



# NBPD STREET BEAT

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

REMEMBER WHEN  
(SEE PHOTO BELOW)  
In June 2012 NBPD held  
the first Bike to School  
Day in collaboration with  
North Berwick  
Elementary School

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## Peace of Mind Project

Maine has never been viewed as having a young population; in fact, it is estimated that nearly 19% of Maine's population are age 65 years or older – giving Maine the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oldest Population in the Country – 2<sup>nd</sup> only to Florida. Nearly two-decades into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century we have seen an “Independence Movement” amongst our elderly population and those with physical disabilities or special needs; residents are choosing to remain in their life-long homes or reside with others of similar age in apartment style complexes. This shift away from facilities staffed with medical personnel to independent living has created a unique set of challenges for a percentage of the population who may need medical assistance on a more regular basis. It is this population that our **PEACE OF MIND PROJECT** hopes to help.

Developed by our Administrative Assistant, Wendi Daudelin, the **PEACE OF MIND PROJECT** is a daily “check-in” procedure that helps our elderly, special needs, and disabled residents allowing them to remain connected to first responders. Residents wishing to enroll in the **PEACE OF MIND PROJECT** simply contact the Police Department and provide their contact information (Name, Address, Phone Number) and each day they call into the PD and speak with

Wendi between 8:30am and 10:00am – if Wendi hasn't heard from an enrolled resident by 10am an Officer is dispatched to check on them and make sure they are okay. We try our best to serve all facets of our Community and we don't want our residents to feel as though they are “bothering us” by enrolling. Our goal is provide piece of mind to our residents and their families that while they may be living on their own they certainly are not alone=

## North Berwick Curfew Ordinance

As winter drifts further and further into our rearview mirror, more and more people get outside and start to enjoy all that New England has to offer during the Spring, Summer, and Fall months. And while we encourage everyone to get outside and be active, the warmer weather, coupled with school vacations, always leads to an increase in juveniles on the streets after dark. Several years ago North Berwick Town Officials enacted a Curfew Ordinance which prohibits anyone 17-year of age or younger to be out on foot on Town Property or Public Ways after 10pm. Anyone found in violation of the ordinance may be subject to a summons for violation of a Town Ordinance.



## Notable Arrests of the Month

Officers arrested and charged 24 subjects in the month of June relating to a variety of different complaints. Below are several of the standout arrests:

- 6.3.19** – Subject was arrested for operating a motor vehicle after habitual offender revocation – a felony offense.
- 6.4.19** – Subject was arrested on Somersworth Road and charged with Domestic Violence Assault.
- 6.9.19** – Subject was charged with operating under the influence on Wells Street.
- 6.17.19** – Subject was charged with criminal speed on Wells Street – operating at 96 MPH in a posted 30 MPH zone.
- 6.17.19** – Subject was charged with criminal speed on Morrills Mills Road – operating at 64 MPH in a posted 25 MPH zone.

## Other Monthly Stats of Note

- Officers conducted nearly 250 business and residential property checks.
- Officers initiated nearly 175 traffic stops for various violations.
- Officers responded to 10 motor vehicle crashes