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Weekly Report April 25th – May 1st, 2026

All persons charged are innocent until proven guilty.

04/25/2026 09:06hrs. Deputy Schweighofer assisted with an emergency mental health event on Hennessey Road in Industry.

04/25/2026 09:50hrs. Sergeant Clement responded to a report of a potential violation of a protection order on Center Hill Road in Weld. No charges were filed.

04/25/2026 12:02hrs. Deputy Schweighofer assisted a citizen with retrieving personal property from a residence on Carthage Road in Carthage.

04/25/2026 12:02hrs. Deputy Schweighofer received a late report of a broken window at a residence on W Side Road in Carthage.

04/25/2026 13:51hrs. Sgt. Clement received a custody complaint and referred it to Waterville PD.

04/25/2026 16:33hrs. Deputy Wacome received a complaint of a BMW and a Kia Soul racing each other on Farmington Falls Road in New Sharon. The vehicles were observed and did not appear to be racing or violating any traffic laws.

04/25/2026 16:37hrs. Deputy Elmes received a 911 hang up from Reeds Mill Road in Phillips. The homeowner needed assistance with a broken hot water heater.

04/25/2026 17:16hrs. Sgt. Sholan received a complaint of a Honda driving erratically on Farmington Road in Strong. The vehicle was not located.

04/25/2026 21:40hrs. Sgt. Sholan and Deputy Schweighofer responded to a report of an unwanted person at a residence on Norton Hill Road in Strong. After investigation, no further action was required.

04/26/2026 01:21hrs. Deputy Elmes responded to a report of a tractor trailer vs. deer accident on Carrabassett Road in Coplin Plt. **Matthew Lovell (51) of S Portland** was traveling south at the time of the collision.

04/26/2026 06:09hrs. Sgt. Clement received a report of a possible missing person in the Boston area. The call was referred to Boston PD.



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04/26/2026 06:27hrs. Deputy Wacome responded to an alarm at the New Sharon town office. This was a false alarm.

04/26/2026 09:06hrs. Sgt. Clement and Deputy Wacome responded to a report of a violation of protection order on Center Hill Road in Weld. Ian Thompson (73) of Weld was arrested and charged with Violating Protection from Abuse Order, a class D misdemeanor offense, and Violating Conditions of Release, a class E misdemeanor offense.

04/26/2026 09:43hrs. Sgt. Clement and Deputy Wacome located and arrested Jeremy Tripp (57) of Salem Twp on a warrant. Tripp was charged with Aggravated Criminal OUI, Driving to Endanger, and Reckless Conduct with a Dangerous Weapon, all class C felony offenses.

04/26/2026 15:13hrs. Deputy Elmes received a trespass complaint at Coplin Co-op in Eustis. No charges were filed.

04/26/2026 19:34hrs. Deputy Schweighofer confirmed a protection order was active for a protected party.

04/26/2026 22:48hrs. Sgt. Sholan and Deputy Elmes responded to a report of gun shots from "downtown" Main Street in Phillips. No gun shots were heard after the initial report.

04/27/2026 09:06hrs. Deputy Frost received a 911 hang up on Farmington Falls Road in New Sharon. This was a misdial.

04/27/2026 11:38hrs. Deputy Frost served a protection order at the Franklin County Jail.

04/27/2026 12:48hrs. Deputy Frost received a request from a citizen to bring them food, water and dog food on True Hill Road in Strong. Local resources were contacted to provide assistance.

04/27/2026 14:14hrs. The Sheriff's Office assisted Border Patrol with locating 4 individuals that fled during a traffic stop on Reeds Mill Road in Phillips.

04/27/2026 18:02hrs. Deputy Schweighofer attended the town meeting in Carthage at the town office. No issues were reported.



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04/27/2026 19:48hrs. Sgt. Sholan and Deputy Schweighofer conducted a wellbeing check at a residence on Ridge Road in Chesterville.

04/27/2026 22:31hrs. Deputy Elmes received a tip from Main Street in Phillips and referred it to Border Patrol.

04/28/2026 02:20hrs. Deputy Schweighofer received a 911 call from True Hill Road in Strong. The call was a misdial.

04/28/2026 07:05hrs. Deputy Frost received a complaint of dangerous driving continuously happening on Pope Road in Chesterville.

04/28/2026 09:14hrs. Deputy Gray and Deputy Frost responded to a report of a suspicious person on Fish Hatchery Road in Madrid Twp. Deputy Gray located the individual and Border Patrol took over the investigation once arriving on scene.

