

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2014 Continued to see change at the Littleton Police Department, I was appointed Chief of Police effective in September, and Jeffrey M. Patterson was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police in December. Detective/SRO Pablo S. Fernandez was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in December. Mr. Daniel Devine and Mr. Thomas Budka were appointed in September as Patrolman and have already made their presence known in our community. While I have singled out several notable changes in our Department I would be remiss if I did not personally thank all the men and women of the Police and Communications Departments for their dedication to duty and their continued efforts in keeping Littleton a great place to live and work. I would also like to thank Chief John Kelly, who retired officially in September with over thirty years of distinguished service to Littleton. Over the next year the Department will face challenges, with the phased opening of the "Point" and the completion of the apartment complex located at 15 Great Road. We look forward to meeting these challenges, as we always have, as a community and with the best interest of Littleton in mind. We intend to strengthen our great relationship with the schools, and to provide additional programs to our elders to ensure that they are not victimized.

One of the challenges that we face as a community is the continued rise in Operating Under the Influence (OUI) of both alcohol and drugs. We continue to make this a priority for our Patrol section to keep our community safe from these persons. We also have been faced with a rise in opiate use at all age groups and demographics, this is a plague that we must fight together to stop the needless waste of life in our community. We will pursue any and all dealers that have brought this scourge into our community. We will also participate in any and all worthwhile programs that focus on treatment for this issue. Our town, like many others, has also seen a surge in crimes directed at victimizing our elders through high pressure tactics by both phone and the internet. We continue to work with the Council on Aging to educate and assist these valuable citizens of our community. Training is a priority for the Department so that we can be prepared for those unthinkable situations that have arisen, not only here in Littleton, but also in our state and country. The Department will not tolerate bullying or intimidation in the schools or throughout our community. We will work together with our partners to bring to justice any person or persons who participate in these activities.

The Department itself is at a crossroads; we must grow and change along with our community. With the additional responsibilities coming to our town we as a Department must grow to meet these needs. Not only with increased staffing, but also by facilitating programs that work and that will help to stop and control the issues affecting our community.

I would like to thank the Town's people of Littleton for their support, and all of the other Town Departments. I must single out our partnerships with the Fire Department, Highway Department and Light and Water Departments who have always been committed to making Littleton a great place to live and work. While I have met many of you throughout the years, please feel free to stop in at 500 Great Road to say hello.

Thank you and have a great 2015.

Respectfully,

Matthew J. King
Chief of Police

Incident Type (Partial List)	2011	2012	2013	2014	Difference	% Change (From previous Year)
Rape	5	3	5	3	-2	-66.67%
Assault and Battery	46	47	51	57	6	12.77%
Break and Entry	51	52	47	37	-10	-19.23%
Larceny	108	110	115	116	1	0.91%
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	4	4	5	1	25.00%
Vandalism	51	56	62	55	-7	-12.50%
Weapons Violations	6	8	7	9	2	25.00%
Drug ILws	66	53	44	49	5	9.43%
Family Offenses	54	55	69	72	3	5.45%
Arrests	247	221	214	274	60	27.15%
Vehicle Tows	405	431	418	350	-68	-15.78%
Disturbances (General)	85	86	95	107	12	13.95%
Family Disturbances	61	62	65	75	10	16.13%
Noise Complaint	69	72	69	71	2	2.78%
Suspicious Activity	644	521	518	527	9	1.73%
Internet Crimes	39	44	51	65	14	31.82%
Community Policing	305	298	319	308	-11	-3.69%
Medical Emergencies	633	567	769	826	57	10.05%
Burglar Alarms	497	453	453	436	-17	-3.75%
MVA Personal Injury	37	35	53	52	-1	-2.86%
MVA Property Damage	194	196	253	251	-2	-1.02%
Total Calls For Svcs.	22454	23705	21678	22223	545	2.30%
(All incidents)						
Total Traffic Citations	2555	2773	2049	1750	-299	-10.78%



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Patrol

John M. Kelly	Chief of Police	27-Aug-1984 <i>Retired 2-Sep-2014</i>
Matthew J. King	Deputy Police Chief Chief of Police	1-May-1982 3-Sep-2014
Jeffrey M. Patterson	Detective Sergeant Deputy Police Chief	3-Jun-2002 15-Dec-2014
David P. Leslie	Sergeant	7-Sep-1992
Robert A. Raffaello	Sergeant	1-Mar-1999
Matthew J. Pinard	Sergeant	22-Jul-2002
Edmond D. Bussiere	Sergeant	2-Oct-2006
Pablo S. Fernandez	Detective / S.R.O. Sergeant	11-Dec-2002 8-Dec-2014
John M. Janakos	Patrolman	1-Sep-1999
Patrick L. O'Donoghue	Patrolman	16-Apr-2007
Brian M. Casey	Patrolman	1-Jul-2008
Michael L. Crory	Patrolman	8-Feb-2010
Thomas M. Feehan	Patrolman	31-May-2012
Ashley M. Brooks	Patrolman	31-May-2012
Douglas W. Landry	Patrolman	30-May-2013
Brian Jones	Patrolman	1-Jul-2013
Daniel M. Devine	Patrolman	29-Sep-2014
Thomas J. Budka	Patrolman	29-Sep-2014
Pamela D.A. Cvitkovich	Executive Assistant	27-Oct-2008

Communications Center

John M. Murphy	Communications Officer	22-Feb-2000
William E. Harrold	Communications Officer	27-Mar-2013
Nelson W. Perry	Communications Officer	5-Dec-2013
Nichole J. DeVlaminck	Communications Officer	11-Aug-2014
Bryan R. Colwell	Communications Officer	11-Aug-2014



Part Time Cruiser Reserve Officer(s)

John M. Murphy

Part Time Detail Officer(s)

Derrick Camelo	Gordon N. Clark	Douglas J. Cook
Paul G. Corcoran	John G. Dristilaris	Richard E. Landers
Matthew O'Sullivan	Heather C. Rhodes	Robert F. Sabourin

Part Time Communications Officer(s)

Brian M. Casey	Sean P. Coffey
Terence M. Gardner	Andrew S. Perry