

Maynard Police Department

Monthly Report

September 2026



Christopher Troiano

Chief of Police

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Maynard Police Department Open House



**MAYNARD POLICE STATION, 197 MAIN ST.
SATURDAY, OCT. 10 FROM 11 A.M.-2 P.M.**

THE DEPARTMENT WILL HOST A TOUR OF THE STATION, DRONE
DEMONSTRATIONS, K9 AND COMFORT DOGS, FACE PAINTING AND PUMPKIN
PAINTING, REFRESHMENTS AND MORE!

Happy Retirement Don!

After years of hard work, dedication, and service to the community, and through any weather nature could throw our way, Don has certainly earned the opportunity to enjoy some well-deserved time off and start this exciting new chapter.

Don, thank you for everything you have done and for the positive impact you've had on those around you. We hope your retirement is filled with plenty of relaxation and new adventures.

Congratulations on your retirement, Don! We wish you all the best in the years ahead!



Incidents

On September 1st, 2026, Det. McCann received a report of an iPhone that was stolen out of a package after it had been delivered. Det. McCann contacted the delivery service and attempted to obtain video footage from the area.

On September 3rd, 2026, Ofc. Howard received a report of a missing person who resided in another town. The individual had been missing since April. The individual was entered into NCIC as missing. The individual was later located by another Police Department later in the month.

On September 15th, 2026, Sgt. Wellborn received a report of a male party exposing himself on the Rail Trail. The area was searched, the incident was documented, investigated, and forwarded to CID. The investigation resulted in an arrest.

On September 16th, 2026, Ofc. A. Bordenca received a report of a Bit Coin scam. A resident had transferred over \$3,000 in Bit Coin to someone with the promise of a return at 3x that. The funds were never received. The incident was documented; the resident was advised to notify her banking institution and is under investigation.

On September 16th, 2026, Sergeant Petersen took a report of suspicious activity from an individual who was approached by a male party who asked if she needed a ride home, to which she replied "no". She was able to provide a description of the individual and vehicle. The area was searched and canvassed for camera footage with negative results. The incident was documented.

On September 17th, 2026, Officers responded to a report of a single car motor vehicle accident on Main Street. The vehicle was on its roof. There was damage to a fence and lights belonging to the Pleasant Café. The operator was transported to the hospital, and the accident is under investigation.

On September 18th, 2026, Ofc. Gennaro received a report of a wallet that was stolen from an unlocked vehicle while parked at Digital Way. The incident was documented and area was canvassed for video footage.

On September 23rd, 2026, Ofc. Banatoski received a report of property damage to a lamp post that was caused by a delivery truck. The incident was documented and the damage was photographed.

On September 30th, 2026, Ofc. Houle responded to Summer Street for a report of illegal dumping. The resident discovered a number of pallets that were dumped in a conservation area. The incident was documented, photographed and the DPW was notified.

Unexploded Artillery Shell Safely Detonated

The Maynard Police and Fire Departments were assisted Thursday afternoon by the Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad after a large, unexploded artillery shell was found in a Maynard home.

On Thursday, Sept. 10, at approximately 2:34 p.m., the Maynard Police and Fire Departments were called to a home on Douglas Avenue for a report of a potentially live artillery shell found inside the home.

First responders arrived at the scene, secured the area, and located what appeared to be a large, partially rusted artillery shell.

The Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad responded to the scene, confirmed the ordnance was live, and transported it to a secluded location off Pine Hill Road where it was safely detonated at about 5:30 p.m.

"I want to thank residents who may have been alarmed by the loud bang when this ordnance was safely disposed of," said Chief Christopher Troiano. "It was important that we keep people away from the detonation area so we did not want to announce this activity in advance."

"I want to thank the police, firefighters and Bomb Squad technicians who worked seamlessly together to ensure this incident was handled safely," said Chief Angela Lawless. "I also want to thank the residents who did the right thing by promptly reporting this discovery and letting us safely handle it."



Community Outreach

September 12th marked National Police Woman's Day. We would like to recognize Detective Sergeant Manchuso and Detective McCann. We appreciate their commitment and contributions.

The Maynard Police Department participated in a Stuff a Cruiser event at Market Basket on September 19th. Donations benefitted the Maynard Food Pantry. Thanks to the generosity of shoppers, neighbors, and local businesses across Stow, Lancaster, Clinton and Maynard, this year's food drive brought in a combined 8,467 pounds of food and cash donations for our local pantries. Maynard took home the title for the second year in a row with 4,034 pounds donated!

September 14th – September 18th marked National Co-Responder and Crisis Responder Week. We were proud to recognize our Co-Responder, Clinician Emily Black. Her dedication strengthens the partnership between Public Safety and the community.

The Maynard Police Department invited the public to a free Child Passenger Safety check point on September 24th and September 25th. Families were invited to have their car seats installed or checked out!

The Maynard Police and Fire Departments joined the Green Meadow Staff for High Five Friday on September 25th. It's always great to see students!

Congratulations Sergeant Wellborn

Sergeant Wellborn completed his third FBI LEEDA course at the Watertown Police Department.

FBI LEEDA consists of the Supervisor, Executive and Command leadership courses.

He was awarded the FBI LEEDA Trilogy Award., well done!



Training

Officer Muraguri attended a two day Massachusetts State Police Internet Crimes Against Children course.

Deputy Chief Sutherland attended the Northeast Emergency Management Training and Education Center New England Preparedness Summit in Worcester.

Detective Sergeant Manchuso attended monthly NEMLEC training.

Sergeant Wellborn attended an FBI LEEDA course which completed the FBI the FBI Trilogy LEEDA award.

Detective Sergeant Manchuso attended a NEMLEC and CEMLEC joint training exercise.

Sergeant Bodwell and Sergeant Petersen attended a Legal Aspects for Police Supervisors.

Officer Muraguri attended a DVSN Training at the Lexington Police Department.

Motor Vehicle Stops

Action Taken	
Civil Citation	9
Written Warning	72
Verbal Warning	161
Arrests (Motor Vehicle Related)	0
Criminal Complaint	5
Total Motor Vehicle Stops	247

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
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Brown Street	1
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Great Road	3
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Haynes Street	1
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Main Street	3
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Nason Street	1
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Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
Naylor Court	1
Parker Street	2
Summer Street	2
Tobin Drive	1
Total	15

Arrests

Jacques Desrameaux Maynard MA Disorderly Conduct Trespass Warrant Arrest	Gustavo Dasilva Somerville MA OUI Liquor Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle
Jonathan Wicklman Homeless Warrant Arrest	Total: 5 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.