

POLICE REPORT

We've had another year free of most of the law enforcement problems that keep other larger towns busy.

Most of our efforts are preventative as they should be when law enforcement works.

Gorham is currently trying to recruit and retain good officers and find the money to pay them. Incidentally, it is in the best interest of Shelburne for Gorham to have a full and experienced police force. When something "BIG" happens the always lend their help.

Moose and deer road kills are on the rise, but have not reached the levels of the 80's and 90's.

Turkeys have become a road hazard. Although they don't present the immediate danger to people that deer and moose do, when they cross traffic it can be a dangerous distraction. Are the "Brake for Turkey" signs in our future?

An untimely death was caused, in part, by an insulator being broken by a pellet. Some person had fired a pellet gun at a power line ceramic insulator causing it to break into two pieces. Gravity and friction were holding it to the pole. A bit of motion by a worker caused the wire to fall and make contact with him.

A common and usually not deadly bit of mischief contributed to a death.

On a brighter note:

Bill Weichert, Thank you for all you do for the town. You make a difference.

Jerry Baker – Shelburne 1, Bill Weichert – Shelburne 4

Officer Bill Weichert's Activity Log – 1/1- 12/23/ 2007

| Activity | Amount of Times |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Training | 12 |
| Speeding Stops* | 24 |
| Stop Sign* | 1 |
| Follow too closely* | 2 |
| Passing on solid yellow line* | 9 |
| Erratic driving* | 4 |
| Fire Calls | 2 |
| Theft* | 4 |
| Auto accidents | 7 |
| Deer, moose, turkey & bear accidents | 5 |
| Dog issues | 9 |
| DMV | 12 |
| Gun Permits | 9 |
| Ambulance Calls | 12 |
| House and Welfare Checks | 16 |
| Court | 6 |
| Trash Dumping and litter | 3 |
| Vandalism* | 3 |
| VIN # Verification | 9 |
| Identity Theft | 1 |
| Domestic | 7 |
| 911 Calls* | 7 |
| Routine Patrol | 67 |
| Untimely Death | 1 |

*done on routine patrol

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| Total Miles Traveled | 5451 |
| Total Hours | 449 |
| Total Times Out | 178 |