



# *Templeton Police Department*

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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report FY23**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of FY23 brought a new dilemma to the department, instead of COVID the staff faced a rash of employees being affected by the Norovirus. Unlike COVID, which caused employees to be out for numerous days the Norovirus was fast moving, and employees were only open for a few days at a time. Let's hope the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter with better weather brings better overall health.

The Station Project – The HVAC issue is still on going, but hopefully there is an end in sight. As in previous years with the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter coming the staff will be working around the station on projects from touching up paint to working on the grounds. Some projects may be delayed, because of lingering supply chain issues.

As of the writing of this report there's was just under half of our vehicle maintenance account left for the fiscal year. Part of our shared cruiser replacement plan was cost savings within this plan and now it is being realized. On another note, A15 (the oldest vehicle in the fleet) experienced some major repair needs recently, this vehicle is scheduled to be decommissioned in FY25.

The department is pleased to announce that our newest officer, Noah Welch, graduated from the Boylston Recruit Academy on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. A contingent of officers from the department attended Officer Welch's graduation to show our support. The addition of Officer Welch to our ranks finally brings the police departments' staff back to our original staffing level of 2014 prior to the financial crisis that crippled the Town for years.

Department Activity Analysis from 01/01/2023 to 03/31/2023:

	3 <sup>rd</sup>
ACO	73
Arrests	12
Assist Another Agency	65
Incident/investigations	97
Restraining Orders	17
Parking Tickets	1
MV Citations	76
MV Accidents	23
FID/LTCs Issued	62
Police Calls for Service	3,535
Total Calls to Dispatch	5,179

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: 04/01/2023

CC: Town Administrator, File

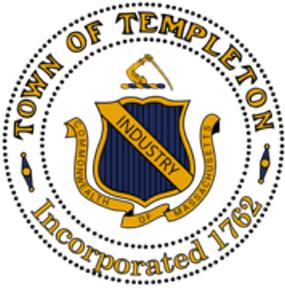
Topic: 3<sup>rd</sup>. quarter report.

The 3rd quarter had a total of 361 emergency calls and 48 residential and commercial inspections. Open burning season started this quarter, so far, we have 155 active permits purchased with a total of 183 fires called in. With this we have been lucky and have not responded to any brush fires yet this season.

Animal problem	1	Lock out	5
Arcing shorted electrical	1	Medical assist to another agency	4
Assist police or other government agency	3	Motor vehicle accident	21
Carbon monoxide alarm	1	No incident found	1
Chimney fire contained to the flue	5	Oil/combustible liquid spill	3
Cooking fire contained	2	Outside trash fire	1
Cover assignment (mutual aid)	1	Passenger vehicle fire	1
Dispatched and cancelled	13	Public service	3
EMS	259	Severe weather incident	2
Fire alarm	21	Smoke scare (investigation)	6
Gas (propane) leak	2	Water leak	2
Good intent	3		

Respectfully Submitted

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TO: Select Board  
RE: **3rd Quarter Report (FY23) – Templeton Emergency Management Agency**  
FROM: Richard Curtis, EMD  
DATE: April 4, 2023

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

- Attended a 2 part webinar on the Fundamentals of Flood Insurance.
- Purchased training equipment for 'Stop the Bleed' training, using the 2022 EMPG grant, (\$2,900). Training for Town employees and the general public will occur after May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Attended 2 budget reviews for Emergency Management; one with Adam and one with Select and Advisory Boards.
- Attended a webinar on Tier II reporting requirements.
- Participated in a BOH drill.
- Damage was done to the rear corner of the EOC, (car crashed into it). Damages were reported to their insurance company. No funds will be issued as the damages are under \$5000.
- Received the HMP Update Grant. \$25,000; \$22,500 Fed share, \$2,500 Templeton's share. All necessary signed paperwork has been sent in and we are now awaiting the finalized contract to begin the process. Also attended the Select Board meeting to accept this grant.
- There were 2 occasions where we opened a Warming Center/Shelter this quarter. 1/24,25 CERT staffed the Senior Center and then again on 2/4 during the extreme cold weather, Don Morin and CERT member Zach Collins manned the Senior Center over night incase someone lost power and needed our services.
- Local State of Emergency for the Nor' Easter that hit us on 3/14,15. Snow fall amounts exceed the DPW's ability to keep up with the roads. This had an impact on emergency services, (Police, Fire/EMS), should an emergency incident occur.
- CERT's January, February and March meetings were held at the Senior Center. After short business meetings, training on Weapons of Mass Destruction and Radiological/Nuclear Awareness was conducted. (Training is a 4 part course – last session to be held 4/10 at their next meeting.

cc: Adam Lamontagne  
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