

## BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

### Mission Statement

*To be the finest small police department in the State of Vermont. We are committed to working together within the department and in problem-solving partnerships with community stakeholders to improve the quality of life for the people served by the Bristol Police Department.*

The officers, administrative staff, and I feel it is an honor and privilege to work for the Bristol Community. We continue to prioritize community policing and encourage community feedback to assist us in meeting your law enforcement needs. We had a productive public meeting to discuss policing in our community on August 3, 2020. Thank you, Senator Chris Bray, for being our moderator, Shawn Kimball from NEAT, Bristol Recreation Director Meridith McFarland for technical assistance, and Town administrator Valerie Capels for hosting the Zoom meeting. We anticipate and look forward to scheduling another meeting before spring to continue our discussion.

We welcomed Police Officers Andrew Biondi and Joshua Turner to full-time positions and Michael Major to a part-time position with Bristol Police. I would like to thank them and Officers Andrew Graham and Matthew Collins, administrative assistants Lisa Dupoise and Elizabeth “Liz” Tracy for their continued dedication and commitment to the Bristol Community.

Thank you to Bristol’s Department of Public Works for installing our new speed radar on East Street. We will be applying for more funding from the Governor’s Highway Safety Program for another speed radar sign to be installed on West Street.

A reminder, if you have unused medication, we have a drug disposal box, acquired through CVS with the assistance of Jesse Brooks, United Way of Addison County Prevention Partnership Director. Jesse continues to be instrumental in assisting law enforcement with training and facilitating developing partnerships with other community partners.

For police district residents, we provide VIN verification & fingerprints at no cost. If you are away for a few days, contact us, and we will check your property. We can complete a security evaluation of your property. Those are a few services we offer, if there is something we can help with, please do not hesitate to call us.

Facebook has helped to receive tips, identify people, reunite dog owners and assist in returning found property, to name a few. We are open to suggestions about other methods to provide and receive information.

During 2019, we responded to or initiated 2,389 incidents. Proactive community-oriented incidents continue to increase.

We purchased a new police vehicle, a 2020 F-150 police responder truck.

The Bristol Police Department members thank the community, Bristol Town Departments, Town Administrator Valerie Capels, and the Bristol Selectboard for their continued support.

You can reach us at (802) 453-2533, by email at [Bruce.Nason@vermont.gov](mailto:Bruce.Nason@vermont.gov), on Facebook at [bristolpolicedepartment](#), or just stop by the station at 72 Munsill Avenue in Bristol.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Nason, Chief of Police

### CAPITAL CRUISER PLAN

	<u>2020-</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>2021-</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>2022-</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>2023-</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>2024-</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>2025-</u> <u>2026</u>
<b>Opening Balance</b>	43,729	21,309	36,339	51,396	21,476	36,556
<b>Appropriation</b>	12,500	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
<b>Estimated Interest</b>	80	30	57	80	80	80
<b>Total Available</b>	56,309	36,339	51,396	66,476	36,556	51,636
<b><i>Equipment Item</i></b>	<i>cruiser</i>		<i>cruiser (hybrid)</i>			
<b>Net Cost</b>	35,000	0	0	45,000	0	0
<b>Closing Balance</b>	21,309	36,339	51,396	21,476	36,556	51,636

This plan estimates a 6% increase in purchase price for equipment and a higher cost for a hybrid fuel cruiser. Due to the varying price of resale values, this capital plan does not include a value for resale or trade. Any money made on the sale of a used cruiser will be added into this fund and reflected at that time.