

Town of Pelham Police Department

2010 Annual Report



“Our commitment is to protect and serve the people with the highest quality of professionalism and courtesy, while maintaining a partnership with the community”

Crime Analysis Unit

14 Village Green, Pelham, NH 03076

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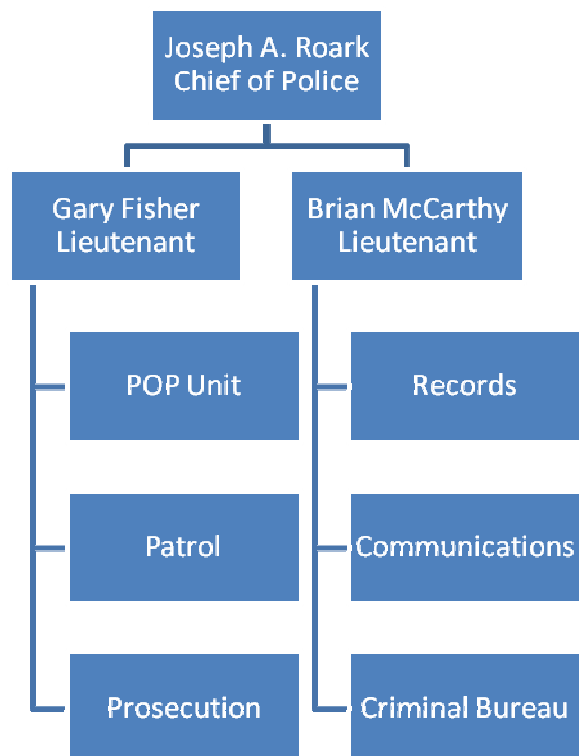
Town of Pelham

Established:	1746
Government:	Administrator/Selectmen
Town Administrator:	Tom Gaydos
Town Selectmen:	Douglas Viger, Chairman Edmund Gleason, Vice Chair Harold Lynde Robert Haverty William McDevitt
Town Budget:	\$11,331,812
Area:	27.0 sq. miles total 26.4 sq. miles land
Population:	12,745 (2009 Est.)
Police/Population Ratio:	1:671
Population Density:	483 per sq. mile (2009 est)
Total Housing Units:	4,265
Property Tax Rate per 1k:	\$19.57 (2009)
Registered Voters:	9320
School Enrollment:	2142



Pelham Police Department

Organized:	1923
Sworn Officers:	19
Civilian Personnel:	9
Chief:	Joseph A. Roark
Headquarters:	14 Village Green Pelham, NH 03076
Budget (FY10):	\$2,196,961
Rank Structure:	Chief Lieutenant Sergeant
Marked Patrol Vehicles:	9
Unmarked Patrol Vehicles:	5
Motorcycles:	1
ATVs & Snowmobiles:	2
ACO Truck:	1
2010 Total Calls for Service:	33386
2010 Reports:	1288
2010 Reportable Accidents:	216
2010 Arrests:	637



Message from the Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and my fellow Pelham Neighbors,

It is once again my honor and privilege to present to you my 2010 Pelham Police Department Town Report. 2010 proved to be a demanding yet rewarding year for our police department.

At the 2010 town elections I had submitted a warrant article asking voters to approve the hiring of a 20th full time officer for the police department. The requested officer will be assigned as a full time School Resource Officer (SRO). The warrant was endorsed by school administrators and recommend by both the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee; alas for the seventh straight year this request was narrowly defeated at the town vote. During the past seven years we have also applied to hire an additional officer through several grant opportunities also to no avail.

That being said, I will again be requesting a warrant article on the 2011 ballot requesting the hiring of a SRO. The need for this position has not diminished over these past years. In fact we probably need an SRO now more than ever at our schools as our children are faced with ever increasing peer related challengers earlier and earlier in their development. It is vitally important to our mission as a town to raise and educate the best possible citizens; with that responsibility we must provide a safe, positive learning environment where children can thrive and flourish. An SRO can help provide this type of beneficial education environment.

An additional benefit of the SRO position is that during the summer and school vacation months, the SRO will provide supplemental coverage for our patrol officers allowing us some instances to save the overtime expense of officer vacation time by backfilling open shifts with the off season SRO.

Once again I urge you to support the future leaders of our town by voting yes for the SRO position at this year's town meeting. If you would like further information please feel free to contact me directly or visit <http://www.nasro.com>

In concert with our efforts to increase our presence in the schools while developing a positive relationship between our officers and children we will institution a D.A.R.E program within the school system in 2011. In a nutshell, D.A.R.E is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

I am very excited about this new service and grateful that school administrators, the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee have supported this initiative. More information about D.A.R.E is available at <http://www.dare.com> .

Another crucial initiative we will be undertaking as a police agency in 2011 will be to complete revamping of our existing standard operating policies as well as application for national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). Accreditation is a multi-step process in which an independent third party of law enforcement administration professionals, in this case CALEA, evaluates our agency policies and practices. If our agency meets all evaluation criteria and prove our daily compliance with contemporary law enforcement standards we would be granted "accredited" status.

The benefits of accreditation are numerous but some of the most important include greater accountability, reduced risk and liability exposure and stronger defense against civil law suits and increase community advocacy. CALEA accreditation is a lofty goal, in fact only a handful of agencies have achieved it in New Hampshire, however I believe that to provide the best possible police service to the town of Pelham we must achieve our accreditation objective. More information about CALEA and the accreditation process is available at <http://www.calea.org> .

