

PUBLIC SAFETY

Belchertown Police Log

Editor's note: The following are brief explanations of select entries in the Belchertown Police log and arrests for the weeks of Oct. 2, through Oct. 8. The information was provided by a member of the police department based on the review of the detailed log summary. This feature is designed to provide context and explanation to some of the calls police respond to every day.

ARRESTS/SUMMONS

Tuesday, Oct. 6
3:15 p.m. – Ryan Peter Bertrand, of 161 Federal Street Unit 19, Belchertown, was arrested on a fugitive from justice warrant. There as a warrant was issued from St John’s County Florida Sheriff’s Department extradited warrant with nationwide pick up. They were located and informed and then arrested. They were transported to the Hampshire Country Sheriff’s Department in North Hampton.

Wednesday, Oct. 7
10:59 p.m. – A 44-year-old Belchertown woman was issued a summons on charges of leaving the scene of property damage/crash. A person leaving a business backed into an unoccupied vehicle in the lot on Pelham Road. They left the scene.

Thursday, Oct. 8
12:05 p.m. – A person was arrested on charges of domestic assault and battery, strangulation, vandalizing and destruction of property.

ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS

Friday, Oct. 2
10:53 a.m. – An officer spoke with a person about an acquaintance who sent unwanted voicemails and texts. They got a harassment prevention order from court, and the involved person was advised.
12:57 p.m. – A person spoke with an officer about money that was owed to them from a business owner who they did work for. The person had an itemized list of all the projects they worked on. They called repeated and won’t leave them alone. They were advised how to get a harassment prevention order. The other person said they have the check but were unable to facilitate an exchange.
1:05 p.m. – An officer took a report of a person who loaned a vehicle to a person who was supposed to return it but never did. The officer contacted the person to tell them they needed to return the vehicle. The officer tried to contact the person and left a voicemail. Then the officer contacted the department in the town where the person lives and to check the address for the vehicle, and to tell them to return it.
4:14 p.m. – An officer and Belchertown Fire paramedics responded to assist a juvenile having a mental health crisis. A parent was contacted, the youth was transported to the hospital, and the School Resource Officer was advised.
7:46 p.m. – An officer conducted a wellbeing check on a person. They were not home. They reported they were going to New Hampshire. A “be on the lookout” broadcast was done.

Then they returned to their residence and were transported to the hospital.
Saturday, Oct. 3
12:56 p.m. – An officer dispatched to a George Hannum Street business for a report of past shoplifting. There was a series of three incidents. The first incident was on Aug. 25. There was video footage provided to the officer. Then there was a second incident on Sept. 15 then again on Sept. 23. The suspect was identified and a follow up investigation is ongoing.
6:24 p.m. – An officer responded to a North Main Street business for a report of an unwanted note. The manager said there was a person who left a note on the windshield on another person’s vehicle. They attempted to call the person, and the matter is under investigation.
Sunday, Oct. 4
6:01 a.m. – An officer and Belchertown Fire paramedics responded to a report of a juvenile having a mental health crisis. The person was transported to the hospital.
7:33 p.m. – An officer and Belchertown Fire paramedics responded to a report of the juvenile having a mental health crisis. The person was transported to the hospital.
8:07 p.m. – Officers and Belchertown Fire paramedics responded to a residence for a report of a child attempting to harm themselves. They were transported to the hospital.
Monday, Oct. 5
10:19 a.m. – An officer took a report of a disturbance between a parent and child.
12 p.m. – An officer spoke

to a person about a person stayed at their property while work was being done. There was a decline in the person’s mental health. The person accused the other of stealing money. The matter was documented.
4:48 p.m. – An officer took a report of larceny. A person completed sale of a motor vehicle in a parking lot. Everything was done via Facebook Marketplace. They agreed on a price met with the person. The bill of sale was done, and they asked that it be made out to their partner. The person got a check from the buyer. The check then bounced for a fictitious alteration. The person listed on the check was identified. The person contacted their bank. The check was fraudulent and advised the person to file a report.
5:14 p.m. – An officer took a report of harassment. A person has an active harassment order against their neighbor. The other person was saying things to the first person and using inappropriate language. They were filming the first person with their cell phone. It was documented until video could be obtained.
9:52 p.m. – An officer took a report of shoplifting after a cart full of merchandise was found in the parking lot of a business. The suspect was identified and the charges was issued once the video footage is provided.
Tuesday, Oct. 6
8:46 a.m. – An officer and Belchertown Fire responded to a residence for a report of a person who wanted to harm themselves. They were referred to Behavioral Health Network.

11:10 a.m. – An officer did follow up on a previous report.
5:39 p.m. – An officer responded to a residence for a report of juvenile who left a note they were running away. The officer met with the parents. Then they found the juvenile. The officer spoke with the child and brought them back home.
Wednesday, Oct. 7
9:50 a.m. – A family member took money from a relative. The matter was documented.
10:50 a.m. – An officer responded to a North Main Street residence for a report of larceny. A suspect exited a store with their cart bring across the street to wear the person lived. As they were making a couple trips to their residence with their items. A vehicle pulled up and then began putting the person’s items into their vehicle. They were unable to get any other information. The vehicle continued southbound. No camera footage of the incident was available and there are no suspects at this time.
3:51 p.m. – An officer responded to Turkey Hil Road for a two-vehicle accident. A vehicle taking a left turn into the parking lot of a business then a vehicle slowed to allow the vehicle to turn. A second vehicle struck the rear of the first. One vehicle was towed and two people were transported to the hospital.
4:31 p.m. – An officer took a report of a breaking and entering incident as juveniles were entering into a snack shack by the baseball field. The officer checked the immediate area and was unable to locate anyone.

