

# Public Safety

## Barre Police Log

**Sunday, Oct. 13**  
 1:31 p.m. Property – Lost and Found, Barre Police Headquarters, Information Taken  
 4:34 p.m. Animal – Lost and/or Found, Hubbardston Road, Information Given

**Monday, Oct. 14**  
 1 p.m. Follow Up Investigation, Barre Police Headquarters, Officer Spoke to Party

**Tuesday, Oct. 15**  
 8:27 a.m. Fire – Motor Vehicle Collision, Worcester Road, Ambulance Signed Refusal  
 11:52 a.m. Assist Other Police Department, Hardwick, Mutual Aid Assist  
 12:30 p.m. Threats, Old Dana Road, Officer Spoke to Party  
 2:36 p.m. Harassment, Barre Police Headquarter, Officer Spoke to Party  
 3:47 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, Hubbardston Road, Message Delivered  
 4:16 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hubbardston Road, Written Warning  
 4:43 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning  
 5:19 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Bleeding (Non-Traumatic), Moulton Street, Ambulance Signed Refusal

**Wednesday, Oct. 16**  
 6:34 a.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled,

Old Harwick Road, Vehicle Removed  
 9:10 a.m. Harassment, Barre Police Headquarters, Information Taken  
 9:30 a.m. Court Duty, Barre Police Headquarters, Court Duty  
 5:25 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, South Street, Report Filed  
 7 p.m. Gunshots, Sheldon Road, Officer Spoke to Party

**Thursday, Oct. 17**  
 7:31 a.m. Animal – ACO Call, Jackson Lane, Information Taken  
 8:54 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, South Barre Road, Criminal Complaint  
 Summons: Cusson, Samantha Ann, 26, Warren  
 Charges: Unregistered Motor Vehicle, Uninsured Motor Vehicle  
 10:42 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hubbardston Road, Written Warning  
 12:41 p.m. Fire – District 8 Activation, Mutual Aid Assist  
 1:37 p.m. Complaint, Old Dana Road, Information Given  
 4:29 p.m. Safety Concern, Common Street, Officer Spoke to Party  
 7:08 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Falls/Trauma, South Barre Road, Ambulance Signed Refusal

**Friday, Oct. 18**  
 6:33 a.m. Fire – Motor Vehicle Collision, Vernon Avenue, Report Filed  
 7:11 a.m. Fire – Motor Vehicle Collision, Mechanic Street, Report Filed  
 10:02 a.m. Animal – ACO Call,

Glancy Road, Referred to Other Agency  
 1:10 p.m. Suspicious Person – Vehicle Activity, James Street, Party Departed without Incident  
 7:03 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued  
 8:09 p.m. Erratic Operator, Main Street, Area Search Negative

**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
 9:03 a.m. Animal – ACO Call, Farrington Road, Officer/Chief Advised  
 9:51 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning  
 12:14 p.m. Complaint, Varney Lane, Information Given  
 2:12 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning  
 3:16 p.m. Erratic Operator, Old Hardwick Road, Officer Spoke to Party  
 4:30 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Vernon Avenue, Criminal Complaint  
 Summons: Romain, Nikholas P., 25, Milton  
 Charges: License Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle with Unregistered Vehicle  
 4:49 p.m. Animal – Wildlife, Pleasant Street, Information Taken  
 5:31 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Church Lane, Written Warning  
 7:38 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Union Street, Officer Spoke to Party

## Rutland Police Log

**Sunday, Oct. 13**  
 12:42 p.m. Erratic Operator, Gardner Road, Prisoner Bailed  
 Arrest: Welch, Andrew Joseph, 32, Leominster  
 Charges: License Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With Identity Self, Motor Vehicle Operator Refuse, Drug Possess, Class E  
 7:11 a.m. Fire – Smoke Investigation, Main Street, Investigated  
 1 p.m. Motor Vehicle – Disabled, Main Street, No Police Service Necessary  
 1:08 p.m. Unwanted Party, Maple Avenue, Officer Spoke to Party  
 2:29 p.m. Motor Vehicle Disabled, Maple Avenue, Public Assist  
 4:46 p.m. No Trespass Order, Maple Avenue, Officer Spoke to Party  
 7:08 p.m. Larceny or Theft, Prospect Street, Call Transferred

