



For the Week Ending

While by no means a total representation of all the work performed by the Town, the following highlights some Departments' activities:

The job of a Town Manager is always varied and never dull! A sampling of the past week includes:

Town Manager's Office Dawn Francis, Town Manager

- Attended a strategic planning session with citizens, library trustees, and staff, as well as other local officials, to develop priorities for the next 5 years for Burnham Memorial Library.
- Hosted a delegation from Chile facilitated by the Vermont Council on World Affairs. The members wished to learn more about our economic development and marketing efforts.
- Held a retreat with Department Heads to plan our budget strategy (the FY17 budget process has begun already!) and enjoy the last days of summer in an informal setting.
- Bid farewell to a Recreation Program Coordinator and consulted with the staff about candidates being interviewed to replace her.
- Discussed a memorandum of agreement with Fire District #2 to assume project management over the preliminary planning of a sewer project from Burlington to Goodsell Point along Prim Road and Lakeshore Drives.
- This week our Selectboard recognized Jordan Bell and Patrick McHugh for their public service and attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout; considered a new park ordinance; and discussed jurisdictional issues over Malletts Bay, among other items.

For more information about the Town Manager's Office, please visit <http://colchestervt.gov/manager> or call (802) 264-5509.

Police Department Jennifer Morrison, Police Chief

As students head back to school, CPD would like to remind everyone that the speed limit in school zones is 25 mph. Please watch for bicyclists and pedestrians and exercise caution anywhere that students may be crossing the roadway. Safe roadways are everyone's right and responsibility.

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Colchester Police Department welcomes back the St. Michael's College student community. We look forward to a safe and productive semester. The start of the school year also brings the return of our Youth Services Officers to the Colchester Schools. Ofc. Derrick Kendrew will serve in Colchester High School while Cpl. Jeff Fontaine will bring his 35 years of policing wisdom to the younger grades.

In the past month CPD has responded to 836 calls for service and made contact with over 300 citizens during traffic stops. We have arrested 34 people for 46 crimes including drug offenses, DUI, assault on a law enforcement officer, larceny and more.

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Rescue and Technical Rescue Squads Amy Akerlind, Rescue Chief

Since the end of July we have received 83 calls for service and transported 51 people to the hospital. We remain ahead of our call numbers (compared to last year's) by 93 calls!

It's been a busy month, not only from EMS calls, but also personnel changes! Jamie Burdick left Colchester Rescue at the end of June to pursue a new career. Jamie was our Outreach Coordinator for six years. The opening that resulted led us to reevaluate our operation and needs. We decided to create a position for an Assistant Rescue Chief. This change provides more management and leadership to the squad, and much-needed help to me as the Rescue Chief. We are excited to welcome Seth Lasker as our first (non-volunteer) Assistant Rescue Chief! Seth is currently the Burlington Fire Chief and will join us in November.

Maureen Hoague, a Career Captain and Paramedic, has recently decided to take another job closer to home and will be finishing here August 27th. Maureen did an excellent job as our Training Coordinator, and has left big shoes for us to fill. Fortunately she will continue at the Town as a volunteer and will be running shifts with us! Luke Jackson, an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) from Richmond Rescue will be taking over Maureen's position in mid-September.

There will be new faces at Colchester Rescue but we will embrace the changes and what our new members will bring to our already exceptional organization!

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