

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
2015 Report for Waitsfield Activities
July 01, 2014 – June 30, 2015

The Town of Waitsfield has contracted with the Washington County Sheriff's Department for many years. The Sheriff's Department is glad to be able to assist with public safety within your community. Although the Department's main functions in statute are to transport prisoners, mental health patients and juveniles who are in custody of the State of Vermont and serve civil process, we take great pride in being able to be a part of keeping the citizens and visitors within the County safe.

In the spring of 2015 the Sheriff's Department was once again honored by Vermont's Governor Highway Safety Program. Our Department placed 3rd in the Sheriff's division of the Vermont Law Enforcement Challenge for our efforts in keeping the roadways safe within Washington County in 2014.

We continue to work to enhance safety within the County from searching out wanted persons, to patrols and motor vehicle check points, snowmobile patrols, offering hunter safety classes, and assisting with snowmobile safety classes.

County wide, our patrol efforts during fiscal year 2015 generated 468 incidents reports and 808 Vermont Traffic Citations. The Department arrested 10 persons for DUI, 41 persons for driving with a criminally suspended license and arrested 41 persons on arrest warrants.

In the course of our patrol efforts in Waitsfield, many vehicles were stopped and at times warnings were given. The following Vermont Traffic Complaints were written by the Washington County Sheriff's Department while on patrol in your town: (does not include warnings), as well as a list of incidents reports generated by this Department in Waitsfield:

Violation	Description	Total
18V4230A#2	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA >2OZ	2
18V4230A1A	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA <2OZ	1
23V1007A	LOCAL SPEED TOWN HIGHWAY	43
23V1035	LIMITATIONS ON PASSING	1
23V1048	STOP/YIELD INTERSECTIONS	1

23V1050	FAILURE TO YIELD TO EMERG VEH	1
23V1081A	BASIC RULE	3
23V1081B	BASIC RULE >50 MPH	5
23V1095B	PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE	2
23V1222	INSPECTION OF REGISTERED VEH	32
23V1223	PROHIBITIONS (UNAUTHORIZED)	2
23V1258	FAIL USE CHILD RESTRAINT	1
23V301	NO REGISTRATION	8
23V511	DISPLAY OF PLATES	2
23V513	MISUSE OF PLATES	2
23V601	OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE	11
23V674	DRIVING LICENSE SUSPENDED	1
23V676AB	DRIVING LICENSE SUSPENDED	14
23V800A	INSURANCE CERTIFICATE	6
3V127C	UNAUTHORIZED PRACT REG PROF	1
	Report Totals	139

The Sheriff's Department also dealt with or assisted several incidents in Waitsfield.

Observed Offense	Total Incidents
2100 Driving Under the Influence	5
2200 LIQUOR VIOLATION	1
2607 Condition of Release Violation	1
2618 PROBATION-PAROLE VIOLATION	1
2621 TRESPASSING VIOLATION	3
3200 Accident-Damage - DMV Report	1
3617 Careless Negligent Motor Veh	1
3618 Attempting to Elude Police	1
3619 DLS Criminal	8
ALAR Alarm	3
ANPR Animal Problem	1
ASST Agency Assist	12
CITA Citizen Assist	1
E911 E911 Hangup	1
FPAT Foot Patrol	53

JUVP	Juvenile Problem	1
PSC	Suspicious Person/Circumstance	7
PWAT	Property Watch	2
TCNR	Traffic Crash Non-Reportable	4
THAZ	Traffic Hazard	4
UNSP	Unsecure Premises	1
VIN	Vehicle Serial # Inspection	13
WELF	Welfare Check	<u>2</u>
Total Incidents for This Agency:		129

We are proud of the work we do and take pride in our efforts in making Washington County a safe place to live and work.

Professionally,
W. Samuel Hill
Sheriff