Lowell Police Department

Quarterly Newsletter

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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 Summer Student Police Academy, and the Citizen Advisory Committee. 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.

Crime Statistics for April 1st—June 30th, 2022*

Crime	2021	2022	% Change
Aggravated Assault	54	88	63%
Aggravated Assault - Domestic	47	33	-30%
Burglary	45	60	33%
Car Break-ins	68	131	93%
Disorderly	18	32	78%
Robbery	13	12	-8%
Shoplifting	23	44	91%
Vandalism	117	168	44%
Total	385	568	48%

Firearms	2022
Recovered	40
Surrendered	3
Total	43

* Statistics are subject to change due to ongoing investigations.

World Autism Awareness Day

The LPD recognizes World Autism Awareness Day every year by participating in the Light It Up Blue campaign. On April 2nd at 7:30 PM, LPD officers pulled over to the side of the road and activated the lights in their cruisers for 60 seconds.

The Lowell Police Department also hosted an Autism Awareness and Acceptance event at the Lowell Senior Center on Tuesday, April 5th. During the event, the LPD sold autism awareness patches to benefit the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism and accepted registrations for the Safe Watch Program. The LPD Safe Watch Program allows residents to enter information about their loved ones with a disability or another condition that can enhance the tendency to wander from safe environments. Information, such as physical characteristics or favorite locations, can then be used to immediately begin a search in the event an individual goes missing. Those interested in the LPD Safe Watch Program can register their family member(s) on the LPD's website (http://www.lowellma.gov/1264/Safe-Watch-Program). The department would like to thank the Lowell Community Health Center, Applied Behavior Institute, CMAA, DCF, Commonwealth Care Alliance, Boston Behavioral Learning Centers, Shapiro Educational & Behavioral Consultants, Wayside Youth and Family Services, and Thom Child and Family Services for tabling at the event.

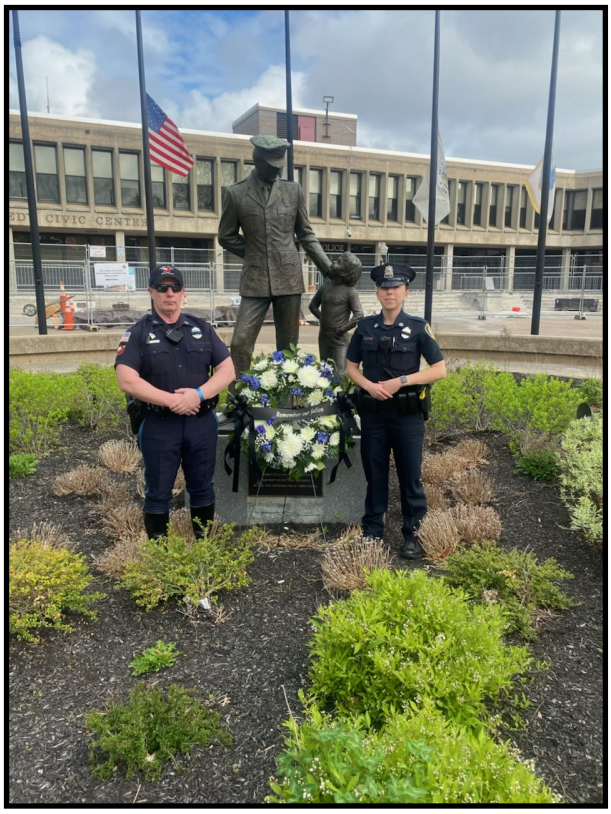
New Hires & Promotions

The LPD would like to would like to welcome the following officers to the department: Officer J. Botero, Officer C. Larocque, Officer N. Mawn, Officer C. Pimentel, and Officer R. Wiggins.

The department would also like to congratulate the following officers on their promotions: Interim Deputy Superintendent G. Hudon, Temporary Captain D. Desmarais, Temporary Lieutenant F. Gonzalez, Sergeant C. Delaney, and Temporary Sergeant M. Bouvier.

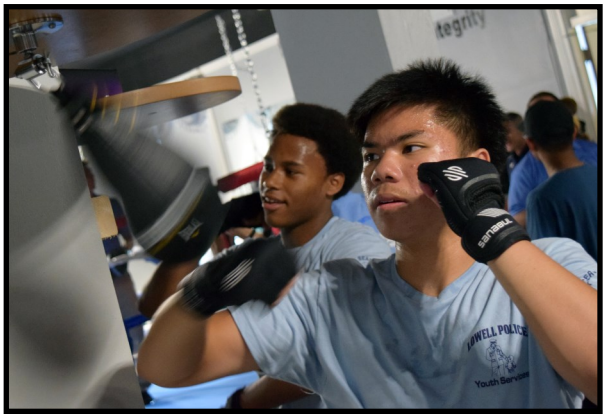
National Peace Officers Memorial Day

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. On May 15th, LPD Officer S. Sauve and Officer C. Larocque placed a wreath in front of the Christos G. Rouses Memorial in honor of Patrick F. Leavitt (EOW 12/18/1941), George F.A. Pearsall (EOW 4/24/1957), John Joseph Winn (EOW 5/3/1971), Christos G. Rouses (EOW 11/17/1978), and all other law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.



Spring Jamboree

The LPD, in partnership with the Lowell Public Schools, Lowell Recreation Department, and UMass Lowell, hosted a Spring Jamboree on Saturday, June 4th. Middle school students were invited to the UMass Lowell Campus Recreation Complex for an afternoon of games including dodgeball, kickball, and tug of war. Youth also competed in obstacle course races and each winner received a prize. The department would like to thank everyone who attended the Spring Jamboree. We hope you had a great time!

LPD Boxing Gym Grand Opening

On June 29th, the LPD opened its boxing gym for the LPD Youth Services Program. The gym, which is located at the Portuguese American Youth Center (739 Central Street), consists of a boxing ring as well as training and gym equipment. Youth participating in the boxing program will utilize the equipment to conduct workouts focusing on cardiovascular fitness, balance, endurance, and hand-eye coordination. The LPD would like to thank the Officer Sean A. Collier Memorial Foundation, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (Shannon Grant), Portuguese American Youth Center, Greater Lowell Community Foundation, Nationwide Tile, MCC Construction, Citywide Properties, and Central Plaza Realty for their support.