

Maynard Police Department

Monthly Report

January 2026

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Chief Troiano Issued Temporary Uniform Change to Support the New England Patriots

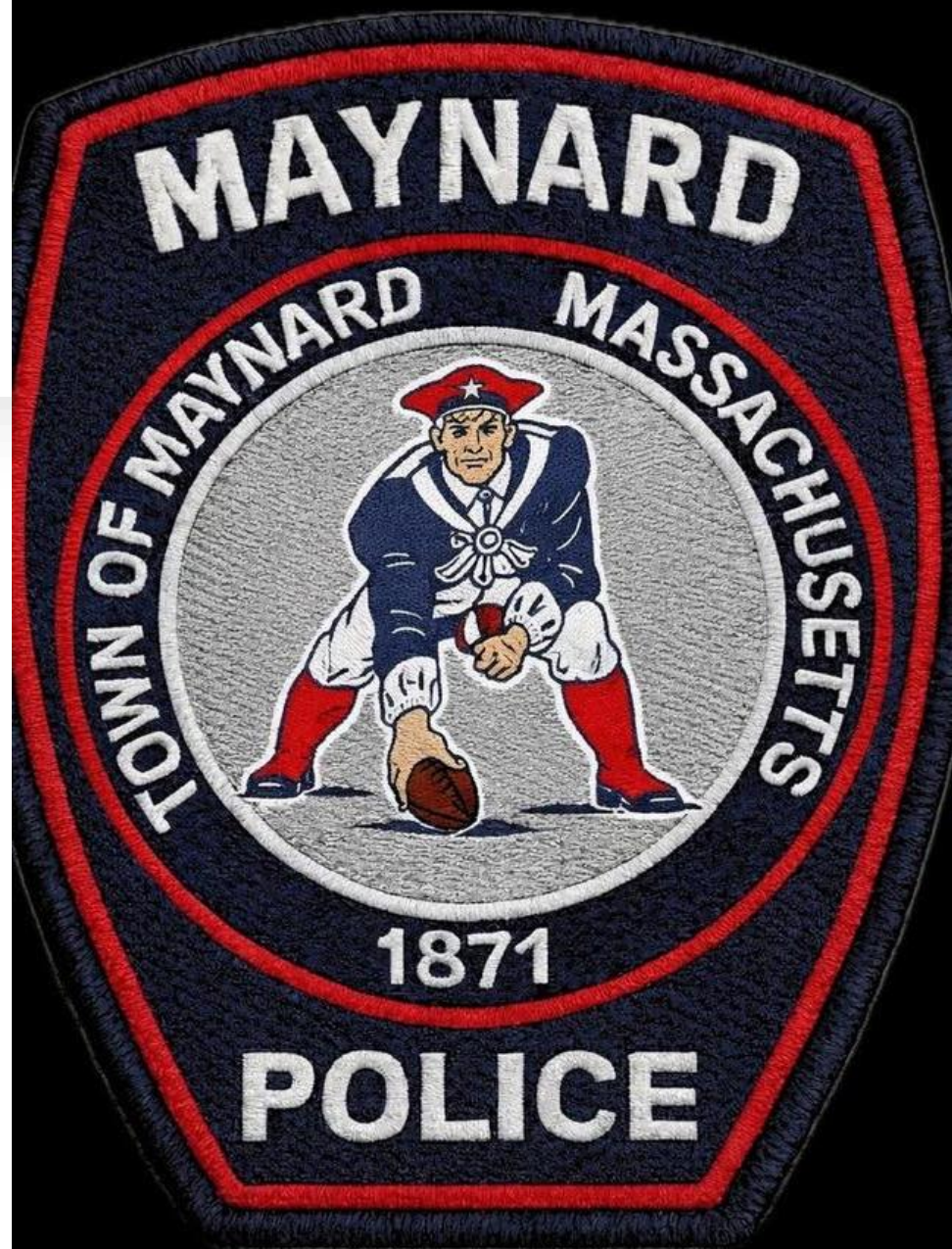
All sworn personnel may wear a New England Patriots winter hat in place of the standard department-issued winter hat while on duty.

In addition, all civilian personnel are authorized to wear New England Patriots shirts or sweatshirts during this period.

This temporary uniform modification will remain in effect until Monday, February 9th at 7:00 a.m., at which time all personnel shall return to the standard approved uniform in accordance with department policy.

Personnel are reminded that all other uniform and appearance standards remain in effect.

Go Pats!



Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

- On January 9th, 2026, we recognize Law Enforcement Appreciation Day and thank all of our local officers, along with our local law enforcement partners. These are people who deeply care about the work they do and work hard every day to serve their communities.
- We thank our community members who regularly show their support for our Police Department. We encourage everyone to take a moment today to thank their local law enforcement officers for keeping our communities safe through enforcement, ongoing educational initiatives, and community engagement.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT
APPRECIATION DAY
JANUARY 9**

**RECOGNIZING THE COMMITMENT
AND DEDICATION OF ALL THOSE
WHO SERVE OR HAVE SERVED
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

Incidents

On January 2nd, 2026 Ofc. Tully responded to Cumberland Farms for a fuel spill at the gas pumps. The Fire Department was able to mitigate the spill, and the business was advised.

