

Report of the Police Department

I submit herewith, the Annual Report for the police department for the year ending, December 31, 2004.

During the year, the Police Department received 9,424 calls for service. Most of the calls received by this department were for assistance, complaints and for reporting crimes or accidents. The following are some of the types of complaints received and investigated by this department.

Call Action Breakdown

Call Action	Total	Call Action	Total
Medical Assist	208	Alarm Calls	359
Building/Residence Checked	1235	Suspicious Person/Automobile	278
Motor Vehicle Stop	1686	911 Abandoned/Hang-up/Silent	139
Breaking & Entering	36	Special Attention	243
Larceny	28	Assist Other Agencies	156
Recreational Vehicle Complaint	55	Vandalism	87
Annoying/Obscene Phone Calls	17	Summons/209A Served/Delivered	130
Missing Person	19	Motor Vehicles Accidents	111
Domestic Disturbance	50	Assist Citizen/Motorist	510
General Services	431		

During the year we had 540 total offenses committed, with 341 total arrests and 34 juvenile arrests. Offenses included in these numbers are 36 cases involving burglary or breaking and entering into a home; 28 cases of general larceny; 87 incidents of vandalism or malicious destruction of property; 30 cases of driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs; 27 narcotics violations and 28 emergency restraining orders were issued. Listed below are some of the other complaints filed.

Offenses for 2004

Offense	Total	Offense	Total
Aggravated Assault	8	All other Offenses	64
Arson	4	Burglary/B&E	31
Counterfeit/Forgery	5	Disorderly Conduct	2
Drug Equipment	1	Drug Offenses	26
False Pretenses/Swindle	9	Intimidation	20
Liquor Law Violations	29	Malicious Damage	77
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	Oper Under Infl Liquor	30
Other Larceny	20	Pocket-Picking/Purse Snatch	1
Simple Assault	3	Stolen Property	3
Theft from Building	21	Traffic-Town By Laws	158
Trespass	6	Weapon Law Violation	2

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We had 111 motor vehicle accidents this year. There were a total of 1,405 citations issued during the year with a total of \$58,640.00 in fines. Of the citations issued 36.3% were civil infractions, 33.9% were warnings and 7.9% resulted in criminal charges. The average speed limit in Hampden is 34 MPH; the average speed of vehicles that were issued citations was 49 MPH or 15 MPH over the speed limit.

WARNING CITATIONS

Defective Equipment	22	Jr. Operator Violation	1
Fail to yield at intersection	1	Seat Belt Violation	11
License/Reg not in possession	12	Speeding Violation	261
Plate Missing	17	Stop Sign Violation	15
Marked Lanes Violation	6	Unregistered Motor Vehicle	15
No Inspection Sticker	41		

CIVIL CITATIONS

Jr. Operator Violation	7	Seat Belt Violation	38
Fail to yield at intersection	3	Speeding Violation	254
License/Reg not in possession	7	Stop Sign Violation	7
Drinking Alcohol while Driving	5	Unregistered Motor Vehicle	22
Number Plate Missing	7	Vehicle Violations	12
No Inspection Sticker	85	Snowmobile/Rec Veh Violation	4

CRIMINAL CITATIONS

Alcohol Violation	22	Snowmobile/Rec Veh Violation	23
License/Reg not in possession	37	Seat Belt Violation	5
No Inspection Sticker	18	Unlicensed Operation of M/V	64
Op. M/V with Revoked Lic/Reg	109	Unregistered Motor Vehicle	16
OUI	15	Vehicle Violations	8

During the year \$11,179.60 was turned over to the Town Treasurer for firearms identification cards, pistol permits, photographs, unregistered vehicle, and various report fees.