**Monday, Oct. 14**  
 6:29 a.m. Fire – Motor Vehicle Collision, Barre Paxton Road, Ambulance Refusal  
 10:40 a.m. Animal – ACO Call, Crawford Road, Cancelled  
 2:21 p.m. Fire – Smoke Investigation, Main Street, Investigated  
 3:30 p.m. Traffic or Radar Enforcement, Michael Drive, Citation Issued  
 5:01 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning  
 8:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Pursuit, East County Road, Report Filed

9:43 p.m. Property – Lost and Found, Main Street, Property Picked Up  
 10:04 p.m. Property – Lost and Found, Main Street, Property Picked Up

**Wednesday, Oct. 16**  
 8:42 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Bleeding (Non-Traumatic), Prescott Street, Ambulance Signed Refusal  
 11:58 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Pleasantdale Road, Citation Issued  
 12:20 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Maple Avenue, Criminal Complaint  
 Summons: Morales Rivera, Nestor Jose, 44, South Grafton  
 Charges: Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Registration Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With, Unregistered Motor Vehicle  
 2:10 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Abdominal/Back Pain, Ridge Road, Transported to Hospital  
 2:56 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Falls, Grizzly Drive, Ambulance Signed Refusal  
 3:03 p.m. Fire – Power Lines Down/ Arcing, Lewis Street, Public Assist  
 3:34 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Highland Park Road, Officer Spoke to Party  
 3:45 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Criminal Complaint  
 Summons: Wronski, William Joseph Jr., 44, Rutland  
 Charges: Unlicensed Operation of Motor Vehicle C90 S10  
 5:57 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Stroke (CVA), Wilson Way, Transported to Hospital

**Friday, Oct. 18**  
 8:31 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East County Road, Citation Issued  
 10:06 a.m. Fraud or Forgery, Hickory Drive, Report Filed  
 2:25 p.m. Property Lost and/or Found, Main Street, Information Taken  
 7:11 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Bigelow Road, Officer Spoke to Party  
 10:41 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Intervale Road, Officer Spoke to Party

**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
 1:11 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Bleeding (Late Traumatic), Ten Rod Road, Transported to Hospital  
 2:12 a.m. Erratic Operator, Main Street, Verbal Warning  
 7:15 a.m. Motor Vehicle Disabled, Old Turnpike Road, No Fire Service Necessary  
 10:06 a.m. Motor Vehicle Collision, Maple Avenue, Ambulance Signed Refusal  
 10:09 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Abdominal/Back Pain, Johnson's Way, Mutual Aid Transport  
 10:55 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Main Street, Transported to Hospital  
 Noon Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Soucy Drive, Ambulance Signed Refusal  
 2:06 p.m. Erratic Operator, Glenwood Road, Negative Contact  
 5:15 p.m. Safety Concern, Barre Paxton Road, Officer Spoke to Party  
 3:28 p.m. Erratic Operator, Wachusett Street, Officer/Chief Advised  
 5:15 p.m. Complaint, Maple Avenue, Area Search Negative  
 8:37 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Criminal Complaint  
 Summons: Granberg, Bradley Allen, 20, Paxton  
 Charges: Number Plate Violation to Conceal ID, Unregistered Motor Vehicle, Uninsured Motor Vehicle

