



OCTOBER 2025 BOW POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY BULLETIN



Chief's Message FROM CHIEF KEN MILLER



October is an incredibly busy month, marked by vibrant fall colors, cooler days, and increased community activities. While we celebrate the season, it also presents unique safety challenges. With shorter days and changing weather, roads can become unpredictable.

We remind motorists to use caution driving as wet leaves can be as slippery as ice. Please reduce speed on curves and maintain a safe following distance. Moreover, visibility decreases rapidly with shorter days and fog. Using your headlights during dawn, dusk, and any periods of rain or fog can help you navigate safely.

Please remember to yield to school buses and pedestrians near crosswalks. In addition, sun glare can be a major issue this time of year. Also, the bright colors and piles of leaves can obscure pedestrians, signs, and cyclists. Slow down, especially on residential roads and remember this is peak season for deer activity, particularly at dusk and dawn.

October is also nationally recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). Our department is committed to supporting victims and survivors in our community. Domestic violence affects people from all backgrounds, and we encourage anyone who is experiencing abuse, or who knows someone who is, to reach out for help. Confidential resources are available locally and statewide, and our officers are trained to connect you with the support you need. If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, please call 911 or call our non-emergency line 603-223-3950 to find out about the resources that are available.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our officers will proudly wear pink badges throughout October to honor those affected by breast cancer and support efforts for research and early detection.

Lastly, Halloween is fast approaching, trick or treating hours this year are from 5pm to 8pm on Friday October 31st. We look forward to a night of fun and safe trick-or-treating. Given the increased activity on Halloween, especially since the date falls on a Friday this year, please remember to make safety a top priority. Remind children to carry a flashlight, use glow sticks, or apply reflective tape to costumes to ensure children are highly visible to drivers. Trick or treaters should ensure costumes are properly sized to prevent trips and falls, and that any masks do not obstruct their vision. Also, remind children to look ways before crossing any streets and for parents to check all treats for signs of tampering and discard anything that doesn't look and or feel right. Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

The professionalism and diligence of our officers remain our top priority, and we thank you for your continued support and collaboration in keeping our community safe.

Regards,
Chief Ken Miller



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



**Town of Bow
Trick or Treat
Friday, October 31, 5 – 8pm**



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Coffee With a Cop

October 1, 2025



Thank you to the Bow Baker Free Library for hosting Coffee With a Cop on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. We had a great turnout and good conversations.

A big thank you to Library Director Kaitlin Camidge, Library Assistant Liesl Miller, and Marketing Coordinator Lauren Porter for graciously hosting us. Your partnership is invaluable!

We also extend our sincere appreciation to Flanagan's South Ender for generously providing the delicious coffee that kept the conversations flowing.



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Bow Parks & Recreation Community Event

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH | 2:00 – 3:30 PM

NEW & FINAL LOCATION: BOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 22 BOW CTR RD

A fun and festive event for Bow children to “Trick or Treat” in a safe environment by visiting amazingly decorated vehicles.

All family members attending will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite decorated trunk!

EVENT INFORMATION

- 🍁 Trick-or-treaters may park at BMS or BRC parking lot areas & use crossing guard to cross to BES.
- 🍁 Starts promptly at 2:00 pm
- 🍁 Held rain or shine. If thunder and lightning occurs, event will be paused as everyone waits in their vehicle until weather passes.
- 🍁 Voting held at Bow Parks & Rec Booth.
- 🍁 Event ends promptly at 3:30 pm. Trick or Treaters must leave the area so that trunk participants can safely exit the event area.

CREATIVE DECORATED TRUNKS NEEDED

- ★ Win a prize for best decorated trunk. TWO categories! Family and Group/Organization
- ★ Participants are responsible for decorating their own trunks and purchasing treats for trick or treaters. (estimated attendees - 700)
- ★ Set up time starts at 12:30 pm.
- ★ We encourage those with decorated trunks to dress up in a costume too.
- ★ Register to attend your decorated trunk using the QR code





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McDonald's Community Policing Award



Officer Ricardo Saint-Marc was nominated and selected to receive a 2025 McDonald's Community Policing Award.

