



# **Maynard Police Department**

## **Monthly Report**

**January 2023**

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Chief of Police

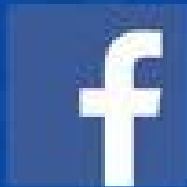
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# Community Bulletin

## Grandparent Scam

Across the nation, con artists are scamming parents and grandparents out of thousands of dollars by claiming an urgent emergency involving a child or grandchild, posing as kidnappers demanding ransom for grandchildren in distress.

Before the panic sets in, here are a few simple steps that you can take to avoid falling victim to this scam:

- Never offer information to the caller.
- Press your caller for details.
- Ask the caller a few personal questions that a real grandchild could answer but an imposter could not.
- Call your local Police Department as a precaution or for further assistance if needed.

Follow the attached link below for further tips and tricks!

<https://www.aarp.org/.../scams.../info-2019/grandparent.html>

### Beware of the **GRANDPARENT SCAM**

in which scam artists  
pose as your  
**GRANDCHILD in TROUBLE.**



- They pretend to be your grandchild calling in the middle of the night;
- They tell you they are in some sort of trouble;
- They plead with you to keep it a secret, not to tell their parents;
- They will often have a second person pose as an official who will validate the claim;
- They ask you to wire money for "bail" or other problems via Western Union, Money Gram or even to mail cash.

### What can you do?

- To avoid falling prey, ask your "grandchild" to prove who they say they are
- Trust but verify; call the child's parents
- **HANG UP!**



# Incidents

On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ofc. Davoll retrieved an abandoned bicycle that appeared to be abandoned on Walnut Street. The vehicle was transported to the Maynard Police Department and logged as found property.

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, Ofc. Agyeman took a report from a resident that was scammed out of approximately \$20,000. The scammer reached out to the resident posing as a PayPal employee.

On January 25<sup>th</sup>, Ofc. Agyeman took a report from a resident that was scammed out of approximately \$800,000. The scammer reached out to the resident posing as an investigator from the FBI. The Detective bureau is investigating the matter.

# Community Outreach

January 9th, 2023, was National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. We appreciate all that our Police Officers contribute to our Police Department and the Town of Maynard each day. A very special thank you to this family for showing their appreciation to our Police Department!





# Training

Special Officer McCue attended In Service Training in Lowell.

Officer Morahan attended a crypto currency course at the Acton Police Department.

Officer Muraguri attended In Service Training in Lowell.

Sergeant Manchuso attended a Bias Free Policing Course.

Special Officer Jones attended In Service Training in Lowell.

Officer Wellborn, Officer Agyeman, Officer Gates and Officer Muraguri attended a Testifying in Court course at the Concord Police Department.

Lieutenant Cushing, Officer McCann and JDP Black attended a month-long Domestic Violence Support Network Advocate and Police Training course in Bedford.

Special Officer Loomer attended In Service Training in Lowell.

Special Officer Nyholm attended In Service Training in Lowell.

# Motor Vehicle Stops

## Action Taken

Civil Citation	25
Written Warning	122
Verbal Warning	264
Arrests (Motor Vehicle Related)	6
Criminal Complaint	18
<b>Total Motor Vehicle Stops</b>	<b>435</b>

# Motor Vehicle Accidents

Location	Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
Concord Street Circle	1
Digital Way	1
Great Road	1
Main Street	1
Parker Street	4
Powder Mill Road	2
Summer Street	2
Tiger Drive	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>



# Arrests

Leslie K Robey Westford MA OUI Liquor MV Lights Violation Possess Open Container of Alcohol in MV	Stanley Whitman Framingham MA OP MV with License Suspended MV not meeting RMV Safety Standards Warrant Arrest
Ryan L Clark Cranston RI Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest	Muhammad Ahsan Noor Burlington MA Warrant Arrest
Daniel Joseph Cassidy JR Maynard MA Warrant Arrest	Izaias Rodrigues Barbosa Acton MA Unlicensed Operation of MV Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest
	<b>Total: 11</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.