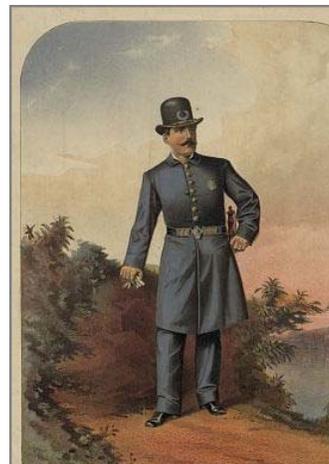




We welcomed new Patrol Officer Logan Young to our team on March 27th following his completion of the part-time police academy training. Logan will be attending the upcoming 16 week full-time police academy class starting in August 2014. Officer Young comes to us from Grand Isle, he holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and sociology. He also serves in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. We are excited to welcome Officer Young to the Williston Police Department!

Fun Fact: The Term *COPS* comes from the copper buttons that were used on most turn of the century uniforms.



INCIDENTS IN MARCH 2014

Assault	3	Agency Assist	31
Burglary	11	DLS	11
DUI	2	Alarms	47
Larceny from Vehicle	4	Bad Check	4
Thefts	12	Family Fight	3
Fraud	6	Disorderly	2
Trespassing	30	Public Speaking	7
MV Complaint	11	Fingerprints	17
Larceny from Vehicle	4	Juvenile Problem	10
Thefts	9	Lockout	7
Fraud	6	VIN Inspection	11
Trespassing	30	Directed Patrol	4
MV Complaint	32	911 Hangup	9
Robbery	1	Citizen Assist	15
Accident	42	Background	6
Suspicious	53	Total Incidents :	449



The Williston Police Department is hiring for a Full-Time Patrol Officer!

Applications are being accepted until April 15, 2014.

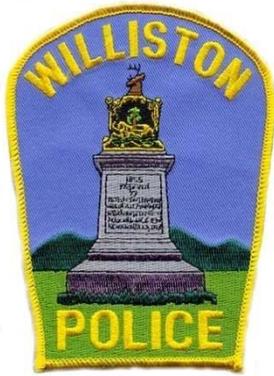
Please visit our website at www.town.williston.vt.us/police for more information as well as to apply.

This position has a start date of July 1, 2014.

Please also feel free to contact us with any questions. 802-764-1152.

The Williston Police Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Come join our team!



I would like to express my thanks to the community for coming out and supporting the Town's and School's budget for next fiscal year. I know I was excited to see that they had passed. With the passing of the Town budget, the police department can begin to move forward with recruiting to fill the new position authorized. This new position will be paid in part by the federal government as we were approved a \$125,000 Community Oriented Policing Grant. Over a four year period, 50% of the officer's salary and benefits will be paid for with federal dollars. It is our hope to start addressing, in a more proactive manner, our crash rates at intersections with this new position as well as dedicating some more time with our schools and directing more attention to community groups/neighborhoods.

Spring will be just around the corner and that means that motorcycles will begin to be seen on our roadways again. Please keep a watchful eye out for these vehicles as they can be easily missed due to their size. Make sure to check and double check as you enter roadways from driveways and side streets.

This will also be the time when more of our community's youth will be walking around and playing. As always be watchful for kids playing near the roads or trying to cross the streets. Sometimes they forget to look and that means that we need to be vigilant driving in areas that are more densely populated with residences and schools. These are the areas that drivers need to truly obey the speed limits. We owe it to our kids to drive safety and be more attentive to our driving than things like our cell phones and other distractions in the vehicle.

In this issue, I would like to especially thank my staff for the wonderful work that they do. Extra efforts have been made to conduct extra highway safety patrols and solve some rather significant crimes around town in the past few months. Adding this to the fact that we have experienced some intermittent staff shortages for one reason or another, the entire staff at the Williston Police Department has truly pulled together and functioned as a team. The Williston Community should be extremely proud of the members of the department.

In May, two officers will be attending an instructor's course for the RAD program. We were lucky enough to have a course scheduled for new instructors in our neighboring City of South Burlington. Once we get the officers trained it is my hopes that we can obtain the equipment necessary to conduct one or two RAD classes this year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Chief Shepard