

## **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.

During 2013 there were many changes that occurred at the Fremont Police Department. Detective Shawn Carlson resigned from Fremont PD and became a member of the Rye NH Police Department. Kurtis Boissonneault was promoted from Part-time officer to Full-time officer and Scott Cole resigned as a Part-time officer due to the increasing demands at his full time career.

After a 28 year career with the Derry Police Department, I was hired by the Town of Fremont to be the Chief of Police. I have found the officers of the Fremont Police Department to be very professional and the general public to be very supportive.

Fremont PD also hired retired New Hampshire State Police Lieutenant Ellen Arcieri to be the Detective Lieutenant. Lt. Arcieri brings her vast experience and knowledge to oversee the increasing number of investigations in the Town of Fremont.

Once again we saw major increases in patrol activity; there were a total of 17,885 calls for service. The following list contains some of the calls for service:

Administrative	325	Aggravated Assaults	1
Alarms	107	Animal Control	476
Arson	1	Assaults	4
Assist Citizens	127	Assist Other Agencies	348
Assist Fire	49	Assist Rescue	168
Assist Other Fremont Depts.	21	Business Check	6736
Assist Motorist	49	Burglary	10
Civil Matters	34	Criminal Threatening	8
Criminal Trespass	8	Directed Patrols	459
Disorderly Conduct	5	Domestic	49
Drug Offenses	2	D.W.I.	2
Fraud	9	Harassing Telephone Calls	4
Harassment	9	Juvenile	25
Illegal Dumping	10	Illegal Parking	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	54	Motor Vehicle Complaints	81
Motor Vehicle Lock Outs	22	Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Motor Vehicle Abandoned	22	Noise Complaints	41
Motor Vehicle Stops	1575	Missing Person	8
O.H.R.V. Accidents/Fatality	1	O.H.R.V. Complaints	10
Open Doors	20	Paper work Service	127
Pistol Permit Applications	129	Police Information	270
Reckless Conduct	3	Recovered Property	5
Restraining Order Service	7	Robbery	0
Sex Offenses	4	Sex Offender Registration	1
Suspicious Activity	112	Suspicious Vehicle	60
Speed Check Points	949	Town Ordinance Violations	23
Theft	46	Untimely Deaths	5
Vandalism	33	V.H.C. Requests	74
VIN Verification	47	Weapons Violations	1
Well Being Checks	44	911 Hang Up Calls	13

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 <u>www.fremontnhpd.com</u>.

I also would like to invite the community to go online and check out the Fremont Police Facebook page. "Like" The Fremont Police Department on Facebook. The site is kept up to date on current events in town as well as police activity. The site is maintained by Sergeant Jason Larochelle and Administrative Assistant Mary Wheaton-Pinder. Please join us.

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 DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program. The DARE program is taught by certified DARE 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 13th annual Santa Parade. We want to express a special thanks to Santa and his elves, the Fremont Recreation Commission, Sergeant Jason Larochelle, Officer Greg Huard 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 residents of Fremont.

As you all are aware this year is the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration for the Town of Fremont. To commemorate this event, the Fremont Police Association has recently raised enough funds to purchase and issue specially designed badges to all of it officers.



To the residents of Fremont, the Fremont Board of Selectmen, the Town Office Staff, the members of the Fire Rescue Department, Highway Department and the members of the Police Department: Administrative Assistant Mary Wheaton-Pinder, Sergeant Jason Larochelle, Corporal Robert Allore, Officers Joseph Gordon, Scott Cole, ACO Renee King, Gregory Huard, Derek Franek, Andrew Artimovich, Jesse Emery, Paul Hanley, Kurtis Boissonneault, and Prosecutor Heather Newell, THANK YOU for your continued support and dedication.



RESPECT, HONOR, REMEMBER

Respectfully submitted,

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Jon Twiss Chief of Police

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

~ John F Kennedy