

Truro Police Department

Greetings from the Chief of Police

As the past year draws to a close and the holidays have passed, many of our residents will settle into the quiet routine of winter and look forward to the New Year. All members of the Truro Police Department and I wish all of you a peaceful, healthy, and safe New Year.

Staff Accomplishments:

The month of December turned out to be one of major accomplishments for the staff of the Department. Sergeant James Roach graduated from Roger Williams University Justice Institute's First Line Supervisors' training program. Sergeant Roach completed the two-week program and now has a solid foundation on which to build his leadership skills and training. In keeping with the Department's philosophy of continuing leadership development, we will identify and send staff members to programs of this design whenever possible. The Department is very proud of Sergeant Roach's accomplishment.

Additionally, the last two Police Officers hired by the Town, Officer Steven Raneo and Officer Greg Hobbs, graduated from the Police Academy on December 7th (Pearl Harbor Day.) Both are now immersed in their eight-week Field Training Program under the mentorship of Sergeant Carrie DeAngelo and Lieutenant Craig Danziger. This program extends the technical and classroom training received at the Academy into practical "street" skills and applications, as required for our community and Department.

During the graduation Ceremony, both officers were surrounded by family and friends to mark the occasion. Officer Raneo was "Pinned" (had the Police Badge placed onto his uniform) by his daughter Allyssa. Officer Hobbs was "Pinned" by Ms. Nicole Tudor whom many of you know from the front office in Town Hall. Both these Officers bring life and practical law enforcement experience to our Department, and we know they will serve the Town with professionalism and compassion.



Officer Greg Hobbs & Ms. Nicole Tudor



Officer Steve Raneo and his Daughter Allyssa

Additionally, Officer Jeremiah Valli was selected to become a member of the Cape Cod Regional Law Enforcement Council's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team. Officer Valli went through a series of tests which gaged his police technical skills, marksmanship, temperament, physical strength and stamina, and, finally, a complete background investigation before being accepted to the Team. Officer Valli remains with our Police Department and trains one - two days per month with the team. The Town of Truro has used this team on a number of occasions and is now able to be a contributing member. In addition to Officer Valli, Officers from the Provincetown, Eastham, and Orleans Police Departments have members on this team. This will dramatically reduce the response time for Lower Cape Departments when a call-out is initiated. The Truro Police Department is very proud of his accomplishment.

Public Forum:

During the month of February the Department will invite the public to the Police Station for a forum that deals with our staffing and budgets. We will be making a two-part presentation to explain the how the Police Department is staffed and, also, what our budget requests will be during the upcoming Town Meeting. The idea is to give the residents an opportunity to see what it takes to support the services that we provide for the Town, both in a practical and budgetary sense.

This would be a perfect opportunity for the residents to see the proposed budget and ask any questions they might want clarified. Lastly, I would welcome the opportunity to give a tour of the station to anyone attending the presentation. The date (to be posted in January) will be on a Saturday during the month of February, starting at 9:00 AM. If you are interested in attending, please send me an e-mail with your name so that I can be sure to have enough seats and coffee.

My information is below, and I'm always interested in hearing your thoughts.

Very Respectfully,

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