

# Georgetown Police Department



FY 2020 will possibly be reported as one of the most difficult years the community and the Georgetown Police Department will ever experience. The COVID-19 Pandemic struck in March of 2020 and still remains with us at the time this report was written. These unprecedented times have challenged the United States and its citizens to levels never experienced before. The police department and community have come together during these times and have fought the pandemic head on. All departments, Police, Fire, Board of Health, Schools, and all others have banded together to survive these times.

Even through the COVID-19 challenge, the police department continued to enhance all department policies and procedures to maintain accreditation status with the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission, and again was awarded Re-Accreditation in October of 2020. The department has maintained this award since 2007 and again commits to maintain the program moving forward. This is certainly a true testament to the dedication of our officers and dispatchers to provide a modern, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Model as outlined by the President's Task Force on American Policing. This is particularly important given the massive police reforms that have swept the United States. The Georgetown Police Department will face all police reform changes head on to ensure we serve the community and residents to the highest of standards.

As always, I want to thank the dedicated men and women of the police department for their continued cooperation, commitment and professionalism to our department. The department will see many changes throughout the upcoming police reform legislation, which includes the significant reduction in the use of reserve police officers, which are relied on to reduce costs. We must be ready to support our community through these times regardless of the changes.

Finally, on behalf of the entire department, we always remain thankful to our residents for their unwavering support, both financially and for the endless acts of appreciation shown to us throughout the year. Please know as your police department, we will continue to serve, protect and keep our community safe and always attempt to provide the best and proactive police services available.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chief of Police

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR FY 2020**

### **\* Calls for Service reported to N.I.B.R.S. pursuant to policy:**

Aggravated Assault – 2  
Arson – 0  
All Other Larceny – 12  
All Other Offenses – 45  
Burglary / Breaking and Entering – 8  
Counterfeiting – 0  
Credit Card / Automatic Teller – 6  
Destruction / Damage / Vandalism – 26  
Disorderly Conduct – 3  
Driving Under the Influence – 18  
Drug / Narcotic Violations – 8  
False Pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game – 21  
Forcible Fondling – 0  
Forcible Rape – 0  
Impersonation – 32  
Incest – 0  
Intimidation – 2  
Motor Vehicle Theft – 1  
Pornography / Obscene Material – 3  
Shoplifting – 4  
Simple Assault – 15  
Stolen Property Offenses – 2  
Theft from Building – 12  
Theft from Motor Vehicle – 11  
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses – 137  
Trespass of Real Property – 1

### **All Calls for Service I.M.C. Entries – 19,377:**

Accidental/Abandoned 911 Calls – 149  
Animal Complaints – 298  
Arrests/Summonses – 111  
Assist other PDs – 249  
Disturbances – 170  
General Services – 72  
Investigations – 76  
MV Crashes – 151  
Soliciting – 13

**Traffic Enforcement:**

Total Citations – 1269

Arrests (MV) – 15

Civil Infractions – 95

Criminal Complaints – 57

Municipal Ordinances – 20

Warnings (Verbal) – 614

Warnings (Written) – 468