

# HULL POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Agency Overview



Presentation to Board of Selectmen  
February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022



**Hull Police Headquarters**

# Legal Authority

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 Section 98. The chief and other police officers of all cities and towns shall have all the powers and duties of constables except serving and executing civil process. They shall suppress and prevent all disturbances and disorder. They may carry within the commonwealth such weapons as the chief of police or the board or officer having control of the police in a city or town shall determine; provided, that any law enforcement officer of another state or territory of the United States may, while on official business within the commonwealth, carry such weapons as are authorized by his appointing authority. They may examine all persons abroad whom they have reason to suspect of unlawful design, and may demand of them their business abroad and whither they are going; may disperse any assembly of three or more persons, and may enter any building to suppress a riot or breach of peace therein. Persons so suspected who do not give a satisfactory account of themselves, persons so assembled and who do not disperse when ordered, and persons making, aiding and abetting in a riot or disturbance may be arrested by the police, and may thereafter be safely kept by imprisonment or otherwise unless released in the manner provided by law, and taken before a district court to be examined and prosecuted.

# Agency Personnel

## Sworn

Chief	1
Deputy Chief	1
Lieutenants	1
Sergeants	5
Detectives	1
Patrol Officers	20
<u>Total</u>	<u>29</u>

## Non-Sworn

Admin Assistant	1
Clerk	1
Maintenance	1
ACO	1
<u>Total</u>	4
Special Police Officers	4



# Hull Police Department Roster

Chief John Dunn  
Deputy Chief Neil Reilly  
Sgt. Craig Lepro  
Sgt. Scott Saunders  
Sgt. Edward Minelli  
Sgt Steven Saunders  
Sgt. Nicholas Galluzzo  
Sgt. Stephen Glavin  
Off. Christine Chagnon  
Off. Michael Flaherty  
Off. Jon Mahoney  
Off. Sean Conneely  
Off. Daniel Dunn  
Off. Sean Fahey  
Off. Joseph Smith  
Off. John Mercer  
Det. Andrew Reilly

Off. Paul Kelly  
Off. Steven O'Neill  
Off. Leanne Marshalsea  
Off. Jake Mahoney  
Off. Kevin Olson  
Off. Christopher Agostino  
Off. Garret Toner  
Off. Thomas Haskins  
Off. Joseph DelVecchio  
Off. Andrew Ziniti (P.I.)  
Off. Michael Cambra (P.I.)  
Off. Richard Ahearn (P.I.)  
ACO Michael Sampson  
Ms. Mary Gallagher  
Mr. Edmund Sullivan

# Mission Statement

- The Hull Police Department is here to ensure the safety and security of all people in the Town of Hull by providing responsive and professional police service with compassion and concern. Our purpose is to work with the community to build trust and provide quality service that actively prevents crime, reduces the fear of crime and promotes safety.

# What We Do

- Provide 24 hour, 365 day a week police services
- Preventive Pro-Active Patrol
- Conduct Criminal Investigations
- Investigate Vehicular/Bicycle/Pedestrian Crashes
- Conduct Traffic Enforcement
- Respond to Alarms; Business, Residential & Fire
- Assist other Emergency Services
- Coordinate with other Town Agencies
- Work with School Department in delivering prevention and educational programs
- Provide referral services
- Records, Permits and Reports
- Organize Crime Prevention Activities
- Respond to Medical Emergencies
- Emergency Planning and Response
- Special Events
- Involvement with Community Initiatives
- Monitor Homeland Security and Intelligence Information
- Conduct Business and Building Security Checks

# Offenses and Arrest Activity

TOTAL OFFENSES COMMITTED	1061
TOTAL ARRESTS	197
TOTAL SUMMONSES	219
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES	1613

Source 2021 Annual Report



# Calls for Service Sampling

Complaints Received and Investigated	15,915
Vehicle Crash Investigations Total	177
Crash Investigations with Injury	80
Crash Investigations Property Damage	97
Burglar Alarms Answered	267
Ambulance Requests, Assist to Fire Department	1325
Missing persons reported and investigated	18
Building/Area Security Checks	6506
Harassment Prevention Orders/258E	19
911 calls/Welfare Checks	737/298
Total Traffic Citations/Warnings issued	971
Total Parking Citations issued	782

Source 2021 Annual Report

# Grant Awards 2016-2021

- 2017 Child Passenger Safety Grant: \$2,000, Underage Alcohol Education & Enforcement: \$2,484, Pedestrian Bicycle Highway Safety: \$3,750, Bullet Proof Vest Grant; \$1,777. TOTAL: \$10,011.
- 2018 Child Passenger Safety Grant: \$2,625, Pedestrian Bicycle Highway Safety: \$2,247, Bullet Proof Vest Grant; \$3,555 TOTAL: \$8,427.
- 2019 Pedestrian Bicycle Highway Safety: \$8,000 Bullet Proof Vest Grant; \$9,719. TOTAL: \$17,719.
- 2020 Pedestrian Bicycle Highway Safety: \$6,000 Bullet Proof Vest Grant; \$3,898, E-Citation System: \$3,620. TOTAL: \$13,518.
- 2021 Traffic Highway Safety Equipment & Enforcement: \$19,991, Bullet Proof Vest Grant; \$3,423 TOTAL: \$23,414.
- 5 Year Grant Total: \$73,089

# Patrol Division



Nantasket Beach July 2020

# Police Staffing

Officer assigned to court as Full-time Prosecutor

Officer assigned plainclothes as Detective

Officer Assigned full time during school year as  
School Resource Officer

Patrol positions must be covered 24 hours a day  
seven days a week, 365 days a year

# Patrol Division

The Patrol Division is not only the cornerstone of the department but it is the largest and most visible division of the Hull Police Department. The Patrol Division operates (24) hours a day, (7) days a week, (365) days per year patrolling Hull. Officers utilize marked police cars, mountain bikes, and foot patrols, in the performance of their duties. One of the primary responsibilities of the Patrol Division is conducting high-visibility patrols, serving as a pro-active deterrent to criminal activity and remaining accessible to members of the community.



# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

## Responsibilities:

Investigate Major Crimes and Incidents ; Suspicious Deaths, Sexual Assaults, Robberies, Burglaries, Cyber-Crime, Large Larcenies.

Perform drug suppression operations

Collect, analyze and disseminate criminal intelligence

Liaison with other local, state and Federal investigative agencies/units

Liaison with District Attorney, Attorney General, and the United States Attorney's Offices

Conduct pre-employment background investigations

Conduct missing persons investigations

Collect and examine evidence at crime scenes

# School Resource Officer



School Resource Officer  
Marshalsea Providing  
Halloween Safety Tips

The School Resource officer is a member of the Hull Police Department assigned to the Hull Public Schools as a liaison between the schools and the police department. The officer serves as a resource for students and faculty alike promoting student/police relations, enhancing knowledge of the fundamental concepts of law, preventing delinquent behavior, and performing police functions within the school setting. The resource officer participates in the schools by presenting in classrooms on law and safety related topics. Students are encouraged to speak with the officer in groups or as individuals to further a classroom presentation or to seek help for any issue. The officer is familiar with community resources and can make referrals both within and outside the schools.

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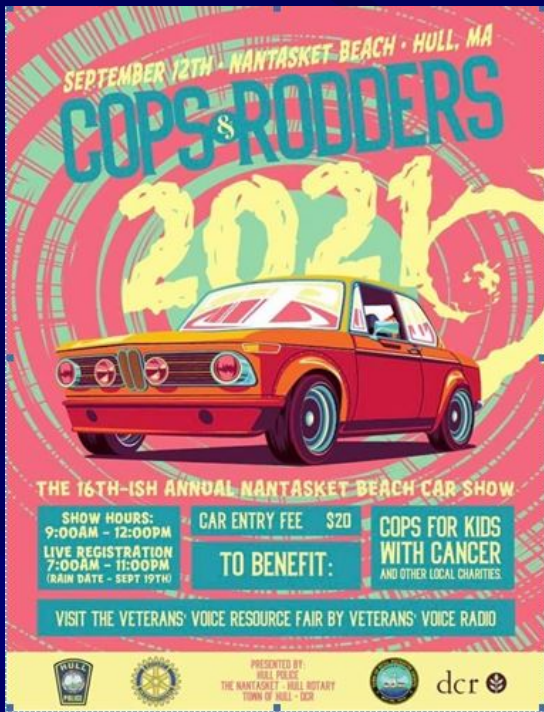




# Honor Guard Unit



9-11 Memorial Service 2021



# Community Commitment



# MetroLEC



The Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council (Metro-LEC) is a non-profit organization led by the chief executive officers of 47 law enforcement agencies and established for the purpose of promoting greater public safety by providing a working collaboration between law enforcement agencies that are located in the southeast/west region of Boston.

# MetroLEC

## Capabilities

1. **Special Tactics and Response Division (Metro-STAR).** Metro-STAR serves as the tactical component of the Metro-LEC.
2. **Regional Traffic Safety Division.** The Regional Traffic Safety Division provides vehicle related services for the Metro-LEC. The long-standing Motorcycle Unit is regularly activated to perform critical crowd control and traffic control services, as well as providing escorts for major events occurring in and among member communities.
3. **Radio Communications Division.** The Radio Communications Division provides proactive planning and implementation services to aid the radio communications infrastructure across member communities.
4. **Cyber-Crime Investigations Division.** The Cyber-Crime Investigations Division provides investigative assistance and forensic services to member communities.
5. **Criminal Investigations Division.** The Investigative Support Unit (ISU) of the Criminal Investigations Division provides investigative assistance to Metro-STAR Division.

# Annual Goals and Objectives

## ADMINISTRATION

- ☐ Customer Service: Provide police services consistent with the vision and values of our community based policing organization.
- ☐ Increase specialized training for all personnel.
- ☐ Continue to submit grant applications for funding costs associated with enforcement initiatives as well as equipment needs.
- ☐ Continue to meet and adjust to the new standards and laws instituted under police reform in 2021.

# Annual Goals and Objectives

## OPERATIONS

- ☐ Provide adequate patrol staffing to effectively cover shifts 24 hours a day.
- ☐ Quality of Life Issues : Focus on those issues which impact the quality of life of the citizens we serve is a high priority. This includes noise complaints, animal complaints, summer parking and traffic concerns, drug enforcement, and issues including areas of blight.
- ☐ Continue to educate the public on and enforce DUI laws and hazardous moving traffic violations.
- ☐ Increase enforcement of distracted driving violations.

# Long Range Planning Goals

- ❑ Evaluate the department's rank structure and areas of Responsibilities in order to have a more efficient table of organization.
- ❑ Continue to investigate technology that would enhance delivery of services and increase efficiency.
- ❑ Investigate and consider service sharing agreements with surrounding communities. To better meet the needs of our residents.
- ❑ Receive Massachusetts Law Enforcement Accreditation within three to five years.
- ❑ One Way Traffic Proposal : Beach Avenue



# Non-Sworn Staff Duties



- Front Desk Clerk Monday – Friday
- Administrative Assistant Monday – Friday
- Special Officers assist with Front Desk coverage & Prisoner Watch during off hours, Holidays and weekends.

On Behalf of the Men and Women of the Hull Police Department

Thank you!

