

Mayor's Report: Milford Police Department

A trusted independent community
police department

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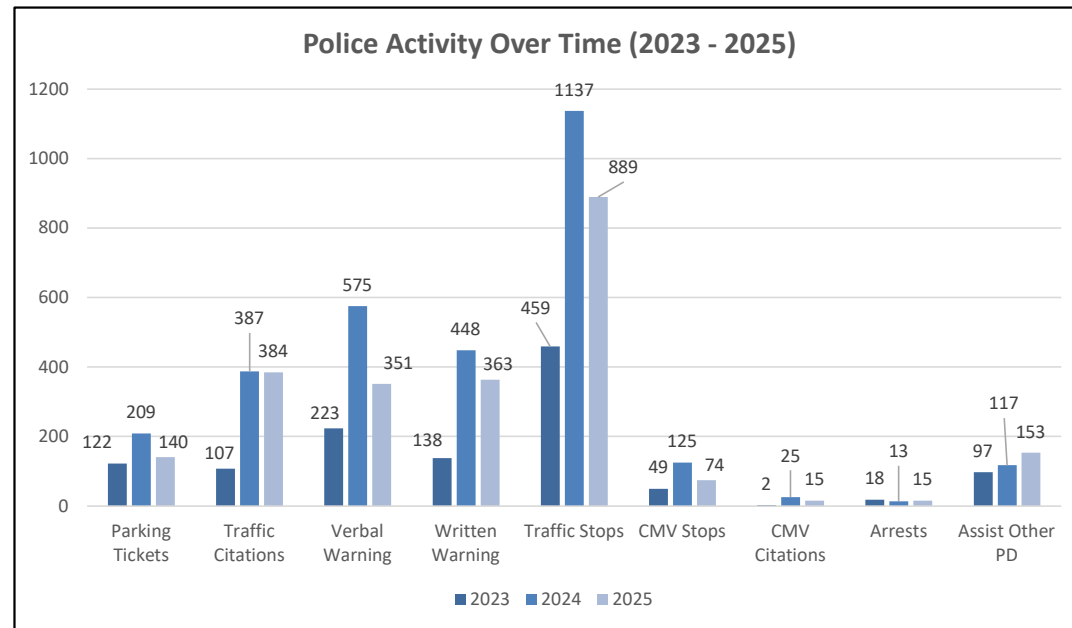
Mayor's Corner

- Smooth transition with Chief Matt McCormack and the PD
- Committed to protecting what makes Milford special and planning for the future
- Top Priorities:
 - Initial Review of the Police Department, ensuring it stays strong, well-supported, and responsive to the community
 - Maintain the department's independence through public trust, professionalism,, sound budgeting, and long-term thinking
 - Transparency to the public, regular summaries shared at Council, through borough communications and social media, etc., that outline activities, trends and offer opportunities for residents to ask questions and provide feedback

Mayor's Report: Milford Police Department – 2025 at a glance

- **Calls to Service: 1552, Some Highlights:**

- Assist to other Agencies: 153
- Accidents: 114
- Suspicious Persons: 67
- Welfare Checks: 61
- Domestic Disturbances: 60
- Harassment by Communication: 9
- Thefts: 8
- Drug Related: 5
- DUI: 5
- Robbery, Sex Offense, Runaways: 3 (1 each)
- Trespassing: 2



Mayor's Report: Milford Police Department – December 2025

- **Calls to Service: 88, Some Highlights:**

- Traffic Accidents: 12
- Domestic Disturbances: 6
- Public Drunkenness: 2
- Fraud: 1
- Harassment by Communication: 1
- Assist to other Agencies: 1

- **Traffic Related**

- Traffic Stops: 53
- Traffic Citations: 34
- Parking Citations: 27
- Verbal Warnings: 22
- Commercial Vehicle Stops: 2
- Stationary Traffic: 195

Mayor's Report: Milford Police Department – Activities

- **Law Enforcement**
 - Pedestrian crosswalks
 - Trucks
 - Stop signs
 - Parking
- **Special detail (monthly):**
 - Pedestrian crosswalks
 - Stop signs
- **Communication to the public through multiple platforms**
 - Social Media – the Police Department has Instagram! Follow us at @milford_police
 - Media (TV, Radio)
 - Borough e-mails and website
 - Papers, etc.

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Mayor's Report: Milford Police Department – Activities

- **Community Engagement Opportunities**

- Meet the Mayor and Police Events
 - In the parks, National Night Out, at local establishments, zoom, surveys
- Police Engagement at Local events December 2025
 - Shop with a Cop, Milford Tree Lighting Arresting the Grinch, Escorted Christmas bike ride, Gift Cards

- **Summer 2026 Internship Program**

- Some public interest shown, calls to request internships received
- Police has had 2 internships in past years
- Plan to advertise internships to the community
- Interns will be performing office duties and other administrative duties as assigned and will not be enforcing laws or ordinances
- Please spread the word!

Police Car Transmission Replacement

Courses of Actions Explored:

- COA 1: Do nothing
 - PD down to 3 vehicles – less healthy fleet size
 - Very low value of vehicle without a working transmission - \$1,000
 - Savings: Insurance: \$1,500 per year, Maintenance, etc.
- **RECOMMENDED COA 2: Replace Transmission with New**
 - Maintains current fleet of 4 vehicles – a healthy fleet size
 - 100K miles and 3-year warranty (transferable)
 - Cost: \$8,000
 - Resale value: \$15,000-\$18,000
- COA 3: Replace Transmission with Refurbished
 - Maintains current fleet of 4 vehicles – a healthy fleet size
 - 15-day warranty
 - Cost: Depending on availability (\$3,000 – \$7,000)
 - Resale value: \$8,000

See me Flags

- Interim solution until Pedestrian Activated Lights are installed
- No cost to the Borough – funded through donations and sponsorships
- Local clubs and community interested in helping not only financially, but also for installations
- Recognition of sponsorships on the installed kits
- www.seemeflags.com

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