In 2011 we will continue to provide timely information to our citizens through as many media outlets as possible, however, to receive the most up to the minute emergency and non emergency information please remember to sign up for citizen alerts through our "Citizen Observer" program.

To sign up for our Citizen Observer program go to <http://www.pelhampolice.com> and click on the Citizen Observer icon. Once signed up you can choose to receive a variety of alerts ranging from crime in progress alerts, to road and school closure notifications via email or text message.

You can also anonymously text police related tips to our dispatch center by texting "PELHAM" to TIP411 (847411) or by clicking on the "*text a tip*" icon at <http://www.pelhampolice.com>

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize some of our employees who over the past year have served our country as well as our town. In 2010 we saw Officer Ron Page return home from his second lengthy deployment to Iraq as a member of the United State Marine Corp Reserves. Additionally during 2010 we wished Officer Matthew Keenlside farewell as he embarked on a one year deployment overseas as a Black Hawk helicopter pilot for the Army National Guard. We expect Officer Keenlside's return to duty with the Pelham Police Department in March of 2011. However, we also expect Officer Bismark Montano to deploy to Afghanistan in March of 2011 as a member of the Army National Guard.

It is always difficult to replace officers who are activated for duty; however our officers willingly take up the extra work of working short handed knowing the officers they are replacing are away protecting our country and freedom. We are very proud of our armed forces member and their commitment to the service of country and town!

I would also like to recognize the retirement of our long time Office Manager Laurette Guay. Laurette was the true key person at the department for over 25 years and through five Police Chiefs! Laurettes experience and institutional knowledge will be difficult to replace however we wish her well with her much earned retirement.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of my loyal employees, sworn and civilian, who consistently provide the extra effort and diligence necessary to give the Town of Pelham some of the finest law enforcement in the area.

Together with your continued support the Pelham Police Department will continue to work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to make Pelham the safe and welcoming community we have all come to know and love!

Respectfully

Chief Joseph A. Roark

**PELHAM POLICE DEPARMNT
2010 OFFICER LIST**

Unit #	Officers
1	Chief Joseph A. Roark
2	Lt. Gary Fisher
3	Lt. Brian McCarthy
4	Sgt. Michael Pickles
5	Det/Sgt. Thomas O'Donnell
6	Sgt. Anne Therriault
7	Sgt. Glen Chase
8	MPO Dennis Mannion
9	MPO Eugene Stahl
10	MPO James Johnson
11	MPO Matthew Keenlside
12	Ptl. David DeRoche
13	Ptl. Ronald L. Page
14	Ptl. Brian M. Kelly
15	Ptl. James M. Locke
16	Ptl. Bismark Montano
17	Ptl. Derek Gioia
18	Ptl. Brian Barbato
19	Ptl. Matthew Kulesz
	Dispatchers
40	Disp. Kimberly MacKenzie
41	Disp. Tracy Pelletier
42	Disp. Gennifer Hoegen
43	Disp. Elizabeth Young
	Part-time Officers
30	Ptl. Michael Ogiba
31	Ptl. Timothy Kelleher
32	Ptl. Allison Caprigno
33	Ptl. Kevin J. Martin
34	Ptl. Myia Yates
	Crossing Guards
56	Robert White
58	Joan Davis
	Animal Control
59	ACO. Allison Caprigno
	Administration
60	Celia Lingley
61	Brenda Rizzo
45	Robert McIntire

Foreword

All of the information for this report has been gathered from the town or from computer systems which it employs. All crime data is gathered from the police records system. That information has been entered by officers and civilian personnel of the department.

Pelham Police department like many towns in New Hampshire follows the crime data reporting system of the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This system is different that the Uniform Crime Report (UCR), however, both are maintained and compiled by the FBI. The difference between the two systems is how crimes are counted. With the UCR the most sever crime is recorded ie. During a car jacking, the victim is pistol whipped and dies of their injuries. This would be recorded as a single count of murder and the other crimes uncounted. Based upon this same crime, NIBRS would record a murder, auto theft, aggravated assault, and any other additional crimes included. While both systems have their positives and negatives, the NIBRS system allows for greater accountability of all crimes committed.

These two systems are also different in what crimes they focus upon. UCR part I has seven crimes that it counts; Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Auto Theft and Larceny. Part II was created to include Narcotics, Vandalism and other sex offenses. The NIBRS system records many more crimes and includes the lesser crimes of each incident. This allows departments to track associated links between crimes. Such as perhaps that while Burglary may be up, so may be Narcotics related offenses.

Numbers shown in this report are based upon the NIBRS reporting system and as such may appear as though certain figures do not match the totals listed. Such as reports may have multiple crimes that have been committed and arrestees may have multiple charges. Further information can be available in any records that are deemed public access. Further information on the UCR and NIBRS can be found on the FBI website <http://www.fbi.gov> .

