

Maynard Police Department

Monthly Report

March 2024

Michael Noble
Chief of Police
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Incidents

On March 2nd, 2024, Officer Banatoski located an open door at an unoccupied Powder Mill Road business, the lock appeared to have been pried from the door. There did not appear to be any new damage to the property, photographs were taken, and the incident was documented.

On March 5th, 2024, Officer George responded to a complaint of solicitors in the area. On arrival a homeowner reported they hired a paving company to work on their driveway. The individuals were not permitted but denied soliciting. They were advised to obtain a permit through the DPW to continue working.

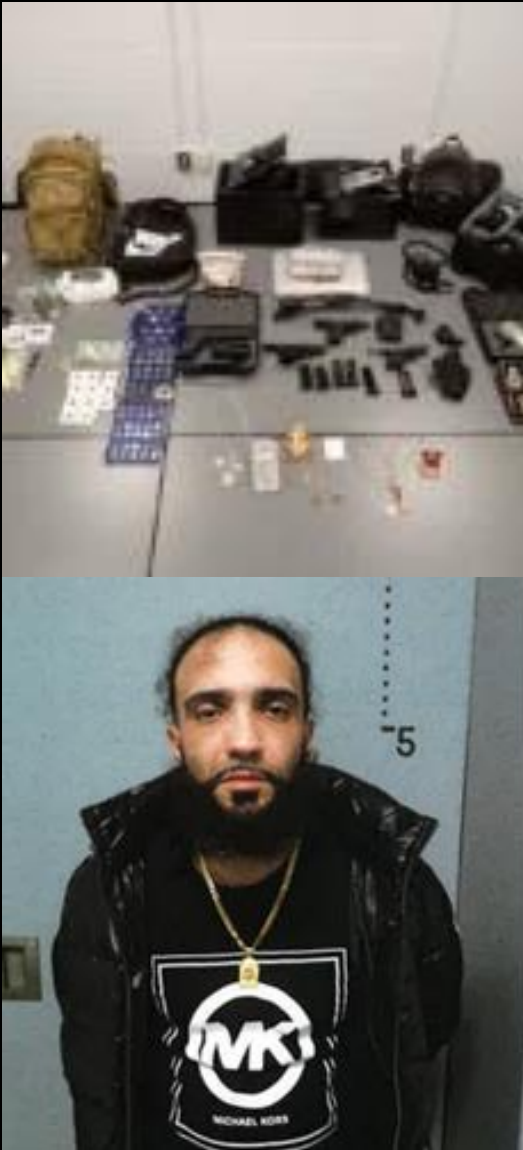
On March 7th, 2024, Officer Banatoski took a report from a resident who was a victim of fraud. She received a phone call from someone stating they are DCU and a purchase had been made in California using her debit card. She provided some information to the caller. She then noticed that approximately \$2,500 had been taken from her checking account. She was advised on next steps.

On March 11th, 2024, Officer Gates responded to Market Basket for a report of a past shoplifting incident. Management was able to pull video footage of a female taking items without paying. Her vehicle was identified, she was contacted, and returned to pay for the items. She was issued a no trespass order.

On March 19th, 2024, Officer Riviere took a report from a resident who had paid for services online and not received the services. The individual had sent \$915.00 and realized that she had been scammed. The incident was documented.

On March 23rd, 2024, Officers responded to the Pleasant Café for a report of a physical altercation. Officers arrived and an individual was placed under arrest.

On March 31st, 2024, Officer Muraguri responded to a Main Street address for a report of a motor vehicle on fire. The fire was out upon arrival.



Police Chief Michael A. Noble reports that the Maynard Police Department, after a diligent and aggressive investigation, arrested and charged a suspect in connection with no fewer than seven residential break-ins and recovered four firearms from the individual.

As a result of work by Maynard Police Detectives, **JOSEPH A. ENCARNACION JR., AGE 39, OF LYNN** was charged with:

- Breaking and Entering During the Daytime with Intent to Commit a Felony (three counts)
- Larceny of a Firearm (three counts)
- Unlawful Possession of a Firearm (three counts)
- Breaking into a Depository
- Receiving Stolen Property under \$1,200 (nine counts)
- Larceny of a Credit Card (two counts)
- Improper Use of a Credit Card Under \$1,200
- Identity Fraud
- Larceny from a Building (two counts)
- Possession of Ammunition without an FID Card (three counts)

On Wednesday, March 27, shortly before 4 p.m., Maynard Police received a call from a resident who arrived home to find a stranger in their apartment. The resident told police that the man claimed to be a mobile app-based food delivery driver, then quickly left the residence.

During the course of the evening and into Thursday seven other Maynard residents reported break-ins and thefts of items from their home. One resident reported that three firearms were stolen. The Maynard Police Department quickly scoured the surrounding area for available video surveillance footage, found a suspected vehicle and were able to garner an excellent description of the suspect.

