

BPD

2013 Annual Town Report



Warren B. Ryder
Chief of Police

Police Department

On behalf of the members of the Boxborough Police Department, I am pleased to present the 2013 Boxborough Police Department Annual Report as this continues to give me an opportunity to look where we have been and where we are going as your 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 2013. We have also gathered our 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.

I am concerned with the increase assaults, domestic disturbances and restraining orders seen in 2013 compared to previous years. The sluggish economic recovery and the uncertain employment market often fuels tensions in the home. In response to these increases, we strengthened our partnership with the Domestic Violence Services Network a non-profit advocacy group to offer resources to victims and training for our staff. In 2013 Officer Gath attended a 54 hour training program to be certified as a DVSN advocate.

In 2013 the Police Department worked with the Blanchard School in response to several national school tragedies. Along with security improvements we implemented the A.L.I.C.E. (**A**lert, **L**ockdown, **I**nform, **C**ounter, and **E**vacuate) program at the Blanchard School. This program was presented to all staff members and parents to deal with critical events such as active shooter incidents. The Blanchard students will receive A.L.I.C.E. education in 2014. This is the most current research based program providing options to occupants of a building when an active shooter or other event occurs.

I am extremely proud of our staff and the excellent work they do each and every day. We are constantly reminded of the support we receive from the community through comments on our social media channels, e-mails I regularly receive, letters sent to the department and through the personal contacts our officers and staff make throughout the year. We are eternally grateful for your support and recognize that many police departments do not have such strong community support.

Respectfully Submitted,

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BOXBOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT SELECTED INCIDENTS

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
911 Hang-ups	142	128	66
Animal Complaints	156	100	133
Annoying Phone Calls	13	13	9
Arrests	114	128	124
Assist Citizens	755	771	960
Assist Fire/EMS	316	226	430
Aggravated Assaults	6	1	10
Breaking & Entering	24	19	13
Burglar Alarms	154	115	118
By-Law Violation	30	26	27
Complaints (traffic problems)	351	542	264
Disturbances - General	43	42	40
Disturbance - Domestic	21	22	30
Follow-up invest.	177	148	106
Larcenies/Fraud	52	50	45
M.V. Accidents w/Injury	53	65	45
M.V. A. /Property damage	60	12	51
M.V. Theft	1	2	3
Missing Persons	8	9	1
Noise Complaints	18	21	25
Protective Custody	9	9	2
Rape	0	1	1
Robbery	1	0	1
Shoplifting	2	3	0
Summoned to Court	199	200	150
Suspicious Activity	564	516	450
Vandalism	32	24	27
Simple Assaults	8	7	21

2013 Case Activity Statistics

Total Offenses Committed:	776
Total Felonies:	117
Total Crime Related Incidents:	103
Total Non Crime Related Incidents:	153
Total Arrests (On View):	124
Total Arrests (Based on Incident/Warrants):	25
Total Summons:	150
Total Arrests:	299
Total P/C's:	2
Total Juvenile Arrests:	2
Total Restraint Orders:	23

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

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Motor Vehicle Stops	2246	2357	1906
- Verbal Warnings	69%	61%	72%
- Written Warnings	6%	5%	4%
- Citations Issued	14%	16%	15%
- Summoned to Court	7%	13%	7%
- Arrested	4%	4%	2%
- Avg. OVER Speed	17MPH	18MPH	19MPH

Dispatch

Our Communications Department provides 24/7 coverage of all telephone, radio and E911 services to the Town and its emergency service providers. In 2013 dispatch negotiated 14,484 calls. The “Are you OK” program in which pre-registered individuals receive a daily phone call, originating from the dispatch center to inquire if they are Ok resulted in 1,936 calls to our enrolled seniors.

911 Dispatchers make a difference every day.
 They don't just connect people in crisis to the rescuers who help them.
 A dispatcher is the first person responsible in an emergency situation.

People calling in crisis are helped by compassionate and competent dispatchers who provide important safety or medical advice over the telephone.

Walk In Service

2013	578
2012	685
2011	903

911 Calls

2013	161
2012	203
2011	187

Telephone Calls

2013	3,704
2012	3,845
2011	3,969

**Calls from Radio/
 Alarm Box/ and Other
 Sources**

2013	10,041
2012	12,987
2011	16,434

TOTAL CALLS

2013	14,484
2012	17,520
2011	21,494

Dispatchers analyze incoming information rapidly and accurately to determine the best course of action.
 As Rescue Units respond, dispatchers gather and relay crucial information such as suspect description or patient status from the scene to the responders.