Calls for Service

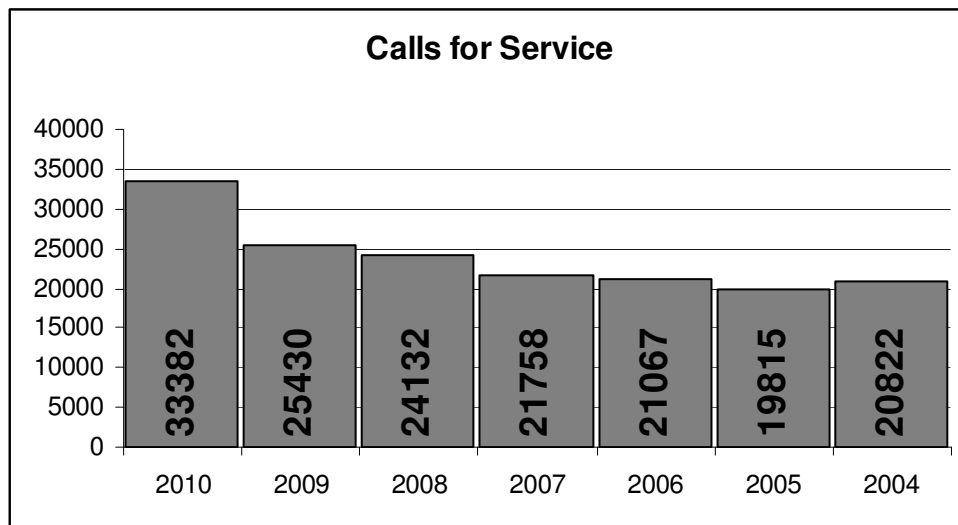
Pelham handled 33386 calls for service including both police and fire personnel

- 33 calls were received from Alarm companies.
- 491 calls were received through E911.
- 1213 calls were received by citizens walking into the PD.
- 8917 calls were received by direct calls to the PD.
- 22179 calls were initiated by an officer.
- 553 calls were received via other methods.

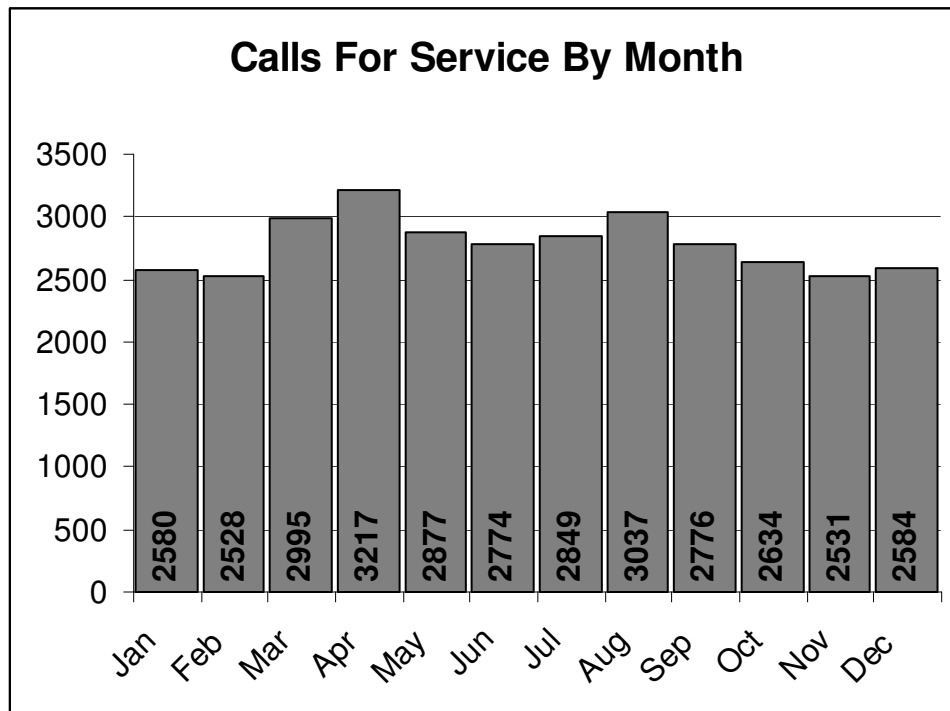
7061	Officer initiated motor vehicle stops
3312	Elderly related calls (Check-in, community service, well-being checks)
3301	Extra patrols
2622	Building checks
1798	Special Details
1363	Park checks
1349	House checks
1265	Suspicious persons or suspicious motor vehicle
1177	Motor vehicle assistance calls (Abandoned, disabled and lockouts)
967	Animal related calls (Removal, complaints, bites)
828	Telephone calls taken and assisted by dispatch
780	Walk-ins assisted by dispatch
759	Alarm related calls (Burglary, hold-up, trouble)
717	Calls to assist citizens (advice, well being checks, fingerprinting)
645	Medical related calls
322	Fire calls (Brush, HAZMAT, Structure and Mutual Aid)
309	Motor Vehicle Accident calls
306	Criminal harassment, mischief, threatening or trespassing
291	Service of paperwork calls (Restraining order, summons or warrants)
259	Calls to assist another agency
251	Road complaints
195	Storm related calls (Downed lines, water problems, tree down)
184	Pistol Permit applications
138	Alarm related calls (Fire, Medical or CO)
129	911 Abandoned/Hang-up calls
125	Reports of theft
124	Civil Complaints

118	Disturbance calls
65	Civil standbys
64	OHRV related calls (Accidents, complaints and stops)
36	Calls for shots heard
22	Violation of restraining order
21	Car seat installations
14	Motor vehicle stolen or recovered stolen
1	Low flying airplane call
1	Bomb threat call

2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
33382	25430	24132	21758	21067	19815	20822



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2580	2528	2995	3217	2877	2774	2849	3037	2776	2634	2531	2584



Calls are ranked by priority based upon the severity of the emergency and determine the response of the officers.

