended a Homeland Security webinar on Active Shooter Preparedness.
- Coordinated with American Red Cross to set a date for them to come out and complete Shelter Surveys at our Emergency Shelters.
- Message Board use during this quarter: 1) Clerks Office – for early voting and the actual primary. 2) DPW – Road work. 3) Rec. Dept. – Sports sign-ups.
- Only one CERT activity during this quarter – Mike Dickson handled road closure(s) and ensured that students did not park by the High School Gym reserving this parking area for voters.

cc: Adam Lamontagne
Holly Young