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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

By way of this letter, I present the 2024 operating budget for the Durham Police Department. We remain committed to meeting the needs of the Durham community while recognizing the need to control costs and to be frugal with the taxpayer's money. We strive to ensure that Durham remains a safe, desirous community where families want to live, prosper and raise their family without concern of crime. We remain committed to our guardian approach to policing and believe the proposed 2024 budget will allow us to fulfill our responsibilities to the community.

I have reviewed each line in the budget to present an operating budget that attempts to meet all the needs and demands of the Durham community with minimal increases to the overall budget. It remains that the police department budget is dominated by human resource expenditures, representing the largest segment of the 2024 budget. $92 \%$ of the budget supports personnel operating costs. Six percent (6\%) support the mission of the police by purchasing gasoline, maintaining equipment and providing access to critical computerized data. The remaining $2 \%$ of the budget is distributed equally between training our employees and supporting community programs. Because of these realities, the entire agency is committed to challenging itself to search for, evaluate and implement innovative strategies that will enable the agency to perform in a cost-efficient manner without the need to hire additional personnel.

I want to emphasize that the entire department is committed to providing the best service within budget constraints, and we recognize that Durham residents have appropriate expectations that we prevent crime, investigate motor vehicle accidents, solve community problems, reduce disorder, and build lasting community relationships throughout our daily work.

Once again, I thank you for the opportunity of presenting this budget and want to convey my appreciation for the extraordinarily gifted staff of the Durham Police Department as we look forward to working with you and the Council during budget deliberations.


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## Police Department





Narrative for Column \# 6
Wages for Chief, Deputy Chief, Captain, 5 Sergeants, 13 Officers, 2 Administrative Assistants and 8 hours per week for Evidence Techinician,
Included is pay for longevity, merit (Captain), holidays and stipends as required by Union contracts.
01-4210-601-01-020 P-T Wages - Police
2,199.77
3,624.79
5,215.81
$3,000.00$
2,935.87
3,000.00
3,000.00
0.00

Narrative for Column \# 6
This line pays for part-time employees to perform a variety of functions.
By Durham Policy, only police officers leaving Durharn employ in good standing are eligible to
Patriots in national championship situations. We currently have 2 part-time officers: Pam Donley and Kathryn Mone.


Narrative for Column \# 6 位
 using alternative methods to fill vacancies. needs when they are urgently needed such as in the fall and spring semesters mirroring the UNH academic calendar.

| 01-4210-601-01-090 | Ins Buy-Out (Wages) - Police |  | 110,104.73 | 118,255.25 | 118,138.27 | 141,200.00 | 109,075.24 | 151,800.00 | 152,500.00 | 8\% | 11,300.00 |
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| 01-4210-601-01-910 | Wage Accrual - Police - Accrual |  | 10,416.92 | 5,155.83 | 9,485.86 |  | -75,319.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 |
| 01-4210-601-02-310 | Soc Sec - Police |  | 8,957.34 | 10,140.31 | 9,471.76 | 8,700.00 | 6,871.31 | 9,500.00 | 9,500.00 | 9\% | 800.00 |
| 01-4210-601-02-320 | Medicare - Police |  | 26,901.22 | 28,407.79 | 29,347.32 | 30,800.00 | 22,903.89 | 32,800.00 | 32,800.00 | 6\% | 2,000.00 |
| 01-4210-601-02-330 | Retirement - Police |  | 467,449.53' | 542,403.30 | 612,722.91 | $620,100.00$ | 461,675.85 | 633,700:00 | 633,700.00 | 2\% | 13,600.00 |
| 01-4210-601-03-610 | Health \& Dental - Police |  | 161,394.79 | 155,345.98 | 164,917.45 | 210,100.00 | 143,875.34 | 240,700.00 | 240,700.00 | 15\% | 30,600.00 |
| 01-4210-601-03-630 | Life - Police |  | 2,620.50 | 2,384.50 | 2,375.00 | 2,300.00 | 2,137.50 | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 | 13\% | 300.00 |
| 01-4210-601-03-640 | STD - Police |  | 14,374.39 | 13,532.39 | 14,116.18 | 15,400.00 | 12,807.80 | 16,300.00 | 16,300.00 | 6\% | 900.00 |
| 01-4210-601-04-010 | -S.U.T.A. - Police |  | 700.00 | 500.00 | 200.00 | 800.00 | 244.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 25\% | 200.00 |
| 01-4210-601-04-020 | Workers Comp - Police |  | 28,659.00 | 23,180.00 | 24,000.00 | 30,200.00 | 28,255.00 | 38,700.00 | 38.700 .00 | 28\% | 8,500.00 |
| 01-4210-601-05-000 | Medical Testing-Police. |  | 7,232.01 | 4,705.46 | 15,768.64 | 300.00 | 58.10 | 300.00 | 300.00 |  | 0.00 |
| - Narrative for Column \# | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Due to a mandate, officers must pass a physical fitness test every three years. This line covers the physical prior to taking the fitness test. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 01-4210-601-06-000 | Uniforms \& Cleaning - Police |  | 36,477.94 | 31,048.02 | 40,133.08 | 36,420.00 | 18,575.26 | 36,420.00 | 36,420.00 |  | 0.00 |
| Narrative for Column \# | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . |


