



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The mission of the Berlin Police Department is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the community, consistent with the Constitution of the United States. We continue to serve the citizens in a way that reflects the morality, beliefs, and customs of the community.

Throughout the year, as past goals are met and new ones are established, we persist in striving to accomplish and maintain our objectives. The department continues to see improvement in achieving its goal of becoming a more proactive agency. Officers have expanded communications with Berlin's citizens in an on- and off-duty capacity, and through the combined efforts of the officers and the citizens, Berlin has become a safer place to live.

**Grants:** The department continues to actively pursue state and federal grants to assist in combating issues facing the City. We received grants from the NH Highway Safety Agency to provide extra enforcement in bicycle, speed, red light running, and DWI enforcement patrols. Highway Safety Agency funding also provided the opportunity to increase the number of DWI roadblocks, and a new grant allowed us to focus on OHRVs operating through the city on the connector trail. We were also successful in obtaining grants for Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws, OHRV patrols at the Jericho Mountain State Park, and for a variety of additional training and equipment, including bulletproof vests.

**Police Commission Meetings:** The commission regularly meets on a monthly

basis at 7:30 a.m. or at alternative times upon request to accommodate the public. This year, the commission integrated a 6 p.m. meeting time for each quarterly meeting, to enhance availability and in anticipation of increased public attendance.

**Retirements/Promotions:** Detective/JO Keith "Lefty" Enman retired after over 20 years of dedicated service to the city. Detective Enman served in the patrol division for eleven years and thereafter in the detective division handling juvenile complaints. His dedication, wisdom, and professionalism are sorely missed. Corporal Nathan Roy has since been promoted to the detective division and is proving to be worthy replacement.

**New Hires:** The department has been very fortunate in finding well-qualified, skilled individuals. Bill Daisey was a certified officer with the Town of Gorham and came to the department fully trained; he is also a certified instructor in many areas of law enforcement. Joshua White of Milan was enrolled at the White Mountains Community college with a major in Criminal Justice; he successfully completed the Police Academy earlier this year and is currently providing law enforcement services for the City. Joseph Priest came to the department from the Littleton Police Department; he is a certified officer as well who possesses many certifications as an instructor.

**Generator:** The department applied for and successfully received a grant from the Department of Homeland Security to purchase an emergency generator for the police/recreation department facility. As one building houses both departments and also serves as a shelter as well as the Emergency Operations Center for the city,

it was imperative to have a reliable generator system in place. The cost for the project was approximately \$51,000 and was entirely covered by the grant.

**Appointments/Elections:** Steve Griffin was reappointed Commission Chair in September. His dedicated service in this capacity has been a genuine asset to the department, city, and citizens, and he continues to provide invaluable guidance and foresight. Deputy Chief Brian Valerino was elected to the position of Sergeant at Arms for the NH Police Association. He had previously served on the association's Executive Board, Legislative Board, and as Chairman of the Legislative Committee.

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The officers at the Police Department render their services to the citizens of Berlin with professionalism and dedication. Through hard work, perseverance, and dedication, in conjunction with the support of the public, the department continues its effort to reduce the crime rate. Only through this partnership can we collectively continue to make this community safer.

**STATISTICS July 2010-June 2011**

CALLS FOR SERVICE	18,272
911 CALLS	620
911 HANG-UP CALLS	219
ASSIST AMBULANCE SERVICE	857
ASSIST OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS	392
CALLS FOR SERVICE - MILAN	580
ARRESTS	634
ARREST OFFENSES	564
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS	36
JUVENILE ARRESTS	71
JUVENILE PETITIONS	51
INCIDENT REPORTS	619
INCIDENT OFFENSES	1,235
INCIDENTS: PEOPLE INJURED	113
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS	276
FELONIES	151
MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS	2,082
MOTOR VEHLCE WARNINGS	1,425
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS	270
ACCIDENT REPORTS	228
INTERSECTION-RELATED ACCIDENTS	49
DWI ACCIDENTS	6
FATAL ACCIDENTS	1
PARKING TICKETS	463
DOG COMPLAINTS	575
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS (OTHER)	238

Respectfully submitted,  
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