

ASHBURNHAM

Calls from Aug. 31 through Sept. 4

- 1911 Accidental
- 3Alarm Activation
- 2Animal Complaint
- 1Assist Citizen
- 7Assist Other Agency
- 14Building Check
- 5Complaint
- 1Community Policing
- 1Domestic Disturbance
- 1Found/Lost Property
- 8Investigations
- 1Larceny/Forgery/Fraud
- 1Motor Vehicle Accident
- 70Motor Vehicle Stop
- 2Parking Violations
- 6Request to Speak with Officer
- 1Suspicious Activity
- 3Vandalism
- 53Vehicle Information
- 1911 Emergency Calls

Aug. 30, 12:57 a.m.

David Ortiz, 26
348 Central St., Manchester, N.H.
Operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license; Improper operation of a motor vehicle

Aug. 30, 4:57 p.m.

John J. Lafferty, 57
86 Winchendon Road, Ashburnham
Marked lanes violation

ASHBY

Calls from Aug. 31 through Sept. 4

- 1Alarm Activation
- 1Animal Complaint
- 13Area Check
- 16Building Check
- 1Citizen Transport
- 2Disabled Motor Vehicle
- 3Domestic Dispute
- 2Erratic Operation
- 7General Services
- 2Larceny
- 2Medical Calls
- 1Noise Complaint
- 4Radar Assignment
- 2Summons Served
- 3Suspicious Activity

Arrests

Aug. 27

James Michael Laliberte, 39
277 Park Ave., Keene, N.H.
Warrant, Speeding, Failing to wear a seat belt, and Possession of a Class D substance

Aug. 31

Jonathan Allan Askey, 28
514 Old Harvard Road, Boxborough
Assault and Battery and Aggravated Assault and Battery

TOWNSEND

Calls from August 21 to August 27

- 4Alarm Activation
- 7Animal Complaint
- 2Arrests
- 9Assist Other Agency
- 2Breaking and Entering
- 11Complaint
- 1Domestic Disturbance
- 1Fire Alarm
- 15Foot Patrol
- 1Harassment
- 3Larceny
- 3Motor Vehicle Accident
- 32Motor Vehicle Stop
- 2Noise Complaint
- 24Radar
- 6Request to Speak with Officer
- 4Suspicious Activity
- 1Threat
- 7Traffic Duty
- 3Vandalism

Arrests

Aug. 21, 4:35 p.m.

Theresa Faria, 38
7 Main St., Apt. 7, Pepperell
Larceny by check over \$250

Aug. 24, 2:39 p.m.

Bryan S. Thorpe, 21
19 Barker Hill Road, Townsend
Trespassing; Larceny of Construction Tools; Larceny over \$250; Larceny under \$250

WESTMINSTER

Monday, Aug. 28

7:18 a.m., Bacon Street – Caller reports graffiti on her driveway.
10:25 a.m. Oakmont Avenue/East Gardner – Air conditioner dumped at Oakmont Ave. and East Gardner; DPW notified for removal.

10:53 a.m., Park Street – Caller reports dog running loose in area.

4:34 p.m., Main Street – Caller reports hit and run on Main Street. Vehicle was rear ended by a dark green station wagon, possibly a Subaru containing partial plate 56JM. Vehicle then turned down Bacon Street, Ashburnham Police Dept. notified.

5:42 p.m., Winchendon Road – Ashburnham Police Department out with suspected vehicle from earlier hit and run; Unit 7 clearing the scene, will be stopping by Ashburnham Police Department and picking up paper work.

Tuesday, Aug. 20

11:10 a.m., Hager Park Road / Worcester – 18 wheel dump tractor separated from tractor at intersection.

5:50 p.m., Minott Road – Female party calling to report that her ex-husband has been at the front door ringing the door bell for over 10 minutes. Stated that he hasn't been there in over a month to the kids and that her lawyer said not to give the kids over. Male party involved called to report that his ex-wife is not handing over the kids and stated he has a probate order. Unit 6 clear, reporting that he spoke to parties involved and will do a report.

6:27 p.m., Lake Drive West – Male party calling to report that his orange tabby cat went missing. Would like Animal Control Officer to contact him in morning.

6:45 p.m., Woodland Drive – Female party calling to report that her aluminum boat was missing from Crocker Pond. A neighbor told her that the Police Department picked it up. Would like officer to call her back. Unit 4 spoke to female. She will be by in the morning to get her boat.
8:21 p.m., Knower Road – Male party calling to report that there is a "half dead" cat in the middle of the road. Stated it must have been hit earlier in the evening but its still alive. Unit 4 requesting Animal Control Officer on scene. Stated none of the neighbors recognize the cat. Cat described as an orange cat with white boots. Unit 4 clear, cat moved to the side of the roadway. Unit 4 reporting cat is deceased, Animal Control Officer on scene and will render services.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

3:34 a.m., Bemis Road – Hubbardston Police Department requesting officer to assist other departments on Bemis Road.

