



# **Maynard Police Department**

## **Monthly Report**

**February 2022**

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Chief of Police

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# Incidents

On January 5<sup>th</sup>, the Maynard Police Department received a report from the Library Director that the cleaning crew located a male subject inside of the building after hours. The incident is under investigation.

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, the Maynard Police and Fire Departments responded to a report of a structure fire behind the former Gruber Brothers furniture store, which is abandoned. Upon arrival MFD entered the building in quickly extinguished the flames. The investigation is open, and charges are pending.

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, a resident reported that he was connecting with an individual through a dating app who counseled him on how to invest in crypto currency. The individual transferred over \$20,000 into a crypto currency trading application. He wanted to withdraw the funds and would be faced with an income tax fee. The individual was advised to contact his bank, the FTC and the crypto application.

On January 20<sup>th</sup> Officers responded to Conant Street for a report of a truck that took wires down and was leaving the area. The truck was located by the Acton Police Department and the individuals were spoken too. There was no criminal activity, and they had notified their employer of the incident. Verizon was notified to address the low hanging wires.

On January 20<sup>th</sup>, while on foot patrol downtown Officer McGrath observed a political sticker on a parking meter on Main Street. The sticker was removed and the incident documented.

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, a report of a male making threats to harm himself on Powder Mill Road was received. That individual left on foot into a wooded area. The Acton Police Department contacted MSP resources (K9 Unit and Air Wing) to conduct a search in the area. After a thorough search, they were unable to locate him. The individual was eventually located the following morning and was evaluated.

# Community Outreach

On January 29<sup>th</sup>, we had our first blizzard of 2022. The Maynard Police Department is happy to report there were few calls for service on that day. The DPW did a fantastic job keeping the roads plowed, and continue to clean up areas that had large areas of snow accumulation.



Chief Noble and Officer Moore answered questions and gave a tour to Girl Scout Troop 70515 as part of their First Aid/911 badge. The girls had excellent questions and will be preparing their own first aid kits. We enjoyed hosting this great Troop!





# Training

Special Officer Jones attended In Service Training.

Officer Gennaro attended In Service Training.

Special Officer Loomer attended In Service Training.

Special Officer Corrigan attended In Service Training

Sergeant Manchuso attended In Service Training.

# Employee Recognition

## Three Maynard Public Safety Dispatchers recognized by Massachusetts State 911 Department

### 9-1-1 Spotlight:

#### Maynard Public Safety Communications Center Dispatcher Alicia Luther

During the overnight shift on August 21, 2021, as the sole dispatcher on duty, Dispatcher Alicia Luther began receiving reports of a shooting on Cindy Lane in Maynard, which resulted in three people shot. Dispatcher Luther updated Police, Fire and EMS with critical information for responder safety, mutual aid and ample resources for Police/Fire/EMS on scene all while maintaining a calm and collected demeanor. It was clear that her concern for responder safety, anticipation of their needs, and clear communications were vital in a successful outcome.

### 9-1-1 Spotlight:

#### Maynard Public Safety Communications Center Dispatcher Dan Cacciatore

On September 2, 2021, at approximately 16:10 hours Dispatcher Dan Cacciatore received a report for a strange odor inside of a residence on Park Street. As the Maynard Police and Fire Departments were dispatched to investigate an explosion was reported, and a 2-alarm structure fire resulted. Unfortunately, this incident resulted in a fatality, and two Police Officers, and one Firefighter being transported to the hospital. Dispatcher Cacciatore was the sole Dispatcher on duty at this time, and he was able to coordinate Police/Fire/EMS entities until assistance arrived. Dispatcher Cacciatore was able to remain calm, and work through multiple requests from various agencies at once.

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Maynard Public Safety Communications Center  
(L/R): FF James McGowan, Dispatcher Alicia Luther, & Dispatcher Dan Cacciatore

## Animal Control

### **Total Number of Calls: 11**

Complaints:

Lost Dogs:

Lost Cats:

Cat Related (Other): 3

Animal/Wildlife Calls: 4

Miscellaneous: 3

### **Total Number of Animals Picked Up:**

Unlicensed Dogs:

Unclaimed Dogs:

Still in Animal Control Custody:

Surrendered to Humane Shelter:

### **Total Number of Citations Issued:**

Unlicensed:

Leash Law/Not Under Owner Control:

Other Offenses:

Court Summons Processed:

### **Total Number of Human Bites: 1**

### **Total Number of Animal to Animal Bites:**

### **10 Day Quarantine Orders (Human Bite):**

Issued:

Released: 1

### **10 Day Quarantine Orders (Animal Bite):**

Issued:

Released:

### **45 Day and 6 Month Quarantine Orders:**

Issued: 0

Released:

### **Animals Sent to State Lab for Testing: 0**

Bats:

# Motor Vehicle Stops

## Action Taken

Civil Citation	10
Written Warning	30
Verbal Warning	81
Arrests (Motor Vehicle Related)	3
Criminal Complaint	5
<b>Total Motor Vehicle Stops</b>	<b>129</b>

# Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
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Acton Street	1
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Acton Street	1
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Apple Ridge Road	1
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Apple Ridge Road	1
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Brown Street	1
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Brown Street	1
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Concord Street	1
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Concord Street	1
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Digital Way	1
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Digital Way	1
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Main Street	3
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Main Street	3
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Parker Street	6
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# Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
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Summer Street	1
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Walnut Street	1
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Waltham Street	2
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Wood Lane	1
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<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>
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# Arrests

Jan Sommer Stow MA OUI Liquor	Linda J Cantania Maynard MA Warrant Arrest
Daniel Spurgin Maynard MA Op. MV with Subsequent Offense	Nicholas Lynn Tidwell Maynard MA Warrant Arrest
Rubens Dimas Medeiros Costa Malden MA Unlicensed Operation of MV Uninsured MV Op. MV with Registration Suspended	Lawrence Bahyele Kilo Billerica MA Warrant MV Operator Refuse to Identify Self Unlicensed Operation of MV Use MV without Authority Failure to Display Headlights at Night Time
	<b>Total: 7</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.