

QUARTERLY ACTIVITY REPORT

VILLAGE OF FORT EDWARD



In July of 2023, the Sheriff's Office formally began providing Law Enforcement Services under contract to the Village of Fort Edward.

The following provides a breakdown and overview of those services including calls for service, notable incidents, arrests and special events for July, August and September.

Also included in this report are the number of shift hours of dedicated patrols for the quarter, as well as the shifts that were unfilled.

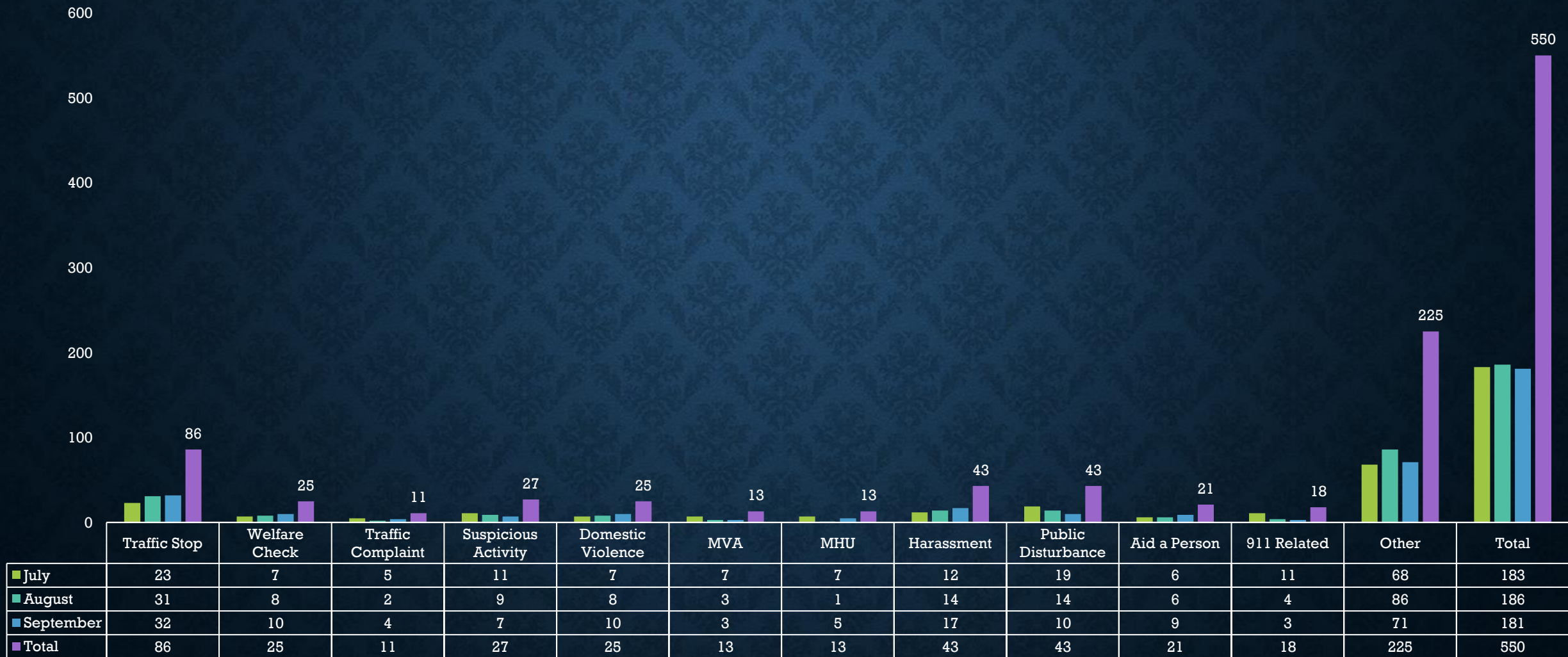
While this report deals specifically with the contracted time period, it's important to note that from January-September of this year we have handled 1,587 calls within the Village.

SHERIFF JEFFREY J. MURPHY
Washington County Sheriff's Office

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BREAKDOWN OF ACTIVITY BY TYPE JULY – AUGUST –SEPTEMBER 2023



■ July ■ August ■ September ■ Total

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CRIMINAL ARRESTS



JULY 2023 – SEPT 2023

Arrest Overview

In addition to the 550 calls for service, Patrols made a total of 29 criminal arrests in the Village from July 2023 through September 2023.

These arrests included aggravated family offense, DWI, burglaries, harassments, criminal contempt, resisting arrest, criminal obstruction of breathing, weapons offense, unlawful imprisonment, endangering the welfare of a child, assault, criminal mischiefs, fugitive from justice, bail jumping, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and criminal possession of a controlled substance.



DEDICATED PATROL HOURS

Under the agreement, the Sheriff's Office provides dedicated patrols for 20 hours per day utilizing two ten hour Shifts, 7am-5pm, and 5pm-3am. The gap from 3am-7am is covered by regular patrols not under contract. The County calculates the total hours by multiplying the 20 hours a day by the number of days in the month.

There are days each month when shifts are not filled. Those hours are deducted from the total hours contracted per month. We are hopeful that when we are closer to being fully staffed, the numbers of unfilled shifts will be reduced. We currently have three Deputies in the Academy that will graduate in the Spring.

July 31 days x 20 hours per day = 620 hours – 30.75 unfilled hours totals 589.25 contracted hours

August 31 days x 20 hours per day = 620 hours – 49 unfilled hours totals 571 contracted hours

September 30 days x 20 hours per day = 600 hours – 39 unfilled hours totals 561 contracted hours



Community Events

In keeping with our “Community First” motto, the Sheriff’s Office also attended community events and provided bike patrols to enhance positive interactions with the public. We look forward to engaging in more events as we move forward providing services to the Village. Extra patrols were scheduled for such events as the Canal Street Marketplace and Locktoberfest.

Bike Patrols

- 5/13 - Mullen park through Kingsbury
- 5/29 - Fort Edward bike trail north
- 6/3 - Village or Fort Edward to Fort Ann
- 6/25 - Mullen park and Broadway
- 7/4 - Mullen park through village
- 8/9 - bike trail, Mullen Park and around the Train station

K9 Event



In the Community

On Friday September 16, Investigator Travis Earl & K9 Brucha attended the *Hidden Gems Resource Fair* held at the Yacht Basin in the Village of Fort Edward!

K9 Brucha was greeted with lots of smiles and attention!



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

- We are pleased to report that we have recently entered into an agreement with the Fort Edward Union Free School District to provide a School Resource Officer (Special Patrol Officer) Zone Sergeant Randy McKeever of the New York State Police recently retired to take the position.
- Fort Edward School now joins eight other districts including Argyle, Fort Ann, Granville, Greenwich, Hartford, Hudson Falls, Salem and Whitehall as a participant in our SRO program.
- SPO McKeever is a welcome addition to our team bringing decades of experience with the State Police and will begin in November. Our office provides specialized training throughout the year to our members assigned to protect children in our county.