## Hubbardstom Police Log

**Sunday, Oct. 13**  
 12:42 p.m. Erratic Operator, Gardner Road, Prisoner Bailed  
 Arrest: Welch, Andrew Joseph, 32, Leominster  
 Charges: License Suspended, Operating Motor Vehicle With Identity Self, Motor Vehicle Operator Refuse, Drug Possess Class E  
 8:55 a.m. Vandalism, Old Princeton Road, Information Taken  
 11:35 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Falls, Madison Way, Transported to Hospital  
 2:30 p.m. Erratic Operator, Gardner Road, Negative Contact

**Monday, Oct. 14**  
 11:46 a.m. Disturbance/Disorderly, Amber Lane, Negative Contact  
 3:07 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Old Princeton Road, Public Assist  
 8:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Pursuit, East County Road, Report Filed

**Tuesday, Oct. 15**  
 8:38 a.m. Court Duty, Gardner District Court, Court Duty  
 3:49 p.m. Animal – Wildlife, New Westminster Road, Message Delivered  
 4:34 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Main Street, Written Warning

**Wednesday, Oct. 16**  
 9:02 a.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Main Street, Unfounded  
 9:53 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Unconscious/Unresponsive/ Syncope, Brigham Street, Transported to Hospital  
 9:58 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, Burnshirt Road, Information Taken

**Thursday, Oct. 17**  
 1:25 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Trauma, Adams Road, Transported to Hospital  
 5 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Leg Pain, Kruse Road, Mutual Aid Transport

**Friday, Oct. 18**  
 1:23 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Old Princeton Road, Vehicle Removed  
 3:17 p.m. Fire – Brush and Wildland Fire, Burnshirt Road, Fire Extinguished  
 5:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Disabled, Gardner Road, Officer Spoke to Party  
 7:08 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Gardner Road, Written Warning  
 8:29 p.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Hale road, Report Filed  
 11:18 p.m. Fire – Motor Vehicle Collision, Worcester Road, Transported to Hospital

**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
 6:03 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Sick/Unknown, Gardner Road, Mutual Aid Transported  
 10:53 a.m. Emergency Medical Service – Welfare Check, Brigham Street, Report Filed  
 4:41 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Brigham Street, Written Warning

## New Braintree Police Log

**Tuesday, Oct. 15**  
 9:20 a.m. Assist Other Agency/Non Police, Main Street, Dispatch Handled  
 3:44 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Fisherman's Way, Written Warning  
 4:18 p.m. Public Assist, Main Street, Officer Spoke to Party  
 4:20 p.m. Evidence Processing, Main Street, Maintenance Complete  
 5:01 p.m. Animal – ACO Call, Main Street, Message Delivered

**Thursday, Oct. 17**  
 9:22 a.m. Animal – ACO Call, Main Street, Message Delivered  
 12:27 p.m. Lockout (Home or Vehicle), Blair Drive, Entry Gained  
 7:16 p.m. Fire – Water Leak, Maple Avenue, Investigated

**Tuesday, Oct. 22**  
 3:20 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 8:18 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

**Wednesday, Oct. 23**  
 12:51 p.m. 911 Fire/Structure, Barre Road, Extinguished  
 2:26 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Voice Message Left  
 5:03 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Gilbertville Road, Transported to Hospital  
 5:49 p.m. 911 Fire/Brush, Barre Road, Extinguished  
 6:25 p.m. 911 Animal Call, West Road, Unfounded

**Thursday, Oct. 24**  
 10:03 a.m. 911 Complaint, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 10:44 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Gilbertville Road, Officer Handled

5:42 p.m. Fire/Brush, Barre Road, Extinguished  
 6:38 p.m. 911 Lost/Stolen Plate, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

**Friday, Oct. 25**  
 6:37 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Gilbertville Road, Citation Issued  
 1:23 p.m. 911 Welfare Check, Oakham Road, Spoken To  
 6:53 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Gilbertville Road, Investigated

**Saturday, Oct. 26**  
 8:53 a.m. Illegal Dumping, West Brookfield Road, Report Taken  
 10:53 a.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Pierce Road, Spoken To

**Sunday, Oct. 27**  
 7:49 p.m. Assist Citizen, Moore Road, No Action Required

## Hardwick Police Log

During the week of Oct. 21-28, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 46 building/property checks, 40 directed/area patrols, six radar assignments, three traffic controls, 16 emergency 911 calls, two citizen assists, three assist other agencies, one safety hazard, four complaints, one fraud, two motor vehicle accidents, one fire, two animal calls and nine motor vehicle stops in the town of Hardwick.

