

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 2005 has been challenging for the men and women of the Belmont Police Department. Although the authorized strength of the Department was at 47 sworn officers, this number had decreased to 40 sworn officers as of December 31, 2005. A combination of retirement, resignations and transfers had caused the Department to dip to this low level. This problem forced the Department to increase overtime, reduce the number of Traffic Department officers and limit training programs that were offered. All of this reduced the Department's ability to deliver the quality service that the public wants and deserves. As always, the Police Department's goal is to provide safety and to protect the lives of the citizens of Belmont and although some changes are necessary, we will continue to accomplish this goal.

In January 2006, the Department had one new officer graduate from the Academy with a projection of six more new officers graduating in September 2006. Hopefully, this will bring the number of sworn officers back to acceptable levels.

In keeping with our community policing philosophy, the Department was able, through a grant of \$38,500 to purchase a traffic message board whose purpose is to inform the public on traffic safety issues, and other general police information. The grant also helped with crime mapping software and leasing of our police motorcycles. The Department was also able to replace aging firearms with the purchase of new firearms and to provide the necessary and required training in their use for each officer.

The members of the Belmont Police Department will continue in our efforts to be responsive to the needs of the public and to continue with our collaboration with town officials and community members in order to effectively address these needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew O'Malley
Chief of Police

2005 ROSTER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief

Andrew E. O'Malley Jr.

Administrative Assistant to the Chief

Dawn M. Perino

Assistant Chief

Richard J. Lane

Captain

Edward P. Rielly

LIEUTENANTS

Christopher J. Donahue

Darin T. Demagistris

John P. Hoerr

William D. Kenney

Richard J. Santangelo

SERGEANTS

Gerard M. Greeley

Kenneth M. Hamilton

Kristin M. Henebury

James G. MacIsaac

Brendan J. O'Leary

John J. Quigley

Janice E. Sparks

Barry T. Ward

William J. Watkins

POLICE OFFICERS

Todd M. Benedetti, Timothy F. Connors, P. Michael Cresta, Athanasi M. Darvaris, John A. DeVito, James F. Gallo, Brian E. Gilligan, Kristin M. Henebury, Kimberly C. Hurley, Mark D. Hurley, Kristine L. Kennedy, James J. Leary, Gary W. Long, William F. McDermott, Michael P. McHugh, Marc G. Pugliese, Michael V. Pugliese, William E. Regan, Robert E. Sacca, James M. Schwab, Scott F. Shallow, Kevin M. Shea, Franz J. Strassmann, David M. Sullivan, Brendan M. Young.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Robert E. Burns,

Katherine Chaprales, Joan M. DiPace, Patricia A. Dixon, John Ehler, Mafalda J. Iannetta, Laurence P. MacDonald, Francis B. Napoli, Marjorie L. Nichols, Donald F. Oates, Leo B. O'Brien, Margaret L. Pelrine, , Laurette C. Stevens, Stella A. Tonyr.

RESERVE SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Marie J. McDonough, Leonard R. Muccioli

PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS
Robert E. Burns,
Laurence P. MacDonald, John J. Tobin

TECHNICAL SERVICES

John M. Steeves

TRAFFIC BUREAU ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Carol A. Hurley, Linda M. Smith

DETECTIVE BUREAU SECRETARY

Carol A. Hurley

APPOINTED

Athanasios N. Darviris, as Police Officer, on August 2, 2005.
James M. Schwab, as Police Officer, on August 2, 2005.
Linda M. Smith, as Administrative Secretary, on May 9, 2005.
Marjorie L. Nichols, as Crossing Guard, on January 10, 2005.
Robert E. Burns, as Parking Control, on July 5, 2005.

PROMOTIONS

Richard J. Santangelo, as Lieutenant, on November 6, 2005.
Kristin M. Henebury, as Sergeant, on November 6, 2006.

RETIREMENTS

Donald B. Fournier, as Lieutenant, on August 15, 2005.

