



# TOWN OF CONCORD

*Office of the Town Manager*

## Operational Status Reports and Departmental Updates For the week ending October 13, 2023

### Police Department

#### Activity Log:

- Log items: 668
- Traffic enforcements: 49
- Motor vehicle stops: 54
- Motor vehicle crashes and/or paper exchanges: 5
- Arrests: 1

#### Community:

- Members of the department assisted with the Bike-to-School event held at the Thoreau School.
- Sergeant Michael Bordenca took part in Story Time at the Fowler Library and read a book to the children.
- School Resource Officers conducted an ALICE (**A**lert, **L**ockdown, **I**nform, **C**ounter, **E**vacuate) drill at the Middlesex School on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.
- Sergeant O'Connor, Detective Bordenca, Officer LaCure, Officer Lopez, Officer Sellards, and Officer Maddaleni attended Mental Health Co-Response training at the Bedford Police Department.
- Chief Mulcahy attended NEMLEC Chief's monthly meeting in Lynnfield.



### Library

- Contrary to what was published in last week's report, the Concord Free Public Library is once again open on Sundays at the Main Library from 1pm to 5pm, not 1pm to 4pm.
- A few more pictures from the festive 150th celebration of the library which was held on October 1, 2023. (Left) Police escort for the dignitaries (Right) Friends of the Library



### **Economic Vitality and Tourism**

On Saturday, October 7, Concord historian Richard Smith (AKA Henry David Thoreau) led the Cape Cod Read-a-thon for the Barnstable Land Trust. He was joined by Concord Historians Rebecca Migdal of Thoreau Farm, Tamara Rose of the Transcendental Concord, and Beth Williams, Tourism Manager. The event was a wonderful partnership with another like-minded organization outside of Concord.



In addition to the reading, the Walden Woods Project held a virtual Reading Circle and Concord Tour Guides created a specialty tour that walked the paths Henry did, and visited the CFPL special Collections, and the Barrow Bookstore.

[The recording can be found here](#)

The Town is seeing the largest volume both in visitors and revenue for the early weeks of October of any known records. One major new change is that many new buses are working with the Visitor Center, and having lunch and shopping in Concord Center, as opposed to leaving Town after visiting the bridge. This change was a direct goal in Envision Concord finally coming to reality.