



Changes at Andover Police Department – Officer Lorna Forest has left the department to pursue other career options. Replacing Officer Forest will be Jonathan Evans, a part-time police officer in Hill. Jon is also in the military and works for the Post Office in Manchester. Pictured at Jon's swearing-in are (l-r) Officer David Hewitt, Officer Jonathan Evans, Chief Glenn Laramie, and Sgt. Joe Mahoney. Photo: Charlie Darling

POLICE BLOTTER

This month Chief Laramie accepted the resignation of Officer Lorna Forest and had Officer Jonathan Evans sworn in as the Andover Police Department's new part-time police officer.

The Department responded to 110 calls for service between August 15 and September 15, including:

- 53 motor vehicle warnings and 8 summons
- Motor vehicle accidents on Franklin Highway and Flaghole Road
- Criminal mischief complaint on Boston

- Hill Road • Two alarm activations on Main Street
- A gas drive-off complaint at Foodstop
- Three animal complaints
- Three pistol permits were issued

Arrests

- Scott Underhill, 26, Salisbury, DWI, open container
- Mark Robitaille, 23, Sanbornton, operating after suspension
- Rudolph Labranche, 22, Northfield, open container
- Amy Levesque, 39, Andover, warrant
- George Reynolds Jr., 36, Northfield, misuse of power

Andover Rescue Squad

By Amy Fecteau
Andover Rescue Squad

Each member of the Andover Rescue Squad is a trained Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). There are three levels an EMT can be certified at: Basic (EMT-B), Intermediate (EMT-I), and Paramedic (EMT-P). In Andover, we are lucky enough to have all three levels of certification on the squad.

An EMT-B class is 110 hours, including hours spent in an Emergency Room conducting patient assessments. The EMT-B class covers basic anatomy and physiology, immobilizing a patient with a neck injury, signs and symptoms of common medical emergencies, as well as trauma-related injuries.

EMT-Bs can administer oxygen, assist patients with their own nitroglycerin and inhalers, assess a patient's blood sugar, and take vital signs. The EMT-B is the foundation upon which the next two levels of certification are based.

The EMT-I class is 100 hours in class as well as in an Emergency Room obtaining skills in patient assessment and intravenous (IV) therapy. An EMT-I's skills include starting IV therapy to administer fluids, draw blood, and give medications for certain medical conditions such as cardiac arrest, difficulty breathing, diabetic emergencies, drug

overdoses, allergic reactions, and even insert breathing tubes. All of these interventions can be done before the patient arrives at the hospital.

The final level of certification, EMT-P, consists of 1,000 hours of schooling and many more hours perfecting the medical skills learned in class. These skills are obtained within different departments of a hospital as well as ride-along time with an established Paramedic Ambulance service. There is a lengthy list of medications that EMT-Ps can administer.

EMT-Ps can interpret electrocardiograms, treat pediatric patients with medications and IV therapy, and try to convert a patient's extremely uncontrolled fast heart rate by shocking them.

All three levels of certification require hours of continuing education and a recertification process every two years.

Andover Rescue Squad tries to administer the best possible care to all of its patients. On occasion, an EMT may have completed all of their skills on a patient but need assistance from a higher certification of EMT.

In this case, the crew will put out a request for an additional member to respond. There are even times when a member from a neighboring department may be called upon to assist Andover Rescue and arrive in another ambulance.

Soo-Nipi Audubon

By Myra La Pierre
Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter

Please join New Hampshire Fish and Game wildlife biologist Jill Kelly at the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter program on Friday, October 14, at 7:30 PM at St. Andrews Episcopal Church on Gould Road in New London for her slide presentation, "Pine Marten."

Marten, a state threatened species, hunt for food beneath the snow and are especially adapted to conditions found in the north woods. Jill has been studying marten for the past three years and will talk about the research she's been doing examining the relationship between marten, fisher, people, forest cover, and snow in New Hampshire.

This program is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information please call Fred Sladen at 525-4321.

Field Trip

A field trip sponsored jointly by the Soo-Nipi Audubon Chapter and the Mascoma Audubon Chapter to the Dead Creek National Wildlife Refuge, south of Burlington, to see thousands of snow geese, plus many other waterfowl and possibly some shorebirds and hawks, will take place on Saturday, October 22 from 7:30 AM to 5 PM. Participants should meet at the J.C. Penney parking lot in West Lebanon at 7:30 AM. For details, contact Joy Bockius at 456-2480.

I Remember When...

“...we used to call Cilleyville ‘Bullfrog Junction.’”

– Bob Currier

What do you remember? Let us know!

Andover Fish And Game Turkey Raffle

By Rich Gross
Andover Fish & Game Club

This year's Turkey Raffle will be held on Friday, October 21 at 7 PM at the Andover Fish and Game Clubhouse on Channel Road in East Andover.

There will be the usual hams, turkeys, special items, etc. There will be refreshments and a free door prize. We are also raffling a new Mossberg, 12 gauge pump shotgun, with extra slug barrel, that night. Deer pool tickets will also be available if you haven't got yours already.

Bring your friends and family, and have a great night out. Don't miss it. Hope to see you there.

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