

# Maynard Police Department

## Monthly Report

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# The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Maynard Holiday Parade

What an incredible holiday weekend in Maynard! A heartfelt thank you to our amazing community and to the organizers of the 59th Annual Maynard Holiday Parade for bringing so much joy and tradition to our town once again. Your hard work and dedication truly make this event special every year.

We also want to extend our appreciation to everyone who took part in Saturday evening's Holiday Stroll. Thank you to the local business owners who opened their doors with warmth and creativity, and to all the residents who came out to share in the holiday cheer. Events like this highlight the best of Maynard's community spirit.

A special shout-out to Sergeant Petersen of the Maynard Police Department Drone Unit for capturing stunning aerial photos and video throughout the weekend. His footage showcases the magic of both events from a whole new perspective!

Enjoy the highlights below — and thank you, Maynard, for another memorable holiday season kickoff. Happy Holidays!





# Menorah Lighting Ceremony

As the Festival of Lights begins, we extend our warmest wishes to our Jewish community and all who celebrate Hanukkah. This holiday is a time of reflection, resilience, and the power of light even in the darkest moments.

The Maynard Police Department remains committed to fostering a community rooted in respect, understanding, and safety for everyone. We are proud to serve a town enriched by diverse cultures, traditions, and faiths.

Wishing you and your loved one's peace, joy, and light throughout the eight nights of Hanukkah.

Here are a few photos from the Menorah Lighting Ceremony!

# Annual Maynard Police Department Toy Drive

After another successful Annual Maynard Police Department Toy Drive season, we want to extend our sincere thanks to everyone in our community who donated and showed their generosity.

Thanks to your support, this was yet another outstanding year—one that truly made a difference for over 30 children from more than 20 families during this holiday season. This effort would not be possible without the continued kindness and commitment of our community. A special note of appreciation goes to Detective Sergeant Manchuso and Detective McCann, whose outstanding efforts each year exemplify the true meaning of the holiday spirit and the power of giving back.

Thank you for helping us make the season brighter for so many - Happy holidays!



# Incidents

On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, Officer Muraguri responded to Spirits Liquor Store for an employee reporting an incident with a customer that made her uncomfortable. The customer passed a note to the cashier containing a phone number. The individual was advised and issued a no trespass order.

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Officer Seeley responded to Main Street for a report of a juvenile that was riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and passed within proximity to a woman on the sidewalk. The juvenile was advised.

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Detective McCann took a report of rental scam. A resident had sent a check for a rental property in Florida, and upon receiving a request for the remaining amount owed early, the resident felt this was concerning. It was discovered that the property was not in fact for rent in Florida. The resident was advised on next steps.

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Maynard Police and Fire Departments responded to a condo for a report of an active kitchen fire. The fire was successfully extinguished by the Maynard Fire Department and there were no reported injuries.

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Maynard Police and Fire Departments respond to a report of a fire at a residence on Parker Street. The Maynard Police Department shut down the roadway, and the Maynard Fire Department was able to extinguish the fire with mutual aid companies. There were no reported injuries.

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Officer Muraguri responded to Excelsior Comics and Games for a report of a counterfeit bill that had been received. The item was taken for evidence and a report was filed.

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Officer Tully responded to a residence for a report of damage to a vehicle after a tree fell during a storm. The incident was documented and photographed.

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Officer Howard responded to a car rental agency for a report of suspicious activity. An individual returning their vehicle had ordered a ride share and stated that license plate did not match what was on the ride share app. Officer Howard was able to confirm that the information did not match because the license plates had recently been updated and that was not reflected on the ride share app. The individual cancelled the ride and requested another.

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, Officer Banatoski took a report from the DPW of four multi-gallon gas tanks were taken from a groundskeeping shed in Glenwood Cemetery. The incident was documented and photographed.

# Community Outreach

Winter Parking Ban Reminder:

The Winter Parking Ban is in effect:

- No on-street parking is allowed from 2:00AM-6:00AM.
- This ensures our DPW crews can safely and efficiently plow and treat the roads.
- Vehicles left on the street during restricted hours may be ticketed or towed.

The Maynard Police Department reminds the public that a phishing scam is being circulated to individuals and businesses who filed applications before the Maynard Planning Board. This scam includes fake invoices that include the Town seal and other details. The Town of Maynard will NEVER request payment of invoices via wire transfer. If you receive any invoices or other requests that appear to originate from the Town of Maynard, PLEASE CALL (978) 897-1302, or forward the e-mail to [oms@townofmaynard.net](mailto:oms@townofmaynard.net).

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Sergeant Petersen delivered an informative presentation to the Scouts of Troop 77 of Hudson on search and rescue operations. The presentation provided an overview of the principles and challenges involved in search and rescue missions, with particular emphasis on the growing role of drone technology. Sergeant Petersen explained how drones are used to enhance situational awareness, locate missing persons more efficiently, and support ground teams in a variety of environments. The Scouts gained valuable insight into real-world applications of technology in public safety, as well as the training and coordination required for successful search and rescue efforts.

Crypto-Scam Safety Tips from the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office

Cryptocurrency scams are on the rise, and scammers are using increasingly convincing tactics — from fake investment opportunities to romance schemes asking for crypto payments. Don't become a victim! Here's how to protect yourself. If you think you've been targeted or scammed, contact the Maynard Police Department and file a complaint with the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office — reporting helps protect others too. [mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov) Let's stay informed and keep our community safe.

We were proud to support the Friends of Maynard Seniors Holiday Brunch, spending time with our seniors and celebrating the spirit of the season in our community!



# Training

Deputy Chief Sutherland attended a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events in Sudbury.

Sergeant Wellborn attended a First Line Supervisor training at Roger Williams University.

Officer Noonan attended a CIT training at the Andover Police Department.

# Motor Vehicle Stops

Action Taken	
Civil Citation	9
Written Warning	25
Verbal Warning	83
Arrests (Motor Vehicle Related)	0
Criminal Complaint	2
<b>Total Motor Vehicle Stops</b>	<b>119</b>



# Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
Brown Street	1
Concord Street	1
Digital Way	1
Main Street	5
Mill and Main Place	1
Parker Street	1
River Street	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

# Arrests

	<b>Total: 5</b>  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.