

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Accidental 911 Calls	110	120	112				
911 Calls	1215	1469	1718	Domestic Disturbances	11	6	6
Alarms	194	224	196	Found/Lost Property	51	60	53
Animal Calls	204	216	170	General Complaints	207	298	426
Annoying Calls	5	13	9	House Checks	1418	1741	1568
Assaults	18	22	14	Larcenies	35	29	29
Assist Citizens	476	394	323	Medical Calls	348	298	295
Assist Other Agency	220	250	227	Missing Persons	3	3	8
Auto Theft	1	2	2	MV Accidents	96	105	132
Burglary	12	16	11	MV Stops	3289	2411	2737
Bylaw Violations	19	12	20	Suspicious Activity	317	258	267
Citations	2312	1207	1289	Threats	1	4	6
Disturbances	18	24	26	Vandalism	30	31	37
Disabled MV Calls	92	97	105				
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE					16,996	13,993	14,710

FIRE / RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department continues to provide the Town of Stow with Emergency Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The dedicated individuals of this department work tirelessly, around the clock, responding to a wide range of emergency calls.

At the May 2009 Town Meeting, voters approved funding for a new ambulance. Our new Horton Ambulance went into service in January 2010. This new Rescue vehicle has proven to be a great addition to our emergency fleet. It is equipped with a new patient monitoring system, four-wheel drive, an ergonomic stretcher design to reduce EMT back injuries, a brand new air bag system in the patient area to protect the EMT and patient along with many other safety features. We are very thankful to the taxpayers in Stow.

2009 was again a very busy year for the Fire Department. Your department responded to 736 combined fire and medical calls. Some of the major calls we answered are as follows: We responded to a structure fires on Adams Drive, Hudson Road and Sandy Brook Drive as well as responding mutual aid to Hudson's structure fire on Bennett Street and to assist Concord once and Acton twice with fire station coverage assignments during recent fires.

The department responded to 74 motor vehicle accidents.

Fire Prevention was once again a major focus for your Fire Department in the year 2009. Under the direction of Captain John Paul Benoit, the Fire Department completed 333 inspections for smoke detectors, wood stoves, oil burners and propane tank installation for all new construction as well as homes being sold. Our department also issued 481 Open Burning Permits.