



CITY OF GROTON POLICE DEPARTMENT FY 2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT



The City of Groton Police Department serves the residents and visitors of the City of Groton with honor, integrity, trust and service. We work closely with other city departments and other state, local and federal law enforcement agencies to provide an effective and coordinated law enforcement response and the investigation and apprehension of offenders. In addition, the police department provides a wide spectrum of services to residents including a law enforcement presence in our schools, drug and gang resistance education for our children, child safety seat installation, criminal investigations, motor vehicle enforcement of moving and parking violations, and quality of life investigations. We embrace and apply a Community Policing Model.

The City of Groton Police Department responded to 22,274 calls for service during fiscal year 2021. In addition to criminal complaints and motor vehicle crashes, calls for service include requests for medical assistance, vehicle lockouts, animal complaints, alarms, disturbances, and escorts. Officer initiated activity includes items such as motor vehicle traffic stops and building security checks. Our calls for service are outlined in the following chart.

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

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Month	<u>Calls for Service</u>	<u>Non-Criminal Investigations</u>	<u>Criminal Investigations</u>	<u>Criminal Arrests</u>	<u>Medical Assists</u>	<u>Motor Vehicle Accidents</u>	<u>Motor Vehicle Stops</u>	<u>MV Citations</u>	<u>MV Warnings</u>	<u>DWI Arrests</u>	<u>Domestic Violence Investigations</u>	<u>Patrol Checks</u>
July	2,072	46	42	22	63	10	19	10	13	1	19	1,528
August	1,921	55	58	23	66	15	13	11	8	2	12	1,388
September	1,797	57	36	16	82	13	7	5	6	3	6	1,290
October	1,799	37	44	26	69	9	8	3	3	1	19	1,317
November	1,932	43	16	23	66	15	18	16	8	2	15	1,536
December	2,318	38	36	18	92	17	55	12	39	4	11	1,833
January	2,116	30	25	35	105	12	65	13	51	4	19	1,594
February	1,674	45	37	32	73	14	42	18	27	4	16	1,239
March	1,933	37	28	40	85	8	113	18	89	6	12	1,392
April	1,832	41	27	44	70	14	102	23	75	5	15	1,316
May	1,572	44	46	58	77	9	130	40	90	3	17	932
June	1,308	43	38	51	77	15	132	33	100	5	18	640
TOTALS	22,274	516	433	388	925	151	704	202	509	40	179	16,005

DEPARTMENT GENERATED REVENUE FY20

Parking Revenue	\$12,730	House & Machine Licenses	\$410	Copies & Photographs	\$605
Peddlers Permits/Licenses	\$4,112	Rooming House Licenses	\$250	Solicitor Permits	\$355
Pistol Permits	\$7,490	Raffle Permits	\$495	Misc.	\$160
Fingerprints	\$1,210				



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The City of Groton Police Department remained committed to ensuring the safety of the community and worked with many city agencies and area police departments to accomplish this priority. Even though COVID was prominent throughout the country, the City of Groton Police Department and community partners were able to safely conduct the following events: Special Olympics Torch Run and Tip-A-Cop events, Backpack Giveaway as well as Stuff-A-Cruiser: Toy, Food & Coat Drive with St. John's Christian Church, National Drug Take Backs events, and Child Safety Seat Installations.

The City of Groton became a partner on the Connecticut's State Radio System. A new community outreach initiative – Police and Community Together (PACT) was established, where community members are invited to discuss community needs.

This fiscal year saw a number of personnel changes: Chief Michael Spellman retired, Captain J. Erick Jenkins sworn in as Chief of Police and Sergeant Patricia Lieteau as Captain; and we hired Officers William Ogradowicz, Vidyadhar Nowduri and Reginald Stanford.

Our department is committed to preventing and solving crime and improving the quality of life in our community. Our core values are honor, integrity, trust and service. We are a partnership. If you see something, please say something. We are responsible for each other and success is never final. We are committed to a Community Policing Model and care deeply about our citizens and this community.

J. Erick Jenkins

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Chief of Police