



Sandwich Police Department's Leadership Team

SANDWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Sandwich Police Department is to enforce the law and promote a feeling of safety and security for all members of the community. The Sandwich Police Department will work in cooperation with the community to preserve and improve the quality of life, making the Town a safer, more pleasant place to live, work and visit.

Core Values

RESPECT for all persons both in and outside of the organization. We will inspire respect and confidence in the public trust by performing all duties impartially and respecting the dignity of all citizens and fellow employees.

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE in all our activities. We value professionalism and a team effort to provide effective public safety services. We will strive for courage and conviction to see the mission through.

Provide a high level of **SERVICE** to the community at all times. We will work cooperatively with other town, state and federal agencies to provide the highest level of service to our residents, businesses and visitors.

We will seek the highest levels of **ETHICAL** and **MORAL** conduct in our on-duty and off-duty activities.



SPD Firearm Instructors

From the Chief of Police,

The professionalism within the Sandwich Police Department continues to grow. You can see it in the new dress uniforms that we wear, the advanced training that our department attends and the way we patrol the community. This cannot be done without the dedicated efforts of each member of the department.

During 2014 we operated with the same staffing from the late 1990's. This coming year we are anticipating the addition of a new Detective to the Department's roster and civilian Dispatchers. This will allow us to move the officers who would normally work in Dispatch onto the road as an extra patrol. Our plan is to increase our patrol staffing to 4 officers on days and evenings. This will provide better coverage for the Forestdale and South Sandwich areas of town.

A number of new technological advances have been incorporated into the Police Department's operations this year. We developed a new Facebook page, overhauled our web site with updated content, intergraded the Fire Department into the Police Department's computer aided dispatching and report writing system, began exploring tablet systems and introduced a new policy software management system.

This year we hired three new officers; Jessica Kent, Michael Lesley and Paul McCarthy. We also promoted two officers to the rank of Sergeant; Timothy Cavanaugh and Timothy Kane.

Our commitment to the community remains strong. Once again this year we co-sponsored Toys for Tots toy drive with the Fire Department. We also held our third annual food drive which supported the Sandwich Food Pantry. As in the past four years, we participated with the DEA in two drug take back events. Our unused prescription drug drop box continues to be available to the community 24/7 within our lobby. It is well used by the community.

For the past few years we have had an officer assigned to the State Police's regional drug task force on Cape Cod. This partnership has been very beneficial to our community. Our department has been involved with seizing illegal narcotics and arresting those involved with illegal drugs. With the assistance of the Sheriff and District Attorney, we have trained all of our officers in the use of Narcan and have deployed the medication within our patrol vehicles.

The 375th anniversary celebrations within Sandwich this past year were very well planned by the committee. Most of these events required logistical planning and the deployment of public safety components. Seafest, Wing Fling and the Grand Parade were three of the biggest to plan for within the Police Department. Our staff worked hard for nearly a year to ensure that these events were safe.

As we move into 2015, the proposed development of a new Public Safety Headquarters building, a new staffed Fire Sub-Station in East Sandwich and the reconfiguration of the Fire Headquarters into a staffed Sub-Station will be presented to the community at Town Meeting. The current police department building has experienced infrastructure failures regularly over the past few years. This project has been actively in progress since 2010. The plans have been reduced in size and cost while still providing the much needed facilities that Emergency Management, the Fire Department and the Police Department need to continue to provide the best possible services to Sandwich.

The members of the Sandwich Police Department are our strongest asset. Their training continues to advance, their professionalism is evident every day and they represent our town well within the region. Please take time during the coming year to thank these men and women for their service. They are committed to providing the best possible public safety services to our community!

