

# Maynard Police Department

## Monthly Report

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# Maynard Police Department Receives Grant

The Maynard Police Department will deploy body-worn cameras on all sworn officers later this year thanks to a \$70,011 grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Law Enforcement Body-Worn Camera Program was established in 2022, and has distributed nearly \$13 million statewide to support body-worn camera programs via the Office of Grants and Research. Maynard Police received a grant in the latest round of funding, which provided \$3.49 million for body-worn cameras statewide.

“Body-worn cameras help establish clear, consistent standards for policing across Massachusetts,” said Gov. Maura Healey. “This investment supports professionalism and accountability statewide and helps police departments build trust with their communities.”

Maynard Police are now in the process of selecting appropriate cameras and working with police unions to establish policies and procedures surrounding the cameras. Chief Christopher Troiano hopes to have the cameras deployed by July.

Wearing body cameras demonstrates departments’ commitment to transparency and accountability and helps improve policing practices so that officers may better serve their communities.

Research done by the Bureau of Justice Assistance suggests that implementing body-worn cameras has led to reductions in crime, police-generated incidents, assaults against police officers, and complaints against police officers in certain communities.

“The Maynard Police Department believes in building trust with out community, and we believe that equipping officers with body-worn cameras will further our goal of being transparent with our community,” said Chief Troiano. “I want to thank the Select Board and Town Administrator Greg Johnson for their support of this initiative, and Deputy Chief Michael Sutherland for his work on obtaining this important grant.”



# Incidents

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 Ofc. Muraguri took a report from a resident who stated that he received a check and note thanking him for the sale of a piece of a heavy equipment. He stated that he did not sell the equipment, and he was advised to contact the Lancaster Police Department to file a report.

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Ofc. Houle took a report from a local business for a check that had been issued to a vendor, The check had not been received by the vendor, but had been cashed by an unknown party via mobile deposit. The incident is under investigation.

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Officers responded to The Paper Store for a potential shoplifting in progress. The manager identified an individual who was known to shoplift in the store. Officers reported no items had been taken at the time, and the individual was issued a no trespass order.

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Sergeant Wellborn responded to a residence for a report of a mailbox that had been struck on Parker Street. The damage was documented and photographed.

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Ofc. Howard responded to Richdale Food Mart for a report of a shoplifting, and the individual had left the business. Officers spoke with the owner of the store who reported that although some items had been paid for, others were taken without payment. Officers located the individual and the items that had not been paid for in a trash can. A summons was issued for the incident.

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Ofc. Bordenca responded to a residence for a report of glue that had been placed into a door lock. Maintenance had been notified and was able to rectify the issue. The incident was photographed and documented.

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Ofc. Blackington responded to Parker Street for a report of a hit and run motor vehicle accident. Ofc. Blackington documented the accident, photographed damage and the incident is under investigation.

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Ofc. Bordenca took a report of a stolen lawnmower that had been stored at a friend's residence and an acquaintance had stolen the lawnmower valued around \$800.00. The incident is under investigation.

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 Ofc. Tully received a report from a resident about identity theft. The individual received a letter from T-Mobile stating that he owed money to them. The individual does not have a T-Mobile account, a fraud claim was filed through T-Mobile and the incident was documented.

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Ofc. Gennaro received a report from a resident that they had been scammed over the phone for over \$1,000. The individual's bank was notified and the incident was documented.

On March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 Ofc. Blackington took a report from a resident that had withdrawn \$10,000 and deposited it into a bit coin wallet as the result of a scam. The incident was documented and is under investigation.

# International Women's Day

The Maynard Police Department proudly recognized International Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and celebrates the incredible women who serve our community.

From our police officers and dispatchers to our civilian staff, the women of MPD bring professionalism, dedication, compassion, and strength to their roles every single day. Their commitment to public safety and service helps make Maynard a safer and stronger community.

We are grateful for the leadership, hard work, and positive impact these women have within our department and throughout the community. Today we celebrate their achievements and the important role women continue to play in law enforcement.

Thank you to the women of the Maynard Police Department and women everywhere who continue to lead, inspire, and serve.

Happy International Women's Day!

Detective Sergeant Trista Manchuso

Detective/SRO Allison McCann

Communications Supervisor Sarah Duggan

Dispatcher Jesyca Hatch

Dispatcher Shea Smolinsky

Dispatcher Heidi Valarelli

Administrative Assistant Lucie DiStefano

Clinician Emily Black

Traffic Officer Mary McCue



# Community Outreach

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Officer Howard stopped to shoot some hoops with some neighborhood kids. We love to see our Police Officers interacting with the community!

Administrative Assistant Lucie Distefano worked alongside the Maynard Historical Society to gather photos of Police Officers that served the Town of Maynard in the past. Tom Donelan from KVC Builders assisted with the installation of the photos which are proudly displayed inside of our building.

Due to high demand, more Patriot's patches were ordered. If anyone is interested in purchasing a patch, you can do so by stopping by dispatch or emailing Sgt. Wellborn at [cwellborn@maynardpolice.com](mailto:cwellborn@maynardpolice.com). They are \$10 each and we accept cash, check or Venmo.

On March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 three lucky students from The Green Meadow School got to ride to school with Detective McCann! After winning a special prize at the PTO fundraiser during the Harlem Wizards game, they got the ultimate VIP experience. There were smiles all around!

# Training

Sergeant Wellborn attended a Supervisor Leadership Institute Course at the Watertown Police Department.

Sergeant Petersen, Sergeant Davoll, Officer Banatoski and Officer Bordenca attended a Strategic De-Escalation and Command and Control course at the MPTC in Lynnfield.

Detective Sergeant Manchuso and Detective McCann attended a Concepts of Interview and Interrogation course.

Officer Houle and Officer Tully attended CPR/First Aid In service at the MPTC in Lynnfield.

Sergeant Petersen, Officer Muraguri and Officer Noonan attended CPR/First Aid In Service in Milford.

Deputy Chief Sutherland, Lieutenant Cushing and Officer Banatoski attended CPR/First Aid in Service at the MPTC in Lynnfield.

# Motor Vehicle Stops

Action Taken	
Civil Citation	6
Written Warning	37
Verbal Warning	136
Arrests (Motor Vehicle Related)	1
Criminal Complaint	5
<b>Total Motor Vehicle Stops</b>	<b>185</b>

# Motor Vehicle Accidents

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents</b>
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Acton Street	1
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Concord Street	1
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Digital Way	2
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Florida Road	1
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# Motor Vehicle Accidents

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents</b>
Great Road	2
Main Street	2
Parker Street	3
Powder Mill Road	1
Waltham Street	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

# Arrests

Lester Amilcar Arauz Salguero Marlborough MA Warrant	Olivia Fay Gonyea Clinton MA Receive Stolen MV Warrant Warrant
William Francis Bowen Maynard MA Possess Class B Drug Disturbing the Peace	<b>Total: 9</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.