

Candia Police Department

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Business hours- 603-483-2318
After hours- 603-483-2317



Chad P. Shevlin
Chief of Police

Monthly Report for January

Department Mission: The mission of the Candia Police Department is to provide superior law enforcement within the framework of the United States Constitution to enforce the laws, preserve the peace, reduce fear and provide a safe environment to our community while making the Town of Candia a safe place to visit, live, work, and raise a family.

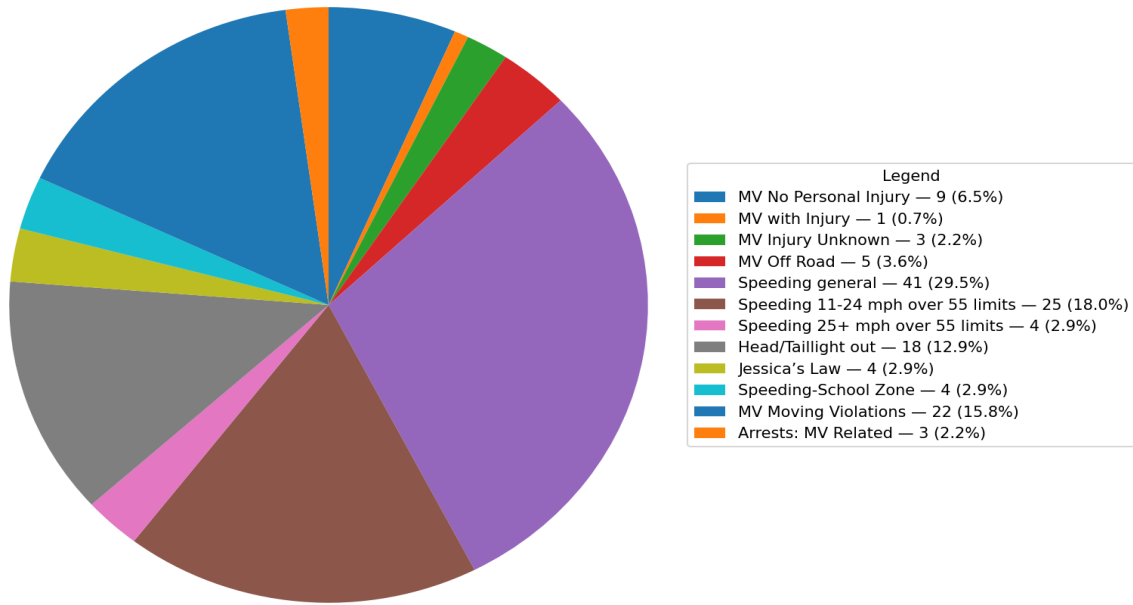
PERSONNEL:

Chief Shevlin (<i>Certified</i>)	Ofc Denny (<i>Certified</i>)	Ofc Santuccio (<i>PT</i>)
Admin McCarthy	Ofc Norris (<i>Certified</i>)	Ofc Mcallister (<i>PT</i>)
Lt Stanton (<i>Certified</i>)	Ofc Grenier (<i>Certified</i>)	OPEN (<i>PT</i>)
Ofc Schaffer (<i>Certified</i>)	Ofc Fisher (<i>Certified</i>)	Ofc Langlois (<i>PT</i>)
		Ofc McGillen (<i>PT</i>)

Training Highlights

Ongoing training and career development are an important aspect of a professional law enforcement agency and promote employee retention. In addition, properly trained law enforcement officers are better equipped to serve their community and reduce the Town's risk of liability exposure. Training included, but may not be limited to:

-NHLEAccred Candia Police program continued progress



Candia Police Department Motor Vehicle Statics	
Accidents:	18
MV No Personal Injury	9
MV with Injury	1
MV Injury Unknown	3
MV Off Road	5
MV Stops:	118
Speeding general	41
Speeding 11-24 mph over 55 limits	25
Speeding 25+ mph over 55 limits	4
Head/Taillight out	18
Jessica's Law	4
Speeding-School Zone	4
MV Moving Violations (Lane Control, Stop Sign, & Failure to Yield Right of Way)	22
Arrests: MV Related	3
Total Motor Vehicle Incidents= 139	

New Hampshire Vehicle Inspection Requirements

There have been a lot of questions about what's going on with New Hampshire's vehicle inspection requirements. The State passed a law that would eliminate vehicle inspection stickers beginning February 1, 2026. However, Gordon-Darby Holdings, the company involved with the emissions portion of the inspection program, has filed a lawsuit in federal court trying to stop that change.

