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Franklin County Sheriff's Department

Weekly Report – March 4th – 11th 2016

Deputies responded to 141 calls for service during this time period

3/5/2016 Deputy Burke investigated a harassment complaint on Chesterville Hill Rd in Chesterville.

3/5/2016 Corporal Brann responded to a complaint of an erratic driver on route 2 in New Sharon. Once he caught up to the vehicle, he assisted a driver who was having medical issues and called for Northstar to transport to FMH.

3/5/2016 Deputy Morgan responded to South Main St. in Strong for a landlord tenant dispute.

3/5/2016 Deputy Morgan responded to a disturbance on South Strong Rd in Strong. It was reported that John Pillsbury (52) had assaulted a woman outside of a residence by choking her and then he fled. Corporal Matthew Brann found Pillsbury driving in Strong, pulled the vehicle over and arrested him on the PC obtained from Deputy Morgan. As a result of the investigation, Pillsbury was arrested for aggravated assault class B and violating conditions of release Class E. Pillsbury was also summonsed for OUI.

3/6/2016 Deputy Morgan assisted Sgt. Hastings of Farmington PD with a person who was having a mental health crisis.

3/6/2016 Deputy Burke responded to a parking lot accident at Edmonds Market in Phillips. No injuries were reported.

3/6/2016 Deputy Morgan arrested Fred Dougherty (34) on a warrant at 18 Blake Hill Rd in Phillips.

3/6/2016 Deputy Burke investigated a report of a gas drive off at Anni's Market in Kingfield.

3/7/2016 Deputy Burke investigated a fraud complaint on Ski Loop Rd in Wyman Twp.

3/7/2016 Deputy Morgan arrested Daniel Keirstead (27) of Rangeley on multiple warrants.

3/7/2016 Deputy Morgan conducted a traffic stop on Park Street in Phillips, as a result of the stop Floyd Firth (51) of Phillips was arrested for OUI.

3/7/2016 Deputy Burke responded to a single vehicle accident on the Rumford Road in Rangeley Plt. No injuries were reported or damage. Border Patrol was called to the scene to conduct a check on the occupants who were foreign students from the Middle East, all their documents checked out.



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3/8/2016 Deputy Scovil investigated an alleged complaint of Violation of a Protection from Abuse order on Pleasant St. in Phillips.

3/8/2016 Chief Deputy Lowell assisted Farmington PD with a welfare check on Front Street.

3/8/2016 Chief Deputy Lowell responded to a report of gunshots in Strong, it was determined that a local resident there was shooting squirrels.

3/8/2016 2229 hours Deputy Morgan and Corporal Brann received a 911 call from a Carrabassett Road residence in Coplin. The caller initially advised that there was some issue with a drunk male at the residence, it was clear that the caller was not familiar with the person.

As Deputies were being informed of this information the caller then informed that the drunk male entered the house and there was a fight on going. Deputy Morgan and Corporal Brann were not far away. As they were responding they were told that the caller had put down the phone but dispatchers could hear a lot of commotion going on in the background.

Dispatch then advised that they could hear something about a gun; however it was unclear if there was a gun involved or who had it. Deputy Morgan arrived on scene first along with a Border Patrol Agent to discover an intoxicated male outside of the residence. The man had his hands inside his pockets upon their arrival and was ordered remove them to see if he had a weapon. The male failed to comply with orders and was Tazed by the Agent. Deputy Morgan was then able to handcuff the male and take him into custody. Corporal Brann arrived and interviewed the homeowners (one of which was 65 and the other 59). The wife told Brann that this man showed up to her door obviously under the influence of drugs and or alcohol or both and she told him to leave. The man refused and then got into her car, exited and entered the garage. The wife then stated that the man entered the house via the garage, which was when her husband intervened. As a result the husband got knocked to the floor in the living room and was repeatedly being kicked by the man. The wife then yelled at the man who turned and assaulted her knocking her to the floor too. The wife stated the man started to grab around her neck and then stopped and went outside when is when Deputy Morgan and the Agent arrived.

The husband received cuts to his forehead, ear and wrist as a result of the fight that took place in the living room. The male was identified as Garrett Morrow (25) of Eliot, Maine. Both the husband and the suspect were treated at the scene by Northstar Ambulance. The husband and wife did not know Morrow. Morrow was arrested for burglary Class B, refusing to submit to arrest Class D and was summonsed for two counts of assault Class D.

3/8/2016 Deputy Scovil investigated a complaint of theft from Edmunds Market in Phillips.

3/9/2016 Deputy Scovil conducted a welfare check in Salem.



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3/9/2016 Deputy Scovil investigated a complaint of harassment on the Reed Rd in Salem. The complainant was having problems with people after he told them not to drive their snow machines on his property.

3/11/2016 Lt. St. Laurent, Detective Stephen Charles assisted Farmington Police with a warrant search on Maple St in Kingfield.

3/11/2016 Corporal Bean investigated a complaint of harassment on East Madrid Rd in Phillips.

3/11/2016 Deputy Scovil investigated an animal complaint near the Economic Ministry on the Salem Rd in Salem.

Deputies conducted 17 building checks during this time period, all were secure; Deputies also conducted 6 elder checks.