

Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission

Chief's Report

January 22nd, 2026

Hiring Process: The physical assessment and written test will take place at the end of February. I hope to have the applicants here for the police commission interview at the March meeting.

Vehicle Update: This past week we took delivery of a 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor that will be upfitted for the additional officer. The vehicle was paid for from the newly added vehicle purchase line item to the budget. We hadn't had a budget line item for vehicles since 2008 so each purchase had to be approved prior by the town council and it was paid out of the accumulative fund. We have a second Ford that has been ordered that will replace an older vehicle.

Promotional Process: I received 6 letters of intent for the upcoming Corporal promotional testing. We hope to have them before you for the oral interview board by April.

2025 Statistics

Incident Reports: 6149 (+426)

Crash Reports: 139 (+12)

Citations: 2189 (-158)

Warnings: 2326 (-455)

Criminal Charges: 801 (-41)

Extra Patrol/Vacation Checks: 52,031 (+6,566)

Total Calls for Service: 62,695 (+6,379)

In-Service Training Hours Per Officer: 125.6 (+14.8)