



JULY 2025 EDITION BOW POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY BULLETIN



Chief's Message FROM CHIEF KEN MILLER

As we celebrate Independence Day, I encourage everyone to do so responsibly by following NH State Laws, ensuring fireworks are handled safely, and remaining mindful of your surroundings to have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

As we enter July, I also want to remind residents to prioritize safety during this busy summer month by following posted speed limits, avoiding distractions, watching for motorcycles, bicyclists and pedestrians, using designated drivers, and always wearing your seat belt.

With many residents away on vacation, now is an ideal time to review your home security, make sure all doors and windows are locked. Consider setting timers for lights, and ask a trusted neighbor to watch your property and collect mail or newspapers. The police department offers vacant house checks; simply complete the form on our website and submit it to Administrative Assistant Stephanie Vogel.

Just two weeks out of drug detection training, Officer Guilmette and K9 Hunter made their first drug arrest. Following a motor vehicle stop, K9 Hunter alerted to drugs in the vehicle which led to the successful execution of a search warrant, uncovering a substantial amount of illegal drugs, a stolen firearm, and a large amount of cash. Their efforts exemplify the critical role of trained K9 units in enhancing community safety and combating crime. I'm excited to see the continued impact of Officer Guilmette and K9 Hunter's dedication and success as they progress in their careers. Great job Officer Guilmette and K9 Hunter. Keep up the great work!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,

Chief Ken Miller



K-9 HUNTER

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Happy 4th of July!

K-9 Hunter Drug Arrest

Notable Arrest - CSAM

**Suspicious Person
Arrest**

June Activity

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Happy 4th of July!



From all of us at the Bow Police Department, we wish you a happy and safe holiday weekend.



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K-9 Hunter Drug Arrest



On Sunday, June 22, 2025, the Bow Police Department arrested Joshua Davis, 44 years old of Concord, for operating while a Habitual Offender. After an on-scene investigation by Officer Guilmette and his K9 Hunter. A search warrant was obtained for Davis' vehicle, after K9 Hunter alerted to drugs in the vehicle. As a result of the search, a large quantity of illegal drugs, a stolen firearm, and a large amount of US currency were seized.

Davis was charged with four counts of possession of a controlled drug with intent to sell and four counts of possession of a controlled drug, possession of Stolen Property-Firearm, Transporting Drugs in a Motor Vehicle, two counts of felon in possession of a dangerous weapon, and Armed Career Criminal. Davis refused bail and will be arraigned in Concord District Court from the Merrimack County House of Corrections.

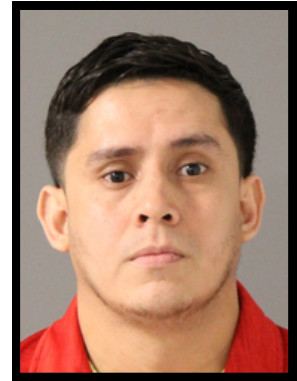
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Arrest - Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Videos



Elder Antonio Lopez-Fletes, 31, a Honduran national temporarily residing in Bow, was taken into custody following a search and arrest warrant operation conducted by the Bow Police Department in conjunction with the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (NH ICAC).

The arrest of Lopez-Fletes follows an approximately six-month investigation led by Detective Sergeant Coady. Lopez-Fletes faces five felony counts of possession of child sexual abuse material. The operation involved a significant collaborative effort between various law enforcement agencies. We thank NH ICAC for their assistance in today's operation as well as their committed effort to investigating internet crimes against children.

NH RSA 597:2 prohibits the release of any person who is charged with RSA 649-A (Possession of Child Sex Abuse Images) pending arraignment. Lopez-Fletes was transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections and was arraigned on Friday, June 20th, 2025, in the 6th Circuit – District Division – Concord Court.

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Suspicious Person Call Leads to Arrest

On Thursday, June 12, 2025, at approximately 2:30 pm, officers responded to the intersection of Page Road and Branch Londonderry Turnpike West following a report of a male acting suspiciously at a school bus stop.

