

East Brookfield Police Log

During the week of Jan. 1-7, the East Brookfield Police Department responded to 178 building/property checks, 86 directed area patrols, one traffic control, 16 radar assignments, 13 emergency 911 calls, one citizen assist, one assist other agency, one complaint, five safety hazards, one stolen motor vehicle, three animal calls, two motor vehicle accidents and 32 motor vehicle stops in the town of East Brookfield.

Monday, Jan. 1

10:38 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Pond View Road, Transported to Hospital

Tuesday, Jan. 2

7:32 p.m. Building/Property Check, East Main Street, Arrest(s) Made

Wednesday, Jan. 3

4:53 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Written Warning
6:26 p.m. 911 Animal Call, Route 49, Vehicle Towed

Thursday, Jan. 4

7:23 a.m. 911 Motor Vehicle Accident, Podunk Road, Vehicle Towed
8:12 a.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, East Main Street, Dispatch Handled
1:53 p.m. Medical Emergency, East Main Street, Services Rendered
5:07 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Podunk Road, Citation Issued
7:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Main Street, Citation Issued
7:18 p.m. Disabled Motor Vehicle, Route 49, Vehicle Towed
8:11 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
8:28 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Street, Citation Issued
9:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Main Street, Citation Issued

Friday, Jan. 5

5:26 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Main Street, Citation Issued
6:21 p.m. 911 Fire Alarm, Podunk Road, Unfounded

7:56 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Route 40, Citation Issued
8 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Route 49, Citation Issued
8:18 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Route 49, Citation Issued
8:21 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Route 49, Citation Issued
8:25 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Route 49, Citation Issued
8:50 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
11:12 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Prospect Street, Services Rendered

Saturday, Jan. 6

2:43 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued
12:28 p.m. 911 Misdial, Connie Mack Drive, Services Rendered
2:12 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident, East Main Street, Report Taken
4:25 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, West Sturbridge Road, Citation Issued
4:49 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Out of Town, Services Rendered
5 p.m. 911 Stolen Motor Vehicle, Blaine Avenue, Services Rendered
7:36 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Prospect Street, Transported to Hospital
11:31 p.m. 911 Disabled Motor Vehicle, Draper Road, Services Rendered

Sunday, Jan. 7

7:20 a.m. 911 Safety Hazard, North Brookfield Road, Officer Handled
12:21 p.m. Fire Alarm, Stone Road, Investigated
12:28 p.m. Safety Hazard, Podunk Road, Removed Hazard
2:08 p.m. Safety Hazard, Harrington Street, Services Rendered
2:09 p.m. Medical Alarm, East Main Street, Services Rendered
4:27 p.m. Assist Citizen, Unknown Location, Spoken To
4:46 p.m. Safety Hazard, Harrington Street, Dispatch Handled
9:04 p.m. Safety Hazard, East Main Street, Removed Hazard
10:12 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Howe Street, Transported to Hospital

New Braintree Police Log

During the weeks of Dec. 25-Jan. 8, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 34 building/property checks, 67 directed/area patrols, 12 traffic controls, five radar assignments, three safety hazards, two citizen assists, one harassment, two motor vehicle investigations, five emergency 911 calls, four animal calls and nine motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

7:09 a.m. Safety Hazard, Gilbertville Road, Officer Handled
8:03 a.m. Safety Hazard, Barre Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency
8:08 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Road, Citation Issued

Wednesday, Dec. 27

3:47 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Barre Road, Written Warning

Thursday, Dec. 28

8:31 a.m. 911 Animal Call, West Road, Officer Handled

Saturday, Dec. 30

1:12 p.m. 911 Misdial, West Road, Officer Handled
2:15 p.m. Harassment, Pierce Road, Report Taken

Sunday, Dec. 31

12:40 p.m. 911 Assist Citizen, Hardwick Road, Officer Handled
1:31 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Barre Road, Transported to Hospital

Monday, Jan. 1

10:29 a.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Wine Road, Investigated