RESIGNED

Lorin G. Ehler, as Police Officer, on May 2, 2005.
Paul J. Gallagher, as Police Officer, on May 2, 2005.
Glenn W. Marshall, as Police Officer, on May 22, 2005.
George W. McEachern, as Police Officer, on October 29, 2005.
William P. Monahan, as Police Officer, on September 2, 2005.
William Foley, Crossing Guard and Parking Control, on January 1, 2005.
Jean M. Perrotta, Crossing Guard, on September 6, 2005.
Paul T. Quinn, Crossing Guard, on June 20, 2005.
Kimberly A. Haley, Administrative Secretary, on January 10, 2005.

2005 Traffic Bureau Annual Report

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICES.....	16,994
TRAFFIC STOPS.....	2,997
DOMESTIC/FOLLOWUPSFOLLOWUPS	86
209A SERVED	70
209A VIOLATIONS	19
ACCIDENTS:	
Reported	859
Investigated.....	343
Personal Injury	62
Persons Killed	1
Pedestrian	15
Pedestrians Injured	13

Pedestrians Killed	0
Bicycle.....	6
Bicycle with Injury.....	6
Bicycle with Fatality.....	0
Hit and Run	78

INTERSECTIONS WITH 10 OR MORE ACCIDENTS:

- Belmont St. & School St.
- Common St. & Leonard Ave.
- Lake St. & Pleasant St.
- Lexington St. & Trapelo Rd.
- Mill St. & at Trapelo Rd.
- Pleasant St. & Trapelo Rd.

CITATIONS:

Civil Motor Vehicle Violations (Complaints).....	744
Civil Motor Vehicle Violations (Warnings)	2,426
Criminal Motor Vehicle Violations.....	88
Arrest for Motor Vehicle Violations	32
Motor Vehicle Violations Issued (Total).....	3,290

PARKING VIOLATIONS ISSUED 3,290

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Taxi Licenses Issued.....	21
Parking Permits Issued	1,690
Bicycles Registered.....	0

REVENUE RECEIVED

Report Copies	\$	1,878
Taxi Licenses	\$	210
Parking Permits.....	\$	63,200
Bicycle Licenses.....	\$	0
Civil Motor Vehicle Fines Paid.....	\$	49,953
Parking Violations Paid	\$	247,510
Alarms Fines	\$	10,895
Alarm Registration.....	\$	24,200

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth M. Hamilton, Sergeant

2005 Annual Court Summary

TOTAL COURT DATES:	1327
ARRAIGNMENTS, ADULTS SUMMONS.....	122
ARRAIGNMENTS, JUVENILE SUMMONS.....	21
TRIALS.....	80
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TRIALS, JUVENILE COURT.....	3
TRIALS, DISTRICT COURT (MOTOR VEHICLE).....	20
MOTIONS	33
GRAND JURY	0
JURY, TRIALS, SUPERIOR COURT	7
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MAGISTRATE HEARINGS	277
PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS.....	12
DEFAULTS	24
COURT TIME (HOURS).....	483
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATES.....	245

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher J. Donahue, Lieutenant

2005 Detective Bureau Annual Report

ASSAULTS 68

ROBBERIES 6

BURGLARIES: 75

LARCENIES 141

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS..... 11

MURDER 0

ATTEMPTED MURDER..... 0

REVENUE RECEIVED:

License to Carry Firearms & FID Permits

State Share	\$ 7,475.00
Town Share.....	\$ 5,562.50

Persons fingerprinted for security clearance,
alien & employment applications, etc \$ 700.00

Persons photographed for passport, security clearance,
alien applications, employment applications, etc..... \$ 110.00

Clearance Letters..... \$ 95.00

Respectfully submitted,
Richard J. Santangelo, Lieutenant

Section Break (Continuous)

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DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND YOUTH & PARENT EDUCATION

DARE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

220 hours

OTHER DARE, YOUTH OR PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS:	86	hours
Total:	306	hours
AUXILIARY POLICE ACTIVITIES		
Special events: Memorial Day Parade, Child Safety Day, Belmont Carnival, Halloween, Thanksgiving Day Football Game, Holiday Tree Lighting	455	hours
Weekend patrols:	288	hours
Meetings: Membership meetings and staff meetings	450	hours
Training: CPR/AED course and firearms qualification	464	hours
Administration: General administration, inventory control, telephone calls	420	hours
Total:	2077	hours
Harry Oteri, Chief Auxiliary/Special Police		

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