

## Revenue Summary Report

Department(s): ALL

December

Account	Budget Original	Budget Net	- C U R R Debits	M O N T H - Credits	Pending Activity	Uncollected Balance	Percent Collected
<b>10 - ADMIN.</b>	389,100.00	389,100.00	0.00	33,515.77	0.00	-4,195,907.64	999.99
100 - EXCISE - MV	350,000.00	350,000.00	0.00	27,599.22	0.00	154,025.83	55.99
110 - EXCISE - BOA	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	2,164.70	13.41
145 - TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4,373,589.22	----
146 - SUPP TAXES	0.00	0.00	0.00	930.00	0.00	-930.00	----
147 - INT ON TAXES	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	3,628.22	0.00	12,816.47	35.92
149 - ANDROSWEEP	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	185.68	0.00	161.74	83.83
150 - FEES	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	424.25	0.00	4,860.50	18.99
151 - CITY CLERK	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	201.40	0.00	638.00	60.13
155 - MV FEES	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	516.00	0.00	3,806.00	49.25
200 - MISC INC.	500.00	500.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	138.34	72.33
<b>16 - CEO</b>	16,300.00	16,300.00	0.00	1,177.50	0.00	11,069.50	32.09
100 - BLDG PERMITS	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	235.00	0.00	1,882.00	37.27
125 - SIGNS	400.00	400.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	175.00	56.25
150 - PLUMBING	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	442.50	0.00	842.50	66.30
180 - HISTORICAL	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	68.75
190 - ROAD OPENING	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	475.00	0.00	8,045.00	19.55
<b>17 - STATE PYMTS</b>	198,219.00	198,219.00	0.00	38,255.88	0.00	61,802.39	68.82
150 - GA	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,232.27	35.35
175 - HOMESTEAD	37,000.00	37,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4.00	100.01
250 - MISC	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
300 - REVENUE SHAR	122,849.00	122,849.00	0.00	8,745.88	0.00	56,737.17	53.82
325 - BETE	14,150.00	14,150.00	0.00	13,530.00	0.00	620.00	95.62
350 - DOT GRANT	15,820.00	15,820.00	0.00	15,980.00	0.00	-160.00	101.01
400 - PARKS/REC	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
450 - TREE GROWTH	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.95	97.01
500 - VETERANS	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.00	96.07
<b>18 - RENT FEES</b>	5,750.00	5,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,715.00	35.39
100 - APARTMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-50.00	----
125 - GRANITE PARK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-30.00	----
150 - AUDITORIUM	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,945.00	35.17
175 - BALL FIELD	1,750.00	1,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,750.00	0.00
180 - REC AREA	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	90.00
<b>19 - REIMB.</b>	230,000.00	230,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	49,452.67	78.50
150 - INSURANCE	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,579.00	22.81
350 - MISC REIMB	215,000.00	215,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	37,873.67	82.38
<b>20 - TREASURER</b>	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	404.06	0.00	1,047.81	58.09
100 - LIEN COSTS	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	404.06	0.00	1,047.81	58.09
<b>24 - GRANT FUNDS</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,039.67	----
200 - POLICE GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,039.67	----
<b>30 - POLICE</b>	11,400.00	11,400.00	0.00	438.00	0.00	8,369.00	26.59
110 - ACCIDENT REP	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	900.00	25.00
112 - DOG LICENSES	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.00	221.00	0.00	1,075.00	23.21
113 - LATE FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-125.00	----
120 - FINGERPRNTS	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	13.33
125 - WEAPONS	500.00	500.00	0.00	22.00	0.00	379.00	24.20
130 - PARKING TIX	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	1,560.00	48.00
150 - COURT	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	20.00
200 - SPECIAL DUTY	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,520.00	12.00
<b>38 - FUND RAISING</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,041.00	0.00	-1,860.00	----

