



# BRATTLEBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Brattleboro Selectboard  
**Via:** Town Manager  
**From:** Chief Norma Hardy  
**Re:** October 2021 Monthly Departmental Report  
**Date:** 11/5/21

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## Calls for Service

Sworn personnel responded to 781 calls for service for the month of October and made 28 arrests. Included in the calls for service were:

- 5 Drug overdoses
- 7 sexual crimes
- 1 death(non-suspicious)
- 1 child abuse

## Traffic Enforcement

Officers conducted 86 traffic stops and issued 12 tickets.

## Foot Patrols

Officers conducted 110 hours of directed foot patrols in the downtown area as well as other areas where additional officer presence was warranted due to criminal activity or request from residents.

## Staffing

The police department continues to be understaffed which impacts our ability to provide services to the community in a timely manner. One recruit is currently in Field training at this time. Additionally, one recruit is currently in the academy. We continue to conduct interviews and currently have two candidates going through the background check portion of the process.

### **Brattleboro Central Dispatch**

In month of October, dispatchers answered 6507 telephone calls for police, fire and rescue.

We are in the process of looking for a part time dispatcher to help fill the gaps on shifts when there is no one scheduled to work.

### **Covid-19**

BPD continues to work at full operations, following CDC,VDH and Town guidelines.

Norma Hardy  
Police Chief  
BPD