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know them first. She knew what they need-

ed. A lot of times it was encouragement

they needed more than extra help. She

believed in them. She didn't want anyone

to fail. She was their cheerleader or nag-

ging mother, always making sure every-

thing was done on time or she would argue

for an extension. Behind the scenes, she

always advocated for those students with

administration and the other faculty. She

didn't take any nonsense and always spoke

up on their behalf - a lot of times without

them even knowing. There were a few who

dropped out which was disappointing, but

after her pleas with them most came back

reach out since Chrobak's retirement,

according to Mercier, who was her mom's

gifts randomly from her friends or students

which I referred to as her 'fan club,'" she

caregiver for the past two years.

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"She would always get cards, letters, or

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There will be two application rounds in 2022

Winter: Limited to farms or farmers markets that sell during January, February or March. The application period is open now through Feb. 18.

Spring/summer: Open to all eligible farms or farmers markets. If you are not open for the winter season, sign up here for a reminder to be notified when the spring/ summer application period opens. The application period will open April 20 and will close Sept. 23, or earlier if funds run out.

For complete program details and a link to the application, visit here.

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Cross Blood Drive." She remembered how Chrobak routinely went above and beyond for all the students.

"I had the pleasure of teaching my entire 35 years at Pathfinder Regional with Judy Mercier, who was also in the '35-year Club," she said.

"She not only taught Speech for 35 years, but she also opened her classroom to students who needed that shoulder, or caring ear, or a simple hug, which students need at times. To speak of Teaching the 'old school' way - that was the mold she came from and this is what the students enjoyed about her. No nonsense and down to work. Respect and pride. Accountability. Things not always found in books, but from giving her time to her students. That was my friend Judy."

Mercier also can attest to her most oldschool approach in the classroom.

"She never ever read an IEP before meeting the students," Mercier said.

'She didn't want to read some state report about them - she wanted to get to

with heavy front-end damage and another

vehicle with front end damage. The officer

spoke with operating party who was trav-

eling southbound, went to turn eastbound

and was struck by another vehicle. The

operator of the second vehicle said they

were attempting to pass the mail truck but

struck it. There were no tows or injuries

2:39 p.m. - Officers responded to

4:47 pm. – Officers responded to a North

Main St residence for a report of an intox-

a Springfield Rd residence to serve a

restraining order and seize firearms.

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reported.

damaged. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

6:24 p.m. - Officers responded to an apartment for a report of a disturbance between neighbors over a parking spot. The officer was told there was a mention of a firearm. The officer spoke with both parties upon arrival. No weapons were involved and the two were advised to contact department if there were any issues.

Granby Police

Editor's Note: The Granby Police Department responded to 137 calls for the week of Jan. 14 through Jan. 20. Those arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. All information is provided by the Granby Police Department.



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erso. The fire department was contacted. The party was unable to walk and couldn't maintain their balance. The fire department transported the person from the scene.

Monday, Jan. 17.

8:02 a.m. - Officers responded to an accident on Sabin St during a storm and the roadway was covered in snow and ice. The vehicle attempted to navigate a curve, but ran off the roadway, striking a fence and a tree. The vehicle was towed from the scene. The owner of the fence was unidentified but knew the operator was and would contact them.

10:03 a.m. - An officer spoke with a party about their child's ex-partner who was calling and texting for weeks. They were advised about a harassment prevention order and what the process was to obtain one.

2:33 p.m. - Officers responded to an accident on State St. One vehicle was turning right onto State St. Another vehicle was attempting to turn onto Front St and the two collided. The second vehicle was not damaged, but the front of the first was

Friday, Jan. 14

9:38 a.m. - Officers executed a search warrant at a residence. Items were seized and criminal charges were issued.

2:31 p.m. - Officers investigated a motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles on West State St. Injuries were reported.

Saturday, Jan. 15

2:08 a.m. - Officers took a report of fraudulent charges. The incident is still under investigation.

Monday, Jan. 17

10:19 a.m. - Officers investigated a report of theft from CVS.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

5 a.m. - Officers investigated a motor vehicle accident on Chicopee St. The operator drove off the roadway and caused property damage.