LPD Quarterly Newsletter

October 1st—December 31st 2020

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Lowell Police Department is to continue building and maintaining strong partnerships with the diverse communities of the city of Lowell. We strive to work with our community to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to ensure public safety. We will do this while working to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lowell.

The Lowell Police Department is committed to the ideals of Community Policing. Those ideals are evident in programs such as the Citizens Police Academy, the Police Volunteer Program and the Community Relations Council. The Department's core values are integrity, respect, accountability, community, sanctity of life, and knowledge. Patrols are assigned by geographic sector, encouraging officers to become intimately associated with neighborhoods and their residents, better enabling them to fight and prevent crime.

Highlights

- K9 Hope retired from the LPD in October.
- LPD Officers participated in the No Shave November campaign.
- Seven officers joined the Lowell Police Department.
- Merry Mack returned to the LPD.
- The Department hosted a Toy Drive to benefit youth in the city.

Crime Statistics for October 1– December 31, 2020*

Crime	2019	2020	% Change
Aggravated Assault	38	42	11%
Aggravated Assault - Domestic	45	34	-24%
Burglary	51	48	-6%
Car Break-ins	120	117	-3%
Disorderly	32	23	-28%
Robbery	32	11	-66%
Shoplifting	42	39	-7%
Vandalism	119	124	4%
Total	479	438	-9%

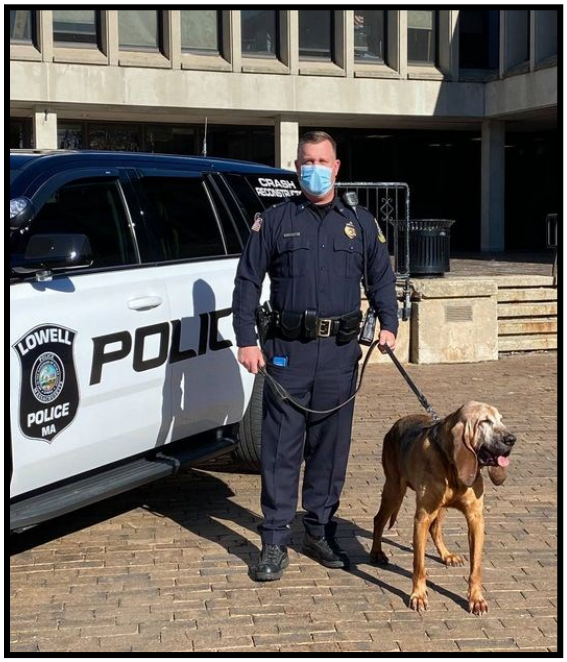
* Statistics are subject to change due to ongoing investigations.

Firearms	2020
Recovered	63
Surrendered	30
Total	93

The LPD took 93 firearms off the streets in 2020.

K9 Anna Mae Hope's Retirement

On October 30th, K9 Hope retired from the Lowell Police Department. K9 Hope participated in several K9 demonstrations and helped track missing individuals so that they could return home safely. She was a valuable member of the K9 Unit and will be missed. Those interested in watching K9 Hope's retirement ceremony will be available to view it on LTC (https://www.ltc.org/).



No Shave November

Throughout the month of November, LPD officers participated in the No Shave November campaign. During the campaign, police officers that make a donation to a charity are allowed to grow facial hair for the month of November. This year the department decided to donate to two charities: Lowell General Hospital Team*Walk* and Angel Flight NE. The LPD selected Lowell General Hospital Team*Walk* two years ago for its No Shave November campaign in order to raise funds to support local cancer patients. This year the department was able to raise $4,400 for cancer patients. The LPD also selected Angel Flight NE in honor of Elizabeth Barnes from the Middlesex District Attorney's Office. Elizabeth Barnes was tragically killed in a plane crash on October 2nd, 2020. Funds for Angel Flight NE will support flight transportation for those in need of emergency medical care.

Welcome to the LPD!

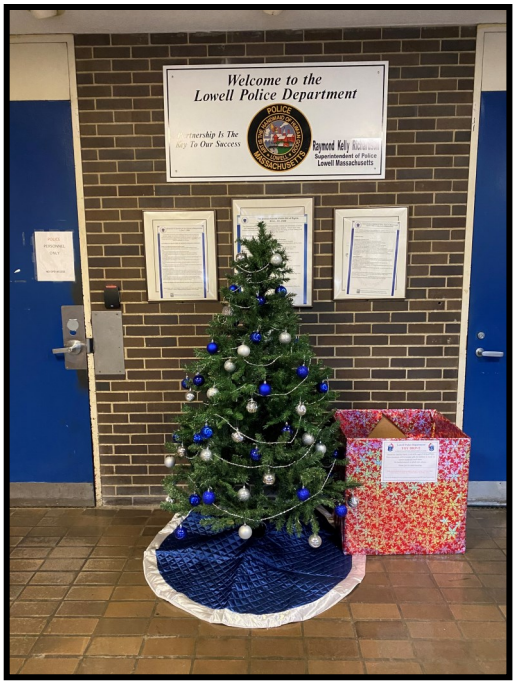
The LPD would like to welcome Officer N. Kydd, Officer C. Krygowski, Officer L. Morales, Officer R. Allard, Officer E. Torres, Officer L. Zanoli, and Officer S. Coleman to the department. They graduated from the Lowell Police Academy on December 11th and were sworn in on Monday, December 14th. The Department would also like to welcome Officer A. Golner from the Hudson Police Department and Officer S. Lucier from the Ayer Police Department. Officer A. Golner and Officer S. Lucier joined the LPD on July 27th.

Elf on the Shelf

After making an early appearance in November to remind residence about the importance of locking car and house doors at night, Merry Mack continued working with the LPD throughout December. Merry Mack patrolled around the National Streetcar Museum, viewed the holiday lights around JFK Plaza, and worked with junior investigators to solve a case involving a broken gingerbread house. Merry Mack enjoyed his time at the LPD and is looking forward to visiting again next year!

Toy Drive

The Lowell Police Department collected new, unwrapped toys during the holiday season and collaborated with Lowell Public School Social Workers to distribute the gifts to children in need. The Department would like to thank the individuals and organizations that donated toys. The 2020 Toy Drive was a huge success!



Happy Holidays from the LPD!