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## 01 Community Partnerships

During the month of March members of the Bow Police Department participated in the following community partnerships or events:

- Lieutenant Lamy spoke to students in their world cultures course at Bow High School.
- Chief Miller spoke to the Young at Heart group at the Old Town Hall.
- Officer Leblanc received a letter from Chief Berman of the Bow Fire Department for assisting with a building fire.
- Chief Miller was the guest speaker at the Bow Rotary Club.



On Monday February 28<sup>th</sup> Officer Leblanc received a letter of commendation from the Bow Fire Department Chief Berman for his efforts assisting the fire department during a building fire.



(Photo Courtesy of Kendra Ricard)

On Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>, Chief Miller attended the Bow Young at Heart Club meeting to give a police department update and discuss ways for seniors to protect themselves from scams and identity theft.



On Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>, Lieutenant Phil Lamy spoke to BHS students about current trends in policing during their "Cultures" class.



(Photo Courtesy of Eric Anderson)

Chief Miller was the guest speaker at the Bow Rotary Club on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Chief Miller provided the club with a police department update and requested donations to purchase Automated External Defibrillators (AED) to place in the police cruisers.



On Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> Sergeant Pratte along with members of the Bow Fire Department were recognized for their efforts during a medical call where their combined efforts saved a man's life.

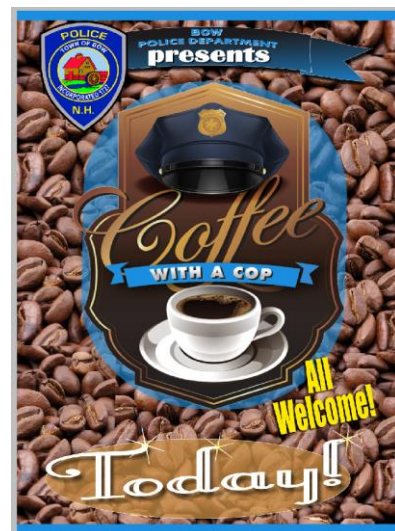


On Thursday 03/24/22 Police Chief Miller and Fire Chief Berman attended the Bow Community Men's club meeting and had dinner with club members and some of their children. Chief Miller and Chief Berman were able to introduce themselves to the club and give updates on their respective departments. Chief Miller also let the Men's Club know that the police department is looking for funds for Automated External Defibrillators (AED) to place in the police cruisers.

## 02 Upcoming Community Events

### Coffee with a Cop

On Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am Chief Miller and Detective Coady will be speaking with residents at the White Rock Senior Living Center about fraud prevention and identity theft prevention during our Coffee with a Cop campaign.







On Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Bow Police Department and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring medicines for disposal to the Bow Police Department. BPD can only accept pills or patches; no liquids, needles, or sharps. The service is free and anonymous.



The Bow Police Department hosted Critical Intervention Team (CIT) training from Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. Detective Coady was able to attend the training at no cost due to our hosting the training event. This training will help the Police Department build an in-house peer support team and program to provide members of the department resources to stressors that commonly affect police officers and their families. Health and Wellness programs are essential to keep our officers safe and healthy.



## 03 Training Highlights



The Bow Police Department would like to thank Board of Selectmen for allowing the K9 program to continue through donated funding. We would also like to thank Bow residents and several business for donations made to the K9 Fund! Anyone interested in donating may send a check to the Bow Police Association at 10 Grandview Road, Bow, NH

## 04 Retirements



Effective March 1<sup>st</sup> **Officer Thomas Ouellette** retired after nearly twenty five years in Law Enforcement. Ofc. Ouellette started his law enforcement career in Corrections before being hired by the Manchester Police Department in 2003. In 2020 Ofc. Ouellette joined the Weare Police Department. In 2021 Ofc. Ouellette joined the Bow Police Department where he immediately made an impact both in the Department and community. Officer Ouellette's presence and comradery has been and will continue to be missed at the Bow Police Department. We wish him a happy and healthy retirement!

Effective March 31<sup>st</sup> **Lieutenant Scott Hayes** will be retiring from the Bow Police Department. Lt. Hayes started his law enforcement career in 2000 with the Hopkinton Police Department before joining the Bow Police Department in July of 2001. In 2005, Lieutenant Hayes spent two years in the Attorney Generals Drug Task Force before being promoted to the rank of Sergeant. In 2008 Lieutenant Hayes was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, where he has served as the commander of the patrol division of the last fourteen years.