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Account	Budget Original	Budget Net	- C U R R M O N T H - Debits	Credits	Pending Activity	Uncollected Balance	Percent Collected
<b>38 - FUND RAISING CONT'D</b>							
002 - FIRE HOUSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,041.00	0.00	-1,550.00	----
003 - CULTURAL COM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-275.00	----
004 - DR HUBBARD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-35.00	----
<b>40 - PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>13,800.00</b>	<b>13,800.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>81.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13,674.20</b>	<b>0.91</b>
125 - MDOT	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
150 - METAL	800.00	800.00	0.00	81.00	0.00	674.20	15.73
200 - CEMTRY REIMB	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
<b>42 - CEMETERY</b>	<b>28,450.00</b>	<b>28,450.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,675.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>23,255.00</b>	<b>18.26</b>
148 - INTEREST	15,750.00	15,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,750.00	0.00
150 - BURIALS	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	880.00	78.00
200 - CENTENNIAL	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00
210 - CENTEN REIMB	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,175.00	0.00	-1,175.00	----
250 - PERPETUAL	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
300 - SALE OF LOTS	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,350.00	6.00
310 - FLOWERS	700.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-50.00	107.14
<b>62 - RECREATION</b>	<b>45,000.00</b>	<b>45,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>32,016.75</b>	<b>28.85</b>
100 - REGISTRATION	35,500.00	35,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,131.00	12.31
101 - LUNCH PRGRM	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	885.75	74.69
102 - DONATIONS	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
<b>Final Totals</b>	<b>940,519.00</b>	<b>940,519.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>77,588.21</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-3,994,404.99</b>	<b>524.70</b>

# Expense Summary Report

ALL Departments  
December

Account	Budget Original	Budget Adjustments	- C U R R Debits	M O N T H Credits	-Unexpended Balance	Percent Spent
10 - ADMIN.	190,639.00	0.00	17,407.69	0.00	85,502.13	55.15
11 - COUNCIL	13,000.00	0.00	4,823.00	500.00	7,915.07	39.11
12 - ELECTIONS	12,640.00	0.00	28.88	0.00	8,168.54	35.38
13 - LEGAL	20,000.00	0.00	1,669.30	0.00	9,783.20	51.08
14 - PLANNING	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,775.00	1.39
15 - CITY MANAGER	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00
16 - CEO	86,086.00	0.00	2,308.27	0.00	67,429.65	21.67
20 - TREASURER	66,637.00	0.00	4,890.81	0.00	30,573.13	54.12
21 - ASSESSORS	27,623.00	0.00	2,099.16	0.00	18,667.26	32.42
22 - DEBT SERVICE	333,738.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	158,831.75	52.41
23 - INSURANCE	366,148.00	0.00	28,669.35	118.02	190,828.85	47.88
30 - POLICE	286,420.00	0.00	25,099.87	0.00	147,431.65	48.53
31 - SPECIAL DUTY	3,000.00	0.00	382.72	0.00	2,377.28	20.76
32 - FIRE DEPT.	48,825.00	5,425.00	16,442.35	0.00	28,299.52	47.83
33 - WATER DIST	131,759.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,788.00	49.31
39 - WINTER MAINT	77,000.00	0.00	1,062.09	0.00	56,466.87	26.67
40 - PUBLIC WORKS	272,238.00	0.00	24,753.27	1,042.72	161,204.75	40.79
41 - COMMUNICATON	38,975.00	0.00	667.58	0.00	5,485.13	85.93
42 - CEMETERY	19,671.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,081.08	74.17
50 - RECYCLING	38,300.00	0.00	341.25	0.00	17,947.61	53.14
60 - FORESTRY	2,128.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,206.80	43.29
61 - CONSERVATION	2,286.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,286.00	0.00
62 - RECREATION	50,000.00	0.00	316.39	0.00	11,963.96	76.07
70 - UTILITIES	77,080.00	0.00	5,737.15	0.00	46,922.50	39.12
80 - GENERAL ASST	10,200.00	0.00	1,174.00	0.00	5,449.65	46.57
81 - HEALTH	26,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,729.50	54.89
86 - PROF.ASSMNTS	6,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,853.55	13.92
87 - COMMUNTY SER	45,600.00	0.00	2,391.38	0.00	16,283.84	64.29
88 - RSU #2	2,637,660.00	0.00	219,804.99	0.00	1,318,830.06	50.00
89 - COUNTY TAXES	233,187.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.03	100.00
90 - CAPITAL IMPR	229,472.00	10,000.00	92,912.32	0.00	31,103.66	87.01
91 - OVERLAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-176.00	----
94 - TIF AGRMTS	75,613.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,613.00	0.00
95 - DOWNTOWN TIF	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74,000.86	7.50
98 - PROJECTS	0.00	5,146.61	4,250.00	4,250.00	0.00	100.00
Final Totals	5,514,025.00	20,571.61	457,231.82	5,910.74	2,675,123.82	51.67



# CITY OF HALLOWELL

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## Monthly Report

January 5, 2016

Honorable Mayor,  
City Council,  
City Manager

I would first like to welcome new council members and returning members. The new year brings new projects and any issues that you may hear of please do not hesitate to forward to my attention. There is still some drainage issues that need attention and paving of some roads in the country if feasible.