- Priority 1 calls are the most severe and all available officers respond to the calls. These include calls for alarms, domestic disturbances, medical emergencies, fire and accidents
- Priority 2 calls are less severe and involve the response of the sector unit and usually a back-up unit. These calls include calls for criminal trespassing, suspicious persons and suspicious activity.
- Priority 3 calls are the lowest severity and include the bulk of the calls. These can range from community assistance calls to motor vehicle parking complaints and serving paperwork.

Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
2407	1318	29661

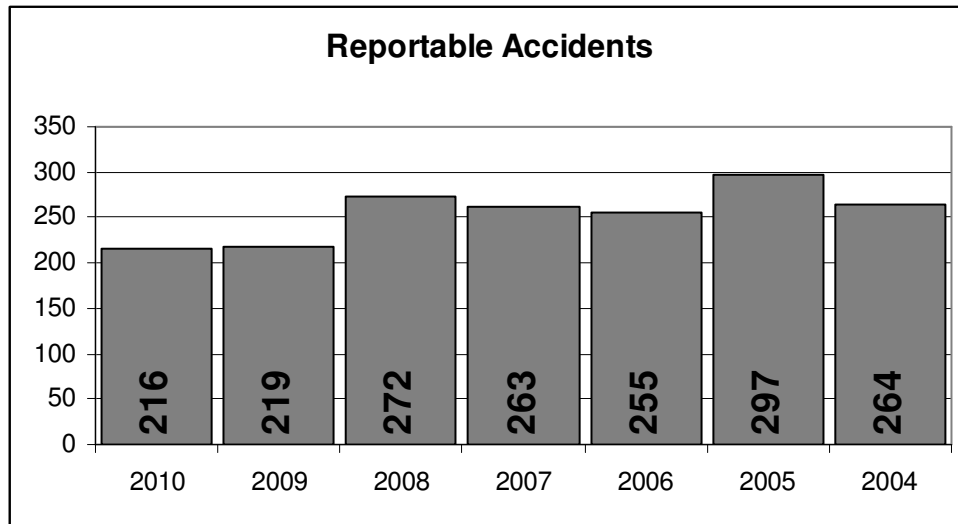
Accidents

Pelham Police and Fire handled 309 calls for service related to motor vehicle accidents. Of those, 216 accident reports were written by the PD. A state accident report is mandated to be completed anytime that bodily injury occurs or that damage to property exceeds \$1000.

Reportable Accidents

2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
216	219	272	263	255	297	264

*Pelham Police Department feels that the significant reduction in accidents from 2008 to 2010 is due to increased emphasis placed on traffic enforcement in problem areas.



<u>Top 10 Accident Roads</u>		<u>Top 10 Reportable Accident Roads</u>	
Bridge St	96	Bridge St	61
Mammoth Rd	31	Mammoth Rd	20
Old Bridge St	16	Old Bridge St	12
Windham Rd	13	Windham Rd	10
Willow St	12	Marsh Rd	9
Marsh Rd	12	Willow St	8
Dutton Rd	10	Tallant Rd	7
Bush Hill Rd	9	Old Gage Hill Rd	6
Tallant Rd	8	Dutton Rd	6
Ledge Rd	8	Burns Rd	5

Top Intersections for Reportable Accidents

Bridge St at Old Bridge St	4
Bridge St at Willow St	4
Bridge St at Heath St	3
Bridge St at Hobbs Rd	3
Mammoth Rd at Tallant Rd	3
Mammoth Rd at Marsh Rd	3

DWI Related Accidents

2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
9	6	8	8	11	12	14

There was 1 fatal accident in 2010 at the intersection of Hobbs Rd and Heath St

Fatal Accidents

2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
1	0	1	4	0	1	1

There were 7 accidents in 2010 that resulted in 8 citations being issued.

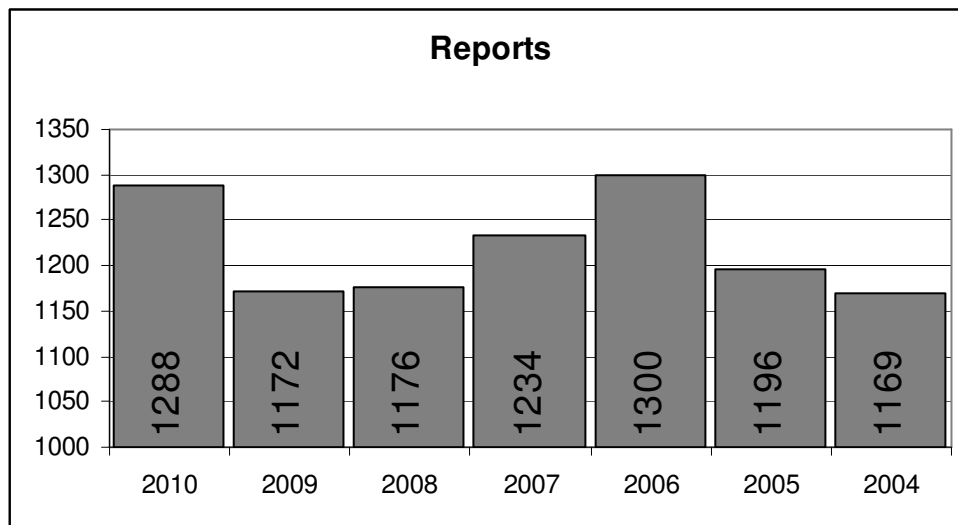
Accident Citation Reasons

STOP SIGN/YIELD SIGN
OPERATING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE
NEGLIGENT DRIVING
TRAILER BRAKES REQUIREMENTS
SPEEDING
DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION
SAFE TIRES REQUIRED