**Monday, Oct. 21**  
 5:32 p.m. 911 Disturbance, Bridge Street, Spoken To  
 6:35 p.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Upper Church Street, Spoken To

**Tuesday, Oct. 22**  
 3:17 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Hardwick Road, Transported to Hospital  
 5:23 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Petersham Road, Written Warning  
 9:09 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Hardwick Road, Transported to Hospital  
 10:46 a.m. Motor Vehicle Accident, Lower Road, Transported to Hospital  
 10:48 a.m. 911 Motor Vehicle

Accident, Lower Road, Merge  
 1:09 p.m. Fraud, Barre Road, Report Taken  
 2:15 p.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, Turkey Street, Officer Handled  
 4:22 p.m. Complaint, Church Lane, Spoken To

**Wednesday, Oct. 23**  
 12:40 p.m. 911 Disturbance, Hardwick Road, Officer Handled  
 1:19 p.m. Safety Hazard, Greenwich Road, Dispatch Handled

**Thursday, Oct. 24**  
 8:42 a.m. Assist Citizen, Police Department, Officer Handled  
 11:32 a.m. Assist Other Agency, High Road, Officer Handled  
 4:59 p.m. 911 Motor Vehicle Accident, Lower Road, Services Rendered

**Friday, Oct. 25**  
 9:44 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Turkey Street, Transported to Hospital  
 11:21 a.m. Assist Other Agency, Petersham Road, Officer Handled  
 12:17 p.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, Old Greenwich Plains Road, Officer Handled

12:36 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Collins Road, Transported to Hospital  
 1:10 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Bridge Street, Transported to Hospital  
 3:21 p.m. Assist Citizen, Prospect Street, Spoken To  
 4:35 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Main Street, Transported to Hospital  
 9:54 p.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Petersham Road, Unfounded

**Saturday, Oct. 26**  
 10:41 a.m. Complaint, Main Street, Officer Handled  
 1:07 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, River Run, Transported to Hospital  
 5:35 p.m. Assist Other Agency, Sullivan Avenue, Services Rendered  
 6:17 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Barre Road, Transported to Hospital  
 10:22 p.m. Fire/Other, Bridge Street, Spoken To

**Sunday, Oct. 27**  
 10:57 a.m. Medical Emergency, Ruggles Street, Transported to Hospital  
 11:20 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Hardwick Road, Citation Issued

## Oakham Police Log

**Monday, Oct. 21**  
 9:54 a.m. Assist Citizen, Unitas Road, Report Taken  
 10:45 a.m. Property Damage, Barr Road, Report Taken  
 4:25 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled  
 5:08 p.m. Safety Hazard, Barre Road, Removed Hazard

**Sunday, Oct. 13**  
 12:36 p.m. Fire – Brush and Wildland Fires, Rutherford Road, Fire Extinguished  
 1 p.m. Property Dispute or Exchange, Sanders Road, Officer Spoke to Party

**Monday, Oct. 14**  
 11:15 a.m. Property – Lost and Found, Barre Road, Unfounded

**Wednesday, Oct. 16**  
 4:12 p.m. Suspicious Person/Vehicle Activity, Barre Road, Negative Contact

**Thursday, Oct. 17**  
 1:07 p.m. Tree Incidents (No Wires), Spencer Road, Referred to Other Agency

**Friday, Oct. 18**  
 1:07 p.m. Traffic or Radar, North Brookfield Road, Area Patrolled

5:42 p.m. Fire/Brush, Barre Road, Extinguished  
 6:38 p.m. 911 Lost/Stolen Plate, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