The mild weather enabled us to do some road side brush cutting on Pleasant St. The cemetery buildings were cleaned and organized and rake up more leaves. The trench for new radio power was dug and back filled, should be up and running by second week in January. The PW yard was cleaned up and scrap metal hauled to Clarke's Junk. The walls in shop were cleaned in prep for some overdue paint. All trucks were serviced and plow gear check over.

The first storm brought three inches of snow and light rain/mist. All went well and new sidewalk machine works great. One call in for slippery roads on 16<sup>th</sup> due to rain than roads iced up.

Respectively

Chris Buck

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CITY OF HALLOWELL

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## Public Works Department

286 Water Street  
Hallowell, Maine 04347

DATE	12/29-30-31	MANHOURS	86
TIME	4am-5pm 4am-2pm 3am-call in	TEMP	17-20
PRECIP	Light snow/rain	AMOUNT	3in snow

	MILEAGE	LOADS
PW2	57	3
PW3	165	5
PW7	150	7
PW8	167	4

### TOTAL MATERIAL USED

SAND	81yrds	SALT	8yrds
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**SYNOPSIS:** Light snow started around 4am dropped 3 inches by noon turned to light rain/mist. We went home at five returned at 4am to scrape roads before morning commute with light snow but no accumulation. Thursday 3am call in for icy areas, sun came out and all roads were scraped and bare by afternoon.

**BREAKDOWNS:** PW 8 had two hydro hose break but was still able to plow and sand

# **Police Department Monthly Report**

## **(Report for the Month of December 2015)**

### **Complaints/Calls for service: 713 (544)**

**City Ord Viol/Permits: 5 (2)**  
**Animal Comp: 4 (3)**  
**Comm. Interaction: 3 (1)**  
**Disturbances/911 hang-ups: 9 (7)**  
**Lost/Rec Property: 8 (11)**  
**Asst Citizen/Check Welfare: 18 (17)**  
**Rescue / Alarms: 31 (32)**  
**Traffic Complaints: 6 (5)**  
**Building / Ped Checks: 234 (119)**  
**Follow Ups: 9 (4)**  
**Conc Weapons Perm: 2 (0)**  
**Domestic Dist.: 0 (1)**  
**Unattended Death: 0 (0)**  
**Asst Oth Agency / Council Pckts / Sex Off Notif. : 21 (23)**  
**Veh Maint: 4 (3)**  
**Firework: 0 (0)**  
**Fire Department Calls: 7 (6)**  
**Harassment/Theft/Fraud: 8 (2)**  
**Civil: 1 (0)**  
**Traffic Stops: 165 (165)**  
**OUI's: 2 (2)**  
**Other Calls: 169 (141)**

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**Arrest: Traffic/Citations: 7 (7) Criminal: 7 (5) Juvenile: 0 (0)**

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**Warnings Issued: 120 (117)**

**Defects Issued: 36 (33)**

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**Accidents: 6 (7)**

**Parking Tickets: 10 (5)**

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**( ) = Last Month**



**Hallowell Police Department  
Violation Breakdown  
FROM: 12/01/2015 THRU: 12/31/2015**

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12/31/2015**

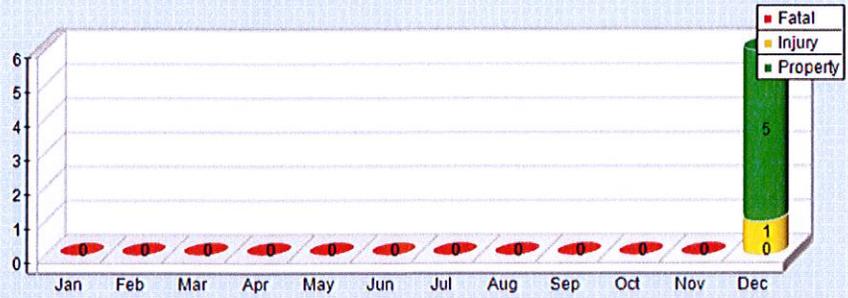
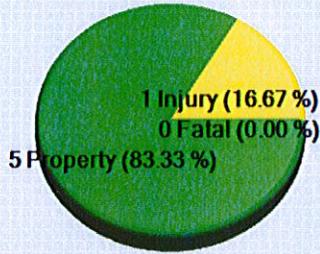
<u>Violation</u>	<u>Fine Total</u>	<u>Occurrences</u>
Parking In Prohibited Area	15.00	2
Improper Parking	15.00	1
Winter Parking Ban	105.00	7
Total:	135.00	10