4:45 a.m., North Street – Fitchburg Fire requesting ladder and engine for mutual aid. Tower 1 enroute to Fitchburg.

6:30 p.m., Davis Road – Person into station

reporting she thinks someone has bugged her house in some way. Stated that person has his search light on every night. When she calls, his search light goes out, so when the cruiser goes by it is not on. When the cruiser leaves the area, the search light goes back on. She thinks he is getting information by some type of bug that he has planted some how in her house. She also told of people trying to get her while she has been in Framingham and Leominster. She believes that they are friends of this man or in some instances himself in someone else's vehicle.

10:31 p.m., South Street – Male caller from Worcester called to request adoption of Boa snake that was in station. Police reported snake had already left the building.

Thursday, Aug. 31

2:39 p.m., Academy Hill Road – Elementary School request A1 for student with fractured femur. Student sent to UMass Medical.

4:59 p.m., Main Street – Caller reports kids on dirt bikes doing wheelies at construction site. Unit 7 reports kids on pedal bikes, same kids that sergeant spoke to earlier – they are on their way.

6:23 p.m., Bean Porridge Hill Road – Caller reports she believes she was just scammed. Got a phone call from a male who said he was from the Federal Government out of Salt Lake City, Utah. Stated that because she has good credit and pays her taxes the government is giving her \$5,000. All he needed from her was her account number. She refused and hung up. Just wanted police department to be aware of it.

Friday, Sept. 1

3:35 a.m., Mile Hill Road – Princeton Police Department called reporting a male party escaped from the McLean Hospital rehab. Would like Westminister to check area.

9:03 a.m., Main St. - IC Credit Union requesting officer to take report of larceny.

10:10 a.m., Church Street – Person reporting dead cat by Baptist Church, message left for Animal Control Officer.

11:54 a.m., Elm Street – Fitchburg Fire request L1 to cover their Central Station.

12:18 p.m., Route 2 East – Request assistant from other department to find black pickup truck.

5:21 p.m., Aubuchon Drive – Caller from Aubuchon reports kids in parking lot skateboarding. Would like them removed; kids sent on their way, advised not to come back.

7:12 p.m., Ashburnham State Road – Person into station to report bike was stolen sometime

last night, green BMX with black and red grips. Someone left a new speed bike with 14 gears when they took his. Also notified Ashburnham Police Department.

7:44 p.m. Narrows Road – Caller reports vehicle parked on public beach with its lights on; male fishing stated that man pulled his truck in to lad his raft then left.

Saturday, Sept. 2

12:41 a.m., Route 2 East -Athol reports West-bound vehicle in East bound lane in Fitchburg heading towards Westminister. Units advised and asked to stop traffic. Unit 8 has wrong way driver stopped at Exit 26.

12 p.m., Main Street – Received call from Comcast employee reporting possible domestic in progress; Units cleared with 209A refusals in hand. Verbal argument.

2:39 p.m., South Ashburnham – Caller reports three teenage boys on skateboards and bikes riding down Bragg Hill into the intersection; unable to locate parties.

3:44 p.m., South Ashburnham Road – Neighbor reports there is a woman on property with a wheel barrel. House is the one that burned down with all the pets. Unit 7 reports no one there, there is a wheel barrel and shovel, looks like they are digging up some plants. Call reporting woman in camouflage running down road with wheel-barrel headed towards Monty Tech; nothing found.

8:23 p.m., West Main Street – Caller requests help with a bat; bat captured and released.

Sunday, Sept. 3

1:29 p.m., Elliott Street – Caller reports vandalism to his MV Unit 6 to do a report. Unit 6 reports a neighbor had to be awoken at 4:30 a.m. by some noise.

3:31 p.m., South Street – Caller reports her dog got loose in Lancaster, small yellow lab mix with green harness, named Jack. She lives in Ashburnham and just wanted us to be aware in case dog comes through town. Unit 7 notified.

8:09 p.m., Ellis Road – Caller from Westminister Country Club requests officers to patrol area, states people from wedding there today are smoking marijuana; Unit 6 reports nothing found, will remain in area.

Monday, Sept. 4

12:11 a.m., South Street – Hubbardston Police Department called to report silver Chevrolet Silverado possibly covered in mud. States vehicle has been doing donuts in resident's yard.

OBITUARIES



Valerie C. (Boucher) Holroyd, 72

Involved in the Westminister Town Benefit WESTMINSTER — Valerie C. (Boucher) Holroyd, 72, of 46 Dawley Road, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006 in her home after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years Richard W. Holroyd Sr., a daughter Joyce A. Holroyd-McGuire and her husband Ronald E. McGuire of Westminister, a son Richard W. Holroyd, Jr. and his wife Michelle A. Bianco of Barre, her beloved granddaughter Megan M. McGuire, of Westminister, four sisters Evelyn Boucher, of Fitchburg, Marie Lashua, of Fitchburg, Rita Hakola, of Townsend, and Lucy Carfaro ,of Camarillo, Calif., five brothers Fulgence Boucher of Hudson, N.H., Aldege Boucher, of Fitchburg, Roger Boucher, of Fitchburg, George Boucher, of Riverside, Calif., and Norman Boucher, of Wilmington, N.C., many sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters Anna Ganon and Rolanda Bourgault and two brothers Oscar Boucher and Narcisse Boucher who died on Aug. 24, 2006.

