



Templeton Police Department

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2nd Quarter Report

The second quarter of FY 23 has seen up ticks in almost all statical categories. As a result, this causes a deacease in other statical categories. In the end the second quarter of FY23 was busier than the first quarter.

Station Projects – The HVAC Upgrade Project as mentioned in the first quarter report went out to bid, however the Town only received one bid which was more than expected. We are working on rebidding the project in the third quarter and hope for a better result. All other projects are on hold until the fourth quarter and nicer weather.

Regarding cruisers, we are happy to announce that we have recently taken procession of both the FY22 Hybrid SUV and FY21 F150 Interceptor. In corresponding moves cruiser 17 has been surplus and decommissioned, cruiser 27 will be assigned to Officer Welch for academy duty and decommissioned at the end of the fiscal year. The BWC Program is currently in a holding pattern following the release of POSTCs' policy and procedure on use. In the spring the department will be able to place four stationary radar devices throughout the community. Two units will be fixed signs that have been upgraded with solar panels and two units will be portable radar trailers.

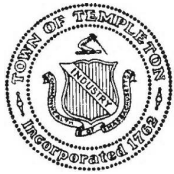
As many residents may have seen from our departments' Facebook page Officer Duplessis will be stepping away from patrol duties effective 01/01/2023. Officer Duplessis will continue to be employed by the department in his current part-time capacity performing all other duties and responsivities assigned to him other than patrol. The fact remains that our lack of part-time officers available for patrol, greatly hinders our capability to fill open patrol shifts, and this will only get worse with time. The Commonwealths' poorly thought-out police reform legislation and creation of the POST Commission has affected all the police departments in the Commonwealth especially those in Central and Western Massachusetts. Things will only get worse in the future and not better as it stays right now for our community and department.

Department Activity Analysis from 10/01/2022 to 12/31/2022:

	1 st	2 nd
ACO	99	137
Arrests	18	15
Assist Another Agency	45	61
Incident/investigations	126	147
Restraining Orders	11	15
Parking Tickets	0	3
MV Citations	149	132
MV Accidents	14	32
FID/LTCs Issued	70	98
Police Calls for Service	3,983	4,730
Total Calls to Dispatch	5,582	7,139

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: 01/05/2023

CC: Town Administrator, File

Topic: 2nd. quarter report.

The 2nd quarter had a total of 363 emergency calls and 80 residential and commercial inspections. We have been awarded 2 grants. \$5,500 from the Tom Fors foundation. This grant will be used to purchase software (HandTevy) that will greatly help patient care for children. The second grant is from the Department of Fire Services for \$13,356.35. This is the firefighter safety grant. This is for updating our airbag rescue system, rescue ropes, a new thermal imaging camera and a new 4 gas meter.

Fire Alarm Activation	27	Smoke investigation	1
Assist another Agency	2	Sprinkler malfunction	0
unauthorized fire	5	Malicious False Alarm	1
Brush Fire	0	Water evacuation	0
Building Fire	2	Good intent call	2
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	7	Chimney fire	1
Mutual Aid Cover Assignment	5	Powerline down	1
Dispatched Cancelled enroute	4	Car fire	1
Electrical Problem	1	Cooking fire	1
EMS	267	HazMat	6
MVA with injuries	10	Public service	7
MVA no injures	11	MV vs Pedestrian	1

Respectfully Submitted



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TO: Select Board
RE: **2nd Quarter Report (FY23) – Templeton Emergency Management Agency**
FROM: Richard Curtis, EMD
DATE: January 1, 2023

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

- Sent a letter Signed by Tim Toth to the Athol Emergency Management Director, formally requesting that the Town of Templeton become a member of the Northwest Worcester County REPC.
- MEMA was taking orders for excess stocks of PPE. Rich placed an order. The order was received by TFD and placed into Town PPE stock.
- Don Morin attended a meeting at NRHS to update the school's emergency response handbook.
- Don Morin conducted a presentation on Emergency Preparedness for Seniors at the Senior Center. Eric Baker from Dispatch assisted in the presentation with his expertise on the CodeRed and 911 systems.
- Worked with Alexandra from Town Attorney's office via email, concerning our emergency sheltering plans. We have now received legal advice as to how to handle 'service animals' and 'emotional support' animals during emergency sheltering.
- The owner of Depot Pond Dam was sent an update of fines against him for his failure to comply with dam safety orders.
- Attended a webinar from MEMA concerning a guidebook for elected and appointed officials duties and responsibilities during an emergency.
- Submitted an ARPA project for 1 additional electronic message board.
- Attended a webinar on Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA), as requirements will apply to municipal operated facilities.
- Submitted and was awarded the 2022EMPG (\$2,900) which will be used to purchase training supplies for 'Stop the Bleed' training free of charge to Town employees and general public.
- Submitted FY22 Annual Report
- Submitted FY24 Budget paperwork
- CERT Program: (1) Regular Monthly CERT meetings October and November.
(2) 2 Community Events