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| 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 | 2024 | 2024 | 2023 vs 2024 | 2023 vs 2024 |
| Actual | Actual | ACTUAL | APPROVED | Expended | Dept Head | Town Admin | \% Difference | \$ Difference |
|  |  |  | Budget |  | Proposed | Proposed |  |  |



Narrative for Column \# 6 conference and the accompanying training that has been so valuable to the efficient operation of the department.
In addition, there are other meetings such as the CALEA conference, Underage Drinking Conference and Community Policiing Conference that offer staff opportunities to remain relevant to cost effective strategies that impact the Durham community,
The Primex Annual Risk Management Symposium is providing the agency with exceptional training at an extremely attractive price-point.
01-4210-601-09-000 Educ, Train, \& Seminars - Police
$14,838.56$
$17,503.45$
$20,603.64$
$30,000.00$
27,527.37
$35,000.00$
$35,000.00$
17\%
5,000.00

Narrative for Column \# 6
All costs associated with training personnel originate from this account. Because of the variety of topics the department addresses and due to the diversity of personnel, there is a need to begin focusing upon a wider-range of training topics.
 and other legal issues surrounding schools.
 White Birch membership for Firearms Training will also be taken from this account. Firearms training twice a year is mandatory for our officers. This will also include one training spot for a Sergeant at Roger Williams.


Narrative for Column \# 6
The department was first accredited in 1999 and subsequently reaccredited in 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017 and 2021 for the 8th time. Our goal remains to adhere to our established poilicies while maintaining appropriate files and supporting documentation that demonstrates compliance. At this juncture we are attending CALEA conferences to stay relevant to changes in format while preparing future leadership in the logistics of accreditation.
$\$ 4,100$ Annual Fees
$\$ 4,400$ PowerDMS Renewal which is the Record Management Software for CALEA
$\$ 550$ Training
The funds in this account pay for the annual fee and attendance at one conference for two individuals, generally the Captain and an Administrative Assistant, as well as ancillary items needed to support the accreditation process.
01-4210-601-11-000 Recruiting \& Hiring - Police
0.00
0.00
0.00
$3,000.00$
350.00
$3,000.00$
$1,500.00$ -
$-50 \%$
$-1,500.00$

 psychological exam. The hiring processe refficer time and allow the private vendor, Larmonie Group, to offer their expertise while enabling an outside view of the candidate.
This year there is a hope that there will be no vacancies that would trigger expenses from this line. That said, routinely, there is little warning of officers retiring or resigning to accept different employment.

|  |  |  | 8,760.00 | 9,504.00 | 11,108.02 | 12,000.00 | 9,813.00 | 14,600.00 | 14,600.00 | 22\% | 2,600.00 |
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|  | 01-4210-601-17-000 | Telephone / Fax - Police | 8,760.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Narrative for Column \# 6
Funds from this account support all police department telephone systems that comprise the communication system. Consolidated Communication data falls under this account.
Ulitimately, much of the agencies effectiveness rests with our ability to gather data and effectively communicate quickly and efficiently.
Our monthly bill comes in at $\$ 1,217.00$


Narrative for Column \# 6
Funds from this account support (7) cell phone accounts for the Chief, Deputy Chief, Captain and detectives who are required to have immedidate access $24 / 7$.
Also included are phones for both the North and South sector vehicles and the Sergeant's vehicle: Often times officers will be asked to call complainants, witnesses, dispatch, etc. Officers have been using their personal cell phones while conducting department business which could potentially result in their personal cell phone records being subpoenaed for court proceedings or other department related activities.

We would like to add (1) additional phone to our patrol staff for the busy nights.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 20 |
| ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | APPR |
|  |  |  | BUD |
| As of Year End | As of Year End | As of Year End |  |


| 01-4210-601-25-000 | Office \& Computer Supplies - Police | 6,004:68 | 7,357.67 | 6,796.49 | 7,000.00 | 6,052.02 | 8,500.00 | 8,100.00 | 16\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


1-4210-601-26-000 Postage - Police
645.10
554.81
747.79
1,000.00
687.38
1,000.00
1,000.00

Narrative for Column \# 6
 informed of local affairs.
In addition, "To the Parents of" letters are quite numerious, just to notify parents of their child's arrest in Durham.
01-4210-601-27-000 Printing - Police
989.40
345.48