Mrs. Holroyd was born in Rimouski, Quebec, Canada on Dec. 27, 1933, daughter of Alphonse and Marie-Anne (Dube) Boucher and moved to Fitchburg with her family in April 1937. She has lived in Westminister for the past 42 years. She graduated from St. Bernard's High School in Fitchburg in 1951 and worked at The Hope Co. in Fitchburg and Northboro for 31 years and was an inside sales associate when she retired 1995. She was a member of St. Edward the Confessor Church in Westminister and was active in the church's annual fair. She was also involved in the Westminister Town Benefit. She enjoyed swimming, listening to music, dancing and most of all, spending time with her

granddaughter Megan.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Westminister Town Benefit, P.O. Box 63, Westminister, MA 01473. www.richardsonfuneralhome.net

Arthur Walter Lucchesi Sr., 91

Served in CCC during World War II

WESTMINSTER — Arthur Walter Lucchesi Sr., 91, of 90 North Common Road, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006 after a short illness.

He was the husband of the late Doris (Keisner) Lucchesi.

He leaves one son Arthur Walter Lucchesi Jr., with whom he lived, two daughters Norma (Lucchesi) Carter, of German Town, Wisconsin, and Shirley (Lucchesi) Marciel, of Hanford, Calif., seven grandchildren, and one sister Julia (Lucchesi) Sherman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Arthur was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Feb. 13, 1915, son of the late Fredrick and Kilbina (Riche) Lucchesi. He was educated and graduated from White Fish Bay Schools, in Wisconsin. Arthur worked for the Water Department for the City of Milwaukee for many years. He served in the CCC, Civilian Conservation Corps, during World War II.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Arthur's name to the Shepherds, 1805 15th Avenue, Union Grove, Wisconsin, 53182-1597.

The Westminister Chapel of the Sawyer-Miller-Masciarelli Funeral Homes, (www.masciarellifuneralhomes.net), 123 Main Street, Westminister, Mass., assisted the family.

ATTENTION CHURCHES

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WORSHIP COLUMN

ASHBY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Located at The Common, in Ashby. If you are seeking Christian worship, service and fellowship, join us Sunday mornings. During the summer months, beginning Sunday, July 2nd, through September 3rd, the worship service will be held at 9 a.m. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:7. There is a time for refreshments and fellowship following the service. Pastor Sally Calhoun can be reached at (978) 386-5566.

ASHBY FIRST PARISH CHURCH

The First Parish Church of Ashby, Unitarian Universalist regular services and religious education, Sundays at 10 a.m. We are welcoming congregation in the Liberal Religious Tradition. Gathered in 1774. On the Common, Rte. 119, Ashby, Mass. (978) 386-5660, www.ashbyuu.org.

ASHBURNHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH – UMC/UCC

Main & Chapel Sts., each Sunday, Contemporary Worship service with a Christian Praise Band, 8:30 a.m., and a Traditional Worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is held and nursery care is provided during both services. Available opportunities include Adult Ed, Prayer Team, Youth activities, Band Concerts, Harvest Supper, Women's Prayer Breakfast, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Holiday House Fair, choirs-senior and junior, Food Pantry. Visitors are always welcome. Office hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. Pastor Dale Proulx, (978) 827-5553 or (978) 827-5485.

DAYSRING CHURCH

A Christ-centered, spirit-filled fellowship invites you to our Sunday worship service at 10 a.m., Rte. 68, Hubbardston. "Look for the purple doors."

HIGHER GROUND MINISTRIES

186 Central Street, Gardner. Senior Pastor, Kerry Twing. Sunday, two services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. There is nursery, toddlers, pre-school, Sunday school for K-6th grade, and teen class for both services. Monday night 7 p.m. is Prayer. From 6:30-8 p.m. is Children's Ministry (ages 5-11) on our 3rd floor and "ABOUTFACE" Youth Ministry (ages 12-18) that meets on our 4th floor. Tuesday evening is our mid-week service, 7 p.m. Office: (978) 630-1914, or visit our website @ www.hgministries.org.

PEOPLES EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

An evangelical congregational church affiliated with 4C's located at 56 S. Main St., Ashburnham, (978) 827-4010. Worship with us Sunday, 10:30 (Sept.-May) summer worship is 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m. (Sept.-May); Jr./Sr. High Youth Group Sunday 5:30 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Men's Breakfast every Friday, 6 a.m.