**Parking Ticket Totals**

Number of PAID Tickets:	5
Amount Paid Including Penalties:	75.00
Amount Paid Not Including Penalties:	75.00
Number of UNPAID Tickets:	5
Amount Including Penalties:	60.00
Amount Not Including Penalties:	60.00
Number of UNCOLLECTABLE Tickets:	0
Amount Including Penalties:	0.00
Amount Not Including Penalties:	0.00

Total Number of Crashes Reported between 12/1/2015 and 12/31/2015 for Hallowell: 6

Injury Severity



Year

# Alcohol Related Crashes\*

0

Fatal: 0 Injury: 0 Property: 0

% Alcohol Related Crashes\*

0.00%

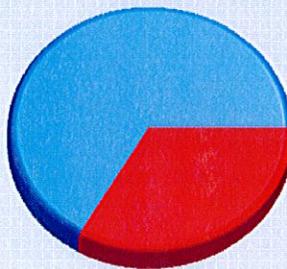
Fatal: 0% Injury: 0% Property: 0%

\* BAC >= .08, Test refused, or Operator under Influence

Month

Weather Condition

Clear 4 (66.67%)  
Rain 2 (33.33%)



Day/Night



3 (50.00%)



3 (50.00%)

Unknown: 0 (0.00%)

# Commercial Crashes

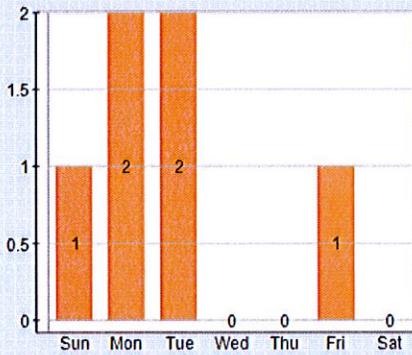
Fatal: 0  
Injury: 0  
Property: 0

% Commercial Crashes

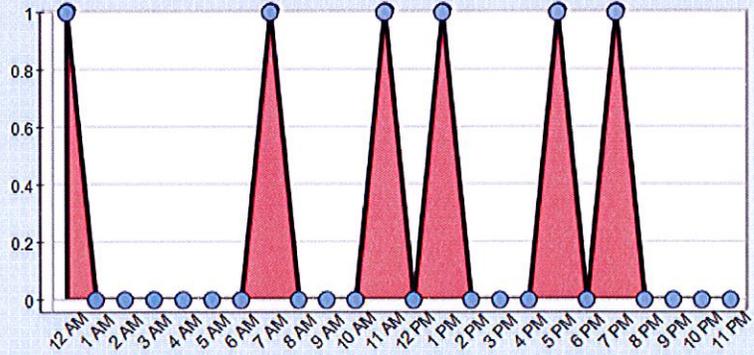
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Fatal: 0%  
Injury: 0%  
Property: 0%