From Chief Ken Miller:

"Officer Saint-Marc consistently goes above and beyond in his community involvement, which is reflected in the numerous compliments we receive from citizens regarding his work. Whether he is assisting at a local event, engaging with residents during calls for service, during regular patrols, or simply taking the time to connect with people on a personal level, Officer Saint-Marc embodies the best of community policing. His positive attitude and dedication have made a positive impact, strengthening the bond between the police department and the community we serve."

Officer Saint-Marc will receive his award on October 21, 2025 at the McDonalds on South Main Street in Concord.



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Law of the Month

NH RSA 265:A-2 (Driving While Intoxicated)

Did you know that there are several ways a DWI can be enhanced to a Misdemeanor A or Felony level offense?

A conviction for a first offense DWI holds strict penalties to include:

- Any person who is convicted of any offense under RSA 265-A:2, I shall be:
- Guilty of a class B misdemeanor;
- Fined not less than \$500;
- Referred by the court to an IDCMP and, if a first-time offender, required to submit to an alcohol and drug abuse screening within 14 days of conviction, and, if testing demonstrates the likelihood of a substance use disorder, to submit further to a full substance use disorder evaluation within 30 days of conviction, to be administered by a service provider indicated by the IDCMP, and thereafter to follow the service plan developed from that substance use disorder evaluation by the IDCMP;
- Required to complete a department of health and human services approved impaired driver education program prior to the restoration of the person's driver's license or privilege to drive;

What makes a DWI offense an Aggravated DWI offense?

While under the influence of an intoxicating liquor the driver:

- A blood alcohol concentration of .16 or greater
- Driving more than 30mph over the posted speed limit
- Causing serious bodily injury in a motor vehicle crash
- Eluding or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer
- Having a passenger under the age of 16 in the vehicle
- Driving the wrong way on a roadway (Effective January 1, 2026)



An Aggravated DWI conviction brings with it:

- Increased fines
- Mandatory jail time (minimum 5 days)
- Increased license suspension
- Installation of an interlock device
- Mandatory participation in IDCMP





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Community Outreach

Presentation on Avoiding Being Victim of a Scam
Wednesday, October 1, 2025



Detective Sergeant Tyler Coady was invited to present to the residents of White Rock Senior Living on how to avoid being the victim of a scam.

Education is an important part of prevention and Det. Sgt. Coady was glad to help.



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Community Outreach

Touch a Truck

Baker Free Library

Saturday, September 20, 2025



Lt. Pratte and Ofc. Saint-Marc had a great time at the Baker Free Library's Touch a Truck event. There was a great turnout and the kids loved getting to see the police cruiser!



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AUGUST 2025 ACTIVITY

ARRESTS	29	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	18
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	781	DIRECTED PATROLS / BUILDING CHECKS	372
MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS	76	FOLLOW-UP	37
CITATIONS ISSUED	8	OFFENSE REPORT / INVESTIGATIONS	30
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS	7	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/PERSON	43
ALARMS / 911 HANG-UPS	24	VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	3
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	14	WELFARE CHECK	13
CITIZEN ASSIST	66	OTHER CALLS FOR SERVICE	69



