



# NBPD STREET BEAT

Monthly Report from the Men and Women  
of the  
North Berwick Police Department

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North Berwick Police are  
looking for people  
interested in serving our  
Community as a Crossing  
Guard.

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## NBPD Receives Unanimous Support from Budget Committee

One of the responsibilities of a Chief of Police is to not only manage a Department's personnel and Departmental tasks, but to also prepare and present an operations budget each fiscal year. It is very easy to get caught up in the day-to-day operations aspect of a modern Law Enforcement Agency – focusing on what is happening “in the moment”. One of the more difficult aspects for a Chief is to try and predict the “yet to come”. At times a Chief has to act as a Department's “wide angle lens” – seeing not only what is going on right now, but projecting an Agencies needs and creating direction for the future. A budget isn't prepared by a single person - over the last several months Chief Peasley has been speaking with Officers, Citizens, and Community Leaders to gather input and different perspectives as to how the North Berwick Police Department is doing and what could be improved or changed. Chief Peasley gathered all the suggestions and ideas along with data concerning calls for service, response times, etc. to begin preparing a budget to present to the Town Manager, Selectmen, and Budget Committee. On February 26, 2020 Chief Peasley presented his finalized budget to the Town's Budget Committee and we are pleased to say it was met with UNANIMOUS SUPPORT. This finalized budget will now be presented to the Citizens of North Berwick for their approval at the Annual Town Meeting. When preparing a budget it's important to prioritize needs and wants in a fiscally responsible manner. Much like shopping – one can never get everything they want. Over the final weeks of budget preparation some items were reduced and some ideas tabled for future. It's very easy to focus on what's happening right now, but in order for us to progress and continue providing the best law enforcement services possible we need to always have an eye on the future, whilst never forgetting where we are and where we came from. Thank You for Your Continued Support.

## Notable Arrests From the Past Two Months

*Our “Street Beat” Publisher was on Vacation last month so this issue combines January and February statistics.*

*Officers arrested and charged 46 subjects in the months of January and February. relating to a variety of different complaints. Below are several of the standout arrests.*

- 1.1.20 – Subject was arrested for domestic violence assault on Main Street
- 1.7.20 – Subject was arrested on Main Street for violation of conditions of release, theft, and possession of hypodermic needles
- 1.25.20 – Subject was arrested on Somersworth Road for providing false name, operating without a license, and two warrants
- 1.27.20 – Subject was arrested on an outstanding warrant on Lebanon Road
- 1.31.20 – Subject was arrested for operating without a license, attaching false plates, and violation of conditions of release
- 2.4.20 – Subject was arrested on Lebanon Road for two counts of possession of schedule drugs
- 2.8.20 – Subject was arrested on High Street for operating under the influence
- 2.12.20 – Subject was arrested on Fox Farm Hill Road for domestic violence assault
- 2.13.20 – Same subject was arrested for two counts of violation of conditions of release and domestic violence threatening
- 2.5.20 – Subject was arrested on Wells Street for operating under the influence
- 2.25.20 – Subject was arrested on High Street for operating under the influence

## Crossing Guard Job Opportunity

Are you retired looking to get out and serve your community? Are you a “stay-at-home” parent who drops their child off at school each day? Do you have a flexible schedule and are just looking for a little extra income.? If so, apply today for one of our Crossing Guard opportunities. For more info contact Chief Stephen Peasley at 676-2751 or [pspeasley@townofnorthberwick.org](mailto:pspeasley@townofnorthberwick.org)

## Other Stats of Note

- Officers conducted nearly 1000 business and residential property checks.
- Officers initiated nearly 450 traffic stops for various violations.
- Officers responded to 25 motor vehicle crashes