Yesterday, a federal judge issued a temporary injunction. In simple terms, that puts the State's plan on pause until the courts sort this out. I truly believe the state is doing what they can to work it out.

At the Candia Police Department, vehicle safety will always be the priority. When enforcing motor vehicle laws, our focus remains on real safety issues. An unsafe vehicle is more than an inconvenience, it's a hazard! Mechanical problems like worn tires, brake failure, broken suspension, or missing lights can cause loss of control and serious injury to people who did nothing wrong except share the roadway. That's why we continue to focus on real safety issues. Because one neglected vehicle can change lives in an instant!

While inspection stickers are technically required right now, we also recognize there's a lot of uncertainty about this situation. Our officers have discretion, and we will not be prioritizing traffic stops solely for expired or missing inspection stickers. The courts and lawmakers need time to resolve this.

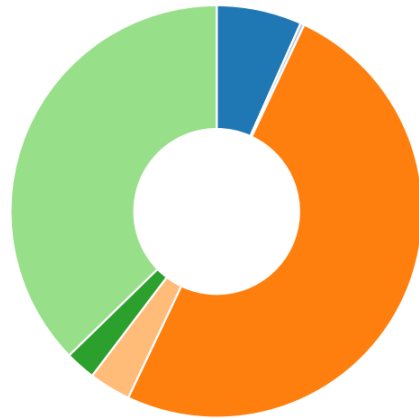
We are not encouraging anyone to ignore the law or skip vehicle maintenance. We strongly recommend keeping your vehicle in safe working order and having it checked by a qualified mechanic. We also do not speak for how other agencies may handle enforcement during this period. Our goal is easy to let residents know that, given the current uncertainty, strict enforcement of inspection sticker violations will not be our top priority until the courts or legislature provide clearer direction.

ACO Breakdown: Total **16** incidents, **4** loose Dogs, **5** Wildlife Calls, **7** complaints/notifications.

The following were arrests and/or summons':

01/06/26	Male, 43, Candia	Conduct after Accident; simple Assault Reckless Operation
01/08/26	Male, 30, Mass.	DUI; Reckless Operation; DUI Aggrvtd 30+mph
01/22/26	Female, 25, Dover	License Req'd; Op w/o Valid License; Drive after Rev/Sus

The above-mentioned individuals are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law



Legend (percent of total)

Incident Reports	— 6.7% (45)
Warrants Drafted	— 0.3% (2)
Building / Security Checks	— 50.1% (337)
Medical Emergency	— 3.3% (22)
ACO Incidents	— 2.4% (16)
Other Calls	— 37.3% (251)

Candia Police Department Monthly Statics	
Incident Report 's	45
Arrests	0
RO / Stalking Orders	0
Warrants Drafted	2
Building / Security Checks	337
Medical Emergency	22
ACO Incidents	16
Total Calls for Service = 673	

EQUIPMENT:

A. The Cruisers received regular maintenance during this month.

B. Cruiser Mileage:

A. ACO Car: 144,147 Miles 0 miles driven (sold)

B. Car 1: 21,744 Miles (Patrol) 2,057 miles driven

C. Car 2: 5,867 Miles (Chiefs Veh) 367 Miles driven

D. Car 3: 60,610 Miles (Lt Veh) 938 Miles driven

E. Car 4: 69,717 Miles (Patrol) 1,314 Miles driven. Vehicle went down due to transmission issues, covered under warranty by 4 days

F. Car 5: 42,232 Miles (Patrol) 2,164 Miles driven. Water pump broke, and the vehicle would not produce heat. We also had vehicles covered under warranty work.

OTHER DEPARTMENT INFO:

Extra Patrols: To request extra traffic enforcement or patrols in your neighborhood, please call

(603) 483-2318 or e-mail cmccarthy@townofcandia.org

Portable Speed Sign not in operation, **please slow down and drive safely!**

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of the Candia Police Department,

Chad P Shevlin, Chief of Police