

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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.

2009 was a challenging year. We saw an increase in patrol activity; including 5,824 calls for service, We did 963 directed patrols, 1,169 vacant house checks, and 6,449 business checks. There were 1,521 motor vehicles stopped that resulted in 247 summonses and 1,274 warnings being issued. We arrested 109 individuals, had 356 court cases. As the Town of Fremont continues to grow, the strain on all emergency services also continues to grow.

Unfortunately due to the H1N1 flu we had to cancel our annual "Gift of Time." This is an annual event where parents are able to bring their children, minimum age three, to the Safety Complex for a day of childcare. This allows parents a day to complete their Christmas shopping. We are planning to again offer the program in December.

With assistance from other police departments, and Fire Rescue Department members, Sergeant Larochelle was once again able to coordinate the 8th annual Santa Parade. We want to express a special thanks to Santa and his Elf Carli and all other participants for taking time out of their busy schedules to be in our parade.



Saturday December 19, 2009

On a more serious side we have learned that Sergeant Jason Larochelle will once again be called to duty and asked to serve our Country. Jason proudly serves as a member of the 197th Field Artillery Brigade stationed in Manchester. During the summer his unit is again being deployed to the Middle East. This will be 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. We wish him God's Speed and pray for his safe return.



Sergeant Jason Larochelle

The O.H.R.V. program headed by Lieutenant Reese Bassett continues to have a positive impact on our community; the number of O.H.R.V. complaints has dropped since the start of the program. The Rockingham Trail has become a family-oriented place for recreation. We are seeing more families using the Rockingham Trail for other types of recreation; including hiking, biking and horse back riding. Fremont has one of the trailheads that are commonly used by residents and non-residents wanting to operate their ATV's and access the Rockingham Trail System. We still work to enhance the quality of the trail system through our consistent education, engineering and enforcement programs.



As we go through our every day life, it is time to stop and look around. We should ask ourselves, "Am I doing every thing possible to make my home a safe place for my family or any visitors?" Has everyone in my house been instructed how and when to call 911? Have I removed, to the best of my ability, any hazards to family members or pets? Are all weapons secured in a safe manner, unloaded, and in an area not accessible to children? When was the last time my alarm system was checked? Is my alarm system registered with the Police Department? Have I replaced the necessary batteries including those in the smoke detector? If for some reason we have to evacuate the house, is there a plan in place for everyone to meet in a certain area?

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.

We offer "Vacant House Checks". With this program we try to check your residence daily while you are on vacation or away for the winter.

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.



Officer Greg Huard

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 is going to teach grades 5 and 6 this year. This will include the class that did not receive the instruction in 2009. It is our goal to start teaching the DARE program with the kindergarten classes.

Our community service program 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.

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

Administrative	396	Aggravated Assault	0
Alarms	92	Animal Control	515
Arson	3	Assaults	8
Assist Citizens	67	Assist Other Agencies	317
Assist Fire/Ambulance	253	Assist Other Fremont Depts.	35
Assist Motorist	42	Burglary	10
Civil Matters	36	Criminal Threatening	10
Criminal Trespass	12	Disorderly Conduct	6
Domestic	57	Drug Offenses	1
D.W.I.	9	Fraud	22
Harassing Telephone Calls	18	Harassment	7
Juvenile	71	Motor Vehicle Accidents	57
Motor Vehicle Complaints	61	Motor Vehicle Lock Outs	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	Motor Vehicle Abandoned	6
Noise Complaints	30	O.H.R.V. Accidents	2
O.H.R.V. Complaints	19	Open Doors	29
Paper work Service	229	Police Information	223
Rape	2	Recovered Property	20
Restraining Order Service	12	Robbery	0
Sex Offenses	4	Speed Compliance check Point	632
Town Ordinance Violations	9	Theft	44
Untimely Deaths	1	Vandalism	31
V.H.C. Requests	28	VIN Verification	34
Weapons Violations	1	Well Being Checks	39
911 Hang Up Calls	34		

As our community grows and the nation’s economy tightens our problems increase, the TEAM concept becomes essential. I am once again asking the residents of Fremont for their help. Be aware of your neighborhoods. If you see anything that makes you suspicious, call the Police Department at 679-2225. If you have an emergency, call 911 for help.

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.

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 Mary Wheaton-Pinder, Lieutenant Reese Bassett, Sergeant Jason Larochelle, Officers Robert Allore, Joseph Gordon, Jason Grant, Daniel Whitman. Adam

Raymond, Scott Cole, Renee King, Gregory Huard, THANK YOU for your continued support and cooperation.



RESPECT, HONOR, REMEMBER

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Neal R. Janvrin".

Neal R. Janvrin
Chief of Police

*"And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you;
ask what you can do for your country."*

~ John F Kennedy