Upon the officers arrival, a pickup truck pulled in directly behind the marked police cruiser. The same male subject who had been reported as acting suspicious, exited the vehicle and approached the officers. Officers immediately detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the individual and observed signs of visible intoxication. The male was uncooperative with officers on scene. When informed that he was being placed under arrest, he became combative and resisted attempts to be handcuffed. After a brief struggle, officers successfully secured him in handcuffs and took him into custody.



The male was identified as JAMES MICHEL, 39, of Bow, and has been charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Resisting Arrest, and Simple Assault on a Police Officer. Both MICHEL and a Bow Police Officer were treated for minor injuries at Concord Hospital. MICHEL requested bail, which was set at preventive detention. MICHEL is currently being held at the Merrimack County House of Corrections until his video arraignment on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 11:00am at the 6th Circuit – District Division – Concord Court. The Bow Police Department was assisted on scene by the Bow Fire Department.

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Law of the Month

NH RSA 265:79-c

Use of Mobile Electronic Device While Driving

I. (a) No person, while driving a moving motor vehicle upon a way or temporarily halted in traffic for a traffic control device or other momentary delay, shall use any hand-held mobile electronic device capable of providing voice or data communication, including but not limited to: reading, composing, viewing, or posting any electronic message; or initiating, receiving, or conducting a conversation; or initiating a command or request to access the Internet; or inputting information into a global positioning system or navigation device; or manually typing data into any other portable electronic device. An operator of a motor vehicle who holds a cellular telephone or other electronic device capable of voice communication in the immediate proximity of his or her ear while such vehicle is in motion is presumed to be engaging in a call within the meaning of this section.

When is it OK to use an electronic device while driving?

- ✓ Calling 9-1-1, police, fire, or EMS to report an emergency
- ✓ Using one hand to use a non-cellular 2-way radio
- ✓ Using a Bluetooth or hands-free electronic device (integrated into a motor vehicle)
- ✓ Perform an action required by an interlock device
- ✓ Phone mounted for GPS navigation

Fine Schedule:

1st Offense
\$124

2nd Offense*
\$310

3rd Offense*
\$620

*Subsequent offense within 24 months



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JUNE 2025 ACTIVITY

ARRESTS	17	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	40
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	781	DIRECTED PATROLS / BUILDING CHECKS	249
MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS	178	FOLLOW-UP	29
CITATIONS ISSUED	10	OFFENSE REPORT / INVESTIGATIONS	38
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS	11	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/PERSON	57
ALARMS / 911 HANG-UPS	27	VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	11
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	17	WELFARE CHECK	13
CITIZEN ASSIST	89	OTHER CALLS FOR SERVICE	12

