Report of the Police Department

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.

2010 was a demanding year. We saw an increase in patrol activity; including 5824 calls for there was 1326 motor vehicles stopped that resulted in 191 summonses and 1135 warnings being issued. We arrested 75 individuals, had 266 court cases. As the Town of Fremont continues to grow, the strain on all emergency services also continues to grow.

Fremont is experiencing the same problems as many of our surrounding communities. We have seen an increase in the number of DAY TIME residential burglaries. Please be observant if you see any thing that seems suspicious call the police department. Keep an eye on your neighborhood. If you see a car, van or truck parked in a neighbor's yard and you do not think it belongs there, call and let us check it. The vehicle may belong but if it does not you may save a neighbor and a friend a lot of heartache and aggravation.

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**" file the form out 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 some one is home. Tell a neighbor you will be away.

REMEMBER YOUR BEST DEFENSE IS THE ABILITY OF YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS TO RECOGINIZE A POSSIBLE PROBLEM AND CALLING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CHECK IT.

I have listed by category the type and number of reportable offenses to which the Fremont Police Department responded:

Administrative	739	Aggravated Assault	1
Alarms	90	Animal Control	420

Arson	1	Assaults	8
Assist Citizens	56	Assist Other Agencies	739
Assist Fire/Ambulance	239	Assist Other Fremont Depts.	26
Assist Motorist	26	Burglary	23
Civil Matters	40	Criminal Threatening	8
Criminal Trespass	14	Directed Patrols	524
Disorderly Conduct	4	Domestic	40
Drug Offenses	3	D.W.I.	6
Fraud	14	Harassing Telephone Calls	13
Harassment	12	Juvenile	87
Motor Vehicle Accidents	53	Motor Vehicle Complaints	91
Motor Vehicle Lock Outs	23	Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Motor Vehicle Abandoned	15	Noise Complaints	32
O.H.R.V. Accidents	2	O.H.R.V. Complaints	27
Open Doors	49	Paper work Service	184
Pistol Permit Applications	18	Police Information	298
Rape	2	Recovered Property	6
Restraining Order Service	12	Robbery	0
Sex Offenses	5	Sex Offender Registration	5
Speed Compliance check Point	368	Speed Check Points	632
Theft	36	Town Ordinance Violations	10
Untimely Deaths	4	Vandalism	38
V H C Requests	54	VIN Verification	32
Weapons Violations	1	Well Being Checks	56
911 Hang Up Calls	29		

If you observe a crime or if it happens to you, be alert to what you observe and make mental notes of what you see and hear. It will help you maintain your presence of mind as well as helping the police later. Report a crime immediately. Time is a factor in apprehending a criminal and even a few minutes delay can mean his/her escape.

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

Once again one of our own has been called to duty and asked to serve our country Sergeant Jason Larochelle a member of the 197th Field Artillery Brigade stationed in Manchester is serving in the Middle East. This is Jason's second deployment while he has been a member of the Fremont Police Department. He was deployed in January 2004 and returned to us in February 2005. Mark DeVeber and Jay Lennon, members of the Fremont Fire Rescue Department have also been deployed. We wish them all God's Speed and pray for their safe return.



Sergeant Jason Larochelle

Our community service program coordinated by Deputy Chief Bassett continues to beautify our town. The workers have picked up "tons" of trash that is discarded along our streets. It has resulted in the cleaning of most roads in town.



Deputy Chief Reese Bassett

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. Due to circumstances beyond our control we were not able to offer the program in 2009. In June 2009 Greg Huard became a member of the Fremont Police

Department. Greg is a certified DARE instructor and he taught grades 5 and 6 this year. This included the class that did not receive the instruction in 2009.



Officer Greg Huard

A recent article from a publication in the "Parenting Tips Newsletter" shows the importance of knowing what your teen is doing on-line. Take a moment and think about all the technology your teen uses on a regular basis. Computers, televisions, cell phones, gaming devices, "Blackberries," and iPods 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.

With assistance from other Police Department and Fire/Rescue Department members, Officer Huard was able to coordinate the 9th annual Santa Parade. We want to express a special thanks to Santa and his Elves and all other participants for taking time out of their busy schedules to be in our parade. It was an event that brought smiles to the young and old.



To the residents of Fremont, the 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, Deputy Chief Reese Bassett, Sergeant Jason Larochelle, Corporal Robert Allore, Detective Adam Raymond, Officers Joseph Gordon, Jason Grant, Daniel Whitman, Scott Cole, Renee King, Gregory Huard, Michael Malone, and Shawn Carlson. THANK YOU for your continued support and cooperation.



RESPECT, HONOR, REMEMBER

Respectfully submitted,

Neal R. Janvrin Chief of Police