Nothing was taken and no signs of forced entry. Then able to find juveniles and as approached ran away and no obvious fresh damage. The officer identified the juvenile near the football field, and they were able to contact the child’s mother. The School Resource Officer was contacted to identify the other juveniles. No charges filed and there was no evidence they did a crime.
Thursday, Oct. 8
4:19 a.m. – An officer to a residence for a report of a disturbance between people. Everything was calm and people were where they should be people were identified. No other concerns noted.
9:53 a.m. – An officer took a report of vandalism/property damage at a Federal Street residence. A resident’s windshield was smashed and there was other damage to the vehicle. Upon the officer’s arrival, there were sneaker marks on the passenger’s side window. The damage was done overnight. The person suspected it was a broken into by an acquaintanceship. They were given transport to court to apply for a restraining order and found a rock that was likely used to break the windshield. It was entered into property for evidence.
5:39 p.m. – An officer responded to an accident. A vehicle backing out of a parking spot at the same time as another vehicle. The two struck each other. No injuries were reported and no tows were needed.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Audrey G. Walker and George N. Galusha, Jr. and Beverly S. Galusha, said mortgage being dated January 13, 2014, and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 11568, Page 80, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at **11:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 5, 2026**, upon the premises described in said mortgage, namely 6 South Street, Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
The land in Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, described as follows:
A certain lot of land known and designated as Lot #13 (thirteen) as shown on a plan entitled “Plan of Land in the Town of Granby, Massachusetts”, Hampshire County, prepared for George N. Galusha, Jr. and Beverly S. Galusha, drawn by Durkee, White, Towne and Chapdelaine, dated May 5, 2013, said plan being recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 229, Page 99.
Being the same premises conveyed to Audrey G. Walker by deed of George N. Galusha,

Jr. a/k/a George Galusha a/k/a George N. Galusha and Beverly S. Galusha a/k/a Beverly Galusha, dated November 12, 2013 and recorded in said Registry in Book 11521, Page 35.
Said premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the Deed.
No representations, express or implied, are made with respect to any matter concerning the premises which will be sold “as is”.
The successful high bidder will be responsible for paying the Massachusetts State Documentary Tax Stamps, all closing costs and all recording fees.
TERMS OF SALE: The highest bidder in the sale shall be required to deposit cash, bank treasurer’s check or certified check in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00)** at the time and the place of the sale of the premises to qualify as a bidder (the present holder of the mortgage is exempt from this requirement) to be held by the Mortgagee. The successful bidder will also be required to deposit

an additional sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid less the \$15,000.00 deposit (but not less than \$15,000) with the Mortgagee’s auctioneer, Aaron Posnik & Co., Inc., 31 Capital Drive, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089 or the Mortgagee’s attorney as may be directed within five (5) days of the date of the sale to be held by the Mortgagee, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified or bank treasurer’s check at the closing which shall occur within thirty (30) days after the date of foreclosure sale, time being of the essence, unless the Mortgagee agrees otherwise. The successful bidder at the sale will also be required to pay a buyer’s premium of 5% and shall sign a Memorandum of Additional Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the auction sale.
In the event that the successful bidder at the public auction shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee’s Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the property to the second highest bidder at the public auction provided that Mortgagee, in its discretion, may require (1) said second highest bidder to deposit the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice to the second highest bidder of the de-

fault of the previous highest bidder, (2) the second highest bidder to execute a Memorandum of Sale, and (3) the closing to occur within twenty (20) days of said written notice, time being of the essence unless the Mortgagee agrees otherwise. The Mortgagee reserves the right to sell any parcel or any portion thereof separately, or in any order that Mortgagee may choose and/or to postpone this sale to a later time or date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of the sale.
The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
Florence Bank
f/k/a Florence Savings Bank
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By: /s/ Francis R. Mirkin
Francis R. Mirkin, Its Attorney
BACON WILSON, P.C.
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Springfield, MA 01103
413-781-0560
10/08, 10/15, 10/22/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampshire Probate and Family Court
15 Atwood Drive
Northampton, MA 01060
(413)586-8500
Docket No.
HS26P0643EA
Estate of:
Donald White
Date of Death: 08/07/2024
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Barbara F. White of Granby, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Barbara F. White of Granby, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/02/2026**. This is NOT a hearing date, but

a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. **Diana S. Velez Harris**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 05, 2026
Mark S Ames,
Register of Probate
10/15/2026

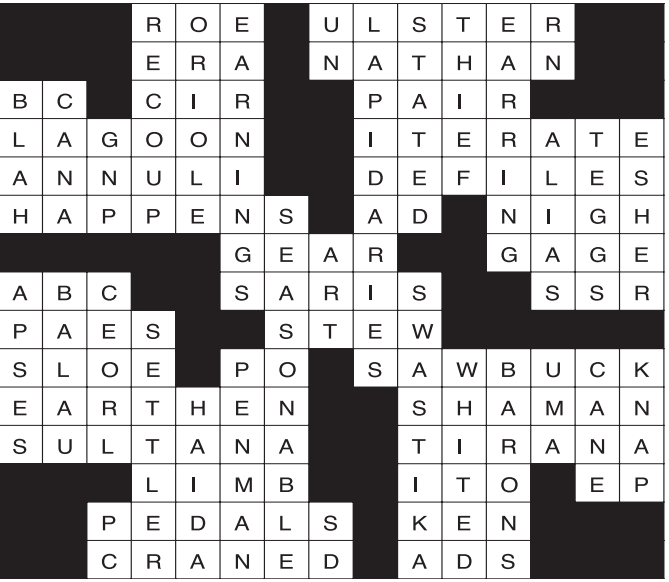


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