



Francetown Police Department
15 New Boston Road
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Activity Logs
05/15/2023 – 05/31/2023

1. On 5/15 at 1232 received a complaint of harassment from a motor vehicle operator. The complaint pertained to the complainant operating a vehicle down Birdsall road on various occasions and being yelled at by people on horses. The complainant was advised of New Hampshire RSA 265:104 states 265:104 Approaching Horses. **“Every person having control or charge of a vehicle shall, whenever upon any way and approaching any horse, drive, manage, and control such vehicle in such a manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of such horse, and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same”.**
2. On 5/19 at 1630 hours received a complaint of a male subject standing near a dark colored pickup in the area of Bible Hill and Route 136 exposing himself. Upon arrival at 1635 hours the subject and vehicle in question as gone on arrival. The area was checked with negative contact. The complainant was called and updated. Cleared.
3. On 5/18 at 1248 hours responded to the area of King Hill road for a request for a VIN inspection. This verification was completed, cleared.
4. On 5/18 at 1336 hours received a complaint of low hanging wires in the area of New Boston and Route 136. Upon arrival the scene was stabilized and Eversource company was advised. Cleared.
5. On 5/19 at 1445 hours complainant came to the station to report an on-going neighborhood dispute. The complaint was the neighbor was confronting construction workers that was working for the complainant, property line dispute and verbally threatening retaliation against. After giving advice on how to approach this issue and this agency would monitor the situation.
6. On 5/19 at 1636 hours conducted an updated sexual offender registration at the police station on an individual. Completed same and cleared.
7. On 5/20 at 0304 hours received a residential alarm activation in the area of Poor Farm road. State police advised.
8. On 5/20 at 1250 hours responded to the area of Russell Station road for a single vehicle motor vehicle collision. Upon arrival the three occupants were not injured. The vehicle, a 2006 Saab 9-3 was being operated by one Jurg C. Zwahlen age 16 westbound on Russell Station road. The vehicle left the roadway and the final rest location was found to be in Rand Brook upside down. The vehicle was towed from the scene after

being extracted from the location and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services was advised. The collision is still under investigation, although inexperience has been determined to be a causation factor.

9. On 5/21 at 1432 hours received a complaint of discharging of firearms in the area of the class six portion of Muzzey road. It was reported that the noise was rapid and constant for a long time during the daylight hours. The complainant realized that it was probably legal although it was concerning. The complainant was advised that this agency would try to determine where exactly this was going from and respond back to update. Still pending.

10. On 5/22 at 1130 hours received a complaint from a citizen relative to illegal signage being placed on a right of way. Information was provided along with photographs and deeds relative to this pending issue. Considered civil at this time.

11. On 5/22 at 1214 responded to the area of Potash road for a well-being check. Upon arrival no contact was made with the concerned juvenile and a parent was called and advised of the concern. Cleared.

12. On 5/22 at 1337 hours received a complaint of a suspicious person in the area of Candlewood Hill road. The citizen called and was concerned that a white male was going door to door soliciting doing work, and the company name was Fox Pest Control. Upon responding to the scene, the male was located towards the end of Candlewood Hill road and identified as Eli Walker Steele of 16 Fairway Drive in Derry New Hampshire. Further inquiry indicated that the business was legitimate and a State Hawkers and Peddlers license from New Hampshire had been issued on April 27, 2023. The complainant was advised. Cleared.

13. On 5/22 at 1500 hours a citizen arrived at the police station with a stray canine, black Labrador that was running loose in the area of New Boston road near Dennison Pond road. Complainant reported that she witnessed the canine almost get struck by a vehicle. This agency was able to identify the owner who resides on Dennison Pond road, was called and responded to secure the canine.

14. On 5/24 at 1131 hours received a report of a telephone pole/electrical lines had been pulled down into the roadway on Mountain road. Upon arrival, the pole and wires in the roadway were located. It was further reported that a large truck had previously traveled the road. Upon further investigation, the operator of a large delivery truck was identified. The investigation into the causation is still under investigation although low hanging wires contributed to this incident.

15. On 5/24 at 1300 hours received a complaint of illegal dumping at the Francestown Transfer station. Further, information was located in the trash that indicated who may have been responsible for the illegal dumping. Case pending.

16. On 5/24 at 1817 hours received a report of a residential alarm activation in the area of Poor Farm road. After checking the residence and finding it secure, it was determined to be false. Cleared.

17. On 5/25 at 1645 hours responded to the area of Scoby road for a VIN inspection. Upon arrival, conducted same and cleared.
18. On 5/26 at 0810 hours received a nuisance complaint involving a canine that was barking in the area of Russell Station road. Upon arrival and speaking with the complainant, the canine had stopped barking and the owner of the canine could not be determined. Cleared.
19. On 5/27 at 1400 hours responded to the area of Bennington road for a VIN inspection. Completed same and cleared.
20. On 5/27 at 1853 hours received a complaint of a residential fire alarm activation in the area of New Boston road. Upon arrival it was determined to be accidental. Cleared.
21. On 5/30 at 1418 hours received a complaint of a road rage incident that possibly occurred in Bennington and had entered Francestown. The complainant could not provide a plate number or a firm description and thought the vehicle that headed towards New Boston.
22. On 5/30 at 1532 hours received a complaint of an abandoned 911-hang-up call in the area of Old County road (South). Upon arrival, contact was made with the homeowner and it was determined to be accidental. Cleared.

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