

# BPD

*2012 Annual Town Report*



Warren B. Ryder  
Chief of Police

### **Police Department**

It is my pleasure to present the 2012 Boxborough Police Department Annual Report as this gives me an opportunity to look where we have been and where we are going as a hometown police force. Our thanks to those in the community who continue to provide us support.

In this report, you will find Police Department statistics from 2012. We have also gathered local law enforcement statistics from previous years to reflect how different categories of crime and enforcement activities have been increasing and/or decreasing from previous years.

Police agencies nationwide are faced with significant challenges, due to cuts in funding through reduction in budgets and the cancellation or reduction of grant funding at the local, state, and federal level. Despite lack of funding, we managed to assist several business and residential groups within the community in their public relation activities. We are very proud of our close connection to the residents and businesses of our community, and we constantly strive to serve them with the high levels of professionalism and integrity that they demand and deserve.

My top goal is to continue growing our agency in our level of service and professionalism to our community. As the most visible portion of local government, I see our police department as the vehicle to bring our great community together. Our strength is based on the deepest value to our oath of office and our respect for the civil rights of our citizens. We will continue to be the first line of defense against those who wish to harm the innocent and frail, never compromising our integrity, accountability and professionalism. We will strive to be second to none in our standards of excellence.

In closing, I give full credit and congratulations to the members of the Boxborough Police Department for their continued commitment and dedication to our community by continuing to display the principals of Community Oriented Policing, as well as high visibility, strict enforcement of the law, and professionalism. I am proud of their sacrifices and efforts to improve the quality of life issues in our community to prevent crime and apprehend lawbreakers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**BOXBOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT SELECTED INCIDENTS**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
911 Hang-ups	125	142	128
Animal Complaints	158	156	100
Annoying Phone Calls	13	13	13
Arrests	129	114	128
Assist Citizens	628	755	771
Assist Fire/EMS	271	316	226
Aggravated Assaults	4	6	1
Breaking & Entering	23	24	19
Burglar Alarms	162	154	115
By-Law Violation	31	30	26
Complaints (traffic problems)	453	351	542
Disturbances - General	39	43	42
Disturbance - Domestic	26	21	22
Follow-up invest.	76	177	148
Larcenies/Fraud	43	52	50
M.V. Accidents w/Injury	63	53	65
M.V. A. /Property damage	71	60	12
M.V. Theft	1	1	2
Missing Persons	5	8	9
Noise Complaints	15	18	21
Protective Custody	11	9	9
Rape	2	0	1
Robbery	0	1	0
Shoplifting	2	2	3
Summoned to Court	182	199	200
Suspicious Activity	638	564	516
Vandalism	32	32	24
Simple Assaults	16	8	7

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**2012 Case Activity Statistics**

Total Offenses Committed: 952  
 Total Felonies: 132  
 Total Crime Related Incidents: 127  
 Total Non Crime Related Incidents: 212  
 Total Arrests (On View): 108  
 Total Arrests (Based on Incident/Warrants): 20  
 Total Summons Arrests: 200  
 Total Arrests: 328  
 Total P/C's: 9  
 Total Juvenile Arrests: 8  
 Total Open Warrants: 4  
 Total Restraint Orders: 11

**2011 Case Activity Statistics**

Total Offenses Committed: 920  
 Total Felonies: 170  
 Total Crime Related Incidents: 120  
 Total Non Crime Related Incidents: 231  
 Total Arrests (On View): 114  
 Total Arrests (Based on Incident/Warrants): 24  
 Total Summons Arrests: 199  
 Total Arrests: 337  
 Total P/C's: 9  
 Total Juvenile Arrests: 20  
 Total Restraint Orders: 16

**2010 Case Activity Statistics**

Total Offenses Committed: 959  
 Total Felonies: 147  
 Total Crime Related Incidents: 156  
 Total Non Crime Related Incidents: 226  
 Total Arrests (On View): 129  
 Total Arrests (Based on Incident/Warrants): 19  
 Total Summons: 165  
 Total Arrests: 313  
 Total P/C's: 11  
 Total Juvenile Arrests: 13  
 Total Restraint Orders: 22

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	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Motor Vehicle Stops	2392	2246	2357
- Verbal Warnings	1725	1547	1666
- Written Warnings	163	143	135
- Citations Issued	295	306	445
- Summoned to Court	135	165	369
- Arrested	74	85	120
- Avg. <b>OVER Speed</b>	<b>18MPH</b>	<b>17MPH</b>	<b>18MPH</b>

**Dispatch**

Our Communications Department provides 24/7 coverage of all telephone, radio and E911 services to the Town and its emergency service providers. In 2012 dispatch handled 17,520 calls. A program in which pre-registered individuals receive a daily phone call, originating from the dispatch center to inquire if they are Ok resulted in 1,625 calls to our enrolled seniors.

**Boxborough Dispatch**

***Call Statistics and Trend Report***

	Walk In Service
<i>2012</i>	685
<i>2011</i>	903
<i>2010</i>	964

	911 Calls
<i>2012</i>	203
<i>2011</i>	187
<i>2010</i>	141

	Telephone Calls
<i>2012</i>	3,845
<i>2011</i>	3,969
<i>2010</i>	3,424

	Calls from Radio/ Alarm Box/ and Other Sources
<i>2012</i>	12,987
<i>2011</i>	16,434
<i>2010</i>	14,798

	TOTAL CALLS
<i>2012</i>	17,520
<i>2011</i>	21,494
<i>2010</i>	19,327