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ations and materials for the department to function in its full capacity will take several weeks, especially the process of moving evidence in the possession of the police department, currently.

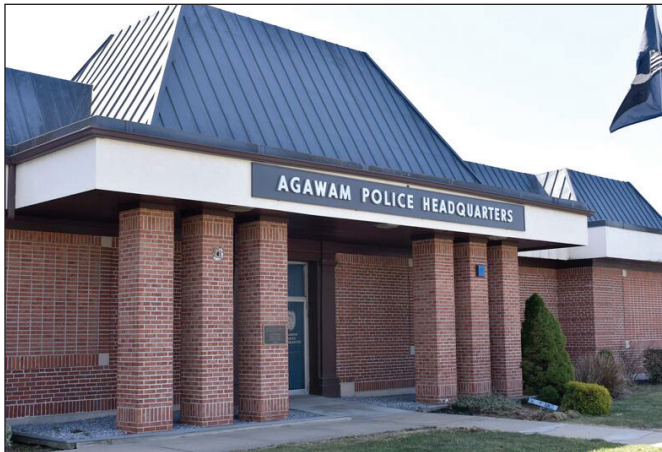
Lt. Edward McGovern confirmed there could about 40,000 pieces of evidence that must be carefully moved in order to maintain the chain-of-custody necessary to keep it secure.

Prior to the 1980's when police departments were much smaller and often a part of the town offices, parts of the police department were located where the current Assessors offices are in Agawam Town Hall on Main St. In the lower level of the town hall were the city council and other offices are now located, a holding cell and other police functions were housed.

In 1987, renovations from the old Faolin Pierce School at 687 Springfield St. were completed and the police department moved into that building. However, the move was never really ideal.

"When they entered that building," Johnson. "They were basically already at capacity."

Johnson said the building has lot of records and evidence and they were stored in multiple locations that are not ideal.



Above, the current Agawam Police Headquarters at 681 Springfield St. It was used from 1987 and now the town is starting the process to move police operations to 1070 Suffield St. Right, Dispatch was the first of police operations to be moved to the new facility. More operations will move in the coming weeks.

Additionally, the Springfield St. facility does not have adequate space to accommodate the public for certain activities. Johnson said routine things such as fingerprinting for weapon permits and other simple public interaction with police officers involves taking the public into what should be secure areas that the public should really not be in.

"At one point, if we had to do fingerprinting, officers would have to take people into the booking room," Johnson said.

The parking lot also has presented some minor difficulty as the traffic flow does not allow a separate more secure location for police cars and employees versus standard public parking.

"When they moved into the facility, they had a budget and they had to live within that budget," Johnson said.

The town received the keys to the building recently and so far, the dispatchers have had their operations moved to the new building. During a showing of the building for the media, two dispatchers were hard at work answering calls.

Johnson said he hopes to see the patrol officers operations moved next to the building, followed by supervisory staff and police administration, and lastly, the evidence moving.

Johnson is hopefully most of the move will be carried out by the time the open house takes place on Dec.



13. If not, the Springfield St. building should be emptied out by very early in 2026.

In next week's Agawam

Advertiser News, we will show you a look at the inside of the new facility the many modernizations that took

place that easy the cramped confines of the Springfield St. the police are departing from.

Hibernian Clothing and Food Drive for Providence Ministries

HOLYOKE – The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hampden/Hampshire Counties along with the Polish National Credit Union Announce the Annual Clothing and Food Drive for Providence Ministries from September to Dec. 1.

Please drop off gently used clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, and/or non-perishable food items to the Polish National Credit Union 270 Westfield Rd. Holyoke. Make a donation and be entered to win a raffle basket.

Please help those who are experiencing food insecurity and assist Providence Ministries as they continue to transform lives through their life-changing programs. Stop by the PNCU- your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Wistariahurst to hold open house, holiday festive market

HOLYOKE – There's snow place like Wistariahurst during the holiday season!Wistariahurst's upcoming Holiday Open House and Festive market is perfect for those pine-ing for some holiday cheer, gifts from local businesses and artists, and family fun. The museum will be open Dec. 6 and 7 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for this joyous event. The halls will be decked with the splendor of the holiday season, complete with our massive Wisty Railroad train set running throughout Wistariahurst's gallery. Visitors will be able to explore the first floor of the museum, listen to holiday-themed music, and dis-

cover one-of-a-kind goodies from local vendors and artists. The festive market will feature a variety of products such as art, jewelry, and other amazing items perfect for your gift exchanges this year. Our Holiday Open House is guaranteed to bring joy to your world with historical fun and holiday cheer. \

But that's not all. Guests can enjoy family friendly activities like a holiday storytime, family photos in our historic carriage, and get a holiday balloon animal. There's something for everyone to enjoy- snow-one will be left out of the fun.

Wistariahurst Museum's 5th Annual Holiday Open

House and Festival Market truly offers something for everyone, and we're so excited to welcome the entire community to join us and share in the joy of the season. Our event is a time for celebration and a time to make cherished memories, so we've made sure to make admission to this event free and open to the public. Don't fir-get to join us at this event on Dec. 6 and 7 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Wistariahurst Museum! It's the most wonderful time of the year.

This event is sponsored in part by the Adams Foundation of South Hadley, Bank ESB, Duryea Electric, and Holyoke Gas and Electric.

Public Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Docket No.  
HD25P1892GD  
In the interests of  
Lindsey Renee Kluike  
of Agawam, MA  
Minor

NOTICE AND ORDER:  
Petition for Appointment  
of Guardian of a Minor  
NOTICE TO ALL  
INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:**  
A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 09/12/2025 by Allison F. Vosburgh of Agawam, MA  
Alanna J D'Angelis of Feeding Hills, MA  
will be held 01/12/2026 08:30 AM Review Hearing.  
Located: 50 State St. 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103.

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:**  
The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: November 18, 2025  
Rosemary A. Saccomani  
Register of Probate  
11/27/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Division  
Docket No.  
HD25P2385EA  
Estate of:

John A. Schroeder  
Date of Death: 05/19/2025  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Beth Ingham of Agawam, MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Beth Ingham of Agawam, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
11/27/2025

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July19.....8-Day Bermuda & Halifax Cruise.....from \$1699

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Share the Adventure with us soon!

For further information call Randall at (413) 436-5357 or email [adventuretours@att.net](mailto:adventuretours@att.net) or go to [www.adventuretoursofwarren.com](http://www.adventuretoursofwarren.com)

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Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.