On January 3rd, 2026 Ofc. Tully received a report of an attempt to steal a motor vehicle. A resident reported that they opened the door to the vehicle and it appeared as though someone attempted to “hot wire” the vehicle. The area was canvassed for camera footage, and the investigation was continued by the CID.

On January 6th, 2026 Ofc. Howard received a report of a vehicle that was vandalized on Deer Path. The gas cap had been ripped off of the vehicle. The incident was documented and photographed.

On January 9th, 2026 Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at CVS, as female yelling at staff and patrons. The patron was upset that the timeline for a medication pickup had been changed. The situation was diffused; the customer was able to pickup her medication and left without further incident.

On January 13th, 2026 Officers responded to Richdale Convenience Store for a report of a disturbance with a customer. The customer was asking to be sold a single cigarette, and the clerk refused. The customer then struck a tip jar and took a drink without paying for the items and left the store. The individual was issued a summons for court.

On January 15th, 2026 Detective Avril responded to Market Basket for a report of shoplifting. Management reported two males had been observed placing items into their pockets and ordering food from the kitchen area. These individuals had been observed taking items in a previous incident. The juveniles were issued no trespass orders and their parents were notified.

On January 16th, 2026 Officer Houle took a report from a resident who had sent a check to his credit card company that they did not receive. When the bank was contacted it was found that the check had been altered and payment made to an individual. The incident was documented and he was advised on next steps.

On January 24th, 2026 Officers responded to a vacant house for a report of a structure fire. Officers were able to determine that the house was unoccupied and they assisted with securing the area for all fire apparatus.

On January 25th, 2026 Officer Noonan responded to Cumberland Farms for a report of shoplifting. A male party took cigarettes and a lighter without paying for the items. The individual admitted to taking the items and was issued a summons to court.

Welcome Officer Bordenca

The Maynard Police Department is proud to officially welcome Officer Anthony Bordenca to our team!

Officer Bordenca graduated from the **MPTC Marlborough Police Academy** on January 29th, and began his field training on February 2nd after being sworn in by Town Clerk Melissa Pelletier.

We're excited to have Officer Bordenca join our department to serve the community with commitment and integrity.

Please join us in congratulating Officer Bordenca and wishing him a safe and successful career.



Community Outreach

The Maynard Police Department was represented by Deputy Chief Sutherland, Sergeant Wellborn, Officer Muraguri and Officer Howard, who attended the wake and/or funeral of Officer Stephen LaPorta. It was an honor to be there with so many other Officers from across the state and country to pay respects for Officer LaPorta's sacrifice. Our hearts are with Officer LaPorta's family, friends and the Uxbridge Police Department during this extremely difficult time.

Otis went to the Concord Police Department to celebrate K9 Thor's 1st birthday!

Detective Sergeant Manchuso conducted a safety protocol and recommendations meeting with members of the St. Stephen's Church.

Welcome Dispatcher Valarelli

Dispatcher Heidi Valarelli joined the Maynard Public Safety Communications team in January. She came to us with her E911 and APCO certifications as well as experience from another agency.

She is bilingual speaking both English as well as Spanish. She can also understand and speak some Brazilian Portuguese-a wonderful asset to have here.

Dispatcher Valarelli worked with the Waltham Police Department as a Police Cadet Officer for two years as well.

Welcome aboard Heidi!



Training

Sergeant Davoll and Officer Seeley attended CPR & First Aid training in Lynnfield.

Chief Troiano, Deputy Chief Sutherland, Lieutenant Cushing, Detective Sergeant Manchuso, Sergeant Wellborn, Communications Supervisor Finnerty, Detective McCann and Officer Blackington attended a security and resource familiarization walk through of the FEMA facility.

Motor Vehicle Stops

Action Taken	
Civil Citation	8
Written Warning	70
Verbal Warning	135
Arrests (Motor Vehicle Related)	3
Criminal Complaint	4
Total Motor Vehicle Stops	220

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
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Acton Street	1
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Digital Way	5
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Elmwood Street	1
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Great Road	2
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Haynes Street	1
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Main Street	3
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Maple Street	1
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Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
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Mill and Main Place	1
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Nason Street	2
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Oak Ridge Drive	1
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Parker Street	3
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Powder Mill Circle	1
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Powder Mill Road	1
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Silver Hill Road	1
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Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
Summer Street	1
Waltham Street	1
Total	26

Arrests

Krysten Lynn Lavanaway Armstrong Maynard MA OP MV with License Suspended Possess Class E Drug Number Plate Violation	Jennifer Cormier Maynard MA Warrant
James Michael Driscoll Maynard MA OUI Liquor 2 nd Negligent Operation of Motor Vehicle	Melissa Carroll Concord MA OUI Liquor MV Lights Violation
Adrienne Rachel Belton Maynard MA Warrant	Krysten Lynn Lavanaway Armstrong Maynard MA Warrant

Arrests

Gerald W Gallant JR Fitchburg MA Warrant Possess Class B Drug	Olivia Fay Gonyea Clinton MA Warrant Warrant
	Total: 10 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.