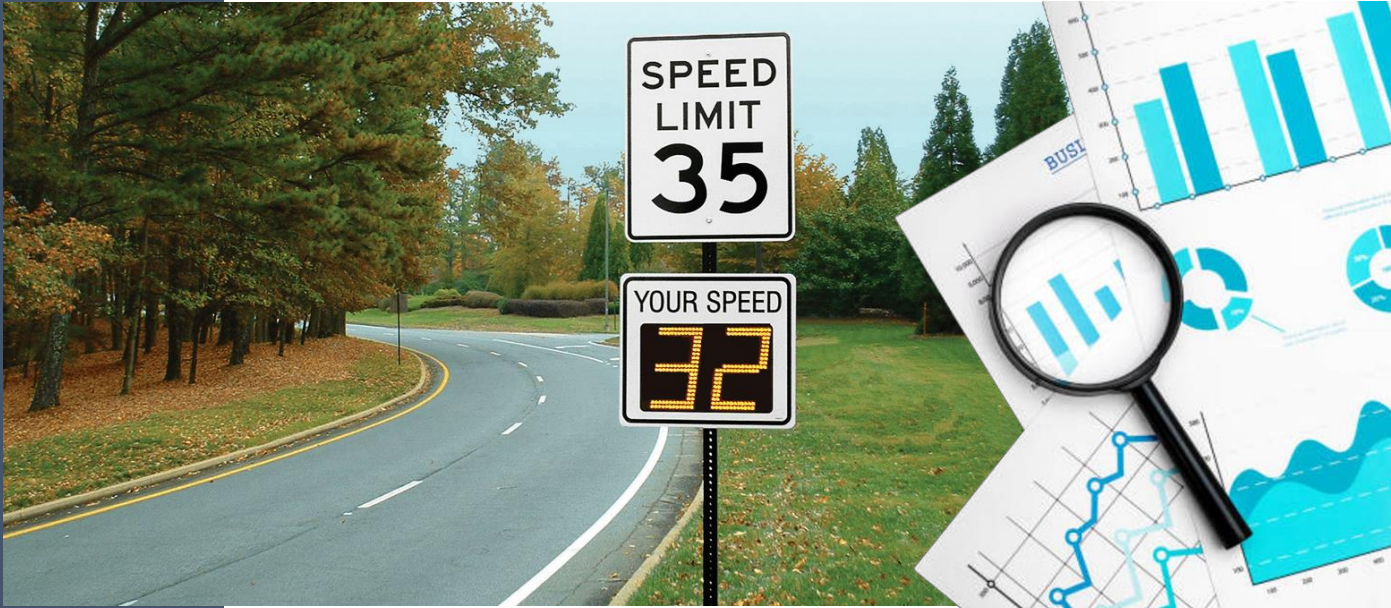


NPD NEWSLETTER

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DEPARTMENT NEWS



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What's new inside the NPD

TRAINING

Keeping current with the latest training opportunities to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our department and town

IN THE COMMUNITY

Engaging with our residents, visitors and businesses

MONTH IN REVIEW

Significant incidents and department statistics for the month

RADAR DATA ANALYSIS

This month, **Sergeant Thomas McDonald** began collecting and analyzing traffic data from the three radar signs currently deployed throughout town. These signs do more than just alert drivers to their speed; They gather valuable information such as vehicle speed, traffic volume, and time-of-day trends.

By analyzing this data, we can better understand traffic patterns, identify areas where speeding is most common, and allocate our enforcement efforts more effectively. It also allows us to respond to resident concerns with objective, data-driven insights and to support future requests for traffic safety improvements or funding.

Over time, this data will help us evaluate the impact of traffic enforcement, ensuring we're taking the most effective steps to keep our roads safe.



9-1-1 GOES TO BOSTON



On April 9th, NPD **Communications Supervisor Chris Carleton**, along with the Massachusetts Communications Supervisors Association (MCSA), were back on Beacon Hill meeting with legislators in their continued efforts to advocate for the reclassification of 911 Telecommunicators as First Responders and to discuss a transition from Group 1 retirement to Group 2.



On April 30th, the Senate Commerce Committee approved the **Enhancing First Response Act** ([S.725](#)), bipartisan legislation to reclassify Public Safety Telecommunicators as Protective Service Occupations in the federal Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system.



This is the first time this change has passed a Senate committee, which lends bipartisan, bicameral momentum to this important measure. The Enhancing First Response Act now awaits consideration by the full Senate.

NEW INITIATIVE TARGETS ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME

In a proactive step to combat the growing threat of organized retail crime, **Detective Sergeant Jeremy Trefry** has launched a new collaborative initiative designed to strengthen ties between law enforcement and the retail community.



The effort unites detectives from departments across central Massachusetts and retail loss prevention agents with the goal of sharing intelligence, identifying emerging trends, and developing coordinated strategies to deter and dismantle organized criminal networks targeting retail businesses in our area.

