



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of the Fremont Police Department is to protect our residents and all those who pass through our community by establishing high standards of impartial and professional law enforcement. We, as dedicated officers, must learn from the past, meet the present challenge, and plan for the future.*

The Fremont Police Department experienced was one of its most challenging years during 2014. On May 12, 2014 Fremont Officer Derek Franek assisted Brentwood Officer Stephen Arkell with a verbal domestic in Brentwood. Officer Arkell was shot and killed almost immediately upon arrival. Officer Franek arrived on scene and entered the home to assist Officer Arkell and also was fired upon. Officer Franek was able to assess Officer Arkell's condition and escape from the gun fire. Officer Franek was then able to relay valuable information to the other officers responding, which without question, saved other lives.

Another tragic event occurred on October 17, 2014, when Fremont Police officers responded to a domestic violence related homicide. The suspect fled the scene and eventually took his own life. The Fremont Police were assisted by New Hampshire State Police and were able to complete the investigation in a timely manner.

The Town of Fremont has not been immune to the recent heroin epidemic the rest of the State of New Hampshire has been experiencing. Officers responded to several drug overdose calls during 2014 and were able to administer first aid to assist in life saving efforts.

Fremont Police Officer Peter Morelli responded to one such heroin overdose call and was able to save a resident's life by performing CPR. Rescue personnel responded and administered Narcan, which reversed the effects of the drug and the resident survived.

Unfortunately, there were two additional overdose deaths and one suicide directly related to drug abuse.

Officers of the Fremont Police Department responded to the following Calls for Service in 2014:

Administrative	-	979
Burglar Alarm Activations	-	124
Animal Control	-	443
Arson	-	3
Assaults	-	7
Assist Citizens	-	194
Assist Other Town/Agencies	-	287
Assist Fire Department	-	77
Assist Rescue/Ambulance	-	215
Assist Other Fremont Depts.	-	19
Assist Court Personnel	-	5
Building / Property Checks	-	6818
Assist Motorist	-	51
Burglary	-	12
Civil Matters	-	24
Criminal Threatening	-	10
Criminal Trespass	-	7
Death Investigation (untimely)	-	2
Directed Patrols	-	623
Domestic Disturbance	-	81
Drug Offenses	-	4
D.W.I.	-	12
Follow-Up Investigation	-	327
Fraud	-	10
Harassment	-	13
Homicide	-	1
Juvenile Offenses	-	16
Illegal Dumping	-	8
Illegal Parking	-	33
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	41
Motor Vehicle Complaints	-	77
Motor Vehicle Lock Outs	-	22
Motor Vehicle Theft	-	4
Motor Vehicle Stops	-	1712
Noise Complaints	-	64
Notification	-	23
Missing Person	-	12
Officer Wanted	-	10
O.H.R.V. Complaints	-	14
Open Doors	-	41
Paper work Service	-	164
Police Information	-	352
Public Intoxication	-	2
Property Lost/Found	-	27
Recovered Property	-	4
Restraining Order Service	-	16
Sex Offenses	-	8
Suicidal Person	-	15
Suicide	-	3
Suspicious Activity	-	100

Suspicious/Abandoned Vehicles-	98
Speed Check Points	- 164
Theft	- 46
Traffic Hazard	- 121
Vandalism	- 18
VIN Verification	- 53
Well Being Checks	- 45
911 Hang Up Calls	- 27



NH State Police K9 Unit demonstration  
21 June 2014 at Peterson Farm  
Fremont 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration  
Photo courtesy of Leo Danjou

Based on these calls for Service, Officers took 206 Incident/Crime Reports, 75 alleged offenders into custody, investigated 25 reportable motor vehicle accidents, 1433 motor vehicle warnings, 140 traffic citations, and 12 parking citations.

Fremont is experiencing increased levels of serious offenses such as; assaults, burglaries, thefts, drug offenses, domestic offenses, etc. I ask that all Fremont residents be observant and if you see anything that seems suspicious, don't hesitate to call 911.

I would also like to remind you as we do every year, when you leave your residence, be sure to lock the doors and windows. If you are going to be gone for an extended period of time, come into the police department or go on to our web site obtain a "**Vacant House Check Form**". Fill out the form and bring it to the police station. We will check your property while you are away. Be sure to cancel your mail, paper deliveries and leave a light on a timer.

The Town of Fremont has an alarm ordinance that requires any alarm installed within the town to be registered with the Police Department. Without that information, we are unable to contact the owners or a key holder in the event of alarm activation.

Our database also tracks persons with special needs in the event of an emergency, such as the need for power for life support and persons who need special vehicles or are unable to leave their residence without assistance during an evacuation.

This information is kept strictly confidential and is only available to the Safety Services responding to the event.

The registration forms (Vacant House, Alarm Registration, and Special Needs) are available at the Safety Complex, or can be downloaded from our website [www.fremontnhpd.com](http://www.fremontnhpd.com).

I would encourage residents to access the Fremont Police Department's Facebook page, Town website and local community television channel for updated police related information. The site is kept up to date on current events in town as well as police activity. .

With the continuing financial support of many of our residents and local businesses, the cooperation and dedication of the staff at the Ellis School, and Mary Wheaton-Pinder of the Fremont Police Department, we are once again able to offer the **D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)** Program. The **D.A.R.E.** program is taught by certified **D.A.R.E.** Instructor Officer Greg Huard. Officer Huard has developed a great rapport with his students and has many success stories from his efforts in the school.

The Police Department and Fire/Rescue Department members completed the 14th annual Santa Parade. We want to express a special thanks to Santa and his elves, the Fremont Recreation Department, Sergeant Jason Larochelle and all the other participants for contributing or taking time out of their busy schedules to be in our parade. It was an event that brought smiles to the residence of Fremont.

To the residents of Fremont, the Fremont Board of Selectmen, the Town Office Staff, the members of the Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Highway Department and the members of the Police Department: Administrative Assistant Mary Wheaton-Pinder, Sergeant Jason Laroche, Corporal Robert Allore, Officers Joseph Gordon, ACO Renee King, Gregory Huard, Derek Franek, Andrew Artimovich, Jesse Emery, Kurtis Boissonneault, Peter Morelli and Prosecutor Heather Newell, **Thank You** for your continued support and dedication. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free call my office at any time.



RESPECT, HONOR, REMEMBER

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Twiss  
Chief of Police

“Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty.”

~Thomas Jefferson