

## POLICE LOG

### ASHBURNHAM

Week of Feb. 25 through March 03

#### Sunday, Feb. 25

12:52 p.m....Spring Hill Road – Smoke reported in the area. Police and fire responded.  
2:52 p.m....Main Street – Suspicious package at Ashby Elementary School. Officer responded, no problem.  
Area Checks – 5  
Building Checks – 18

#### Monday, Feb. 26

10:06 a.m....Wares Road – Motor vehicle accident, no injuries. Officer responded.  
2:37 p.m....Simonds Road – Low hanging phone lines blocking road. Officer responded, Verizon notified.  
Area Checks – 6  
Building Checks – 15

#### Tuesday, Feb. 27

7:03 a.m....Erickson Road – Suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.  
8:43 a.m....Main Street – Directed patrol at school crossing.  
11:00 a.m.... Attempt to locate wanted person for other police department.  
7:06 p.m....Taylor Road – Suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.  
9:06 p.m....Main Street – Motor vehicle lockout. Officer responded.  
Area Checks – 0  
Building Checks – 1

#### Wednesday, Feb. 28

8:39 a.m....Main Street - Radar assignment.  
3:30 p.m.... Main Street - Radar assignment.  
6:26 p.m....Fitchburg State Road – Erratic operator. Officer responded.  
10:46 p.m....Davis Road – Sudden death investigation. Officers responded.  
Area Checks – 0  
Building Checks – 9

#### Thursday, March 1

12:40 a.m....Hosmer Road – Motor Vehicle Accident no injuries. Townsend PD responded, Officer tied up on investigation.  
2:58 p.m.... Main Street - Radar assignment.  
Area Checks – 0  
Building Checks – 9

#### Friday, March 2

9:55 a.m....Main Street – Disabled motor vehicle. Officer responded.  
2:32 p.m....Foster Road – Summons served.  
5:35 p.m....Rindge Road – Motor vehicle accident no injuries. Officer responded, accident in Ashburnham.  
10:22 p.m....West State Road – Snow pushed into roadway. Homeowner spoken to.  
\*Drug violation. Under investigation.  
Area Checks – 0  
Building Checks – 0

#### Saturday, March 3

9:01 a.m....Foster Road – Summons served.  
10:21 a.m....South Road – Tenant / landlord dispute. Officer responded, peace restored.  
2:07 p.m....New Ipswich Road – 911 misdial. Officer responded.  
4:36 p.m....Jones Hill Road – Gun shots reported. Officer responded.  
5:09 p.m....Jones Hill Road – Disabled motor vehicle. Vehicle removed.  
9:26 p.m....Greenville Road - Suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.  
Area Checks – 1  
Building Checks – 11

#### Motor Vehicle Enforcement

Motor Vehicle Stops – 6  
Citations Issued – 5

#### Arrests

None

## OBITUARIES

### Cecile (Castor) McAuliff, 89

*Had recently lived in Ashby; dedicated to her family*

ASHBY - Cecile (Castor) McAuliff, 89, recently of Ashby, formerly of Springfield, Ill. and Indianapolis, Ind., died Tuesday, March 6, 2007, in Mass General Hospital, after an illness.

She was born on July 23, 1917, in Brooklyn, the daughter of the late Joseph and Ann (Fitzgibbon) Castor. She lived in Brooklyn with her husband in the early years of their marriage before moving to the Midwest. She dedicated herself to her family and enjoyed playing bridge, reading, and traveling.

Mrs. McAuliff leaves her four sons, John McAuliff and his wife Mary McDonnell of Irvington, N.Y., Peter McAuliff of Melbourne, Fla., Andrew McAuliff and his wife Anne of Waterville, Maine, and Stephen McAuliff and his wife Linda of Springfield, Ill.; her two daughters, Alison Pantesco and her husband Victor of Swanzy, N.H., and Debra Maloney and her husband James of Ashby, with whom Mrs. McAuliff lived; 23 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Her husband, John McAuliff died in 1971. She was also predeceased by her daughter, Ann McAuliff, her brother, Joseph Castor, and her sister, Phyllis Castor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Brandon Funeral Home directed arrangements.

### Karla Duprey, 55

*Was social worker at Monty Tech; Westminster resident*

WESTMINSTER — Karla Duprey, 55, of 153 Minott Road, died Thursday, March 1, 2007, at home after an illness.

She was born in Worcester on Sept. 6, 1951, the daughter of the late Robert W. and Beryl G. (Stewart) Duprey. She received her bachelor's degree from Barnard College in 1973 and her MPA from UMass in 1981. She has been a resident of Westminster for the past 12 years.

Karla worked for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School Head Start Plus program as a social worker for several years, before becoming ill.

She leaves her husband Keith Leininger; one son, Ethan Leininger of Westminster; one daughter, Ananda Leininger of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Robert Duprey of Connecticut; and one sister, Cheryl Duprey of Maine.

Funeral Services were private. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Karla's name to either the Heifer Project International, 1 World Avenue, Little Rock, AR, 72202 or to the Salvation Army, 739 Water St., Fitchburg, MA, 01420.

The Westminster Chapel of the Sawyer-Miller-Masciarelli Funeral Homes, 123 Main St., Westminster, is assisting the family with arrangements.

### Pauline G. (Taylor) Rosbury, 94

*Loved her job at Bill's Pharmacy; enjoyed bingo*

ASHBURNHAM — Pauline G. "Babe" (Taylor) Rosbury, 94, formerly of 6 Gingerbread Lane, died Sunday, March 4, 2007, at LaChance Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Gardner.

She was born in Ashburnham on Nov. 23, 1912, the daughter of Ernest and Pamela (Lashua) Taylor and was a lifelong resident. She graduated from Cushing Academy in 1929.

Mrs. Rosbury was a member of St. Denis Church and the St. Denis Guild and the Forever Young Club of Ashburnham. She was a serious Bingo player; loved bus trips and traveling and dining out with family and friends. She was a devoted Saturday morning TV bowling fan.

She absolutely loved her job at Bill's Pharmacy where she worked as a clerk for 42 years.

Mrs. Rosbury leaves her daughter-in-law, Nancy M. Rosbury of Ashburnham; her grandchildren, Susan Christensen of Ashburnham, Robert E. Rosbury Jr. of Gardner, Elizabeth A. Rosbury of Ashburnham, Patricia Caron of Douglas and Marcia Rosbury-Henne of Orange; as well as nine great-grandchildren. Her husband, Joseph Rosbury, died in 1968. Her son, Robert E. Rosbury, died Feb. 4, 1999. Three brothers and one sister predeceased her.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Gordon Erickson Fire and Rescue Fund care of the Ashburnham Fire Department Ashburnham, MA 01430.

The Ashburnham Chapel of John A. Bosk Inc. directed arrangements.



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