

#### **Maynard Police Department**

#### **Monthly Report**

April 2025

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# Promotional Announcements

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, Michael Sutherland was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief and Christopher Wellborn was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.





## Incidents

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Officer Gennaro spoke with a resident in the lobby who stated that someone came to the residence asking for someone that did not reside there. Ofc. Gennaro was able to ascertain it was a Constable looking for a prior resident.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Officer Oliveira spoke with an individual who reported their debit card had been stolen from Planet Fitness. It was discovered there had been three unauthorized purchases with the card. The incident is under investigation.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Officer Gennaro took a report from CVS for a known scam, an individual attempted to pay for \$700.00 of items using digital payment, which was declined. A card number is then provided verbally. The cashier did not accept the payment and notified the Police Department.

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Officer Oliveira took a report of identify fraud. A resident reported that her information was used to file a fraudulent tax return. The incident was documented.

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Officer Houle took a report of a Venmo scam. A resident submitted two payments to someone selling a motor vehicle through Facebook. The Facebook post turned out to be fraudulent and the individuals account had been hacked, providing an alternate Venmo handle. The incident was documented.

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Ofc. Blackington took a report of a vehicle that was damage by an exposed drainage cover on Summer Street. The incident was documented and the damage was photographed.

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Officers responded to an unoccupied residence for a report of flashlights being seen in and around the residence. Officers located two juveniles who stated they had been exploring the house. They were advised and parents were contacted.

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 Sergeant Wellborn took a report of ammunition that was located as a residence was being cleaned out. The items were taken for safekeeping and it was documented.

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Officer Blackington took a report of a dog bite that occurred inside of CVS. The Animal Control Officer was notified, the incident was documented and is under investigation.

#### National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, through April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, was National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week. This is nationally recognized, and we would like to thank our Public Safety Dispatcher for all that they do!

#### **THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS** WEEK! NAKB we honor the dedicated voices behind the scene our 9-1-1 dispatchers and emergency telecommunicators who are the first to respond when help is needed most. Whether it's coordinating emergency services, giving life-saving instructions, or staying calm in chaos, these heroes are alway just a call away. Join us in saying THANK YOU to the incredible men and womer who work tirelessly to keep our communities safe. Your strength, compassion, and commitment do not go unnoticed #ThankYouTelecommunicators #NationalTelecommunicatorsWeek #911Dispatchers #BehindTheHeadset #PublicSafetyHeroes POLICE

# Community Outreach

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Deputy Chief Sutherland, Detective/SRO McCann and Otis hopped over to the Maynard Fire Department for their Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 members of the Maynard Police Department were honored to take part in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Green Meadow Elementary School. We are proud to stand with the community as we take this exciting step toward building a brighter future for our students. The new school will be a safe, modern and inspiring space for learning.

The dates for the Maynard Police Department Youth Academy were announced, and there is still time to sign up! The academy will take place from July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. To register please pick up an application packet at the Maynard Police Department and submit it to Detective/SRO McCann.

Detective Sergeant Manchuso took part in the Massachusetts Tough Ruck in Concord to honor Fallen Service Members, Police, Firefighters and EMT's. The event raises money to support the Nations Warriors and Families of the Fallen.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025 was Administrative Professionals Day; we would like to thank our very own Lucie Distefano! She keeps things running smoothly on a daily basis.



WHILE DRIVING, ACTIVATE YOUR 'DO NOT DISTURB' FEATURE ON YOUR PHONE

IF YOU NEED TO SEND A TEXT, PULL OVER AND PARK IN A SAFE LOCATION

AVOID EATING AND REACHING FOR ITEMS WHILE DRIVING

DRIVE FOCUSED, DRIVE SAFE

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## **Distracted Driving Awareness Month**

Distracted Driving Awareness Month, observed every April, is an opportunity to remind drivers of the importance of focused and safe driving. The month aims to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving to everyone on the road, including drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists. When behind the wheel, drivers should focus only on the task at hand by keeping their eyes on the road, both hands on the wheel, and their attention on driving. Distracted driving is any activity that takes your attention away from driving, including using a phone, adjusting the radio or GPS, applying makeup, eating, or drinking.

As part of the initiative, Maynard Police will be focusing on crosswalk enforcement among other distracted driving enforcement and patrols, throughout the month. Maynard Police is dedicated to the safety of drivers and pedestrians.

For more tips and information on distracted driving from the NHTSA, visit: <u>https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving</u>

### On April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Detective/SRO McCann traveled to Washington DC to attend an Antisemitism training at the Holocaust Museum.

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 through April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Detective/SRO McCann attended a Crisis Response and Behavioral Health training.

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Deputy Chief Sutherland attended a Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB) training hosted by the State.

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 through April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Detective Sergeant Manchuso attended a Taser recertification in Wilbraham.

Deputy Chief Sutherland and Lieutenant Cushing attended a Records Requests and First Amendment training.

Officers attended an interactive scenario-based training hosted by the Middlesex Sheriff's Office for use of force.

# Training



Antisemitism Training at the Holocaust Museum This week, Detective/SRO McCann spent a day at The Holocaust Museum with 24 Law Enforcement Professionals from Massachusetts to learn more about antisemitism and the police during the Holocaust. This training was put on by the Lappin Foundation.

Detective/SRO McCann will now be able to share this valuable information that she has learned with all personnel at the Maynard Police Department.

Thank you to The Lappin Foundation and The Holocaust Museum for this training opportunity

# Motor Vehicle Stops

Action Taken	
Civil Citation	5
Written Warning	46
Verbal Warning	89
Arrests (Motor Vehicle Related)	1
Criminal Complaint	8
Total Motor Vehicle Stops	149

# Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
Digital Way	1
Main Street	1
Parker Street	2
Summer Street	2

# Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
Tiger Drive	1
Tobin Drive	1
Waltham Street	2
Woodridge Road	1
Total	11

## Arrests

Maria Luoiza Stoican Southbridge MA Unlicensed Operation of MV No Inspection Sticker	Adham Floyd Maynard MA Warrant
	Total: 3 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.