04/28/2026 12:37hrs. Deputy Gray responded to a report of a brush fire on Main Street in Rangeley Plt. Rangeley Fire Dept. was assisted by Phillips FD, Eustis FD, and Wilton FD. Central Maine Power was called to the scene to repair a fallen power line, which was the cause of the fire.

04/28/2026 14:10hrs. Deputy Gray referred a complaint about campers and potential campfires on Beech Hill Road in Sandy River Plt to the Maine Forestry Service.

04/28/2026 14:28hrs. Deputy Gray conducted a follow up of a theft on Town Line Drive in Carthage.

04/28/2026 15:04hrs. Deputy Maccione assisted a citizen with Title 29-A questions regarding antique vs. custom registrations.

04/28/2026 15:56hrs. Deputy Gray received a trespass complaint at Coplin Co-op in Eustis. No further action was required.

04/28/2026 17:56hrs. Deputy Maccione assisted Jay PD with a bail check at a residence on Pleasant Drive in Jay. Austin Darling (27) of Jay was arrested and charged with Violation of Condition of Release, a class E misdemeanor offense.

04/28/2026 18:09hrs. Deputy Maccione assisted Jay PD with a warrant arrest on BJ's Lane in Jay. Jacob Delano (46) of Jay was taken into custody on a Failure to Appear warrant.



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04/28/2026 19:29hrs. Deputy Maccione and Deputy Schweighofer assisted Farmington PD with a report of suspicious activity, including a male with a gun walking on Main Street in Farmington. Michael Webber (43) of Groveton, New Hampshire was taken into custody and charged with Criminal Threatening with a Dangerous Weapon, a class C felony offense and Unlawful Sexual Touching, a class D misdemeanor offense.

04/28/2026 20:10hrs. Deputy Maccione received a complaint of a possible violation of a protection order on River Road in Phillips. No violation was found.

04/28/2026 21:10hrs. Deputy Schweighofer responded to a complaint of suspicious activity on Center Road in Madrid. Nothing suspicious was found after patrolling.

04/29/2026 08:07hrs. Deputy Morgan, Deputy Frost, Deputy Gray and Detective Davol assisted the Dept. of Health and Human Services with paperwork service on River Road in Avon. During the service, a probation search was conducted at the residence. Carson Vom Order (43) and Heather Plourde (41), both of Avon, were arrested. Both subjects were held in custody for probation violations and charged with Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, a class C felony offense. Plourde was also charged with Violating Conditions of Release, a class E misdemeanor offense.

04/29/2026 11:48hrs. Deputy Gray responded to a report of a tractor trailer truck hitting a parked vehicle in the parking lot of Our Village Market in New Vineyard. Ufuk Bilgin (32) of New York was attempting to make a U-turn when he struck a parked Toyota 4Runner, belonging to Deborah Hinkley (68) of Wilton.

04/29/2026 12:33hrs. Deputy Morgan received a complaint of a parked vehicle in someone's driveway on Industry Road in Industry. The registered owner was not located and a tow truck was called.

04/29/2026 13:01hrs. Deputy Morgan assisted Farmington PD, Farmington Fire Dept. and EMS with a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Wilton Road and Knowlton Corner Road in Farmington.

04/29/2026 14:07hrs. Lt. St. Laurent and Detective Davol conducted a follow up interview at a residence on Muddy Brook Road in New Sharon.

04/29/2026 14:18hrs. Deputy Morgan responded to a report of a possible violation of a protection order on Center Hill Road in Weld. Ian Thompson (73) of Weld was arrested and charged with Violating Protection from Abuse Order, a class D misdemeanor offense, and Violating Conditions of Release, a class E misdemeanor offense.



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04/29/2026 15:35hrs. Deputy Maccione received a trespass complaint on Vienna Road in Chesterville. Verbal trespass warning was issued.

04/29/2026 15:53hrs. Deputy Schweighofer received a complaint of threatening. The call was referred to Farmington PD.

04/29/2026 16:06hrs. Deputy Maccione received a call regarding an iPhone that was turned into the Sheriff's Office.

04/29/2026 17:27hrs. Deputy Maccione assisted Jay PD with a paperwork service on Pleasant Drive in Jay.

04/29/2026 17:59hrs. Deputy Maccione conducted a wellbeing check on an individual from Taylor Road in New Sharon.

