



TOWN OF WELLS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police



**Press Release: March 19, 2019**

On March 13, 2019, at approximately 1455 hours, Susan Kelly, 52, of 148 Haverhill Road, Topsfield, Massachusetts, was summonsed for Failing to Notify of a Motor Vehicle Accident after an investigation that began on February 6, 2019, at a local business. Susan is scheduled to appear at York District Court on June 18, 2019, at 0815 hours.

On March 15, 2019, at approximately 0613 hours, Ralph Canning III, 47, of 32 Pleasant Street, Springvale, Maine, was summonsed for Operating While License Suspended or Revoked following a traffic stop on Sanford Road. Ralph is scheduled to appear at York District Court on June 18, 2019, at 0815 hours.

On March 16, 2019, at approximately 2105 hours, Danita Porter, 47, of 47 Buzzell Road, Apt. #9, Wells, Maine, was arrested for Operating Under the Influence following a traffic stop on Sanford Road. She was later released from Wells Police custody on personal recognizance bail. Danita is scheduled to appear at York District Court on June 18, 2019, at 0815 hours.

On March 17, 2019, at approximately 0140 hours, Eric Gordinas, 41, of 116 S. Oak Drive, Apt. B, Surfside Beach, South Carolina, was arrested for Operating Under the Influence, Violating Conditions of Release *and* Obstructing Government Administration following a disturbance at a local business. Eric was not allowed bail and was subsequently transported to the York County Jail. He is scheduled to appear at York District Court on April 16, 2019, at 0815 hours.

On March 17, 2019, at approximately 2349 hours, Allison Brown, 30, of 301 Main Street, Apt. A, Springvale, Maine, was arrested for Operating Under the Influence following a traffic stop on Sanford Road. Allison was able to post the required bail amount and was later released from Wells Police custody. She is scheduled to appear at York District Court on April 16, 2019, at 0815 hours.

***Town of Wells***  
***Code Enforcement Office***  
**Application Dates: 3/15/2019 through 3/22/2019**

<b>Map &amp; Lot</b>	<b>Appl Date</b>	<b>Property Location</b>	<b>Construction Type</b>	<b>Permit Status</b>
128-040	03/19/2019	232 Atlantic Ave	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
128-040	03/19/2019	232 Atlantic Ave	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pending
076-042	03/21/2019	11 Beths Ln	Additions - Single Family	Pending
056-006-A-35	03/19/2019	0 Branch Rd.	New Single Family Dwelling	Pending
072-004-B-53	03/18/2019	22 Carding Mill Loop	Plumbing Miscellaneous	Open
033-001-1	03/15/2019	0 Championship Way	New Plumbing	Open
043-005-49	03/15/2019	150 Chapel Rd	RV Deck	Pickup
115-076	03/18/2019	14 Curtis St	New Plumbing	Open
056-006-A-35	03/19/2019	0 Grand Trail Dr.	First Time System	Pending
137-047	03/15/2019	61 Grove St	Alterations - Single Family	Pickup
137-047	03/15/2019	61 Grove St	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pickup
011-023-4	03/20/2019	504 Hiltons Ln	New Plumbing	Open
045-007-3	03/15/2019	15 Indian Run Cir	Alterations - Single Family	Hold
137-053	03/15/2019	109 Island Beach Rd	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
142-085	03/15/2019	229 Island Beach Rd	Alterations - Single Family	Pickup
142-085	03/15/2019	229 Island Beach Rd	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pickup
070-014	03/21/2019	15 Mildram Rd	New Plumbing	Open
103-018-5	03/20/2019	101 Ocean Ave	Alterations - Commercial	Pending
103-031	03/19/2019	39 Ocean Ave	New Single Family, Phase 2	Pending
109-140	03/15/2019	450 Ocean Ave	Alterations - Single Family	Pending
109-140	03/15/2019	450 Ocean Ave	Flood Permit- Addition/Alteration	Pending
154-025	03/18/2019	222 Port Rd	Additions - Single Family	Pending
134-002	03/15/2019	1522 Post Rd	Additions - Single Family	Pending
105-004-17	03/21/2019	76 Post Rd	New Plumbing	Open
129-018-SITE7	03/21/2019	1517 Post Rd Site 7	Additions - Commercial	Pending
070-005-30	03/19/2019	162 Waters Edge Dr.	New Single Family, Phase 2	Pending
116-027	03/19/2019	415 Webhannet Dr	Alterations - Single Family	Pending

**Total Listed: 27**

**WELLS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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1 Fire

3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident  
311 Medical Assist

4 Hazardous Condition No Fire

FF #/I	TRAINING	Attendees	Hours
2	General Fire EMS Orientation	2	18
21	General Apparatus Training	21	120
6	Engine 7 Operator Training	6	16
3	Firefighter CPR	3	9
3	Driver Training	3	4.5
4	Skid Pack	4	10
5	Ropes & Knots	5	20
4	First Due Structural Drill	4	4
4	Building Familiarization	4	8
4	EMS Practical Exam	4	8
4	Climbing the Aerial	4	4
4	EMT Basic Class	4	2
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Description	Staff Count	Total Hours
Fire on Standby	0	0
Fire At Scene	22	5.63
Medical on Standby	0	0
Medical At Scene	6	2.83
Volunteer Shift Coverage	9	71.5
Inspection of PPE	13	1.55
Building Inspections	0	0
Weekly/daily Vehicle Checks	11	5.84
Meeting w/Chief	2	3.5
New Member orientation	1	1.75
Officer preparing for worknight training	1	1
Transport Vehicle for Service	0	0
Work Detail	5	5.5

**ACTIVITY**

5 Service Call	1
5312 Odor Problem	1
6 Good Infant Call	1
611 Dispatched and cancelled en route	1
7 False Alarm & False Call	1
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	2
743 Smoke detector activation - no fire	3

**Highlights of the Week**

New Fire Truck is in transit and expected very soon.