1,209.96
1,000.00
158.00

1,000.00
$1,000.00$
Narrative for Column \# 6 s associated with printing of letterhead, envelopes, business cards and other miscellaneous forms.
 Narrative for Column \# 6
This account pays for the fees and/or dues associated with the department, or members of the department, to belong to a variety of professional organizations. The value of interaction with a number of these organizations has greatly benefited the community and the delivery of police services.
 Strafford County Tacticai Team, National School Resource Officers, among many others.

|  |  | 1,173.66 | 0.00 | 250.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,000.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-4210-601-32-000 | Adv / Legal Notices - Police | 1,173.66 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Narrative for Column \# 6
0.00
250.00

1,000.00
0.00
,200.00
1,000.00
The legal and advertisement account allows for the agency to place ads and other legal necessities in the local newspapers. Primarily for job advertisements, this account allows for the flexibility to purchase items from an established account.
However, the cost of newspaper ads are becoming costly and not as relevant as internet searches. Our new approach will focus upon those searches via online services such as Indeed or Employment NH.
In 2022 we contracted with "PoliceApp" to advertise on-line.
1-4210-601-35-000 Work study (non payroll wages) - Police
1,326.55
864.75
0.00
100.00
0.0
100.00
100.00
 Work-study students are hired throughout the academis as well as the times

We have been unable to find a work-study student over the last few years. The interest has just not been there:
We are keeping a low amount in the account to keep it active in hopes, in the future, we will be able to hire

- 1025.50 7082.20

1,025.50 7.082.26
5,206.01
$10,000.00$
0.00
$10,000.00$
$7,500.00$
$-25 \%$
$-2,500.00$
 for police services.
The Sheriffs office charges a very reasonable hourly rate for the van and two officers. Their role is to retrieve arrested persons when a Durham officer has someone in custody and transport them to the Durham Police Facility
1-4210-601-37-000 Legal Fees / Services - Police
29,376.00 29,964.00
30,563.28
$31,300.00$
$26,010.00$
31,900.00
32,125.00
$3 \%$
825.00
Legal Fees / Services - Police

## Narrative for Column \# 6

 The competent prosecution of those arrested is a critical element that contributes to quality of life offenses commited in Durham. When prosecutions are not successful, the ability of the officers to quickly enforce laws without the need to arrest would be greatly diminished.
Narrative for Column \# 7

01-4210-601-45-000 General Supplies - Police

12,140:36
11,991.00
$16,161.91$
$18,000.00$
$16,307.21$
$20,000.00$
$20,000.00$
$11 \%$
2,000.00
Narrative for Column \# 6
This account supports a variety of functions that the agency accomplishes. It allows for the purchase of such items as: batteries, weapon cleaning items, CD discs as well as ammunition.
A demonstrative breakdown of some of the times that may be purchased is listed below. While the list is not totally inclusive it does provide some detail of items purchased.
Locker room drawers, Ammunition, Firearms Supplies, Defensive Tactics items, Pepperball items and other misceilaneous items.

| 01-4210-601-52-000 | Equip Maint (Other Than Office) - Police | 4,554.05 | 6,115.37 | 5,616.10 | 7,000.00 | 5,428.79 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |  | 0.00 |
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| Narrative for Column \# | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This account funds all of the maintenance costs associated with such items as the copy and fax machines, as well as the in-house video systems and the cruiser radar units, which are aging rapidly. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IMC Control Maintenance, Miscellaneous Equipment Maintenance, Burns Security (video and access systems), Visual EdgelT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 01-4210-601-54-000 | Vehicle Maint - Police | 40,511.45 | 8,995.50 | 32,956.47 | 30,000.00 | 17,578.58 | 35,000.00 | 35,000.00 | 17\% | 5,000.00 |

 This account funds all repairs to the department's 14
professional image is funded through this account.
1-4210-601-55-000 Equip / Vehicle Rental - Police
0.00
0.00
0.00
100.00
0.00
100.00
100.00

Narrative for Column \# 6
This account allows for periodic rental of equipment which is used infrequently enough as to not warrant the purchase or the item is so costly to prohibit the purchase. Annually this account has been minimally used, if at all.
01-4210-601-56-000 Fuel / Oil For Vehicles - Police
26,117.51
$20,909.61$
27,384.14
$30,200.00$
17,334.70
$30,200.00$
27,500.00
$-9 \%$
$-2,700.00$
 The calculations related to gasoline prices seem to beve movide preventative patrol while still maximizing fuel efficiency. Due to activity demands on the department, the bicycle program is not prudent. Regardless, we will continue to monitor to our best pricing options.
While demands for police services has increased the fleet conversion to the six-cylinder explorers has also contributed significantly to a higher conservation of fuel.
01-4210-601-61-070 School Resource Program
0.00
993.28
1,022.38
$1,200.00$