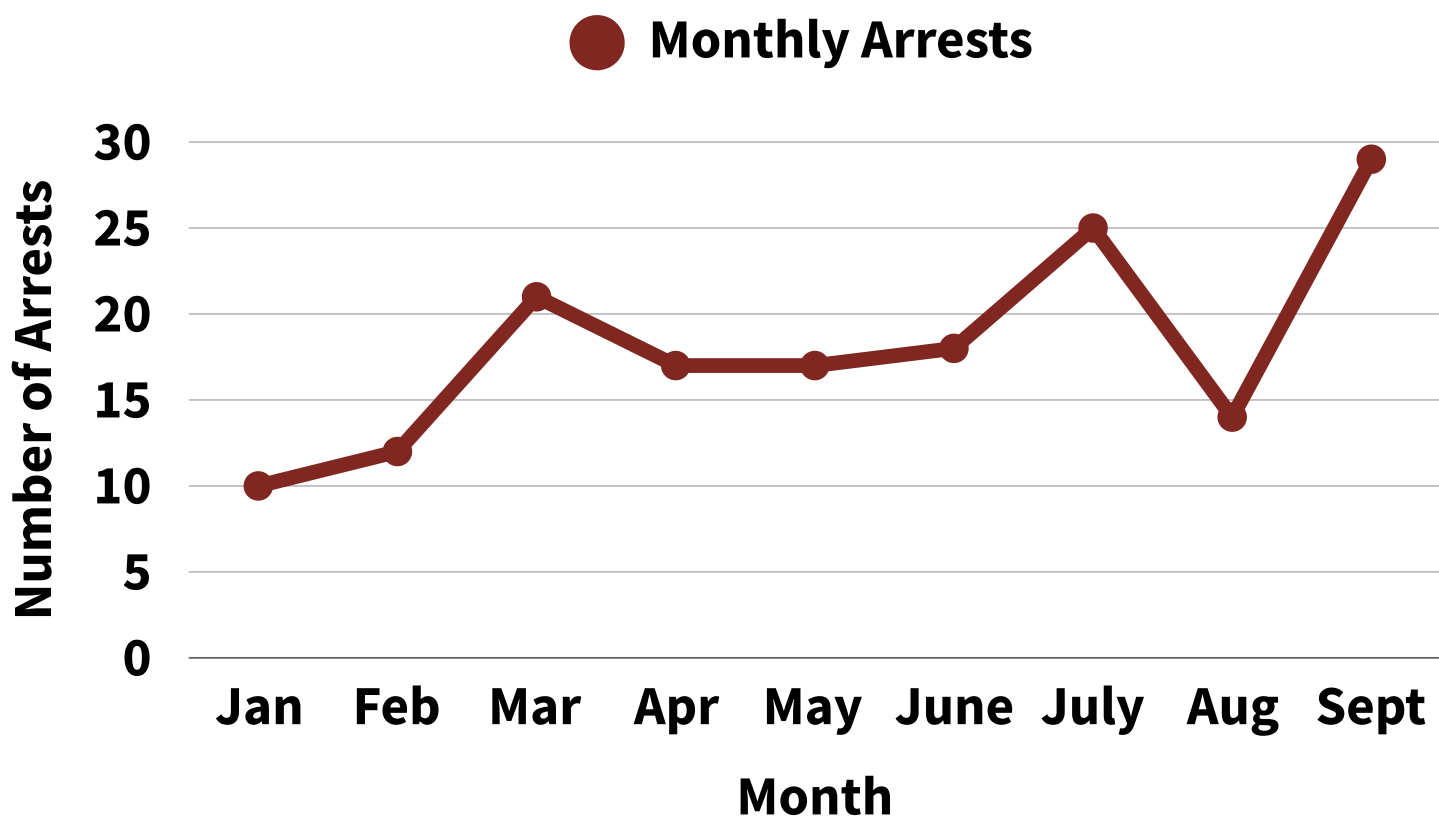
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2025 Arrests