### Meetings/Events:

- 3/12 – Wells Community Cares Day/ Wells PD Beach Clean-up with Sandra Skoczen – went over current rsvp's and planning for the event

### The following tasks are in progress:

- **Applications:**
  - Applications/Background Checks – total applications to date: **21 apps (FY18/19) – 84% of annual goal**
    - Nancy Chandler – Piping Plover Program – handbook mailed
    - Bob Mulcahy – Budget Review Committee – application completed; scheduled for BOS meeting on 3/19
- **Upcoming Events**
  - **April 27<sup>th</sup> - Wells Community Cares Day/Wells PD Beach Clean-Up**
    - Meeting with Sandra (3/12) – about 60 volunteers signed up to date, flyers will be posted in the coming weeks. Additional promotions as the date comes closer
  - **May 4<sup>th</sup> – Piping Plover Monitor Training**
    - Asked Jodie Sanborn if beach passes could be distributed at meeting again this year
    - Henry Jones, Wildlife Biologist- Bird Group, MDIFW will be attending
      - Meeting scheduled for 3/21 at 1 with Jon Carter, Dr. Jones, Laura Minich Zitske, Gary Sheehan, Caitlyn Lipert, and I
    - Will reach out to Congdon's for light refreshments (coffee/donuts)
    - Dog bandanas order completed, invoice submitted for payment
    - 3 new members added to date
  - **May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day Parade**
    - Julie Johnson – agreed to do invocation
    - Program design/content in progress
    - MC – in progress (working with Lt. Chabot)
    - BPOE would like to be the wreath carriers to Elbridge Bros. gravesite
    - Tom Chase has been confirmed to do the readings at the Cemetery
    - Singer(s) for National Anthem at Ocean View – Bailey Smith to advise
    - Military (Walking in parade)
      - Army National Guard 262 Engineer Co., Sanford (Scott Hamilton)
        - Online request form completed 3/12
      - E-mailed Sgt. Weed of USMC Recruiting (Sanford) and invited uniformed personnel
        - 2<sup>nd</sup> request sent 3/12
    - Facebook post requesting veterans, active service and scouts to march in the parade
  - **July 13<sup>th</sup> – Wells Brew Fest**
    - Mass Permit Application, Police Detail Permit, EMS Detail Permit, and BABLO application completed
  - **August 3<sup>rd</sup> – HarborFest 2019**
    - E-mail sent to last year's participants as well as new vendors

- 8 rsvp's to date
  - Contacted NE Buccaneers and Ron Carlson (chainsaw artist) via FB messenger
  - Sponsorship letter composed and distribution begun
- **Future Events**
  - **Maine 200** – celebration of 200 years of statehood and 376 years of Wells incorporation
    - Collaborating with Julia Einstein (WOHS) and Andrea Kazilionis (WPL)
      - Both will be attending the Maine 200 info meeting in Hermon on 3/15 and bringing back info and ideas
- **Media/Facebook** - Wells Community Cares Day/Wells PD Beach Clean-up, Harborfest teaser post, Maine Healthy Beaches, shared posts from Wells FD
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Governor's Service Award
    - Tom Oliver has been nominated for this prestigious award by Jim Lapolla, WEMS Director
      - Nomination completed and submitted 3/15
  - Volunteer master spreadsheet (Excel) – up to date with the following openings:
    - **Current Opportunities**
      - Recreation Commission – 1 alternate
      - Energy Advisory Committee – 1 regular
      - Events Staff volunteers – ongoing availability
      - Budget Review Committee – 1 opening (alternate) – application in process
      - Recycling Education Program (PW) – ongoing availability
      - Maine Healthy Beaches – looking for 4 volunteers
        - PowerPoint created and placed on CATV Channel 1302 and FB page
  - **Welcome Wagon**
    - Working on updates requested by TM
    - Requested most frequently asked questions from department heads to include in pamphlet
  - **Maine Healthy Beaches** - PowerPoint for Local Government CATV (4 needed)
    - Posted on local government CATV
    - Wells Volunteers & Wells Harborfest FB pages

Hours for this week:

Tuesday, 3/12 – 11:05 to 3:05 (4 Hours)

Wednesday, 3/13 – 10:35 to 2:30 (4 Hours)

Thursday, 3/14 – Sick Leave (4 Hours)

Friday, 3/15 – 10:00 to 3:30 (5.5 hours)

Monday, 3/18 – 10:45 to 2:45 (4 hour)

Total: 21.5 Hours

***Please help us spread the word on the many volunteer opportunities available – tell your friends to visit our official town website, [www.wellstown.org](http://www.wellstown.org), or follow us on Facebook, Wells Volunteers. Word of mouth is our best advertising!***

Cindy Adamsky  
Volunteer Program & Events Coordinator