

LPD Quarterly Newsletter

January 1st—March 31st 2021



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Lowell Police Department is to continue building and maintaining strong partnerships with the diverse communities of the city of Lowell. We strive to work with our community to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to ensure public safety. We will do this while working to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lowell.

The Lowell Police Department is committed to the ideals of Community Policing. Those ideals are evident in programs such as the Citizens Police Academy, the Summer Student Police Academy, and the Citizen Advisory Committee. The Department's core values are integrity, respect, accountability, community, sanctity of life, and knowledge. Patrols are assigned by geographic sector, encouraging officers to become intimately associated with neighborhoods and their residents, better enabling them to fight and prevent crime.

Highlights

- ◆ The LPD became certified by the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission (MPAC).
- ◆ Nine members of the LPD received a promotion.
- ◆ The LPD was awarded the Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative grant.
- ◆ The Department hosted a virtual February Staycation Activity.

Crime Statistics for January 1– March 31, 2021*

Crime	2020	2021	% Change
Aggravated Assault	37	34	-8%
Aggravated Assault - Domestic	36	34	-6%
Burglary	58	26	-55%
Car Break-ins	45	71	58%
Disorderly	41	22	-46%
Robbery	14	8	-43%
Shoplifting	57	11	-81%
Vandalism	124	114	-8%
Total	412	320	-22%

Firearms	2021
Recovered	5
Surrendered	3
Total	8

The LPD took 8 firearms off the streets between January 1, 2021 and March 31, 2021.

* Statistics are subject to change due to ongoing investigations.

LPD Achieves Certification from the MPAC

On February 4, 2021, Superintendent Richardson announced that the Lowell Police Department achieved certification from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission (MPAC). In order to become certified by the MPAC, law enforcement agencies must meet over 150 standards and successfully complete a self-assessment, pre-assessment, and an on-site assessment. Areas covered throughout the certification process include, but are not limited to: agency authority, in-service training, use of force training and firearms proficiency, recruitment, disciplinary procedures, and victim/witness assistance. For a full list of standards, please scan the QR code below. To learn more about the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission (MPAC), please visit <https://masspoliceaccred.net/>.



Promotions

Congratulations to the following LPD personnel who were promoted on January 14, 2021:

- Lieutenant John Cullen → Promoted to Captain
- Lieutenant John Sheehan → Promoted to Captain
- Lieutenant Frank Nobrega → Promoted to Captain
- Sergeant Aidan O'Donnell → Promoted to Lieutenant
- Sergeant Raymond Cormier → Promoted to Lieutenant
- Sergeant Guillermo Rojas → Promoted to Lieutenant
- Detective Patrick Casey → Promoted to Sergeant
- Detective David Lally → Promoted to Sergeant
- Officer Michael Bergeron → Promoted to Sergeant



Grants

The Lowell Police Department was awarded the FY 2021 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative grant. Over 50% of funding will be subcontracted to various City departments and community organizations including Lowell Public Schools, Lowell Parks and Recreation Department, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association (CMAA), YWCA, Lowell Community Health Center, West End Gym, UTEC, and Mass Hire of Lowell. The LPD will use a portion of funding to conduct neighborhood patrols, support civilians in the department, and to host the Summer Student Police Academy.

Residents can scan the QR code to view a detailed report of grants the LPD has received since 2007.



February Staycation Activity

The Lowell Police Department hosted a virtual February Staycation Activity on social media. Interested participants were encouraged to submit pictures of their pets playing in the snow. The LPD would like to thank everyone who participated!