**Friday, Oct. 25**  
 6:37 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Gilbertville Road, Citation Issued  
 1:23 p.m. 911 Welfare Check, Oakham Road, Spoken To  
 6:53 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Gilbertville Road, Investigated

**Saturday, Oct. 26**  
 8:53 a.m. Illegal Dumping, West Brookfield Road, Report Taken  
 10:53 a.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Pierce Road, Spoken To

**Sunday, Oct. 27**  
 7:49 p.m. Assist Citizen, Moore Road, No Action Required

## Public Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**The Trial Court**  
 Probate and Family Court  
 Worcester Division  
 Docket No.  
 WO24P0373EA  
 Estate of:  
**Jon R. Barnicle**  
 Date of Death:  
 July 8, 2023  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
 To all persons inter-

ested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Stephen J. Barnicle of Barre, MA.** **Stephen J. Barnicle of Barre, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the

Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
 10/31/2024

## Worcester County Sheriff's Office holds coat drive

WEST BOLYSTON – As the winter season approaches, the Worcester County Sheriff's Office and Worcester County Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Association are preparing for their Annual Winter Coat Drive. Their goal is to deliver 4,000 new warm winter coats to those in need to help them stay comfortable during the winter months. Starting Tuesday, Oct. 22 and continuing into the first week of November, Sheriff Lew Evangelidis and his team will distribute thousands of coats directly to community members and organizations.

These coats will provide warmth during the colder months and serve as a symbol of support and care from local law enforcement. The annual coat drive attracts many community sponsors including Saint Francis Community Health Care, The Gun Parlor, Mercadante Funeral Home, Falcone Enterprises, The Savickas Family, NEPBA Local 550 Worcester County Correction Officers, The Krock Family & Commerce Associates, JV Mechanical Contractors, Diamond Auto Group, The Overlook, House Hangers Seamless Gutters, Worcester Housing Authority

and Pam Massad, in Memory of "Duddie" and Bette Massad. Many other community organizations and businesses have also stepped up to support the initiative. "Every year, we have the joy of handing out these coats, which symbolize much more than just a winter jacket, they represent a community that cares," commented Sheriff Evangelidis. "The people who receive these jackets are grateful for the gesture from the Sheriff's Office. This is a special time of year for the Sheriff's Department, and we're excited to connect with the community members we serve."

## Gas prices decrease a penny

WESTWOOD – The price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline in the Northeast is falling once again as global oil markets remain on edge while fighting continues in the Middle East. Last week, regional pump prices notched small gains for the first time in 12 weeks on the back of higher crude oil prices, which rose after reports of the conflict intensifying. But oil prices have since settled lower amid reports that commodities traders increasingly think major oil infrastructure in Iran will not be impacted during the conflict. Cheaper oil is easing pressure on gasoline prices. Strong domestic oil and

gas production is another factor helping to nudge gas prices lower. The Energy Information Administration last week reported a sizable build in domestic crude oil inventories to the tune of 5.5 million barrels, suggesting strong supplies will feed oil refiners through the end of the year. Additionally, those refiners appear to be finishing their seasonal maintenance schedules early. Refinery utilization, a measure of how much refining capacity is being used, increased to 89.4 percent last week, the EIA reported. That's higher than last year's figure of 85.5 percent for the comparable week.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is down a penny over last week (\$3.06), averaging \$3.05 per gallon. Today's price is five cents lower than a month ago (\$3.10) and 52 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.57). Massachusetts's average gas price is eight cents lower than the national average. AAA Northeast's Oct. 28 survey of fuel prices found the current national average down four cents from last week (\$3.17), averaging \$3.13 gallon. Today's national average price is nine cents cheaper than a month ago (\$3.22) and 37 cents lower than this day last year (\$3.50).

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