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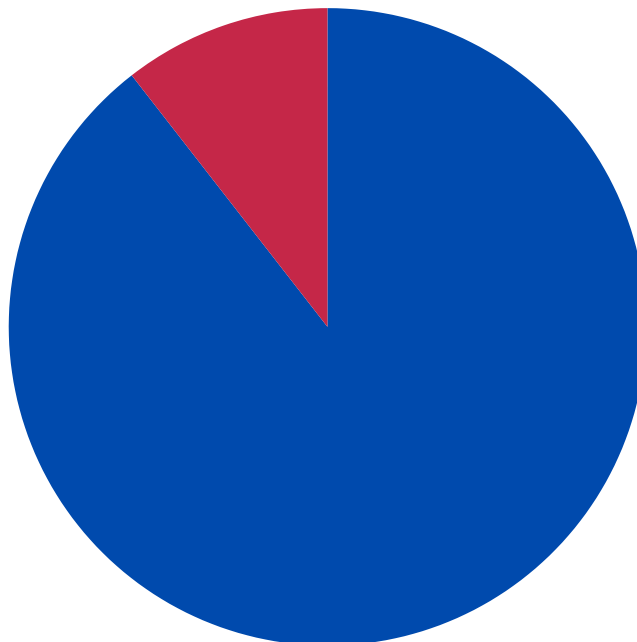
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SEPTEMBER 2025

Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Citations
8



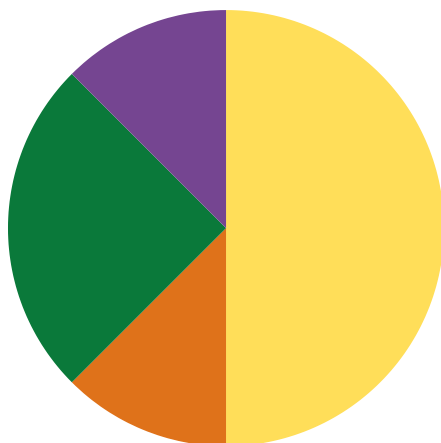
Warnings
68

Op w/out a Valid License
1

Negligent Driving
2

Speed
4

Inspection/Registration
1





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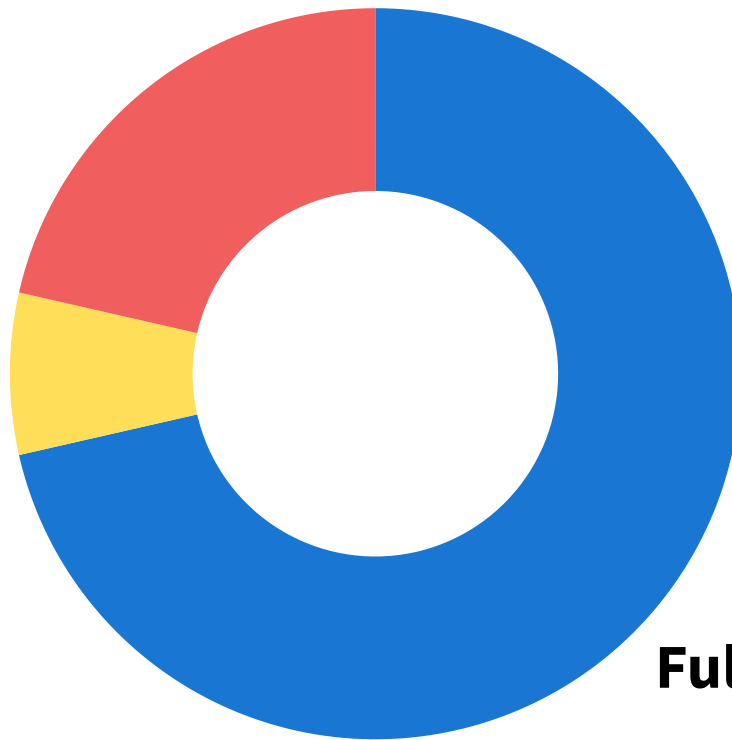
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BOW POLICE DEPARTMENT CURRENT STAFFING LEVELS SEPTEMBER 2025

Vacant Patrol Officer
3

In Academy
1



Full Time
10

Bow PD is working hard to recruit new officers, both certified and non-certified.