Reports

Pelham Police Department issued 1288 report numbers related to separate call numbers within the department. Of those case numbers, 1370 separate reports were written including narratives and supplemental narratives to each report. Many of these reports required copious amounts of time for officers to complete due to their complex nature. These are separate from the 216 accident related reports as these are offense/action based reports.

2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
1288	1172	1176	1234	1300	1196	1169



2010 Top Report Reasons including Supplemental Reports

191	Assist Citizen
128	Criminal Mischief (Vandalism)
63	Harassment
62	Lost Property
60	Domestic Disturbance
59	Theft By Unauthorized Taking
52	Police Information
50	Burglary
43	Animal Complaint
37	Disturbance
34	Simple Assault
32	Criminal Threatening (Intimidation, etc)
30	Criminal Trespass
30	Theft From a Motor Vehicle
29	Conduct After An Accident

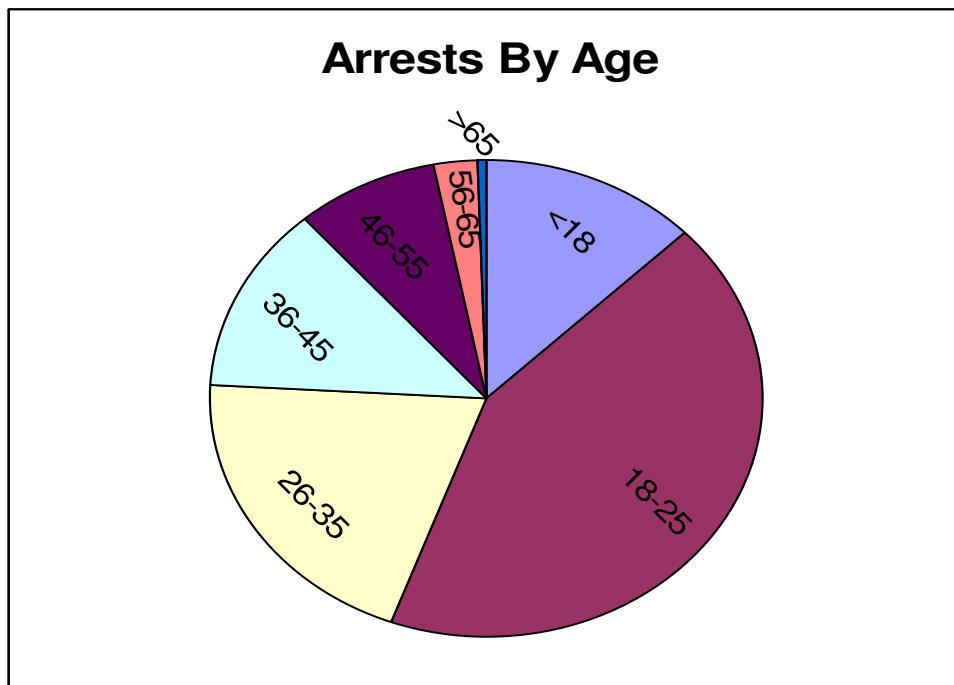
27	Sex Offender Registration (9 sex offenders registering multiple times by the Pelham Criminal Bureau during the year of 2010)
27	Suspicious Activity
18	Reckless Conduct
16	Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card
16	Possession Of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs
14	Theft; All Other
13	Attempt To Commit Burglary
11	Unruly Juvenile
10	Identity Fraud
9	Issuing Bad Checks

Arrests

- Pelham Police Department made 637 arrests during the course of 2010
- Of those 637 arrests, 1073 charges were levied against the arrestees
 - 99 Felonies
 - 478 Misdemeanors
 - 430 Violations
 - 66 Non-Criminal (Protective Custody Intoxicated, Status Offenses, Electronic Bench Warrants, etc.)

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Arrests	637	539	564	619	782	580	630
Charges	1073	865	953	1068	1223	1044	1220
Felony	99	90	127	127	169	120	156
Misdeme	478	456	459	515	506	556	517
Violation	430	271	263	340	310	274	457
Non-Crim	66	44	104	86	235	94	77

<18	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	>65
82	272	129	82	53	15	4



Top Arrest Reasons (UCR Standard)

Driving After Revocation or Suspension	105
Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs	103
Alcoholism – Protective Custody	58
Unlawful Possession of Alcohol	55
Driving While Intoxicated	52
Bench Warrant	35
Operating Without a Valid License	28
Simple Assault	15
Arrest on a Warrant	15
Possession of Drugs in a Motor Vehicle	12
Receiving Stolen Property	12

Top Felony Arrests

Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs	27
Burglary	6
Receiving Stolen Property	6
Attempt to Commit Burglary	3

Seized Drug Related Property

Drug	Incidents
Marijuana	132
Prescription Narcotics	47
Drug Paraphernalia	42
Heroin	13
Cocaine	3
Hashish	2

Citations

Citations are issued following motor vehicle stops or for incidents which do not warrant arrest but require further police action such as fines for littering or animal related calls. Such fines are payable to the State of New Hampshire and are subject to further legal action if it is not paid. Pelham Police Department issued total fines of \$46,007.81 in 900 total citations for the year.

