



TOWN OF CONCORD

Office of the Town Manager

Operational Status Reports and Departmental Updates
For the week ending September 8, 2023

Police Department

Activity Log:

- Log items: 604
- Traffic enforcements: 43
- Motor vehicle stops: 36
- Motor vehicle crashes and/or paper exchanges: 12
- Arrests: 3

Community

- Sergeant Joseph Connell retired from the Department after thirty years of service.
- Officer Lordan and Dispatcher Pagnotta visited the Guild School on Virginia Road to take part in their Touch a Truck event for the students at the school.
- Lieutenant Goldman, Lieutenant Landers, and Assistant Fire Chief Whitney conducted interviews for police officer candidates. A total of 6 candidates were interviewed for the position.

Fire Department:

Calls for Service:

There were 101 calls for service over the last week, including a mutual aid response to the Town of Lincoln for a structure fire.

Personnel:



Firefighter Adam Kaminski-Miller graduated from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy ten-week recruit course on Friday, August 31st. We are happy to have him back on shift!

Fire Prevention:

The first round of four annual school fire drills were conducted at all public schools this week.

Several annual required inspections were conducted this week including both Department of Corrections facilities.

Fire Prevention has been working to bring awareness to a Massachusetts Fire Code requirement that certain venues must have a "crowd manager" This requirement was an outcome of the tragic Station Nightclub fire that occurred in 2003 in West Warwick, Rhode Island. Although primarily focused (and mandated) at nightclubs, concert halls, and other similar type establishments, having a certified Crowd Manager supervising conditions at large indoor events can be a very beneficial safety practice.

The training and certification program takes about an hour online and is free. For more information about the program, go to <https://www.mass.gov/crowd-manager-regulations-and-training-program>.

Emergency Management:

As we begin to follow Hurricane Lee’s progress, currently a category 5 hurricane hundreds of miles east of the Caribbean, this is a great time to remind everyone of the preparations you should be considering during hurricane season. Please take a look at the preparedness information from NOAA found at <https://www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep>

Council on Aging:

If you name, it right... they will come. “Artificial Intelligence? I Can’t Even Work the Self Checkouts at the Supermarket!” ... was a cool program to attend on a hot, hazy & humid day. On Thursday, Dr. Ron Ruben, from Therapy Gardens in Brockton, told Concord senior residents that technology is moving fast, but it’s not too late to catch up or jump right in. From virtual reality to chatbots to deep fakes, seniors found out more about AI in a fun and supportive atmosphere at the COA.