Day of Week

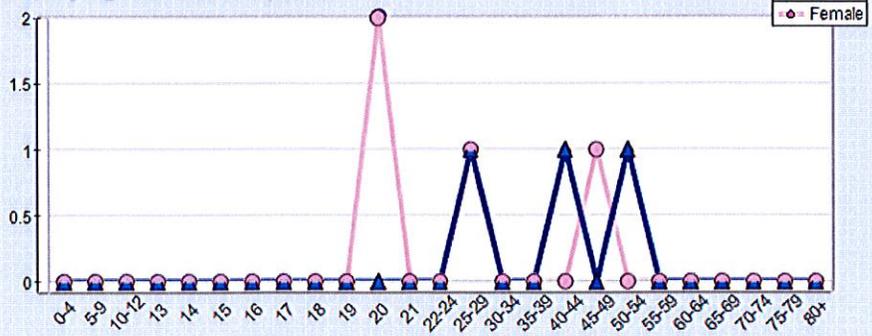


Time of Day



# Crashes Involving

# Crashes by Age and Sex of Operator



Location/Street Breakdown  
From: 12/01/2015 Thru: 12/31/2015

<u>Street / Location Name</u>	<u>Fine Total</u>	<u># Offenses</u>
73 CENTRAL ST > HALLOWELL, ME	310.00	1
*Street Total - CENTRAL ST > HALLOWELL, ME	310.00	1
CASCADE POND - LITCHFIELD RD > HALLOWELL, ME	304.00	2
*Street Total - LITCHFIELD RD > HALLOWELL, ME	304.00	2
70 MIDDLE ST > HALLOWELL, ME	171.00	1
*Street Total - MIDDLE ST > HALLOWELL, ME	171.00	1
112 SECOND ST > HALLOWELL, ME	185.00	1
*Street Total - SECOND ST > HALLOWELL, ME	185.00	1
BOLLEY'S FAMOUS FRANKS - 38 WATER ST > HALLOWELL, ME	165.00	1
*Street Total - WATER ST > HALLOWELL, ME	165.00	1
HALLOWELL WATER DISTRICT - WINTHROP ST > HALLOWELL, ME	185.00	1
*Street Total - WINTHROP ST > HALLOWELL, ME	185.00	1
TOTALS	<u>\$1320.00</u>	<u>7</u>

## *Monthly Notes for December:*

- Current vacancies: 3 reserve officers
- Holiday Parade successful
- Assist Hall-Dale Elementary School with security drill
- Sex Offender community meeting
- No traffic accidents reported on the 1<sup>st</sup>. winter snow storm
- Mileage/Hours: 2013 Ford Taurus = 80,217 (79,750-December) or  
7,984 hours equals 263,472 miles
- 2014 Ford Utility= 92,114 (88,635-December) or  
9,967 hours equals 328,911 miles

## **Drug-related Crimes in Hallowell in 2015 – Police Dept. Memo to City Council for Jan. 11, 2016**

### **PRO ACTIVE VS REACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Reactive LE is handling incidents as we are dispatched to them as the crime is in progress or after the crime has occurred. Reactive LE is building a case backwards with only limited information and evidence located at the scene.

Reactive LE does not prevent crime from happening.

Proactive LE is building cases from intel or separate incidents including Rescue Calls, Traffic Stops, and other Criminal Cases. Proactive LE can be time consuming.

After speaking with MDEA agents, they have advised there is an average time of 40 plus hours in building drug cases which does not include surveillance.

Proactive LE can prevent crime from occurring.

### **Hallowell drug-related crime data for 2015**

The Hallowell Police Department handled the following drug-related cases in 2015:

- 1 accidental Rx (legal) drug overdose which led to death,
- at least two Heroin overdoses,
- 1 Rx drug possession and use in a school (the high school with illegal RX meds),
- two reported Rx drug thefts , and
- several Possession of Paraphernalia arrests

2 men and 1 woman were victims of drug overdoses this year spread out randomly through the city. Narcan has been used at least twice successfully by Augusta Fire to treat overdose cases in Hallowell as well.

Chief Audette from Augusta Fire indicated the usage for Narcan is over 50 times this year alone, doubling the use last year.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse shows statistics of Deaths from Benzodiazepines and Heroin have risen on a year to year basis since 2001.

There are illegal and legal drugs being abused in Hallowell. Surrounding cities are experiencing alarming rates of drug abuse, specifically Heroin. Due to a new computer data system within the Police Department, prior years are hard to compare to this year. My belief is that Hallowell as a City is not experiencing the drug epidemic that surrounding cities and towns are. The abuse of illegal and Rx drugs are evident but the sale of these drugs are not.

Within Hallowell PD we have had some turn around leading to hiring new officers. With all new officers training is the main key to being prepared for and fighting the drug epidemic. Training takes time and money as well.

It is our goal to have all Police Department employees trained in some free online training regarding Heroin and Drug Overdoses by the end of January. Other avenues are being sought for more specific training as well.

The drug statistics in Hallowell are not overwhelming, but even one drug overdose is proof Drugs are here.

### **References**

*Pieces of several articles from DRUGFREEWORLD.ORG relating to Drug abuse.*

Heroin is a highly addictive, illegal drug. It is used by millions of addicts around the world who are unable to overcome the urge to continue taking this drug every day of their lives—knowing that if they stop, they will face the horror of withdrawal.

Heroin (like opium and morphine) is made from the resin of poppy plants. Milky, sap-like opium is first removed from the pod of the poppy flower. This opium is refined to make morphine, then further refined into different forms of heroin.

Most heroin is injected, creating additional risks for the user, who faces the danger of AIDS or other infection on top of the pain of addiction.

In its purest form, heroin is a fine white powder. But more often, it is found to be rose gray, brown or black in color. The coloring comes from additives which have been used to dilute it, which can include sugar, caffeine or other substances. Street heroin is sometimes “cut” with strychnine<sup>1</sup> or other poisons. The various additives do not fully dissolve, and when they are injected into the body, can clog the blood vessels that lead to the lungs, kidneys or brain. This itself can lead to infection or destruction of vital organs.