Total Citations Issued by Year

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Citations	900	656	701	619	708	962	1145
Stops*	7062	5187	4843	3974	4780	5337	6520
Percentages Cits/Stops	12.7%	12.6%	14.5%	15.6%	14.8%	18.0%	17.6%
Warnings issued	5664	4161	3915	3197	3880	4109	4910
Percentages Warn/Stops	80.2%	80.2%	80.8%	80.4%	81.2%	77.0%	75.3%

* During a Motor Vehicle Enforcement stop, the most common actions are to release with a warning, issue a citation or arrest the occupant(s). However other actions are possible too.

Top 10 Citation Reasons

241	SPEEDING
152	FAILURE TO OBEY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS
125	UNREGISTERED VEHICLE
73	DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION
38	OPERATING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE
27	CHILD RESTRAINTS REQUIRED
24	UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL
22	STOPPING/STANDING/PARKING PROHIBITED
17	STOP SIGN/YIELD SIGN
15	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

Speeding Citation Breakdown

Speed Limit	20 MPH	25 MPH	30 MPH	35 MPH	40 MPH	50 MPH
Avg Speed	40 MPH	40 MPH	48 MPH	54 MPH	59 MPH	72 MPH
Min Speed	35 MPH	40 MPH	39 MPH	45 MPH	50 MPH	60 MPH
Max Speed	47 MPH	40 MPH	58 MPH	66 MPH	69 MPH	91 MPH
Cit. Issued	10	3	89	52	74	9

In 2010 the Pelham Police Department issued 82 parking tickets for total fines of \$1185.00

Incidents of Interest

- On December 20th, 2010 Samantha Freeman and Domenic Gioioso from Pelham were both arrested and charged with theft by deception and conspiracy to commit theft by deception from the Good Neighbor fund of over \$900.00.
- On December 18th, 2010 Pelham Police officers discovered a vehicle in the area of Heath Road and Bridge Street off the road and submerged under water. The operator of the vehicle was transported by Pelham Fire Department.
- On December 7th, 2010 Pelham Police Department responded to call of a possibly impaired driver on Mammoth Road. A second call reported that the vehicle had struck a stone wall on Mammoth Road near Lane Road. Officer Gioia responded to the second location and noticed visible damage and marks on the road that appeared to be drag marks and subsequently tracked them to Londonderry, where he locating the vehicle. The operator of the vehicle exited shortly after he was stopped by police and approached officers yelling. Officer Gioia deployed his TASER unit on the subject and took him into custody. The driver was identified as Timothy Cathcart and was charged with DWI, DWI second offense, Disobeying an officer, reckless conduct, open container and conduct after an accident.
- On September 9th, 2010 Pelham Police officers observed what they believed to be two individuals selling meat from the back of a pick-up truck. After some investigation it was determined that the individuals did not have a valid Hawkers & Peddlers Permit from the town and they were subsequently arrested for not possessing the permit and for possession of marijuana.
- On September 2nd, 2010 Pelham Fire Department received a report of a resident on Simpson road had found two artillery shells in the basement of thier house. The police department responded and investigated. Officers then contacted the New Hampshire State Police Bomb Squad and requested their assistance. On September 3rd a technician from the NHSP Bomb Squad x-rayed the shells and determined they were safe for transport for further investigation. The shells were turned over the NHSP. It is believed the shells have been in the house for at least 40 years unbeknownst to the owner.
- The week of September 26th to October 2nd Pelham Police department hosted a Distractology 101 class for new and teen drivers to show the dangers of distracted driving. This was developed by Arbella Insurance Group Charitable Foundation.
- On September 2nd, 2010 Pelham Police Department Detectives and Patrol officers arrested two individuals on felony drug charges at Muldoon Park. Raymond Gerrior was charged with Sale of Drugs and Jennifer Doherty was charged with Conspiracy to sell drugs. The transaction was for 35 pills of the commonly abused pain medication Tramadol and several other unidentified pills.
- On August 26th, 2010 Pelham Police Officers stopped a vehicle in the area of Bridge St and arrested the operator for driving without a license. During a subsequent inventory search of

the vehicle officers located \$24,520.00 in US currency in the vehicle. The money was secured and transported to the police station for safe keeping. Ownership of the money was unable to be determined and officers had the Pelham narcotics dog BOLO check the money for the presence of drugs. The dog gave a positive alert and Pelham Police contact Salem Police to have their dog also check the money. Salem Police Narcotic Dog Czar gave a positive response when checking for the presence of drugs. Forfeiture proceedings are being pursued with the assistance of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