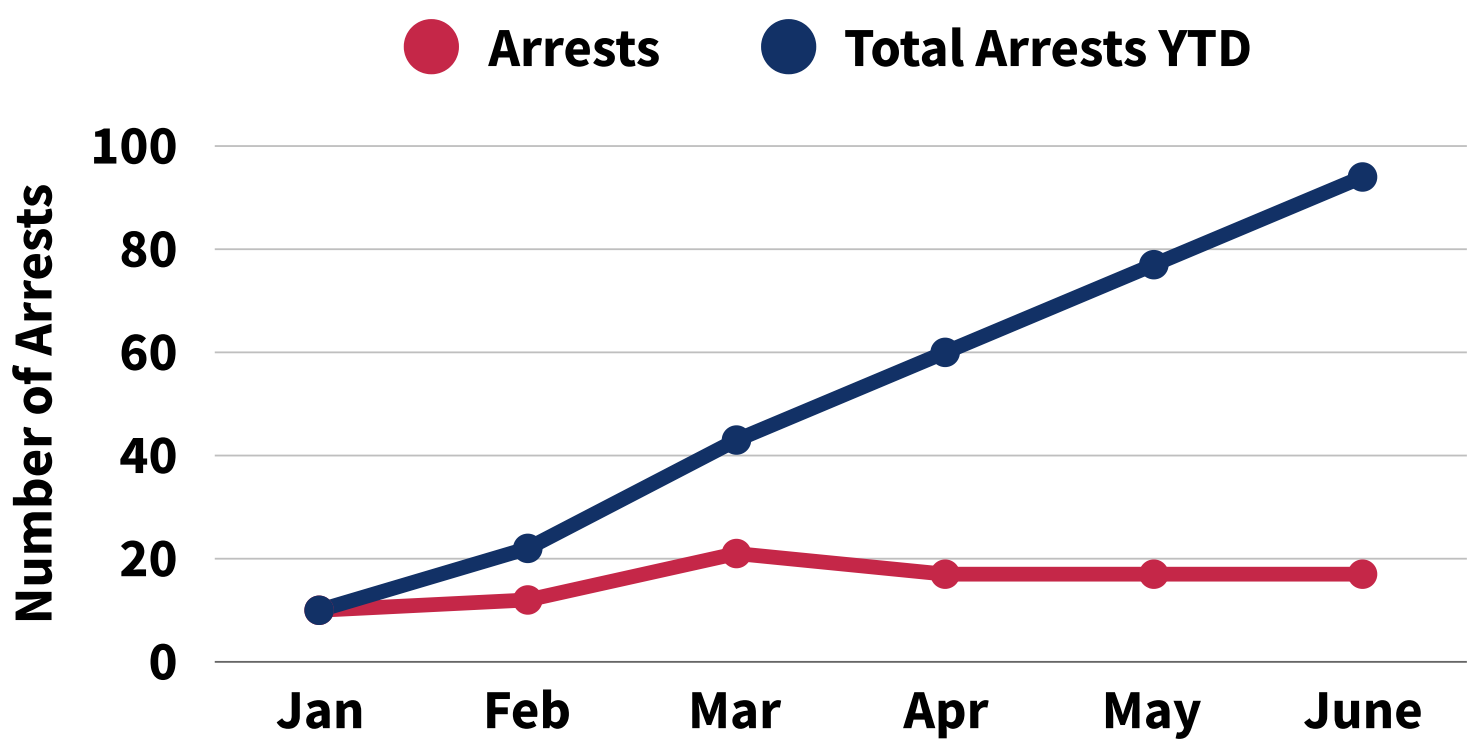


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2025 Arrests





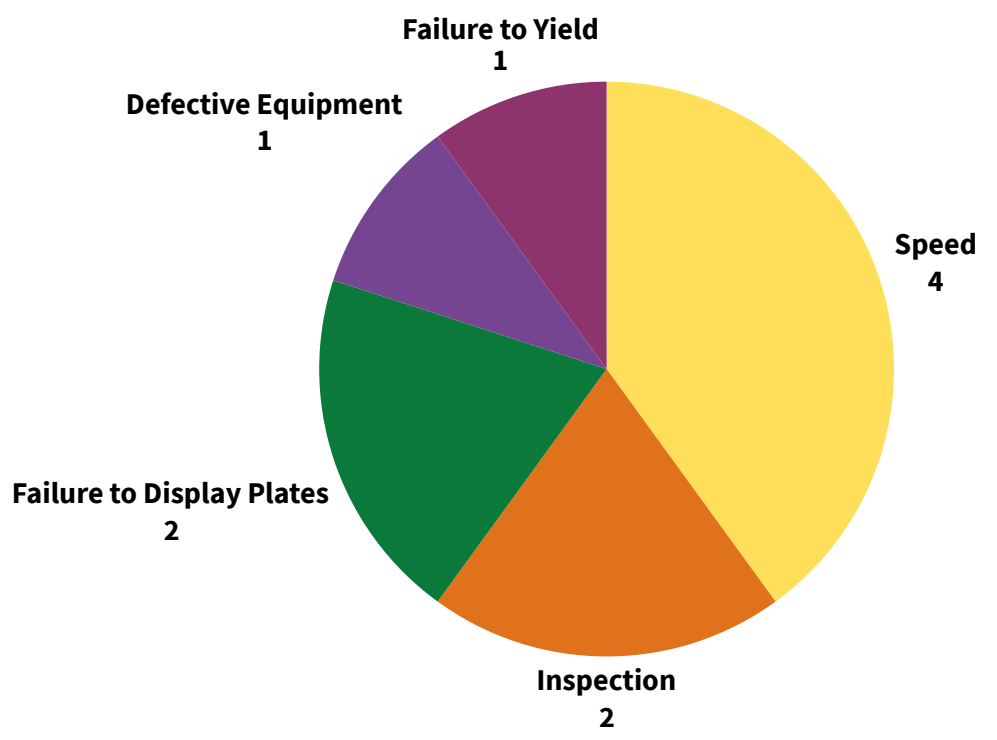
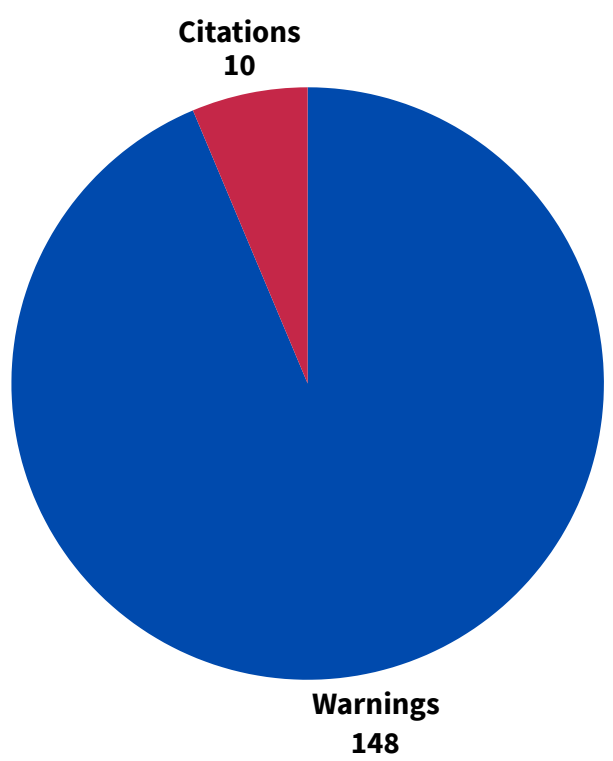
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Motor Vehicle Enforcement





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\$10,000

**SIGN-ON BONUS
FOR CERTIFIED
OFFICERS**

WE ARE HIRING! APPLY TODAY!

Come join a great team of officers with a mission to keep the Town of Bow a safe community!

We are currently hiring for: **Patrol Officer**

The Town of Bow Police Department is seeking an intelligent and motivated person who possesses good writing skills, communication skills, likes to work with people to solve community problems, is motivated, and confident to join our team and be involved in a progressive and community-oriented police department.

Compensation and Benefits:

-Wages are based on a nine-step scale, starting at:

- 07/01/2025: \$60,923.20 - \$74,230.20
- 07/01/2026: \$62,763.60 - \$76,460.80
- 07/01/2027: \$64,225.60 - \$78,769.60

-Eleven (11) paid holidays

-Medical Insurance (w/ Buyout option)

-Dental and life insurance.

-Accrual of annual, sick, and comp time leave.

-Officers work a 4/3 schedule and rotate every three (3) months.

-Participation in Group II of the NH Retirement System.

-Full uniform and equipment provided by the department

How to Apply:

Email Lt. Pratte your resume
and cover letter today!

Mpratte@bownhpd.gov



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988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergencies: 9-1-1

Dispatch: 603-228-0511

On-Duty Officer: 603-223-3950

PROSECUTION:

Concord City Prosecutor's Office **603-230-4990**

- *Violation, Misdemeanor, and Felony arrests
- *Motor Vehicle Citations
- *Juvenile Hearings
- *Administrative License Suspension Hearings
- *Felony Probable Cause Hearings

Merrimack County Attorney's Office **603-228-0529**

- *Felony Direct Indictments
- *Felonies Bound Over to Superior Court



The Bow Police Department is a member of the Concord Regional Crimeline. Anonymous tips about criminal activity may be submitted through the Crimeline by calling (603) 226-3100 or by visiting the website. Cash rewards are available.