

12TH EDITION | SEPTEMBER 2023

Behind The Badge

In this edition:

NATIONAL

NIGHT OUT 2023

FESTIVITIES

Officers visited various locations throughout the city as part of the annual event held in the city

MPD OFFICERS GIVE

OUT FREE ICE CREAM

Kids and residents throughout the city received free ice cream courtesy of the Methuen Police Patrolman's Association

**KICKOFF TO
KINDERGARTEN**

Evan wins a ride to school as part of the Nevins Memorial Library "Kickoff to Kindergarten" event and raffle

Street Crimes
Unit Arrest Two
for Trafficking
Drugs



Evan Wins a Ride to School in a Police Car



Congratulations to Evan on his raffle win!! Evan entered the Nevins Memorial Library Kickoff to Kindergarten back to school event raffle and WON! His win entitled him to a ride to school in a police car and a special treat by officers. Evan was picked up at home and driven to school in style! It was very nice to meet you Evan!



In 2021, there were 13,384 people killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes.

An increase of 14.2% from 2020 to 2021.

Before drinking, choose a designated driver, or schedule a ride-sharing, ride-hailing or taxi service.



Free Ice Cream
For Methuen Residents
Thanks to The
Methuen Police
Patrolman's Association



Methuen Police Seize Handgun, Fentanyl, and Charge Two Men with Drug Offenses



Chief Scott J. McNamara reports that the Methuen Police Department Street Crimes Unit arrested and charged two men with trafficking fentanyl.

JOSE ALCANTARA, AGE 42, OF LAWRENCE, was arrested and charged with:

- Trafficking Fentanyl (100 to 200 grams)
- Possession of a Class A Substance with Intent to Distribute
- Possession of a Class B Substance with Intent to Distribute
- Distribution of a Class B Substance

GRADY FOX, AGE 52, OF LEWISTON, was arrested and charged with:

- Trafficking Fentanyl (100 to 200 grams)
- Possession of a Class B Substance with Intent to Distribute

On Wednesday, Sept. 13, at approximately 10:40 a.m., detectives assigned to the Methuen Police Street Crimes Unit observed several individuals, including FOX, acting suspiciously in a parking lot on Haverhill Street. After surveilling those individuals for several hours, detectives observed what they believed to be a drug deal inside of a local restaurant and stopped the individuals involved.

Detectives located approximately 108 grams of Fentanyl and 15 grams of crack cocaine on GRADY, and approximately 6 grams of both fentanyl and crack cocaine on ALCANTARA. Both men were taken into custody at the scene, as was REBEKAH DAVIS, AGE 49, of SANFORD, MAINE, who was wanted on a warrant out of Maine.

GRADY, ALCANTARA and DAVIS are were arraigned in Lawrence District Court. These are allegations. All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty.

In Our Community



THIS SUMMER DON'T GET BURNED BY A DUI



DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER



NHTSA

Time To Register Or Renew Your Dog License

DOES YOUR DOG
HAVE A LICENSE?

*It's required
by law!*



Licensing helps reunite lost
dogs with their owners.

All dogs over six months must be licensed with the City of Methuen. New and renewal licenses for dogs occur between March 1 - May 31.

You can still license your dog if you haven't already.

Spayed and neutered dogs are \$10.00.

Intact male/Intact female \$15.00.

Proof of current rabies vaccine is required.

You can also apply online by visiting

[https://methuen.viewpointcloud/
categories/1085](https://methuen.viewpointcloud/categories/1085)

Questions: 978-983-8515 or
email cityclerk@ci.methuen.ma.us.

METHUEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Methuen, MA 01844



BUSINESS LINE :

978-983-8698

RECORDS DIVISION :

978-983-8745

LICENSING DIVISION

978-983-8751



@METHUENPOLICE



RECORDS DIVISION HOURS

Monday and Friday - CLOSED
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9:00 am - noon / 1:00 - 3:00 pm
(Closed for lunch from noon to 1:00 pm)

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE :

www.methuenpolice.com

FOR OUR LATEST BLOG POSTS VISIT :

www.mpdnews.com

TO SUBMIT AN ANONYMOUS TIP CALL :

978-983-8794

Important Info About Anonymous Tip Line

Please Note: The Anonymous Tip Line is not monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Police personnel will not be immediately dispatched to the scene at the time the call is placed to the Tip Line. The Anonymous Tip Line is NOT a substitute for Dialing 911.