- On August 26th, 2010 Pelham Police Officers responded to a call of a burglary in progress at Route 38 Auto Sales on Bridge Street. Upon arrive Ofc. Kulesz observed two men at the rear door of the building attempting to force it open. Both subjects fled into the woods and after a brief K9 search both subjects were located. They were identified as Daniel Currier and James Klimavich, both were charged with Attempted Burglary and Resisting Arrest.
- August 19th, 2010 Pelham Police Officers responded to a call from a neighbor reporting a burglary in progress on Beacon Hill Road. The neighbor had observed a male and female subject remove an air conditioner and enter a residence. The female was then helped in through the open window by the male subject; she exited a short time later with a black backpack on. The subjects then fled the area but the neighbor was able to obtain a description and a license plate. The vehicle was subsequently tracked down and stopped at Old Gage Hill Road by Ledge Road. The two subjects were identified as Elizabeth Duffy and Steven Rogers. Both subjects were charged with Burglary.
- On July 29th, 2010 Pelham Police Department received a call of two suspicious individuals going door to door offering to supply home owners with quotes for patios. The reporting party was able to give a description of the subjects and the vehicle they were driving. After locating the two individuals, officers were able to determine that they were not affiliated with any company and that they were using sales pitch as a ploy when encountering home owners. A search of their vehicle was conducted and they were charged accordingly. Corey Frost was charged with Criminal Liability of another, Attempted Burglary, Possession of Drugs – Suboxone, Transporting Drugs – Suboxone and Possession of Burglary Tools. Agop Anajarian was charged with Attempt to Commit Burglary and Possession of Burglary Tools.
- On July 26th, 2010 Pelham Police officers responded to Linda Ave after receiving a report of a suspicious vehicle. After locating and checking the vehicle it was found that the vehicle had been stolen out of Massachusetts. The vehicle appeared as though it had been running not long before police arrived so a K9 search of the area was conducted with the help of a New Hampshire State Police K9. A subject was located near Rita Ave and Bridge Street dressed all in black wearing a black ski mask. The subject fled but was apprehended soon after. The subject was identified as Marco Simoes and was charged with Receiving Stolen Property (Vehicle), Resisting Arrest, Prowling and Possession of Burglary Tools.
- On July 21st 2010 Pelham Police received a call from a subject in Maine stating that her friend had been “raped”. Officers responded to the residence and located a fifteen year old female who reported that a male acquaintance of hers had sexual assaulted her. Officers began

searching for the subject and were able to locate him. It was later learned the rape was not forcible but the subject was still arrested. He was identified as Geoffrey Parker and charged with Felonious Sexual Assault due to the victim being under the age of consent.

- On July 20th, 2010 Pelham Police and Fire responded to Pelham High School for report of paper being burned in the building. The building was evacuated prior to arrival for safety. It was found that three fires had been set in lockers and on the floors and had extinguished themselves prior to arrival by emergency personnel. A fifteen year old juvenile was arrested and charged with Arson based upon witness statements.
- On June 18th, 2010 Pelham Police Department and Chunky's Movie Theater teamed up to sponsor a "Senior Night" for graduating Pelham High School Students. The event was held at Chunky's Movie Theater and ran from 10pm to 1am.
- On June 4th, 2010 Pelham Police and Fire personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident in the center of town. Upon arrival officers located a white Toyota van suspended in the air on a telephone guide wire. No charges were filed against the driver.
- On June 1st, 2010 members of the Pelham Problem Oriented Policing unit were conducting motor vehicle enforcement on Bridge St when they observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed with both passenger side tires deflated and heavy damage to the passenger side. The officers pursued the vehicle and were able to stop it in Salem where both the operator and passenger then fled. Officers were able to locate the operator but not the passenger. The operator was identified as Shane Walsh and was charged with Reckless Operation, Disobeying an Officer, Underage Driving while Intoxicated and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated.
- On April 26th, 2010 Pelham Police Officers received a report of an individual running around Herrick Circle with no clothing on. Officers responded to the area and were able to locate a man not far from the area, sitting in his car with only his pants and one sock on. Nicholas Berube was charged Prowling and Indecent Exposure & Lewdness. Subsequently Hooksett Police identified Berube as the individual believed to have attacked a Hooksett resident in only a thong and a facemask on March 22nd.
- On May 27th, 2010 Ofc Gioia of the Pelham Police Department responded to a call regarding a suspicious vehicle in the area of St. Margarets Drive. Ofc. Gioia was able to locate the vehicle and found it to have four occupants. Based upon the vehicle registration it was found to have been reported stolen out of Lowell MA during a carjacking. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Francisco Charlie and he was charged with Receiving Stolen Property and Driving after Suspension. Police also arrested John Doucette and charged him with possession of Marijuana.
- On May 14th, 2010 Pelham Police in conjunction with Pelham High School Peer Outreach hosted the 2nd Annual Impaired Driving Course. The course was done with golf carts and special goggles that simulate the vision of an impaired driver.
- On May 10th, 2010 Pelham Police officers responded to Pelham High School regarding an assault upon a fifteen year old subject. While speaking with the subject he was unable to

identify his attacker. While officers were present they were notified that a sixteen year old student was in the office identifying himself as the attacker. It was learned that the two students had a disagreement in the hall way which was later verified through use of the school CCTV system. The sixteen year old was charged a juvenile.

