

**CITY OF GROTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FY 2015 – 2016 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 to 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.

The City of Groton Police Department responded to 14,555 calls for service during fiscal year 2016. 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 2015-2016**

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Month	Calls for Service	Non-Criminal Investigations	Criminal Investigations	Criminal Arrests	Medical Assists	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Motor Vehicle Stops	MV Citations	MV Warnings	DWI Arrests	Domestic Violence Investigations	Patrol Checks
July	1,048	59	53	66	76	15	104	61	59	2	27	315
August	1,217	50	55	77	78	13	139	77	67	7	20	412
September	1,078	66	38	36	68	15	155	80	82	1	15	310
October	954	53	47	54	58	21	121	66	74	3	15	202
November	1,023	51	34	44	62	16	154	63	99	5	13	252
December	1,416	45	45	41	72	14	136	52	90	6	12	705
January	1,780	53	54	38	75	8	174	71	108	1	16	1,027
February	1,948	25	43	29	73	15	124	51	89	4	15	1,300
March	1,558	64	58	36	95	14	160	72	98	1	19	749
April	1,017	45	43	43	77	14	56	45	23	1	23	323
May	789	32	64	55	68	19	82	71	24	3	27	113
June	727	36	56	33	56	14	71	54	30	2	16	62
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14,555</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5,770</b>

**DEPARTMENT GENERATED REVENUE FY16**

Parking Revenue	\$21,735	House & Machine Licenses	\$210	Copies & Photographs	\$1408
Peddlers Permits/Licenses	\$2927	Rooming House Licenses	\$400	Solicitor Permits	\$0
Pistol Permits	\$4970	Raffle Permits	\$45	Misc	\$100
Fingerprints	\$2274				

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The police department worked with many city agencies and area police departments to provide a safe venue for the Independence Day fireworks celebration. We are involved with a number of youth oriented initiatives including City Day, the West Side Middle School Fall festival, the City Halloween Party, “Trick or Trunk” at the beach, the holiday party in December and the annual DARE Community picnic held at Branford Manor. We do not do this alone. We have many great partners from other city agencies and from the private sector. For example, the Groton Elks Lodge donates bicycle helmets that our officers fit on our children during City Day. The DARE® and GREAT® programs at area elementary schools and at West Side Middle School were coordinated by Officer Bobby Harris, the department’s Youth Officer. Officer Harris was also the department’s liaison with the multidisciplinary child abuse investigation team dedicated to the safety of our children in the Groton New London region.

We also face an opioid overdose epidemic which is a nationwide problem. We participate with our partners at Community Speaks Out to assist those addicted folks who ask for help in finding treatment following the Gloucester MA model. Our patrol officers are the first line of support for this initiative. We also participate in the statewide narcotics task force and the regional community enhancement task force where detectives work in a team approach to target the purveyors of heroin who target our community. Our detective unit works in close partnership with area state, federal and local law enforcement agencies to work other cases that cross jurisdictional lines with the goal of improving the quality of life in our city.

This fiscal year saw a number of personnel changes. New officers include Officer Lance Brown, Officer Stephanie Contreras and Officer Shaun Hyde. Lt. Bruce Lowe and Sgt. Mark Tourville retired. Officer Pete Miller was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

**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.**

Thomas Davoren  
Chief of Police