The user buying heroin on the street never knows the actual strength of the drug in that particular packet. Thus, users are constantly at risk of an overdose.

Heroin can be injected, smoked or sniffed. The first time it is used, the drug creates a sensation of being high. A person can feel extroverted, able to communicate easily with others and may experience a sensation of heightened sexual performance—but not for long.

Heroin is highly addictive and withdrawal extremely painful. The drug quickly breaks down the immune system, finally leaving one sickly, extremely thin and bony and, ultimately, dead.

Some children smoke cigarettes and drink alcohol when still very young. By the time they graduate from high school, nearly 40% of all teens will have tried marijuana. Some later move on to more addictive substances.

We cannot assume that all children who smoke marijuana today will become heroin addicts tomorrow. But the danger does exist. And long-term studies of high school students show that few young people use other drugs without first having tried marijuana. Once a person can no longer get the initial “rush” he seeks, he begins to increase drug consumption or to look for something stronger.

Children increasingly are coming into contact with illegal drugs.

The 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health found that more than 9.5% of youths aged 12 to 17 in the US were current illegal drug users. In 2008, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University reported that daily marijuana use among college students had doubled, and use of cocaine and heroin was on the rise as well.

According to the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, in 2008 an estimated 16 million people worldwide used opiates—opium, morphine, heroin and synthetic opiates.

Because it is available in various forms that are easier to consume and more affordable, heroin today is more tempting than ever. Between 1995 and 2002, the number of teenagers in America, aged 12 to 17, who used heroin at some point in their lives increased by 300%.

A young person who might think twice about putting a needle in his arm may more readily smoke or sniff the same drug. But this is falsely reassuring and may give one the idea that there is less risk. The truth is that heroin in all its forms is dangerous and addictive.

Due to their potential for abuse and addiction, many prescription drugs have been categorized by the US Drug Enforcement Administration in the same category as opium or cocaine. These include Ritalin and Dexedrine (stimulants), and the painkillers OxyContin, Demerol and Roxanol.

Many illegal street drugs were at one time used or prescribed by doctors or psychiatrists but were later banned when the evidence of their harmful effects could no longer be ignored. Examples are heroin, cocaine, LSD, methamphetamine and Ecstasy.

Abuse of prescription drugs can be even riskier than the abuse of illegally manufactured drugs. The high potency of some of the synthetic (man-made) drugs available as prescription drugs creates a high overdose risk. This is particularly true of OxyContin and similar painkillers, where overdose deaths more than doubled over a five-year period.

Many people don't realize that distributing or selling prescription drugs (other than by a doctor) is a form of drug dealing and as illegal as selling heroin or cocaine, with costly fines and jail time. When the drug dealing results in death or serious bodily injury, dealers can face life imprisonment.

#### TYPES OF ABUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Prescription drugs that are taken for recreational use include the following major categories:

- 1. Depressants:** Often referred to as central nervous system (brain and spinal cord) depressants, these drugs slow brain function. They include sedatives (used to make a person calm and drowsy) and tranquilizers (intended to reduce tension or anxiety).
- 2. Opioids and morphine derivatives:** Generally referred to as painkillers, these drugs contain opium or opium-like substances and are used to relieve pain.
- 3. Stimulants:** A class of drugs intended to increase energy and alertness but which also increase blood pressure, heart rate and breathing.
- 4. Antidepressants:** Psychiatric drugs that are supposed to handle depression.

Every day in the US, 2,500 youth (12 to 17) abuse a prescription pain reliever for the first time. Prescription drug abuse, while most prevalent in the US, is a problem in many areas around the world including Europe, Southern Africa and South Asia. In the US alone, more than 15 million people abuse prescription drugs, more than the combined number who reported abusing cocaine, hallucinogens, inhalants and heroin.

In 2006 in the United States, 2.6 million people abused prescription drugs for the first time.

A 2007 survey in the US found that 3.3% of 12- to 17-year-olds and 6% of 17- to 25-year-olds had abused prescription drugs in the past month.

Prescription drug abuse causes the largest percentage of deaths from drug overdosing. Of the 22,400 drug overdose deaths in the US in 2005, opioid painkillers were the most commonly found drug, accounting for 38.2% of these deaths.

In 2005, 4.4 million teenagers (aged 12 to 17) in the US admitted to taking prescription painkillers, and 2.3 million took a prescription stimulant such as Ritalin. 2.2 million abused over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup. The average age for first-time users is now 13 to 14.

