

Northfield Police Department

April 2024 Monthly Report

ATTENTION: BOARD OF SELECTMAN

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENTS MARCH MONTHLY REPORT

1. The Department had 21 Arrests.
2. 31 Investigations
3. 78 Motor vehicle stops.

OTHER CALLS:

The Northfield Police made a couple arrests at the train station this month. We have had a lot of vandalism and trespass issues over the last month with the train cars. Lt Burton was called to address a trespassing issue with two homeless individuals. Both individuals were arrested for Trespassing and issued court dates. On a separate date Lt Burton again was called for juveniles breaking the windows to the train cars. She was able to speak with some juveniles and move that case forward.

BUILDING:

I have received estimates for building a jail cell inside the police department holding room. I will be presenting them to the Board of Selectmen and the town shortly. We have been prepping offices to be painted. A few individuals volunteered their time to paint the offices and we are thankful for their time and service.

ADMINISTRATION:

Sgt Harris and Lt Burton have interviewed a candidate for the police officer position. I was advised we would like to move forward in the process with him. The next police academy starts in June, and it is our goal to have a qualified candidate ready for the police academy. The Sergeant and Patrol positions have been posted on the Town page and other areas. We are still taking police officer applications. If you know anyone interested in law enforcement, we would love to talk with them.

CRUISERS:

The Chevy Tahoe had to have some front-end work done this month. Nothing major. I am thankful for Brian at the Highway Department who can take care of our needs.

EQUIPMENT:

We are still waiting for equipment that has been ordered. We are still waiting for the Optics for the pistols and speed signs for our new radar signs. I have been in contact with both vendors asking for updated information. We were able to update our cruisers with new fire extinguishers this month.

I received the electronics for our on-board cruiser cameras. This mandatory upgrade will allow more storage for the cameras. It allows officers to access the videos and add them to their cases. (without the ability to edit anything) It allows the cruisers to wirelessly download videos from the cruisers to the P.D's drive. This will be a huge time saver for the department, and we are excited to get it operational.