

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

### Summary Activities

Calls for Service	21,632
Alarms	1,598
Citations	6,806
Medical Service Calls	1,347
Accidents	931
Arrests	282
Hearings/Summonses	476
Traffic Enforcement Posts	1,485

### Personnel

The Police Department has a present complement of 62 full-time employees, allocated and performing in the following positions: Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police, 3 Lieutenants, 6 Sergeants, 35 Police Officers, 1 Animal Control Officer, 11 Public Safety Dispatchers, 2 Secretaries, 1 Clerk, and 2 Custodians. Three of the 35 Police Officers positions are currently vacant and unfunded.

### Significant Activities

The following events of significance occurred during the past year:

1. Officers Marie Cleary and Scott Showstead were promoted to the rank of sergeant.
2. Bunheng Mao and Mark Carrasquillo were appointed as police officers. At the request of the police department, the new officers were hired from a civil service list of minority candidates. Both officers successfully completed training at the Weymouth Police Academy. Mike Rizzitello, Kathy Lameiras and Heather Kimball were hired as dispatchers.
3. The 11<sup>th</sup> Citizen Police Academy Class was held in the Kingsbury Room at the Wellesley Police Department. The 8<sup>th</sup> annual open house, held during Wellesley Weekend, was a great success. Officer Spencer collaborated with the Youth Commission to offer the 2nd Youth Police Academy class for middle school students during the summer break.
4. The department continued its participation in the Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council, a consortium of 43 area law enforcement agencies. Chief Cunningham serves as First Vice President. One patrol officer serves on the regional SWAT team, one detective serves on the Cybercrime Unit, the deputy chief and one detective serve in the Criminal Investigation Division, one sergeant is assigned to the Public Information Unit and one dispatcher works in the Mobile Command Post during Metro-LEC operations.
5. Detectives continue to participate in regional narcotics enforcement with the NORPAC Task Force. This year the task force received federal funding for the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

6. The department was awarded several grants, including one to support its Community Policing initiatives. A “Click It or Ticket” grant was awarded by the Governor’s Highway Safety Bureau to assist the department with traffic enforcement. The department also received a grant to fund the training of dispatchers and members of the department were supplied with soft body armor provided through a federal grant.
7. Police officers attended in-service training in topics such as criminal law, motor vehicle law, CPR, officer survival, use of force, and firearms.
8. Police officers and detectives continued to participate in programs aimed at curbing adolescent alcohol abuse. Sergeants Scott Showstead and Jeffrey Renzella, spoke to sophomore health classes at Wellesley High School on the topic of drug and alcohol abuse. Officer Spencer and Youth Director Maura Renzella spoke to 8<sup>th</sup> grade health classes about the topics of alcohol and drug abuse.
9. The Wellesley Police Department has continued in its efforts to further the community policing efforts within the Wellesley community. These efforts include continuation of the civilian police academy, initiation of the Summer Youth Academy and an ongoing evaluation of existing community policing initiatives.

In closing, in my capacity as the Chief of Police, I would like to express my appreciation to the community for the support and assistance that the Police Department and its staff have received during the last year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Terrence M. Cunningham  
Chief of Police