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# Weekly Recap

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**FRANKLIN POLICE**

January 8<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>  
Franklin Police Department

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# Here is a list of the notable events from the past week

**Note: Some incidents may have been omitted to preserve victims of certain crimes and ongoing investigations. Some addresses may not be specified but instead referred to by their street name. All parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.**

## **1/8/2023**

### **Motor Vehicle Crash 126 Grove Street**

On Sunday, 1/8/2023 at approximately 2:01 pm Officers responded to 126 Grove Street for a report of a motor vehicle crash. No injuries were reported, and one vehicle was towed from the scene.

## **1/9/2023**

### **Motor Vehicle Fire Wachusett Street**

On Monday, 1/9/2023 at 2:28 pm Officers responded to the area of Wachusett Street for a report of a possible vehicle fire near a residence. It was determined there was no vehicle fire but rather a controlled barrel fire.

### **Motor Vehicle Fire Highwood Drive**

On Monday, 1/9/2023 at 4:48 pm Officers responded to the area of Highwood Drive for a report of a vehicle fully engulfed in flames near residences on Highwood Drive and other vehicles. The vehicle caught fire while the reporting party was driving it. The fire was quickly extinguished by the Franklin Fire Department.

## **Suspicious Activity Baron Road**

On Monday, 1/9/2023 at 5:32 pm Officers responded to the area of Baron Road for a report of someone walking through a resident's back yard wearing a head lamp. The reporting party believed the suspicious person may have entered their house and could hear voices around the property. They also reported seeing a truck parked by the residence. Officers responded and it was determined the suspicious person was a pest control employee on a scheduled appointment on the residence.

## **1/10/2023**

### **Road Hazard 725 Union Street**

On Tuesday, 1/10/2023 at 8:14 am an Officer responded to a call at 725 Union Street for a report of a telephone pole leaning over the road looking like it was about to fall. National Grid was notified, and the National Grid spent majority of the day and evening replacing the pole.

### **Civil Complaint Franklin Village Mall**

On Tuesday, 1/10/2023 at 8:52 am Officers responded to the Franklin Village Mall for a report of a civil complaint. An employee from one business within the mall reported another business within the mall was dumping trash in their dumpster.

### **Motor Vehicle Violation Partridge Street**

On Tuesday, 1/10/2023 at 9:32 am an Officer was conducting traffic enforcement on Partridge Street. A vehicle was stopped for a defective brake light. It was determined the operator of the vehicle did not have a valid license. The operator, a 50-year-old female Milford resident was charged with:

- Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle
- Lights Violation



### **Disorderly Disturbance Pond Street**

On Tuesday, 1/10/2023 at 4:18 pm and 5:17 pm Officers responded to a residence on Pond Street for multiple reports of a tenant vs. landlord dispute. Both parties alleged they were yelled at and swore at by each other. Peace was ultimately restored between the two parties and the landlord left the residence for the night.

### **Well-Being Check King Street at Union Street**

On Tuesday, 1/10/2023 at 7:12 pm a detail Officer called in a well-being check of a man reported to be standing in the middle of Union Street by the Chateau. Officers responded and spoke with the man. The man was walking across Union Street when he dropped a cup he was carrying. He stopped to pick up his cup and remained in the middle of the road to look around. He checked okay and refused any police or fire services.

### **Motor Vehicle Crash 530 West Central Street**

On Tuesday, 1/10/2023 at 7:13 pm Officers responded to the area of 530 West Central Street, the Burger King for a report of a two-car motor vehicle crash. Both airbags were deployed but thankfully no one was injured. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

## **1/11/2023**

### **Larceny Cottage Street**

On Wednesday, 1/11/2023 at 12:14 pm Officers took a report of stolen medication from a residence on Cottage Street. An investigation was opened.

## **1/12/2023**

### **Motor Vehicle Stop & Warrant Arrest Cottage Street**

On Thursday, 1/12/2023 at 1:22 pm an Officer was conducting traffic enforcement on Washington Street when they stopped a vehicle for not having a valid inspection sticker. It was determined the operator of the vehicle had a suspended license and 3 active warrants for their arrest. The operator, Isabella Small, a 23-year-old Franklin resident was arrested for the above warrants.

**Fraud**  
**Cleveland Avenue**

On Thursday, 1/12/2023 at 1:30 pm Officers took a report of attempted fraud. The reporting party stated they were trying to sell an item online for \$50. The alleged buyer sent the seller a check of \$1,250 with instructions to cash the check and send back the excess amount to the buyer. The reporting realized the check was fraudulent and contacted the police. An investigation was opened.

**Threats**  
**Glen Meadow Road**

On Thursday, 1/12/2023 at 6:53 pm Officers responded to a residence on Glen Meadow Road to take a report of a person feeling threatened. It became apparent the calling party was experiencing a mental health crisis. The department's mental health clinician responded to the call and the calling party was transported to the hospital under a Section 12.

**1/13/2023**

**Unwanted Party**  
**Glen Meadow Road**

On Friday, 1/13/2023 at 12:09 am Officers responded to a residence on Glen Meadow Road for a report of unwanted parties. Officers spoke to the unwanted parties, and they gathered their belongings and left without incident.

**Disabled Tractor Trailer**  
**Beaver Street**

On Friday, 1/13/2023 at 12:22 pm Officers responded to Beaver Street by Beaver Pond for a disabled tractor trailer blocking the road. They found the operator tried making a u-turn on Beaver Street and got stuck in a ditch off the side of the road. Beaver Street was closed, and the truck was pulled out from the ditch. The operator of the truck was cited for a marked lanes violation.

**Hit & Run**  
**750 Union Street**

On Friday, 1/13/2023 at 1:08 pm Officers responded to a business on Union Street for a report of a past hit and run. The victim's car was hit while unattended in a parking lot. An investigation was opened.

**Motor Vehicle Crash**  
**Panther Way @ Highwood Drive**

On Friday, 1/13/2023 at 6:14 pm Officers responded to Panther Way by the Sculpture Park for a report of a single motor vehicle crash into a tree. Upon arrival officers found 3 occupants (2 children) in the car and the front driver's side door was caved in. The children were removed from the car and the FFD arrived and used the jaws of life to remove the driver's door. The driver of the vehicle was transported to the hospital.

**1/14/2023**

**Mental Health Call**

On Saturday, 1/14/2023 at 9:53 pm Officers responded to a residence in Franklin for a report of a person making suicidal statements. Upon arriving it was determined the individual was not at the residence. A BOLO was put out area wide with the person's information and a cell phone ping was started. A short time later the individual was found by the Millville Police Department. They were transported to the hospital under a Section 12.

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