Lieutenant Hayes has been a consummate professional, role model, and instrumental in the development of the men and women of the patrol division. Lieutenant Hayes has been a mentor for supervisors under his command and holds everyone to the same standards and accountability. Lieutenant Hayes' service to the Department and Town is very much appreciated and he will be greatly missed.

After over 22 years of law enforcement service, we wish him a happy and healthy retirement!

**K9 Roxy** will be retiring as soon as the Bow Police department searches for her replacement. Officer LeBlanc was selected as the department's next K-9 handler. The New Hampshire State Police K-9 Unit will be providing Ofc. LeBlanc the training needed to get the new dog up and running.

Once K9 Roxy has been a staple of our police department and is a most important part of our police family. After she retires she will live with Sergeant

Pratte as a pet and enjoy her retirement chasing her favorite balls and squirrels. While she will surely miss working and being in the cruiser, Roxy earned her retirement and we wish her all the extra treats Sergeant Pratte will give her.

## 05 Promotions



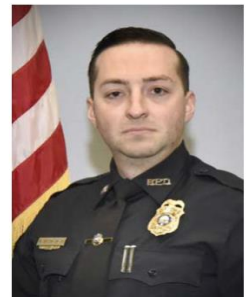
Lieutenant Philip Lamy



Lieutenant Matthew Pratte



Sergeant Philip Goodacre



Sergeant Robert Buchanan

Chief Miller is pleased to announce recent and upcoming promotions within the Bow Police Department:

Sergeant Phil Lamy to Lieutenant- 03/09/22  
Sergeant Matthew Pratte to Lieutenant- 04/18/22  
MPO Phil Goodacre to Sergeant-04/18/22  
Officer Robert Buchanan to Sergeant- 4/18/22  
Officer Matthew LeBlanc to Master Patrol Officer  
MPO- 4/18/22

## 06 Police Department Updates



During the past few months the Bow Police Department has been testing and evaluating the Axon 3 Body Cameras. In February the Board of Selectmen approved the purchase of body cameras utilizing ARP funds. On February 16<sup>th</sup> the police department submitted a grant to the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security which if approved would cover 50% of the cost of the body cameras. This purchase includes a five year warranty and includes the storage capacity to store all the video footage collected while officers are on duty. We are waiting on grant approval to place the order for the Axon 3 Body Cameras.



In late February we started a fundraising campaign to raise funds for our new K-9. The fundraising goal was to reach \$15,000.00. We are pleased to announce that we currently have in hand just over \$18,000.00. Any additional funds raised will be utilized to purchase pet insurance and any other needed supplies and equipment.

## Mission Statement/ Vision Statement

On March 18<sup>th</sup> we updated our police department Mission and Vision statements as follows;

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Bow Police Department is to improve the quality of life, by enforcing the law, and promoting a feeling of safety and security for all members of the community. The Bow Police Department will work in collaboration with the community to maintain and improve the quality of life, making the Town a safer, more desirable place to live, work and visit.

### Vision Statement

To be recognized as one of the foremost professional, community-oriented policing agencies in the state of New Hampshire.

## 07 Calls for Service

**Bow Police Officers handled various arrests/incidents leading to charges/offenses during the month of March, includes, but may not be limited to:**

Total Calls For Service: 870

Motor Vehicle Stops: 240

Citizens assist: 68

Motor vehicle Accidents: 20

Investigations: 38

Arrest: 34

## 08 Contact Information

**Bow Police Department  
Physical Address**

Bow Safety Center

7 Knox Road

Bow, NH

Phone: 603-223-3950 (Admin)

## Mailing Address

10 Grandview Rd.

Bow, NH 03304

603-228-0511 (Dispatch)

603-228-2452 (Fax)

## Foyer Mailbox

There is a mailbox in the front foyer of the Police Department. It is video monitored and is available 24 hours a day for paperwork drop off. Items accepted in this mailbox include:

- Parking tickets with exact fee
- Pistol permit applications
- Statements
- Vacant House Check (VHC) forms

## Prosecution

The **Concord City Prosecutor's Office** prosecutes the Bow Police Department's violation and misdemeanor-level offenses as well as Juvenile Petitions and Administrative License Suspensions (ALS). They may be reached at (603) 230-4990.

The **Merrimack County Attorney's Office** prosecutes the Bow Police Department's felony-level offenses and may be reached at (603) 228-0529.

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