The collaboration allows law enforcement and retailers to work more effectively to prevent crimes, protect businesses, and ensure public safety. The first meeting, hosted at the NPD earlier this month, received strong support from law enforcement and retail partners alike. This initiative reflects a proactive step in addressing a growing regional concern while strengthening community partnerships and protecting local commerce.

WOMEN IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

On April 17, 2025, women from across Massachusetts' law enforcement and public safety agencies came together for the 28th Annual Women in Criminal Justice Conference, held in Springfield. This year's theme, *"Strength in Service: Women Redefining Justice and Leadership,"* celebrated the vital role women play in keeping our communities safe.

Northborough Police Department was proudly represented by **Officers Melissa Lonergan and Corrin Marchetta**, who joined colleagues from across the state for a day of professional development and inspiration. The event featured a keynote speech from Major Kathryn J. Downey of the Massachusetts State Police and a panel of distinguished leaders sharing their insights and experiences. Workshops focused on leadership, wellness, mentorship, and innovation in the justice system—equipping participants with new tools and connections to support their careers and service to the community.

This annual conference continues to honor and uplift the contributions of women in criminal justice, while paving the way for the next generation of leaders.



CONTINUED MANDATORY TRAINING

This month, all sworn personnel completed their required bi-annual CPR training and recertification. This training ensures our officers remain prepared to respond swiftly and effectively in life-threatening emergencies.

In addition, the department conducted its semi-annual firearms training and completed our annual qualifications. This mandatory training ensures that all officers meet the required state and department standards of firearm proficiency, safety, and accountability. These tests include components such as marksmanship, firearms safety and weapon manipulation.



IN THE COMMUNITY

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When we receive calls for a loose dog, we make every attempt to reunite owners with their pets, which often includes posting photos on social media.

These photos we posted of Otis stirred up quite the reaction. He looks awfully proud of himself for escaping his yard and getting escorted to the station. Happy to report that Otis was reunited with his owner shortly after his arrival at the NPD.

Maureen Bourque
Best looking dog behind bars ever!!!

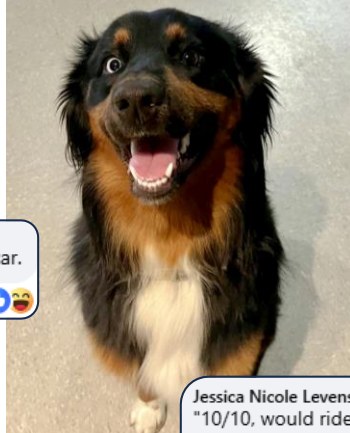
Jessica Nicole Levenson
"NO REGRETS."
— This dog
😄😄😄

Sue Caron
You know he is saying best day ever

Christine Maxfield
His family needs to frame that photo of him in the cop car.
2w Like Reply 22 🍌😄

Laura Ziton
The expression in the car is the best!

Kamala Martin Guthrie
This guy had a great day! Somehow, I feel like he scored some treats along the way. He's smiling. 🍌



Jessica Nicole Levenson
"10/10, would ride again."
-- This dog
(So glad he found his way home quickly. I suspect he may do this again however. lol)
2w Like Reply 6 🍌🍌



Northborough Revolution 250

Officer Dan Martin was dispatched to the area of Old Colonial Drive to stand by while local historian Norm Corbin filmed a [short video](#) in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution.

Visit the [Northborough Revolution 250](#) page to read more about Northborough's role in the Revolution.



Northborough Revolution 250

April 15 at 1:48 PM · 🌐

How about a 'then and now' photo!
Thank you to Officer Martin of the Northborough Police Department for keeping Norm Corbin safe, as he gave us a moment to shoot this introduction for the episode 'British Spies'. Norm's costume is handmade and the musket is a prop of course.



MONTH IN REVIEW

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INCIDENT TYPE	APRIL TOTAL
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1963
ARRESTS	12
BURGLAR/PANIC ALARM CALLS	40
AMBULANCE / MEDICAL CALLS	65
ANIMAL CALLS	6
ASSAULT	4
CRIMINAL SUMMONS ISSUED	23
DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLES	21
DISTURBANCES	14
DOG COMPLAINTS	13
FAMILY OFFENSES / DOMESTIC DISPUTES	3
FRAUD / IDENTITY THEFT	7
HIT AND RUN	2
LARCENY	1
MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS	1
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	34
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	8
SCHOOL VISITS	13
SHOPLIFTING	18
THREATS	2
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENTS	30
TRAFFIC STOPS	793
WARRANT ARREST	5
WELL-BEING CHECKS	16



APRIL TOTALS

911 CALLS RECEIVED	336
BUSINESS LINE CALLS	1791
FIRE RADIO TRANSMISSIONS	1671
POLICE RADIO TRANSMISSIONS	4677

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AT-A-GLANCE