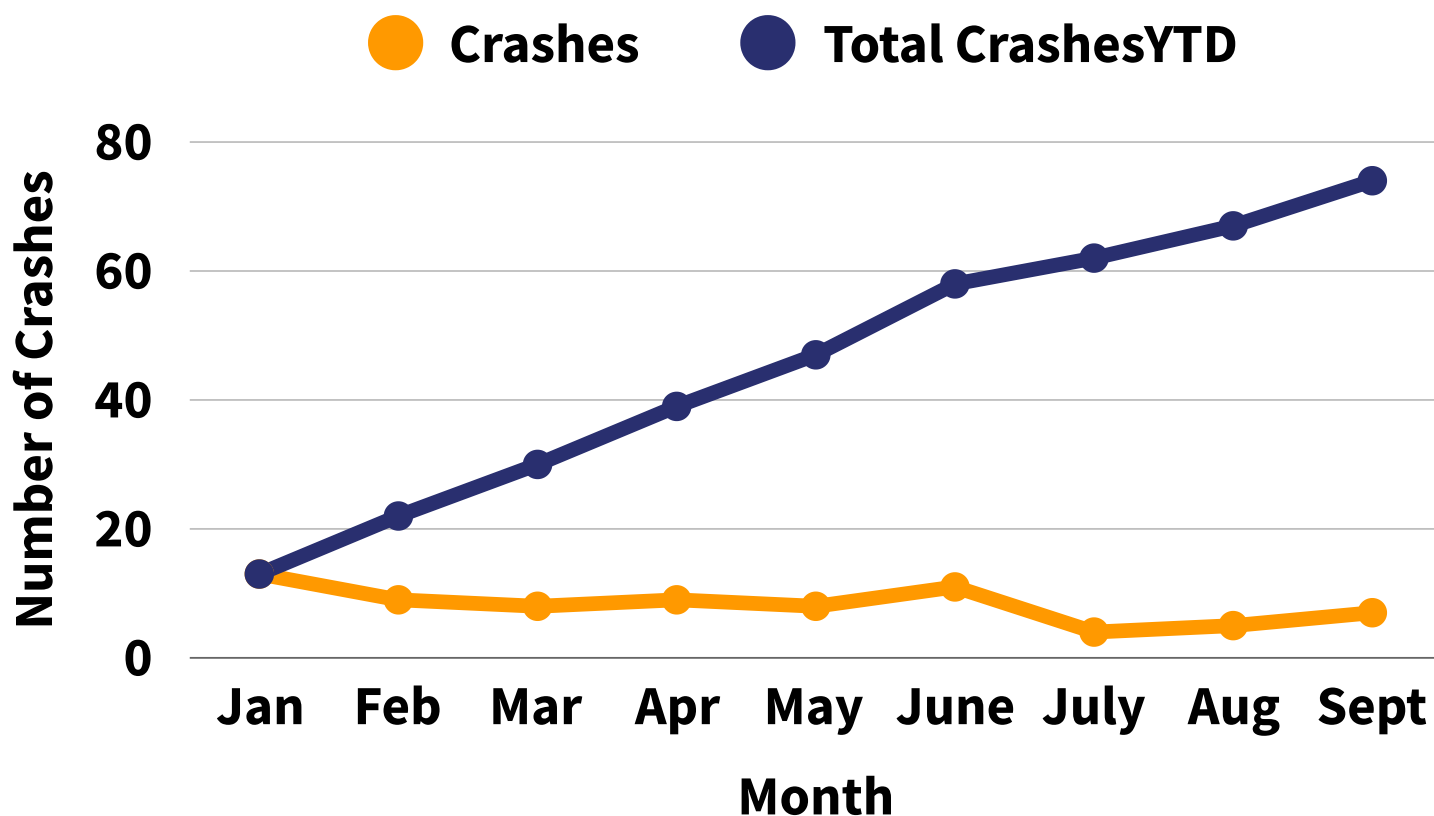
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2025 Crash Data



*A reportable crash in the State of New Hampshire is a crash resulting in death, personal injury, or combined property damage exceeding \$1,000



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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 Officers (3)**

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

\$10,000

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OFFICERS**

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988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT



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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.