

The total number of incidents reflects actions taken by the police department in response to a request or need for service. One police response often times requires multiple police actions.

Fourth Quarter 2017 has shown an overall increase monthly in the calls for service.

During this quarter the police department activity reflects a considerable amount of community policing and proactive activity. Large scale events requiring assignment of police department members included the Touch a Truck in September, The combined middle school cross country meet at Forge Pond Park in November, and Christmas in the Four Corners in December. These community events require a significant amount of planning and performance by Hanover Police Officers before and during the event. The department believes the collaboration with other town departments and members of the community is the core of its mission.

Traffic enforcement and traffic safety were major initiatives during fourth quarter. Intersection redesign on Woodland Drive offered an opportunity to improve traffic safety and the department spent considerable time in that location educating motorists about the change in traffic rules, specifically the addition of Stop signs on the street.

