



# WINSLOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Police Chief's Report

December-2010

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### Meetings

#### December - 2010

- NKUDTF
- Critical Incident debrief
- Dept. Head
- Ken. Haz. Mit.
- District IV
- Firearm Qual
- I-T Budget
- Area Chiefs
- MAP
- Verizon

#### January - 2011

- Cap. Planning
- Range Meet
- Dept. Head
- District IV
- Dept Training
- MCOP Conf.
- MAP
- Qualifications
- Haz. Mit.
- Evaluations

### WINSLOW POLICE CONDUCT FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS



On Saturday December 4, 2010 each member of the Winslow Police Department participated in the annual firearms training and qualifications. This yearly training is mandated by the State of Maine and all officers and reserve officers must qualify a minimum of once per year. Despite the very cold temperatures and snowfall the officers did another outstanding job with their handguns, shotguns and AR-15 rifles. Pictured are SRO Josh Veilleux (top) and Lt. Michael Tuminaro.

### OFFICERS RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

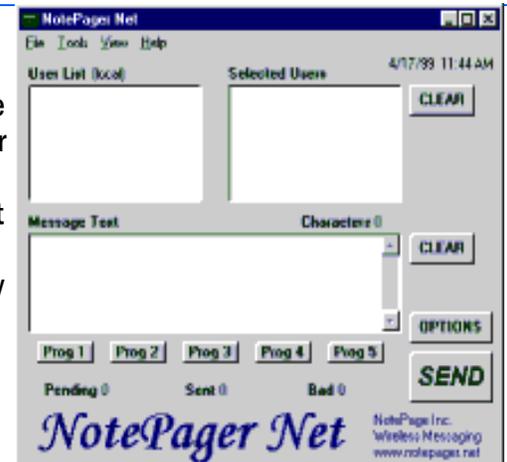
On December 18, 2010 the Winslow Police Department took part in the annual Christmas party and awards ceremony. The gathering was a chance to thank and recognize the sacrifices of the officers and their families throughout the year. Below Lt. Tuminaro receives the Police Chief's award, Officer Haley Fleming receives the Officer of the Year award and SRO Josh Veilleux receives the Community Service award. Administrative Assistance Heidi Stewart



also received a commendation for her work as department photographer and other assistance.

### WINSLOW POLICE RECEIVE NEW EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Recently Lt. Tuminaro informed me of the pagegate system being utilized by law enforcement and other public safety agencies nationwide. After looking into the system I decided to purchase it using grant funding. The system allows a supervisor, officer or dispatcher to send 1 or multiple messages to many individuals utilizing a single computer messaging system. Because the system has a one time fee and may be utilized by multiple departments we are offering top share this system with any department that may find a need.



# Department Highlights For December - 2010

- Congratulations to Officer Ben Loubier who recently passed his physical training entrance exam and will be attending the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy on January 17th.
- I received a Certificate of Appreciation from the recruiting division of the United States Air Force for dedication to community and area youth.
- Lt. Tuminaro and I are in the process of conducting employee performance appraisals
- My appreciation to all the Officers of the Winslow Police Department who have been taking on extra work while our detective is out.

## DEPARTMENT STATISTICS DECEMBER - 2010

**Total Incidents 700**

### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Arrests / Summonses	<b>30</b>
O. U. I.	<b>4</b>
Underage Drinking	<b>3</b>
Drug violations	<b>2</b>

### TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Civil Violations	<b>17</b>
Warnings	<b>135</b>
Parking Tickets	<b>0</b>
USAC/VSAC	<b>19</b>
Total Fines	<b>\$ 2117.00</b>

### Motor Vehicle Crashes

Total Crashes	<b>43</b>
Crashes with Injury	<b>4</b>
Alcohol Related	<b>1</b>
Total Damages	<b>\$ 83,679.00</b>

### Property Crimes

Burglary	<b>5</b>
Burglary M/V	<b>2</b>
Theft	<b>13</b>
Amount Stolen	<b>\$ 5,904.00</b>
Criminal Mischief	<b>4</b>
Arson	<b>0</b>

### Crimes Against Persons

Gross Sexual Assault	<b>0</b>
Domestic Assault	<b>5</b>
Assaults (other)	<b>0</b>
Other sex crimes	<b>0</b>



## *Police Department Facility*

The Police Department Facility (PDF) is located in the basement of the Municipal Building, which was constructed in 1968 and has a remaining useful life of 7.1 years. At the time it was built, space for the PDF was not considered. In the early years both the Town Manager and Police Chief shared an office. As the town and the police department grew the basement of the Municipal Building became the PDF. Over many years the Police Association constructed rooms as needed to accommodate the growing department. As a result the layout of the PDF is inconsistent with the workflow of the organization. In addition to the poor design the condition of the PDF raises many issues and concerns which are highlighted below.

### **Issues and Concerns:**

- 1) Main entrance utilizes three steps down, a landing and a fourth step. Concern is for officers, citizens and persons under arrest possibly being injured. There is no handicap accessibility to the facility.
- 2) Officers must walk persons under arrest down a long hallway and across the interview/training/break room to reach the booking room.
- 3) Officers work room is small containing only a table and no desks or actual work areas and only two computers.
- 4) One back room must be utilized as an interview room, training room and officers break room.
- 5) Lieutenant and sergeant must share an office due to space limitations.
- 6) No air flow in any of the offices.
- 7) Detective is working out of the fire station due to air quality issues.
- 8) Booking room has only a metal ring attached to the wall for officer/prisoner safety.
- 9) Officers and persons under arrest must utilize the same bathroom.
- 10) Evidence room is very small and has no ventilation.
- 11) Locker room must be shared by male and female officers and is not secure. All employees from the building may enter at any time. There are no showers or sinks in the space which is being utilized as a locker room.
- 12) Some evidence must be stored in a large caged area with department files and equipment due to limited secure space.
- 13) There is no kitchen/break area for officers when working long shifts.
- 14) No secure area for officers to removed arrested persons from the police vehicles into the police station.