The suspect in these break-ins also stole several credit cards and used them in nearby towns. **ENCARNACION** allegedly used one at an Acton gas station.

As a police officer was visiting the gas station to get more video footage from that gas manager, the officer noticed the car with a license plate matching that from the breaking and entering cases and recognized the driver from the description of the suspect. The officer pulled over the vehicle and the suspect was placed under arrest without incident.

A subsequent search of an apartment in Lowell rented by **ENCARNACION**'s girlfriend revealed most of the stolen items from the recent break-ins in Maynard, including the recovery of the three firearms stolen from Maynard.

The officers also discovered a fourth firearm and other items, including over \$6,000 in cash. Some of the items were not immediately identified from the Maynard break-ins including the fourth firearm, and the investigation remains ongoing. Additional charges may be brought.

"Our Maynard Police Department officers and detectives did an excellent job and worked diligently to bring a quick arrest of the suspect and recovery of stolen firearms and other property," Chief Noble said. "From top to bottom, our officers understood not only the danger of multiple stolen firearms likely to end up sold on the streets, but we also had a profound duty to respond to the intrusions on the homes of several of our residents. The message should be clear: Our residents will not be victimized, and we will employ all of our considerable resources to pursue suspects in these matters."

Community Outreach

SRO McCann and Otis attended a Basket Decorating and Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Maynard Fire Department on March 23rd, 2024.

The Maynard Police Department would like to remind our residents that Town permitting policies and bylaws are in place to protect citizens and business alike. Outdoor activities and work can be exciting to start with warm weather beginning; however, please keep in mind that Town bylaws can limit or restrict these practices. Individuals soliciting business must possess and have visible a validly issued permit. As related reports have presented in the area and neighboring communities over recent years, the Maynard Police Department is aware of traveling paving companies using unpermitted soliciting practices. Any driveway work requires an additional permit and work will be stopped for violation of these requirements. Please contact the Police Department or Town Hall with any questions or concern.

OTIS THE COMFORT K9

Do you want to support your favorite Comfort K9?



Otis will be going to K9 Tracking School this Summer
to be trained in finding missing people.

To order, email School Resource Officer Allison McCann with your size, and how many you would like. Thank you for your support!

Sweatshirts: \$40.00

T-shirts: \$25.00



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Training

Sergeant Petersen attended In Service Training in Lowell.

Deputy Chief Troiano, Lieutenant Cushing and Sergeant Sutherland attended a Command Staff Training in Haverhill.

Officer Gennaro attended an Intentional Leadership at the Milford Police Department.

Officer Gates attended Identifying the Imposter at NESPIN.

Lieutenant Cushing attended In Service Training in Lowell.

Officer Houle attended In Service Training in Lowell.

Motor Vehicle Stops

Action Taken	
Civil Citation	17
Written Warning	63
Verbal Warning	114
Arrests (Motor Vehicle Related)	5
Criminal Complaint	8
Total Motor Vehicle Stops	207

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
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Brown Street	2
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Concord Street	1
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Digital Way	1
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Great Road	1
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Main Street	4
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Old Mill Road	1
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Parker Street	3
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Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
Powder Mill Road	1
Railroad Street	1
Waltham Street	1
Total	16

Arrests

Emilie Barbosa Desouza Marlborough MA Unlicensed Operation of MV MV Operator Refuse to Identify Self No Inspection/Sticker	Stephen O'Neil Concord MA OUI Liquor Fail to Stop/Yield
Jordan Taylor Kennedy Lawrence MA OP MV with License Suspended	Paul C McGarty Concord MA Deface Property Disorderly Conduct A&B Deface Property Leave Scene Property Damage OP MV with License Suspended
Dana Dallis Maynard MA Warrant Arrest	

Arrests

Joseph A Encarnacion JR
Lynn MA
B&E Building Daytime for Felony (x3)
Larceny of Firearm (x3)
Unlawful Possession of a Firearm (x3)
Break into Depository
Receive Stolen Property -\$1200 (x9)
Larceny of Credit Card
Improper Use of Credit Card under
\$1200
Identity Fraud
Larceny of Credit Card
Larceny from Building (x2)
Possession of Ammunition without
FID Card (x3)

Kevin T Williams
Sudbury MA
OUI Liquor
OP MV with License Suspended
Number Plate Violation to Conceal ID
Uninsured Motor Vehicle
Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle
Unregistered Motor Vehicle
Possess Open Container of Alcohol
Marked Lanes Violation
Speeding

Total: 8

It is important to note that subjects are placed under arrest based upon probable cause and the arrest, in and of itself, is not a determination of guilt. Arrests that are not listed may represent juvenile or domestic violence arrests, or those placed into protective custody.