

The Belmont Police Department continues its progress in the field of Law Enforcement Technology due to the receipt of a state grant. The grant has enabled this department to purchase, among other things, a Card scan Fingerprint Station. This equipment allows us to scan in fingerprints that search the Massachusetts State Police and FBI database for matches in under an hour's time. The old fingerprint card system required us to mail those same fingerprint cards to the state and would take weeks for us to be notified of any matches. Our Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) are in the process of being updated to allow our officers to do their report writing from their cruiser thereby saving time and increasing efficiency.

We continue to aggressively seek grants and have been successful in obtaining over \$70,000 in this past calendar year. The grant in the amount of \$30,000 will allow us to purchase protective suits, protective facemasks and gas masks. While no one can predict when or if another catastrophe will occur, the men and women of this department will be better prepared to deal with any type of biological or chemical incident because of this necessary equipment. Town funds were not available to equip this department.

The financial constraints of the past year and in conjunction with future budget issues will undoubtedly impact the way we do business. The residents of Belmont can be assured the operations of the Belmont Police Department will remain at the highest level of performance, which has been rightly expected and received in the past by Belmont residents.

We started the year with a complement of fifty-two officers. The end of this year finds us at forty-nine officers. Officer David Carlo transferred to the Framingham Police Department and will continue his career with that department. Lt. Robert Mee retired in September of this year with thirty-two years of service.

In addition Ronald J. Blanchette, who served as permanent Chief of this department since 1995, retired after 32 years of service with the Belmont Police Department

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew E. O'Malley Jr., Acting Chief of Police

ROSTER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

ACTING CHIEF

Andrew E. O'Malley Jr.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF

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Richard J. Lane
Edward P. Rielly

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Gerard M. Greeley
Kenneth M. Hamilton

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John J. Quigley
Richard J. Santangelo
Barry T. Ward

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Marc G. Pugliese
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William E. Regan
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POLICE OFFICERS

Mark D. Hurley
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James J. Leary
Michael J. Logan
Gary W. Long

Scott F. Shallow
Kevin M. Shea
Janice E. Sparks
Franz J. Strassmann
David M. Sullivan

Brendan M. Young

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Cheryl A. Carlo
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William J. Foley
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Stella A. Tonry

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Mafalda J. Iannetta

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Leo T. O'Brien

PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS

Cheryl A. Carlo

William J. Foley

John J. Tobin

TECHNICAL SERVICES

John M. Steeves

TRAFFIC BUREAU ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Carol A. Hurley

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Maureen A. Levins

DETECTIVE BUREAU SECRETARY

Carol A. Hurley

Resignations

David J. Carlo, as Police Officer, on June 22, 2002

Retirements

Ronald J. Blanchette, as Chief of Police, on November 30, 2002

Robert J. Mee, as Lieutenant, on September 6, 2002

2002 TRAFFIC BUREAU ANNUAL REPORT

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICES	23,531
TRAFFIC STOPS	7,852
DOMESTIC/FOLLOWUPS	291
209A SERVED	83
209A VIOLATIONS	10
ACCIDENTS:	
Reported	794
Investigated	375

Personal Injury	67
Persons Killed	1
Pedestrian	7
Pedestrians Injured	6
Pedestrians Killed	1
Bicycle	4
Bicycle with Injury	4
Bicycle with Fatality	0
Hit and Run	35
INTERSECTIONS WITH 10 OR MORE ACCIDENTS:	
Belmont St. & Common St.	12
Belmont St. & Grove St.	10
Brighton St. & Pleasant St.	10
Concord Ave. & Leonard St.	13
Lake St. & Pleasant St.	10
Lexington St. & Sycamore St.	12
Pleasant St. & Trapelo Rd.	16
CITATIONS:	
Civil Motor Vehicle Violations (Complaints)	2,574
Civil Motor Vehicle Violations (Warnings)	4,028
Criminal Motor Vehicle Violations	195
Arrest for Motor Vehicle Violations	83
Motor Vehicle Violations Issued (Total)	6,880
PARKING VIOLATIONS ISSUED	16,997
CHILD SAFETY SEAT INSTALLATIONS	221
LICENSES AND PERMITS:	
Taxi Licenses Issued	21
Parking Permits Issued	1,875
Bicycles Registered	1
REVENUE RECEIVED:	
Report Copies	\$ 1,384.00
Taxi Licenses	\$ 210.00
Parking Permits	\$ 37,500.00
Bicycle Licenses	\$ 2.00
Civil Motor Vehicle Fines Paid	\$ 145,146.00
Parking Violations Paid	\$ 153,888.00
Alarms	\$ 10,765.00
Total Revenue 2002	\$ 348,895.00

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth M. Hamilton, Sergeant

2002 ANNUAL COURT SUMMARY

TOTAL COURT DATES	1,424
TOTAL COURT DATES WITH MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	2,538
ARRAIGNMENTS, ADULTS SUMMONS	320
ARRAIGNMENTS, JUVENILE SUMMONS	21
TRIALS, SIX MAN JURY	87
TRIALS, DISTRICT COURT	22
TRIALS, JUVENILE COURT	5
TRIALS, DISTRICT COURT (MOTOR VEHICLE)	118
MOTIONS	17
GRAND JURY	8
JURY, TRIALS, SUPERIOR COURT	4
MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	1,114
PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS	0
DEFAULTS	142
COURT TIME (HOURS)	1,001
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATES	822

Respectfully submitted,
Richard J. Lane, Lieutenant

2002 DETECTIVE BUREAU ANNUAL REPORT

ASSAULTS	109
ROBBERIES	1
BURGLARIES	68
LARCENIES	173
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	12
REVENUE RECEIVED:	
License to Carry Firearms & FID Permits	\$ 1,200.00
Persons fingerprinted for security clearance, alien & employment applications, etc.	\$ 110.00
Persons photographed for passport, security clearance, alien applications, employment applications, etc	\$ 40.00
Clearance Letters	\$ 23.00
Total Revenue 2002	\$ 1,373.00

Respectfully submitted,
Edward P. Rielly, Lieutenant

2002 BELMONT COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION REPORT

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND YOUTH EVENTS	
DARE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION	214 hours
OTHER DARE, YOUTH OR PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS	128 hours
Total Hours 2002	342 hours

Respectfully submitted,
J. Peter Hoerr, Lieutenant

AUXILIARY POLICE ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL EVENTS	633 hours
Memorial Day Parade, Child Safety Day, Belmont Carnival, Town Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day Football Game, Holiday Tree Lighting	
WEEKEND PATROLS	196 hours
MEETINGS	547 hours
Membership meetings and staff meetings	
OTHER TRAINING	711 hours
First responder instructor course and firearms qualification	
ADMINISTRATION	278 hours
General administration, inventory control, telephone calls	
Total Hours 2002	2,365 hours

Respectfully submitted,
J. Peter Hoerr, Lieutenant Commander, Community Services Division
Harry Oteri, Chief Auxiliary/Special Police