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Traffic Division

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To: Deputy Chief Moskowitz  
From: Lieutenant Krajewski  
Date: 5/3/23  
RE: April Monthly Traffic Division Statistic Report

Traffic Officer Assignments:

The Traffic Division officers are tasked with the daily maintenance of the fleet, child car seat installations as well as assisting other divisions within the police department and throughout the city.

In February, the Traffic Division was tasked to watch for a U-Haul vehicle parking on Union Street at various times, causing line of site issues. Although the Patrol Division located the vehicle and placed parking tags on it, the vehicle still remained and complaints continued. The Traffic Division began watching for this vehicle to determine if it was continually parking in the same location. With the aid of one of the complainants, the vehicle was located in the beginning of April and the operator was identified. He was made aware of the complaints and said he would cease parking the vehicle at this location.

Traffic Administration Assignments:

In April, wrecker letters were given out to the wreckers we have on our rotation list. These letters ask for updated information on wreckers, drivers and any other changes. This is done so we have a working knowledge of the wreckers and wrecker operators, representing the police department when the motorist's vehicle breaks down or is involved in a crash.

Late April, a trial run was started to bring back the AAA club for towing vehicles. We ceased the use of AAA over a decade ago due to billing issues or dispatching time frames involving the clubs dispatch methods. Recently, I was given assurances from Territory and Contract Marketing Managers, that we can contact AAA wreckers directly for an immediate response. We are still working out some adjustments for this trial.

A request was made to the Traffic Division for stop signs to be added to High Ridge Run and Corbin Ridge which terminates at Old Orchard Road. I researched this request and determined no warrants to request to the Board of Police Commissioners to add stop signs to these side streets.

Questions/comments from past Board of Police Commissioner Meetings:

A city resident inquired about "Exclusive parking" or permitted parking (Restricted Residential Parking Zone - RRPZ) in residential neighborhoods and how to go about its implementation. I reviewed the City of Bristol Ordinances and found that under section 14-52, the procedure is addressed. I have attempted to make phone contact several times with the city resident and followed up by email without much success. I did receive one email reply stating he would call me the next day, but no return calls have been received.



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Points of Interest for a RRPZ:

- Any resident may petition the Board of Police Commissioners to establish a residential parking zone, when sixty-five percent of eligible addresses on the street sign a petition.
- Besides Board of Police Commissioners, the parking authority shall also have the ability to rule on such request and has the final ruling.
- There is a yearly renewal process for in an RRPZ, where residents have to produce paperwork that they do not have delinquent taxes and are current on other city fees.

Serious Traffic Accidents:

Open Cases:

1. Case #22-21652 (7/1/22) – A two vehicle crash on Farmington Avenue at Camp Street. A vehicle exited a business parking lot and was struck by a vehicle on Farmington Avenue. The driver of the vehicle exiting the business parking lot was killed in this crash. The investigation is complete and arrest warrants are being drafted.
2. Case #22-19414 (6/11/22) – A single motorcycle left the roadway while traveling eastbound on James P Casey Road at Hill Street. Upon leaving the roadway, the motorcycle struck a guardrail and continued into a utility pole. The operator was transported by LifeStar to an area hospital where he is recovering from serious, life changing injuries. The investigation is completed and an arrest warrant has been approved and the investigating officer is working to have the accused turn himself in.
3. Case #22-23384 (7/14/22) – A motor vehicle versus pedestrian crash on Middle Street. A pedestrian was struck while in the travel portion of the roadway. The driver stopped and waited for police. The pedestrian was killed in this crash. This investigation is completed and under supervisor review.
4. Case #22-37216 (10/29/22) – A westbound vehicle on Pine Street struck a pedestrian that began to cross Pine Street in a southerly direction. The pedestrian was pronounced dead at Bristol Hospital. We just received the medical records for the deceased to assist in this investigation.
5. Case #23-107 (1/2/23) – A westbound vehicle on Farmington Avenue in the area of the 700 block crossed over the double yellow line and crashed into a utility pole. The driver exited the vehicle to speak to police, but her condition rapidly deteriorated during her interview. She was immediately transported to an area hospital where she was later pronounced dead. The report is complete and under supervisor review.