Chief Peter N. Wack



ATV Unit

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Police services initiated	7820	10529	14674	17027	19237	17326
Assault investigations	181	191	156	174	152	165
Auto theft investigations	8	9	4	8	8	10
Burglary investigations	319	288	243	258	174	151
Domestic violence investigations	166	154	188	204	182	207
Larceny investigations	224	214	174	208	175	147
Liquor Law Violations	21	39	58	71	103	38
Malicious destruction	148	185	241	155	125	108
Murders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle crash investigations	275	273	287	261	248	233
Property alarm responses	865	823	833	791	895	859
Robbery Investigations	6	2	1	3	1	2
Drug Violations	55	56	41	55	34	51
Arrests	445	424	587	608	624	485
OUI	72	83	75	67	65	52
Motor vehicle citations	1024	1842	3306	3436	3573	2481



OFF. Kent's Police Academy Graduation

School Resource Officer Report

The following is a summary of activities that have been accomplished by the Sandwich Police Department's School Resource Officer, Christa Cabral, during the 2014-2015 school year.

Officer Cabral's day to day activities include overseeing school campus security and safety, positive relationship building with all students, staff and faculty and keeping up to date on current juvenile laws. In addition to these activities she assists with fire drills and school evacuations. She works closely with all school administrators as well as with the newly appointed Fire Prevention Safety Officer, Dan Keane.

Officer Cabral attended the freshman orientations for incoming freshman students and their parents. During this orientation, she introduced herself and explained her role in the position of School Resource Officer. She addressed current social media issues as well as reviewing bullying and the harassment laws. She also met with the new Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) students as the new school year commenced.

Officer Cabral assists Sandwich High School teacher Laura Carlyle with an Introduction to Criminal Justice class. This class introduces student to selected topics concerning the criminal justice system. This class includes out of school field trips and many professional guest speakers. She is also a regular visitor to the Human Relation classes to discuss personal safety, healthy relationships and talk about her role as a sexual assault investigator. Each year Officer Cabral is a senior mentor to two seniors at Sandwich High School allowing them to gain knowledge and experiences in the criminal justice field.

Officer Cabral continually speaks with elementary school aged children on various topics. She reviews tips for walking safely with those students that walk to school. Bike safety and social media safety assemblies are being scheduled

in each elementary school. Parent workshops will also be offered to cover current topics and school issues. She meets, on request, with area youth groups and civic organizations. She coordinated donations from The Sandwich Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association allowed her to financially assist several families in Sandwich during the holiday season.

Officer Cabral is a certified Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate (A.L.I.C.E) instructor and a member of a regional A.L.I.C.E training group. She has assisted with A.L.I.C.E training in our school system and other area districts. She presented an overview of the A.L.I.C.E training to the School Committee and a district wide staff training has been conducted.

Officer Cabral now chairs Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) safety committee. This committee meets monthly to oversee and addresses school safety concerns. This committee strives to remain proactive in its approach to all school safety concerns.

Officer Cabral is a member of National Association School Resource Officers and the area School Resource Officers Network. She assists with juvenile proceedings and communicates regularly with Juvenile Probation, Juvenile Diversion, DCF and the D. A.'s juvenile justice program.



SPD Bike Unit

DETECTIVE DIVISION

The Detective Division consists of Detective Sergeant Terence Murphy, Detective Albert Robichaud, Detective/Court Officer Robert Brun and narcotic K9 Officer O'Brien who is assigned to the Cape Cod Drug Task Force. During the summer months School Resource Officer Christa Cabral also assists detectives with their cases.

The Detective Division investigated several burglaries which occurred early in the year. Subsequently, they arrested two individuals for committing these burglaries. Their efforts to bring these cases to a successful conclusion have been very evident during the year. As a result, the overall residential burglaries during 2014 was down significantly from years past.

Once again, in 2014, a great deal of effort was focused on drug enforcement as there is a direct correlation between drug use and property crimes. Heroin overdoses increased dramatically in 2014 causing concern across Cape Cod about the epidemic. K-9 Officer O'Brien was the lead investigator for several successful narcotic investigations resulting in multiple arrests, the seizure of illegal narcotics and seizure of property.

In 2014 detective's investigated multiple sexual assault cases, the victims ranging from child to adult. Officer's Christa Cabral and Lauren Gilrein assisted detectives in these investigations. We also investigated armed robberies, home invasion, motor vehicle break-ins, larcenies, shoplifting and identity thefts in 2014. Detective Robichaud was the lead investigator in the October 2014 arrest of the subject who robbed a local bank. The Detective Division strives to provide the best possible services to the community and is looking forward to a successful 2015.



SPD Special Olympics Torch Run Team