

## **Scotia Police Department**

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### **A-Squad (Det. Peckham)**

#### **A-Squad:**

Chief,

Below is a summary for the month of August 2021.

#### **Staffed by**

Sgt Bean, Ptl. Iwan, and Ptl. Peckham

#### **Statistics:**

In the month of August, Alpha squad completed 35 traffic stops that resulted in 20 uniformed traffic tickets being issued, 4 parking tickets were issued as well. The members of A squad handled 3 motor vehicle accidents during the month of August. The squad had a total of 14 arrest with 6 being Felonies and 7 of them being misdemeanors. The members of A squad handled 89 total complaints this month and assisted with 14 Fire/ Medical calls, 96 properties were completed during the month of August.

#### **Monthly Developments:**

In August the members of A squad who also have the additional duties of being Detectives, were assigned a total of 4 Cases. 1 Burglary Case, 1 overdose and 2 Fraud cases. Ofc Peckham was assigned the Burglary Case that occurred at Glen Sanders Mansion where an unknown person went into multiple rooms stealing over \$2000 in us currency as well as other property. Upon Investigation he was able to identify the suspect who worked there and was actively on parole. A search warrant was completed with the assistance of Detective Coke. With the assistance of NYS Parole and Glenville PD the search warrant was served on the suspect's home. During the search of the suspects home all the stolen property was recovered. The suspect gave a full confession and the victims were able to get their money and property returned to them.

Officer Malagisi graduated the Zone Five Regional Training Academy on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Ofc. Malagisi was assigned to Officer Peckham for Field Training during the month of August and successfully completed Phase 1, and begin Phase 2 of his Field Training.

Alpha Squad will continue with the Community Policing Mission of the Village of Scotia Police.



## **B Squad (Sgt. Halbfinger)**

### **B-Squad:**

Chief,

Below is a summary for the month of August 2021.

### **Staffed By:**

Sgt. A. Halbfinger and Ptl. M. Marchesani

### **Stats:**

During the month of August, B-squad officers responded to 82 complaints and handled 198 CAD incidents altogether including 5 domestics. The shift conducted 10 traffic stops resulting in 4 V&T arrests, handled 4 MVA's and logged 682 patrol miles. Officers made 3 misdemeanor arrests with 2 of them stemming from warrants.

B-squad remained proactive by conducting 50 property checks of local businesses and properties and continued conducting daily foot patrols. B-line officers have made strides in building relationships with members of the community as well as being available to some new businesses that have moved into the Village.

### **Monthly Developments:**

On 08/03/2021, Sgt. Halbfinger made an arrest following a domestic incident on Sanders Ave as well as filed a warrant for multiple other charges against the individual, which was fulfilled on 08/17/2021 by A-Line.

On 08/06/2021, Sgt. Halbfinger took a report at Glen Sander's Mansion for a Larceny that had occurred at a wedding. Sgt. Halbfinger took an initial report from victims and their family before turning the case over to detectives.

On 08/26/2021, Ptl. Peck responded to an unresponsive male slumped in the driver seat of a running vehicle. Ptl. Peck noticed a needle and what appeared to be drug packaging on the suspects lap. The male was interviewed and the interaction resulted in a DWAI drugs arrest.

## **C Squad (Sgt. Brady)**

### **C-Squad:**

Chief,

Below is a summary for the month of August 2021.

### **Staffed by:**

Sgt. Brady, Ptl. Coke, and Ptl. Peck

### **Statistics:**

During the month of August 2021, C Squad members responded to 132 complaint calls and logged 1,342 miles. A total of 2 felony, 10 misdemeanor, and 1 violation arrests were made. C Squad conducted 58 traffic stops, which resulted in 31 traffic citations. 47 parking tickets were issued, and 29 property checks were administered.

### **Monthly Developments:**

On 8/4/2021 Officer Coke made a DWI arrest after observing an erratic driver on Washington Ave. Officer Coke also conducted a successful investigation into multiple burglary reports that occurred at the Glen Sanders Mansion. An arrest was made after a search warrant of the suspect's residence and a confession.

Sergeant Brady and Officer Peck both made separate arrests of a local man who continues to be a persistent offender here in the Village.

Officer Coke and Sergeant Brady helped encourage bicycle safety to Village youths by handing out ice cream "tickets" for helmet compliance. They also gave some helmets to young bike riders that didn't have one.

## **D Squad (Ptl. Ecker)**

### **D-Squad:**

Chief,

The month of August 2021 was a busy summer month.

### **Staffed By:**

The shift is staffed by the Officer in Charge, Ptl. Spaulding, along with Ptl. Falkowitz, and Ptl. Ecker.

### **Stats:**

Squad D members responded to 121 complaint calls. The shift worked very hard to stay diligent on patrol, logging a total of 1,573 miles and conducted 65 traffic stops. Altogether, the shift issued 38 Vehicle and Traffic tickets, and logged 13 misdemeanor arrests. The shift had 2 felony arrests. Squad D issued a total of 15 parking tickets, and completed 162 property checks of local businesses and residences. The shift also assisted the Fire Department with 2 medical/fire calls.

### **Monthly Developments:**

On August 21, 2021, Ptl. Falkowitz responded to the parking lot of the Turf Tavern for a auto accident with possible injuries. A vehicle was rear ended at the red light at Mohawk Avenue/North Ballston Ave. Through investigation, the operator of the striking vehicle was determined to be in an impaired state. The vehicle operator of the striking vehicle was placed under arrest for DWAI Drugs. Our Drug Recognition Expert, Ptl. Spaulding responded to the station and performed a DRE Evaluation on the vehicle operator. The vehicle operator was later released on multiple tickets.

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Members of Squad D have been interacting with the community by continued foot patrols of Collins Park and the Mohawk Ave corridor. Squad D will continue to have high visibility within the community and patrol aggressively through the night time hours to mitigate potential larcenies that always arise during the summer months.