



FALMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

As you will note in the accompanying organizational chart the department consists of 17 full-time sworn officers, 5 fulltime communications officers, 1 administrative secretary and 7 part-time personnel in patrol and communications. The department provides the following services to the community:

Administration

- The administration of the department consists of the chief, the lieutenant who supervises the patrol division, and the administrative secretary. The chief and the lieutenant provide the command structure for the agency, which involves; development of department polices and procedures, direction of personnel, preparation and administration of the budget, purchasing of all equipment, and oversees the internal affairs investigations of the department.

Patrol Division

- The *Patrol Division* which consists of 3 sergeants and 11 full-time and 5 part-time patrol officers, provides patrol services to enforce traffic laws by issuing summonses and warnings, making arrests when necessary, and responding to citizen requests for assistance.

Detective Division

- The *Detective Division* consists of 1 detective who investigates all criminal complaints and prepares material for the District Attorney's Office. The detective appears in court on a weekly and sometimes daily basis as the department's court officer.

School Resource Officer

- The *School Resource Officer* provides law enforcement services and the *DARE* program to the schools and investigates all incidents/crimes within the schools. This officer also serves as chair of the *School Safety Team*.

Communications Division

- The *Communication Center* is staffed with 5 full-time and 2 part-time dispatchers, who answer all emergency calls, both direct and forwarded from

the 9-1-1 provider at Westbrook PD. Additionally they answer all general service telephone calls for the police, fire and EMS departments. They also dispatch and receive all radio requests for police, fire and EMS departments and serve as a back-up radio response for the Department of Public Works during emergencies. Another service they provide is responding to requests from all walk-in citizens at the police station.

Marine Division

- The *Marine Division* which consists of 1 full-time sworn supervisor, 1 part-time sworn officer and 2 summer park rangers who oversee the safety of the anchorage and respond to all emergencies. We currently service approximately 1,285 moorings. Beginning in 2007 we respond to all water emergencies within the Town of Cumberland as part of the agreement where they provide animal control services for Falmouth.

Emergency Management

- The *Emergency Management Director* reports to the Chief of Police and operates within the police department budget. He works in cooperation with all public safety departments during emergencies. The Marine Unit Supervisor serves as the Town's EMA Director.

Department Equipment

- 5 marked patrol units (all equipped with radars, in-car computers, emergency lighting and all other necessary equipment)
- 1 marked patrol unit dedicated to the School Resource Officer during the school year and patrol the remainder of the year
- 3 unmarked vehicles (chief, lieutenant and detective)
- 1 truck (marine division)
- 1 patrol boat and trailer
- 1 motorcycle (leased for six months annually)
- The **communication's center** is equipped with 2 computerized consoles which serve as our primary communication equipment, as well as all associated equipment. In the new police station the communications' supervisor's office is also equipped with a console that gives her the ability to serve as an additional dispatcher on days or during times of emergency. Additionally the communications center monitors the surveillance cameras located at the town office, the middle and high schools and within the new police station.

Goals and objectives for the 2008/2009

- Promotion of the lieutenant to replace Lt. Kloth who retired in early 2008
- Completion of the equipping of the new police station
- Management of the police budget during difficult economic times
- Continued emphasis on traffic enforcement