#### CAUSE OF DEATHS

Prescription  
Drugs Street Drugs  
Combined: 39%  
45% (Amphetamine  
+ Heroin  
+ Methamphetamine  
+ Cocaine)

Depressants, opioids and antidepressants are responsible for more overdose deaths (45%) than cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and amphetamines (39%) combined. In the United States, the most deaths used to take place in inner cities in African-American neighborhoods, but they have now been overtaken by white rural communities. The same trend can be seen in the rates of hospitalization for substance abuse and emergency hospitalization for overdoses. Of the 1.4 million drug-related emergency room admissions in 2005, 598,542 were associated with abuse of pharmaceuticals alone or with other drugs.

By survey, almost 50% of teens believe that prescription drugs are much safer than illegal street drugs—60% to 70% say that home medicine cabinets are their source of drugs.

According to the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, teens who abuse prescription drugs are twice as likely to use alcohol, five times more likely to use marijuana, and twelve to twenty times more likely to use illegal street drugs such as heroin, Ecstasy and cocaine than teens who do not abuse prescription drugs.

In 2007, the Drug Enforcement Administration found that abuse of the painkiller Fentanyl killed more than 1,000 people that year in the US. It is thirty to fifty times more powerful than heroin.

Opioid painkillers produce a short-lived euphoria, but they are also addictive.

Long-term use of painkillers can lead to physical dependence. The body adapts to the presence of the substance and if one stops taking the drug abruptly, withdrawal symptoms occur. Or the body could build up a tolerance to the drug, meaning that higher doses have to be taken to achieve the same effects.

Like all drugs, painkillers simply mask the pain for which they are taken. They don't "cure" anything. Someone continuously trying to dull the pain may find himself taking higher and higher doses—only to discover that he cannot make it through the day without the drug.

Symptoms of withdrawal can include restlessness, muscle and bone pain, insomnia, diarrhea, vomiting, cold flashes with goose bumps (known as "cold turkey"), and involuntary leg movements.

One of the serious risks of opioids is respiratory depression—high doses can cause breathing to slow down to the point it stops and the user dies.

#### Relationship between Prescription Opioids and Heroin Abuse:

The recent trend of a switch from prescription opioids to heroin seen in some communities in our country alerts us to the complex issues surrounding opioid addiction and the intrinsic difficulties in addressing it through any single measure such as enhanced diversion control. Of particular concern has been the rise in new populations of heroin users, particularly young people.

#### Types of opioids used to get high:

Growing Evidence suggests that abusers of prescription opioids are shifting to heroin as prescription drugs become less available or harder to abuse. For example, a recent increase in heroin use accompanied a downward trend in OxyContin abuse following the introduction of an abuse.

The emergence of chemical tolerance toward prescribed opioids, perhaps combined in a smaller number of cases with an increasing difficulty in obtaining these medications illegally, may in some instances explain the transition to abuse of heroin, which is cheaper and in some communities easier to obtain than prescription opioids.

#### Heroin Use versus Heroin Overdose Deaths trends:

The number of past-year heroin users in the United States nearly doubled between 2005 and 2012, from 380,000 to 670,000. Heroin abuse, like prescription opioid abuse, is dangerous both because of the drug's addictiveness and because of the high risk for overdosing. In the case of heroin, this danger is compounded by the lack of control over the purity of the drug injected and its possible contamination with other drugs (such as fentanyl, a very potent prescription opioid that is also abused by itself). All of these factors increase the risk for overdosing, since the user can never be sure of the amount of the active drug (or drugs) being taken. In 2010, there were 2,789 fatal heroin overdoses, approximately a 50 percent increase over the relatively constant level seen during the early 2000s. What was once almost exclusively an urban problem is spreading to small towns and suburbs. In addition, the abuse of an opioid like heroin, which is typically injected intravenously, is also linked to the transmission of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis (especially Hepatitis C), sexually-transmitted infections, and other blood-borne diseases, mostly through the sharing of contaminated drug paraphernalia but also through the risky sexual behavior that drug abuse may engender.

**The American Society of Addiction Medicine 2015 Facts and Figures**

### Opioid Addiction Disease Basics

- Opioids are any of various compounds that bind to specific receptors in the central nervous system and have analgesic (pain relieving) effects including prescription medications such as oxycodone and hydrocodone and illicit substances such as heroin
- Opioid addiction is federally described as a progressive, treatable brain disease.
- ASAM Addiction Definition: Chronic, relapsing brain disease characterized by compulsive drug-seeking behavior and drug use despite harmful consequence.
- Any type of opioid can trigger latent chronic addiction brain disease
- 24.6 million people 12 or older (9.4% of the population) live with substance dependence or abuse.
- 1.9 million Americans live with prescription opioid abuse or dependence, while 517,000 Americans live with heroin addiction.
- Opioid addiction disease occurs in every American State, County, socio-economic and ethnic group
- 23% of heroin users develop chronic opioid addiction disease.

