

Townsend Police Department

Chiefs Report

June 1 – June 30, 2019

Activity Summary

This report provides a summary of activity for the month.

Staffing

Two officers are in the academy.

Interviews were held with a candidate that is academy trained. Two candidates are in the background process.

School Safety

The SRO continued to be in the schools daily in addition to staffing special events. This month the SRO and I attended the Graduation ceremony and the SRO attended the Prom.

The SRO and I attended the Soccer Palooza at Hawthorne Brook.

Officer Giles and I attended the Spaulding School / 4th grade end of year celebration.

I addressed the graduating High School students during their rehearsal.

Officer Marchand staffed project graduation.

The SRO worked on a detailed report for school safety enhancements.

Administration

I attended a department head meeting and provided basic information on Civilian Response to Active Shooter Training, a longer session is planned for July.

I met with the Fire Chief to discuss safety and crisis team responses.

Discussed Crisis Intervention Training and participation of TPD with the project manager for the International Association of Chiefs of Police under an Office of Community Oriented Policing Services grant. This training will be provided free of charge.

The Deputy and I worked with the Treasurer on end of year close outs.

Addressed multiple requests for additional traffic patrols.

Responded to multiple records requests.

Officer Giles provided support to dispatch in the form of familiarization with the town of Townsend. A letter of thanks was received for his efforts.

Researched officer safety and response issues related to individuals appearing at stations in the area and provide same to officers.

Researched issues related to dogs on the common based on complaints.

Equipment/Technology

New cruisers to add to the fleet were picked up.

Grants

A bullet proof vest grant was submitted for the maximum number of vest allowed. This grant covers ½ the cost of new vests.

Community Events and Initiatives

I attended and participated in the following community events:

- Baptist church dinner
- Band Concert
- Meeting with the clergy and volunteers
- TEO food distribution (resulting in referrals for children to receive car seats)
- Meeting with economic development consultants (potential impact on growth to public safety)
- Presentation on Sex Trafficking by a Survivor and Advocate at St. John's Church
- TEMA meeting on the fire response and updating the CEMP
- TEMA training on Stop the Bleed
- Meeting with St. Johns Clergy on safety and active shooter protection training
- Meeting on organization of National Night Out
- Memorial gathering and promotions for Fire Department Personnel

The Village Commons Child Care Center visited the station for a tour, and meet and greet with Sgt. Mattson.

The department sponsored a very successful cookout and social activity for over 100 senior members of the community. Business donations supported the event. Crystal Entertainment donated their time to provide music and entertainment. Several community volunteers along with five youth members of the community assisted with the event.

I attended an event sponsored by the District Attorney on addressing loneliness of community members.

I represented the department at a wake for an area officer.