BROOKFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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TO: Board of Selectmen

FR: Chief Michael K. Blanchard

RE: September End of Month Report

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

On Saturday, September 10th, Sgt. Pariseau and I attended Nanatomqua's Annual Picnic. It was a nice chance for us to meet and speak to the residents of the park. The event was also a fund raiser for the Brookfield Ambulance Service.

During September, I was informed that we received a \$2000 grant from the Jeppson Foundation. I applied for this grant to fund the purchase of child safety seats. These seats will be given out to families who need them and are experiencing some financial difficulties. A portion of the money will also be used to train an officer in the proper installation of the safety seats. This will allow members of the public to have their child safety seats inspected to make sure they are properly installed. Every year, children are injured do to improperly installed safety seats.

On September 27th, our radios that operate on the 800 system were "re-banded". In simple terms, our frequency was moved from one band to another due to the fact that Nextel was interfering with some transmissions due to their band location. Our radios never experienced any interference, however this is a nationwide problem and the FCC ordered Nextel to pay for the "re-banding" of radios on the 800 system.

Officer Jason White attended Sex Offender Registration Training in Salem, MA on September 28th. This training will allow him to maintain the list sex offenders who live or work in Brookfield

The following is a break down of the activity for the Department during the month of September;

Calls for Service - 73

Medical Calls - 15

Arrests - 2

Criminal Complaints – 5

Domestic Calls - 2

Breaking and Entering Calls - 2

Larcenies – 2

Disturbances/Noise Complaints - 4

Alarms – 2

Motor Vehicle Accidents - 2

Motor Vehicle Stops – 62 (14 citations issued, 9 written warnings and 39 verbal warnings)

Summons Delivery - 6

Mutual Aid Calls to Other Towns - 15

Property Checks - 150