- 859.91
$1,200.00$
$1,200.00$
 The School Resource Officer (SRO) continues to be a critical component of the agency offering assistance to youth at so many levels. laws in a expediant manner, as well as forming close relationships with the schoomapartment and bullying both in person and cyber.
The department has provided pizza for incoming freshmen on their orientation day which is paid from this line. The SRO will also host a bicycle rodeo, that has been an outstanding success story. This event focuses upon children in the 6 th grade.
01-4210-601-61-090 C.O.P. Program
240.00
217.00
0.00
200.00
0.00
200.00
200.00

Narrative for Column \# 6
The Community Oriented Policing line is designed to create opportunities that allow interaction and partnerships with the Durham community. Economic realities coupled with a demand for police to be elsewhere and do other tasks has curtailed the program dramatically. Years ago there were plentiful federal grants that supported a variety of initiaives that have disappeared.
This year's budget remains status quo from previous years due to this not being one of the periods when a community survey would be accomplished.


Narrative for Column \# 6 .
Six replacment batteries for portable radios $(\$ 1,200.00)$.
The town has entered into a maintenance agreement w NeVo, win
T-3 data line charges from Consolidated Communications microwave system are included in this account at $\$ 419.50$ per month. ( $\$ 4,100.00$ )

| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Run: } 10 / 16 / 23 \\ 4: 42 P M \end{array}$ | $2024$ | OWN ADMINISTRATOR PROPOSED |  |  |  |  |  | Page: 37 <br> gjablonski <br> ReportBudgetSF |  |  |
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| * | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 2020 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 2021 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 2022 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \\ 2023 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 2023 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6 \\ 2024 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ 2024 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 2023 \text { vs } 2024 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ 2023 \text { vs } 2024 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | APPROVED BUDGET | Expended | Dept Head <br> Proposed | Town Admin Proposed | \% Difference | \$ Difference |  |
|  | As of Year End | As of Year End | As of Year End |  | of September |  |  |  |  |  |
| 01-4210-601-74-000 Investigations - Police | 1,426.62 | 2,510.59 | 1,346.00 | 2,500.00 | 577.87 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |  | 0.00 |  |
| Narrative for Column \# 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  <br>  assure that a competent and professional conclusion is possible. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  for laboratory analysis of a rape victim's blood to determine if a "date rape" drug was used during the commission of the sexual assault. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 01-4210-601-89-000 Miscellaneous - Police. | 7,203.68 | 5,953.81 | $6,665.86$ | 4,950.00 | 4,670.65 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 21\% | 1,050.00 |  |
| Narrative for Column \# 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  examples of items paid for from this account. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Works-Breaking New Grounds-Hannaford (150.00) Castle Springs - bottled water ( $\$ 3,200.00$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Xtreme Bio-hrazard cleaning (10 events) ( $\$ 1,000.00$ )NHSPCA $\$ 500.00)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous ( $\$ 350.00$ ) <br> Trophy-plaques for awards (\$550.00) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cable ( $\$ 250.00$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 01-4210-601-90-014 Bicycle Patrol - Police | 274.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,370.00 | 882.38 | 2,500.00 | 2,400.00 | 1\% | 30.00 |  |
| Narrative for Column \# 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| school opening in September as well as graduation in May. We currently have four bicycles which require annual maintenance. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annual maintenance ( $\$ 1.000 .00$ )Replacement equipment ( $\$ 500.00$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In season repair/replacement (\$500.00) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Equipment for 3 new officers ( $\$ 500.00$ ) |
| 01-4210-601-90-015 Explorer Program - Poilice | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |  | 0.00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unfortunately, this continues to be a casualty of an agency that is simply too busy to devote the time necessary to fulfill the demands of overseeing a viable Explorer Post. This will be the last pase initiative is not very strong within the community. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 01-4210-601-96-000 - Capital - Police | 39,997.71 | 25,125.37 | 23,134.76 | 26,600.00 | 18,510.81 | 27,000.00 | 27,000.00 | 2\% | 400.00 |  |
| Narrative for Column \# 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This account supports more costly items that have a longer use for the agency but less than warranting entry into the Capital Improvement Program. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taser Replacement Plan ( $\$ 12,500.00$ ) Honor Guard uniform ( $\$ 1,673.00$ ) |  | . |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
| Replacement equipment for SRT members (\$4,650.00) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drug destruction (\$200.00) |  |  |  |  |  | - | . |  |  |  |
| 2 portable hand-held radios $(\$ 8,136.18)$ <br> 4 stinger flashlight battery replacements (\$100.00) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
| Police Total | 2,829,446.30 | 2,945,653.57 | 3,149,413.23 | 3,338,765.00 | 2,448,027.61 | 3,553,620,00 | 3,540,645.00 | 6\% | 201,880.00 |  |