### National Opioid Overdose Epidemic

- Over 100 Americans died from overdose deaths each day in 2013<sup>vi</sup>
- 46 Americans die each day from prescription opioid overdoses; two deaths an hour, 17,000 annually.
- While illicit opioid heroin poisonings increased by 12.4% from 1999 to 2002, the number of prescription opioid analgesic poisonings in the United States increased by 91.2% during that same time period.
- Drug overdose was the leading cause of injury death in 2013, greater than car accidents and homicide.
- About 8,200 Americans die annually from heroin overdose.
- About 75% of opioid addiction disease patients switch to heroin as a cheaper opioid source.
- In 2012, 259 million opioid pain medication prescriptions were written, enough for every adult in America to have a bottle of pills

### Public Health Special-Populations Impact

#### Adolescents (12 to 17 years old)

- Every day, 2,500 American youth abuse a prescription pain reliever for the first time.
- Nearly 1 in 20 high school seniors has taken Vicodin, 1 in 30 has abused OxyContin.
- Over 50% of individuals 12 years or older used pain relievers nonmedically from a friend or relative.
- Adolescent abuse of prescription drugs is frequently associated with other risky behavior, including abuse of other drugs and alcohol.
- The number of opioids prescribed to adolescents and young adults (ages 15 to 29) nearly doubled between 1994 and 2007.

#### Women

- Prescription opioid overdose caused five times as many women's deaths in 2010 than in 1999<sup>viii</sup>
- In 2010, more than 6,600 women died from prescription painkiller overdoses (18 each day)
- Every three minutes, a woman goes to the emergency department for prescription painkiller misuse or abuse.



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Code Enforcement Office  
December, 2015 Monthly Report  
(Previous month's totals are in parentheses)

BUILDING PERMITS

Permits Issued	1(1)	Total Fees: \$235.00(\$30.00)
Permits Pending Approval	24(23)	

PLUMBING PERMITS

Permits Issued	3(3)	Total Fees: \$605.00 (\$265.00)
Permits Pending Approval	11(19)	

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

1(1)

CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATIONS

Permits Issued	0(0)	Total Fees: \$0.00 (\$0.00)
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HISTORIC DISTRICT CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Permits Issued	0(1)	Total Fees: \$0.00 (\$25.00)
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SIGN PERMITS

Permits Issued	1(1)	Total Fees: \$25.00 (\$25.00)
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SUBDIVISION APPLICATIONS

Applications	0(0)	Total Fees: \$0.00 (\$0.00)
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DAILY BUSINESS ITEMS

Requests for Information	Codes and Regulations	61(78)
Complaints Received		8(7)
Violations		3(2)



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## Code Enforcement & Assessor's Agent December, 2015 Monthly Report

The Board of Assessors received two applications for abatements of real property taxes. The requests will be reviewed within the upcoming month to meet the sixty day deadline. Numerous requests for property information were responded to. Property transfer information has been updated in our data system.

Building and plumbing inspections were conducted at numerous projects which are on-going and in various states of construction. Construction has been completed on one single family home and several others are nearing completion.

The solid waste violation no longer exists at 30 Pleasant Street. The clean-up of the junk and debris was accomplished through voluntary compliance. The property at 8 Sampson's Row continues to be in violation with an accumulation of junk and debris, as well as unsafe and unsanitary conditions. The homeowner as well as the mortgage company have been notified, but have not responded to the violation. A public hearing will be held on January 11<sup>th</sup> to determine whether the garage structure is unsafe and the condition of the property is unsanitary.

I attended the online training for E-911 address maintenance. The City has not updated the addressing data on the State Geolynx server in the past. Many inaccuracies exist in the current GIS database. I have begun submitting change requests and hope to bring the GIS address information up to date over the next several months.



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## To the Honorable Mayor and City Council Fire Report for December 2015

Dec 3	12 Stickney Ln.	Alarm Investigation (Faulty Detector)
Dec 4	16 Middle St.	Smoke Investigation
Dec 8	123 Second St.	Propane Leak
Dec 22	26 Garden Ln.	Alarm Investigation (Burnt Food)
Dec 31	319 Water St.	Car Accident

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of Chief Grant  
Richard Seymour