



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.

2012 was an eventful year for the Fremont Police Department. We saw major increases in patrol activity; including 17,692 total calls for service. Most of this is due to the professionalism and diligence of our officers. In part, it also has to do with the public picking up the telephone and notifying us when they feel that something does not look right within the neighborhood/community. I thank you for this. As stated, the result is the call for service numbers are way up from last year. There was 1,531 motor vehicles stopped that resulted in 149 summonses and 1,382 warnings being issued. We arrested 114 individuals with numerous court cases as a result. We also responded to 39 reportable motor vehicle crashes. As the population in the Rockingham County continues to rise, so does the motor vehicle traffic commuting through town. With this rise, strain on all emergency services also continues to grow. We are no different than any of the other surrounding communities. Due to the strain caused by an ailing economy, by necessity, we have been required to adopt the "do more with less" philosophy. And we ARE doing MORE with LESS.

Fremont is experiencing increased levels of serious offenses such as; assaults, burglaries, thefts, drug offenses, domestic offenses, etc. With all of this going on in our neighborhoods please remember that an observant witness is a good witness. So I ask that all residents be observant and astute. If you see anything that seems suspicious, please call 911 immediately. Time is a factor in apprehending a criminal and even a few minutes of delay can mean his/her escape from capture and prosecution.

I would 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 and paper deliveries. Leave a light on a timer, to give the residence the look that someone is home. Tell a neighbor you will be away.

It is sad that it has come to do this in our wonderful bedroom community, but the time has come to lock our car doors at night as well. Thieves are counting on our ever-so-trusting residents to leave their car doors unlocked. This gives them easy access and opportunity to travel around at night undetected, and concealed by the cover of darkness. They look to steal small items of little value such as loose change, GPS units, radio face plates, MP3 players etc. These items are easily concealed and are easy to sell to pawn shops.

As done in previous years by the former Chief of Police, I have listed by category the type and number of reportable offenses to which the Fremont Police Department responded:

Administrative	366	Aggravated Assault	1
Alarms	93	Animal Control	582
Arson	1	Assaults	13
Assist Citizens	111	Assist Other Agencies	422
Assist Fire/Ambulance	265	Assist Other Fremont Depts.	15
Assist Motorist	52	Burglary	18
Civil Matters	28	Criminal Threatening	8
Criminal Trespass	11	Directed Patrols	731
Disorderly Conduct	9	Domestic	37
Drug Offenses	4	D.W.I.	6
Fraud	15	Harassing Telephone Calls	9
Harassment	11	Juvenile	55
Motor Vehicle Accidents	61	Motor Vehicle Complaints	92
Motor Vehicle Lock Outs	17	Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Motor Vehicle Abandoned	5	Noise Complaints	52
O.H.R.V. Accidents	1	O.H.R.V. Complaints	14
Open Doors	23	Paper work Service	114
Pistol Permit Applications	34	Police Information	264
Rape	2	Recovered Property	39
Restraining Order Service	12	Robbery	0
Sex Offenses	2	Sex Offender Registration	5
Speed Compliance check Point	368		
Speed Check Points	632	Town Ordinance Violations	14
Theft	64	Untimely Deaths	1
Vandalism	30	V.H.C. Requests	41
VIN Verification	51	Weapons Violations	1
Well Being Checks	41	911 Hang Up Calls	18

The Town of Fremont has adopted 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. Most alarm companies do not inform their customers that the alarm has to be registered with the Police Department. This is a simple matter that requires a one-page form to be completed. This information is entered into our database and is available to the duty officer when he responds to the alarm.

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.

I invite the community to "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 D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program. The D.A.R.E. program started in the Ellis School in the fall of 1993. It is a 10 week program that is taught by a full-time police officer that has completed a D.A.R.E. Instructor's Program. In June, 2009 Greg Huard became a member of the Fremont Police Department. Greg is a certified DARE instructor and he taught the 5th grade this year.



Officer Greg Huard

Take a moment and think about all the technology your teen uses on a regular basis. Computers, televisions, cell phones, gaming devices, smart phones I-Pods may come to the top of your mind. Have you ever asked yourself, "What does my teen do with all this 'stuff'?" That's a VERY good question!

While technology has many positive attributes, it can also facilitate destructive behavior from your teen. For example, pro-drug Web sites offer drug recipes and ways to beat drug tests. Social networking sites and chat rooms can allow teens to coordinate parties and brag about their drug and alcohol use. Not all teens engage in this type of behavior, but it is still important that you monitor their technology use and be knowledgeable enough to know if your teen is up to something questionable.

The Police Department and Fire/Rescue Department members completed the 12th annual Santa Parade. This was a concept that I came up with when I was a full-time officer here 12 years ago. We want to express a special thanks to Santa and his elves, the Fremont Recreation Department, Sergeant Jason Larochelle, Detective Shawn Carlson, ACO Renee' King, Officer Derek Franek, Jake and Jan Donigian, along with all 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 young and old as usual.



(Pictured left to right front row: Ashley Wood, DJ Wood, Emma Donigian, Emma Roderick.
Back row: Audrey Wood and Santa Claus)

The year 2012 was a sad one for our New Hampshire Law Enforcement family. We saw the attempted murder and shooting of Officer Daniel Dougherty of the Manchester Police Department. We also saw the tragic shooting death of Chief Michael Maloney of the Greenland Police Department. Also injured in that tragic event were: Detective Gregory Turner of the Dover Police Department, Officer Eric Kulberg of the University of New Hampshire Police Department, Officer Scott Kukesh of the Newmarket Police Department, and Officer Jeremiah Murphy of the Rochester Police Department.



Chief Maloney and the other officers are examples of what our officers are up against on a day to day basis. The common idea of "It can't happen in Fremont" is a thing of the past. Our officers are up against diverse incidents that may or may not place them in harm's way. For that I appreciate them very much.

May Chief Maloney rest in peace.

Last year we saw the departure of five officers and our department Prosecutor. Leaving our ranks were; Officer Joseph Lister, Officer Lindsey Cunningham, Detective Sergeant Adam Raymond, and Officer Jason Grant. Unfortunately, Prosecutor Jackie Docko was replaced for budgetary reasons. I'd like to wish them all good luck!

I'd like to welcome aboard three new Officers and our current Prosecutor; Officer Andrew Artimovich, Officer Jesse Emery, Officer Kurtis Boissenneault, and Attorney Heather Newell, Esq. I'd also like to mention that Officer Shawn Carlson, a former Alaska State Trooper was promoted from Full-Time Officer to Full-time Detective. Congratulation Shawn! All officers are highly trained and very capable employees. Welcome aboard!

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, Deputy Chief Reese Bassett, Sergeant Jason Larochelle, Corporal Robert Allore, Officers Joseph Gordon, Scott Cole, ACO Renee King, Gregory Huard, Derek Franek, Detective Shawn Carlson, Andrew Artimovich, Jesse Emery, Kurtis Boissenneault, and Prosecutor Heather Newell. THANK YOU ALL for your continued support and dedication. Without you my job would be impossible.



RESPECT, HONOR, REMEMBER

Respectfully submitted,

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