04/29/2026 18:52hrs. Deputy Maccione observed a young child fall off a scooter onto the pavement on High Street in Farmington. He stopped to assess the child and provided a band-aid and a deputy patch.

04/29/2026 20:40hrs. Detective Davol received a noise complaint from a tenant on Salem Road in Salem Twp. No action was required.

04/29/2026 21:22hrs. Detective Davol assisted fire departments from Farmington, Strong, Phillips with a chimney fire on Farmington Road in Strong.

04/30/2026 05:56hrs. Deputy Gray responded to a car vs. deer accident on Middle Road in Kingfield. John Bennett (63) of New Portland was traveling north when the collision occurred.

04/30/2026 06:32hrs. Chief Deputy Lowell responded to a car vs. deer accident on Rangeley Road in Avon. A Border Patrol unit had collided with the deer.

04/30/2026 06:34hrs. Chief Deputy Lowell and Deputy Morgan responded to a report of a Chevy Equinox in a ditch on Rangeley Road in Avon. Ashley Haines (30) of Avon suffered a medical event, causing her to veer into the ditch.

04/30/2026 07:42hrs. Deputy Morgan responded to an unattended death on Norton Hill Road in Strong.



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04/30/2026 09:20hrs. Deputy Morgan received a complaint of a Hyundai driving erratically on Farmington Falls Road in New Sharon. The vehicle was not located.

04/30/2026 09:24hrs. Deputy Gray received an agency assist request from the Sioux Saint Marie PD in Michigan regarding threatening calls made from a residence on Hinkley Pit Road in Kingfield. Verbal warnings were issued and no further action was required.

04/30/2026 09:38hrs. Deputy Frost received a report of gun safety concerns at a residence on Lake Street in New Vineyard.

04/30/2026 11:49hrs. Deputy Gray responded to a motor vehicle accident in the parking lot of Flagstaff General Store in Eustis. Charles Dutton (72) of Augusta sideswiped Trisha Withee (30) of New Portland when pulling into a parking spot.

04/30/2026 13:58hrs. Deputy Gray and Deputy Wacome served a protection order on Ivy Road in Strong.

04/30/2026 14:59hrs. Detective Davol visited Kingfield Elementary School for an event with students.

04/30/2026 15:51hrs. Deputy Zenteno assisted with a medical emergency on Norton Hill Road in Strong.

04/30/2026 16:30hrs. Deputy Zenteno received a request for a property check and to follow up on a previous report of criminal mischief on W Side Road in Carthage.

04/30/2026 16:43hrs. Deputy Brann received a complaint of a school bus passing vehicles unsafely on Farmington Falls Road in New Sharon, on the Mercer town line. Call referred to Somerset County.

04/30/2026 17:01hrs. Deputy Brann received a complaint of suspicious activity at a residence on Lambert Hill Road in Strong. This turned out to be CMP contractors and not a scam.

04/30/2026 18:22hrs. Deputy Brann and Deputy Maccione conducted a bail check on Weeks Mills Road in New Sharon. Charity Sargood (50) of New Sharon was taken into custody and charged with Violating Condition of Release, a class E misdemeanor offense.

04/30/2026 20:28hrs. Deputy Brann responded to a report of trespassing on Chesterville Hill Road in Chesterville. Farmington PD assisted with the pursuit and arrested James Daniels (39) of Lewiston on a warrant.



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05/01/2026 09:10hrs. Deputy Gray received a complaint of a possible theft of services on White Birch Way in Sandy River Plt. The investigation is ongoing.

05/01/2026 10:53hrs. Deputy Gray received a harassment complaint and referred it to St. Albans PD.

05/01/2026 11:54hrs. Deputy Gray received a harassment complaint from Hinkley Pit Road in Kingfield. Both parties were advised to stop contact.

05/01/2026 15:24hrs. Deputy Wacome responded to a complaint of political signs blocking the view of oncoming traffic at the intersection of Farmington Falls Road and Mile Hill Road in New Sharon.

05/01/2026 16:26hrs. Deputy Maccione responded to an alarm on Arnold Trail in Chain of Ponds Twp. This turned out to be a false alarm.

05/01/2026 18:50hrs. Deputy Zenteno received a harassment complaint from Intervale Road in Temple. No action was taken as it was a civil issue.

Deputies conducted 11 building checks, 22 civil process services, 4 elder checks, 2 false 911 calls, 2 false alarms, and 8 motor vehicle accidents.