METHUEN POLICE

PINK PATCH PROJECT

WHAT IS IT?

The Pink Patch Project is an innovative public awareness campaign to bring attention to the fight against cancer and to support cancer research organizations in combating this devastating disease.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

A limited number of these pink Methuen Police Department patches have been made available for the public to purchase by making a donation to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. For a minimum \$10.00 donation, you can purchase one of our pink patches. Each donation of \$10 or more will receive 1 exclusive Methuen Police Department pink patch. One patch per person is available. Donations over \$10 are not eligible for more than one patch but are very much appreciated to support cancer care and research at Dana-Farber.

HOW CAN YOU GET A METHUEN PD PINK PATCH?



**MAKE A MINIMUM
\$10.00 DONATION**

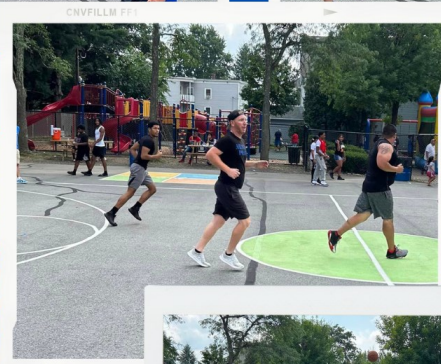
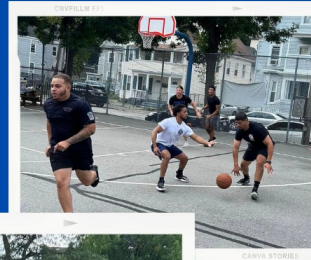
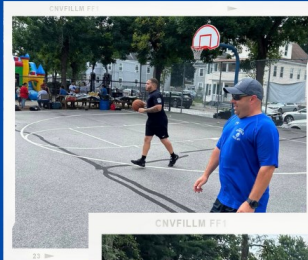
**ALL PROCEEDS
TO BENEFIT**



Dana-Farber
Cancer Institute



**The
Jimmy Fund**



M.A.N., INC. END OF SEASON BASKETBALL OUTING

Methuen Police Officers joined Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc. in a basketball tournament to close out their summer basketball league. Police Officers played against the older kids in the league and had a great time, all in good, clean, competitive fun. This year Methuen Police won their game, bringing home trophies and smiles!

Thank You M.A.N., Inc for including us in this great community building program, and for all of your support in the process.

BUZZED IDEA:

TELLING
THAT STORY
AT PARTIES.



BAD IDEA:

DRIVING
BUZZED
FROM
PARTIES.

BUZZED DRIVING IS DRUNK DRIVING.



In 2021,
67%
of drunk driving
crash fatalities
involved a driver
with a BAC of .15+
nearly twice
the legal limit

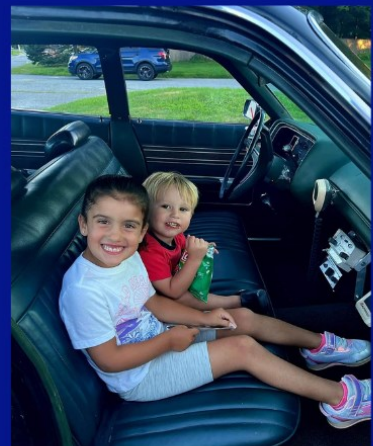
Thank You!



For Your Support!!!!



Sgt. John Delano presented a check for \$500 to the Methuen Youth Hockey Association. This money was donated by civilian and sworn members of the department and will go directly towards costs for players whose families cannot afford the player costs.



Thank you Nancy Reardon and Colleen Welch for the photos!