- April 24th, 2010 Pelham Police officers responded to a burglary alarm at the Pelham High School. A custodian arrived after officers had checked the perimeter and found everything secure. A custodian arrived on scene with a key and entered the building. They located a male subject who claimed to have been let in by his brother who does the landscaping. When the subject observed the police vehicles he took off running back into the school and out a side door. Officers conducted a search of the area but were unable to locate the subject but later identified him as Damon Bonnell. It was found that he had entered the school through an unsecured window and had broken the door to the library and the teacher's room. A warrant was issued. Bonnell does not have any relatives that work for the school.
- On April 25th 2010, Pelham Police officers from the POP unit stopped a vehicle for a suspended registration. The operator told police that he had borrowed the car from a friend and was unaware of the suspension. Officers issued the driver a citation and while preparing to tow the vehicle conducted an inventory of the vehicle. A plastic bag was found behind the driver's seat which contained approximately 1.5lbs of marijuana. The driver had been identified as Daniel McCarthy and was charged with Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Marijuana, Transporting Marijuana, Unregistered Motor Vehicle and Littering.
- On April 6th, 2010 Pelham Police and Fire personnel responded to the Pelham High School for report of a Bomb Threat. Once there officers learned that a student had stated in class that they had a bomb in their possession. Officers determined the statement to be false but the area of the classroom and the student's locker was searched, revealing no threatening objects. The student was taken into custody and charged with False Public Alarm and Disorderly Conduct.
- On March 13th, 2010 Pelham Officers were alerted to a resident on Pelham Terrace who said that someone from Comcast had come to their home, but they did not have an appointment. The resident had allowed the man into the home and showed him where the cable box was and the subject left after ten minutes or so. A subsequent call to Comcast stated that no appointment had been made and that no sub-contractor had called in stating to work on that residence. Police were unable to locate individual, and are unsure as to his motives or actions.
- On March 4th 2010 Pelham Police Detective Johnson arrested Adam Koch a known sex offender in the town of Pelham for failure to register. As a tier one offender Koch was required to disclose all on-line identifiers, disclose his place of work and to register twice a year with the Pelham Police Department. Detective Johnson learned that Koch had an unregistered Facebook account and an undisclosed email address linked to that account. Koch also failed to register his place of work and failed to appear within five days of his required 2010 registration date.

- On March 3rd, 2010 Pelham Police arrest Michael Gleason for operating after suspension. During the inventory of the vehicle, police located a gold broach that was reported stolen during a recent burglary. The victim was able to positively identify the broach as hers. Police questioned Gleason and searched his home where they found another item linked to another burglary. It was also found that Gleason was in possession of Heroin, Marijuana and other prescription pills not prescribed to him. Other jewelry was also recovered that is believed to have been stolen. Gleason admitted to a burglary involving Copper piping on Little Island Park. He was charged with Operating after being deemed a Habitual Offender, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Heroin, Possession with intent to distribute Heroin, two counts Receiving stolen Property, Felony theft of a Generator, Possession of Prescription Drugs, Possession of Drugs in a motor vehicle and Burglary.
- On February 22nd, 2010 Pelham Police received a call from a citizen advising there was suspicious individual walking down Bridge Street in the area of Gage Hill Farms Convenience. Ofc. DeRoche located the subject and began conversing with him. The subject was identified as Nathaniel Barwell and he was dressed in all dark clothing. Barwell appeared evasive while speaking with Ofc. DeRoche and was asked if he was carrying any weapons. The Barwell denied having any. Ofc. DeRoche patted him down and located a knife attached to his belt. At that point Barwell told officers that he also had a Leatherman on the otherside of his belt. During Ofc. DeRoche's pat down it was also found that Barwell was in possession of a P32 Kel Tec pistol in his front left pocket. Barwell does not have a permit to carry a concealed weapon in the State of New Hampshire and was arrested and charged with Carrying a Loaded Firearm Without a License.
- On January 27th, 2010 Pelham Police Ofc. Kulesz was running radar on Bridge St. when he observed a vehicle traveling towards him with one headlight at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was clocked on radar traveling at 56mph in a 35mph zone. It was also identified as a four-wheeled Off Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV). Ofc. Kulesz attempt to stop the vehicle but was unsuccessful and lost the vehicle when it turned onto Jericho Road and he was blocked by on-coming traffic. The OHRV operator attempted to navigate a turn at a high rate of speed and was subsequently thrown from it, causing the OHRV to flip and land upon him, however the subject was not injured. Ofc. Kulesz was on scene shortly after the subject crashed. He was identified as John Barry and was transported to the Police Station and refused medical treatment. Search of Barry subsequent to arrest yielded marijuana and a glass pipe. Barry was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, Disobeying a Police Officer, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drugs in a Motor Vehicle, Speeding, and Operating an Unregistered OHRV on the roadway.
- On January 13th, 2010 Pelham Police were notified of a suspicious individual in the area of Garland Drive. The caller had observed that the individual had been walking around the area for over an hour and was able to give the dispatcher a description of the individual. Officers located the individual in the area of Deer Hill Circle and Dutton Road carrying a bag. Police identified the subject as Keith Bailey and learned that he was wanted by Salem Police on a

warrant for Receiving Stolen Property. Once in custody a digital camera was located on his person and questioned about it. Bailey claimed the item was his, but after contacting a family member it was stated that Bailey didn't own the camera and wasn't supposed to be at the residence where the camera was taken from. Bailey was then charged with Receiving Stolen Property.