

# *Falmouth Police Department*

## Monthly Status Report

The Falmouth Police Department is reporting monthly information to its residence, reflecting the productivity of their department and its core mission. It is imperative The Falmouth Police Department remain transparent and work with their residences to make the community vibrant and safe.

## January 2010

Calls for Service: **845**

Budget: The police department is operating within budget for the month of January.

Motor Vehicle Violations: **308**

Parking Tickets Issued: **30**

Crash Investigations: **31**

Miles Patrolled: **16,700**

Building Checks: **993**

Arrest: **4**

Thefts **10**

Assaults: **1**

Robberies: **0**

Burglaries: **2**

### **Highlights:**

-The Falmouth Police Department has currently installed an *Idleright Emission System* into one of the front line cruisers. In an attempt to reduce fuel consumption and vehicle emissions, the Falmouth Police Department has implemented a no idling policy, introduced Hybrid vehicles into the administration side of the department and installed the *new* Idleright System for the front-line cruisers.

The system allows the emergency lights to activate without the engine running for up to four(4) hours, depending on how many emergency lights are activated. The system monitors the voltage in the car battery and when low, the cruiser automatically starts, recharges and shuts off, keeping the emergency lights activated.

Instead of a cruiser idling for 5 hours at a detail, this system will **reduce the idling time to 40 minutes**, saving approximately 3 gallons of fuel.

The department currently has one system and has requested Federal stimulus money slated for “green” technology to assist in financing the installation of five (5) other systems.

The Falmouth Police Department is one of the first police departments in Maine to move forward in reducing fleet fuel consumption but committed to maintaining service level.

**HARBOR INFORMATION:**

For those individuals that currently hold a mooring at Falmouth Harbor, the mooring information has been mailed, the *new* on-line mooring systems is being utilized for all 2010 applications.

If you have any questions, please contact Harbor Master Al Twombly at 781-7317.

**TIP of the Month:** Title 29-A Sec: 2082-1 “Interference with driver’s view/control”  
FINE: **\$135.00**

Please take the time to remove ALL the snow from your point of view while operating your motor vehicle and make sure you clear any frost from the windows. Taking an extra five minutes could save you the fine and your life.

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