Tuesday, Jan. 2

10:46 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Old Turnpike Road, Written Warning
11:33 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled
5:05 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Oakham Road, Negative Contact

Thursday, Jan. 4

10:04 a.m. Safety Hazard, Gilbertville Road, Dispatch Handled

Saturday, Jan. 6

5:35 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Worcester Road, Officer Handled

Sunday, Jan. 7

1:48 a.m. Disabled Motor Vehicle, Gilbertville Road, Services Rendered

NFPA warns against Christmas tree home fires

More than one-third (34%) of U.S. home fires involving Christmas trees occur in January according to data collected by the National Fire Protection Association.

With this post-holiday fire hazard in mind, the NFPA strongly encourages everyone to keep the festive memories and remove the hazards by disposing of Christmas trees promptly after the holiday season.

“As much as we all enjoy the look and feel of Christmas trees in our homes, they’re large combustible items that have the potential to result in serious fires,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. “The longer Christmas trees remain in homes, the longer they present a risk.”

Carli notes that fresh Christmas trees, which continue to dry out and become more flammable over time, are involved in a much larger share of reported Christmas tree fires than artificial trees.

According to the latest statistics from NFPA, there was an estimated annual average of 150 home structure fires that began with Christmas trees, resulting in one civilian death, 10 civilian injuries, and \$14 million in direct property damage between 2017 and 2021. Overall, fires that begin with Christmas trees represent a very small but notable part of the U.S. fire problem, considering that they are generally in use for a short time each year.

To safely dispose of a Christmas tree, NFPA recommends using the local community’s recycling program, if possible; trees should not be put in the garage or left outside. NFPA also offers

these tips for safely removing lighting and decorations to ensure that they remain in good condition:

Use the gripping area on the plug when unplugging electrical decorations. Never pull the cord to unplug any device from an electrical outlet, as this can harm the wire and insulation of the cord, increasing the risk for shock or electrical fire.

As you pack up light strings, inspect each line for damage, throwing out any sets that have loose connections, broken sockets or cracked or bare wires.

Wrap each set of lights and put them in individual plastic bags or wrap them around a piece of cardboard.

Store electrical decorations in a dry place away from children and pets where they will not be damaged by water or dampness.

For more information on home fire safety all winter long, visit “Put a Freeze on Winter Fires,” a winter safety campaign NFPA promotes annually with the U.S. Fire Administration at www.nfpa.org.

About the NFPA

Founded in 1896, NFPA® is a global, self-funded, nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission.

For more information, visit www.nfpa.org. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed online for free at www.nfpa.org/freeaccess.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING
Notice is hereby given by Green Gold Group that a Community Outreach Meeting for a proposed Marijuana Establishment is scheduled for **January 29, 2024 at 5:00 PM at 55 School Street, North**

Brookfield, MA 01535 (NB Police Station). The proposed Medical Marijuana Cultivation and Manufacturing Establishment is anticipated to be located at 60 Prospect Street, North Brookfield, MA 01535. This meeting is being held in order to open a Medical Marijuana

retail establishment in Palmer, MA. There will be no change, increase, or other effect on GGG’s existing North Brookfield operations. There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions 01/12/2024

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POLICE OFFICER Full/Part Time Openings

The Warren Police Department is accepting applications for the position of full time and part time Police Officer. Applicants are preferred to be academy trained and must be willing to work weekends, nights, and holidays.

Responsibilities include responding to emergency and non-emergency calls for Police, Fire and Ambulance services. It is preferred that applicants currently possess valid certification as a Police Officer. Candidates must have strong interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills. Preferences include an associate degree or higher in criminal justice, serve in the US military, or experience as a Police Officer.

The Patrolmen’s contract provides an education incentive and a candidate with prior experience may also be considered to start at a higher step rate of pay.

Resumes and cover letters must be returned no later than Friday, January 26th, 2024, to the attention of Lt. James Early, WPD PO Box 606, Warren, MA 01083 or early@warren-ma.gov.

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