



NBPD STREET BEAT

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

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What is the NBPD Street Beat?

As many of you may have noticed, we are in the process of updating our website and one of the updates made was to no longer publish our "Weekly Logs". This wasn't an attempt on our part to cut you, the citizens, out of knowing what was going on with the Police Department. But the time it took each week to compile and create the log and make sure we were within State guidelines as to what could and could not be published was becoming increasingly more difficult. Always striving for transparency and wanting to make sure the Citizens of North Berwick stay up to date with the happenings around Town relating to law enforcement issues – the NBPD Street Beat was born. This monthly report will allow us to provide you with information on arrests, traffic stops, motor vehicle crashes; along with details regarding criminal activity, investigation updates, and any public informational meetings we may be hosting. Each month we will post the Street Beat on our Website as well as our Facebook page. We hope you enjoy staying up-to-date on the activities of the Men and Women of the North Berwick Police Department.

Spring May Finally Be Upon Us

It looks as though the frigid temperatures and nuisance snow may finally be in the rearview mirror. As the nicer weather approaches we wish to remind everyone to be mindful of people walking and running on the roadways – they've been cooped up all winter and have some pent up energy. Spring time weather also brings out more door-to-door sales reps. Selling door-to-door in the State of Maine is legal with a permit; should you have any concerns about anyone suspicious in your neighborhood don't hesitate to contact us.



Notable Arrests of the Month

Officers arrested and charged 21 subjects in the month of March relating to a variety of different cases. Below are several of the standout arrests:

- 3.1.19** – Subject was arrested for operating under the influence and possession of heroin.
- 3.9.19** – Subject was charged with criminal speed on Valley Road; 70 MPH in a posted 40 MPH zone.
- 3.16.19** – Subject was arrested criminal speed (92 MPH in a 45 MPH zone), operating under the influence, and operating without a license.
- 3.22.19** – Subject was arrested on 2 counts of domestic violence assault, criminal mischief, as well as an additional count of assault for spitting on Officers.
- 3.23.19** – Subject was charged with operating under the influence after crashing into a house on High Street.

Other Monthly Stats of Note

- Officers conducted nearly 400 business and residential property checks.
- Officers initiated over 150 traffic stops for various violations.
- Officers responded to 12 motor vehicle crashes