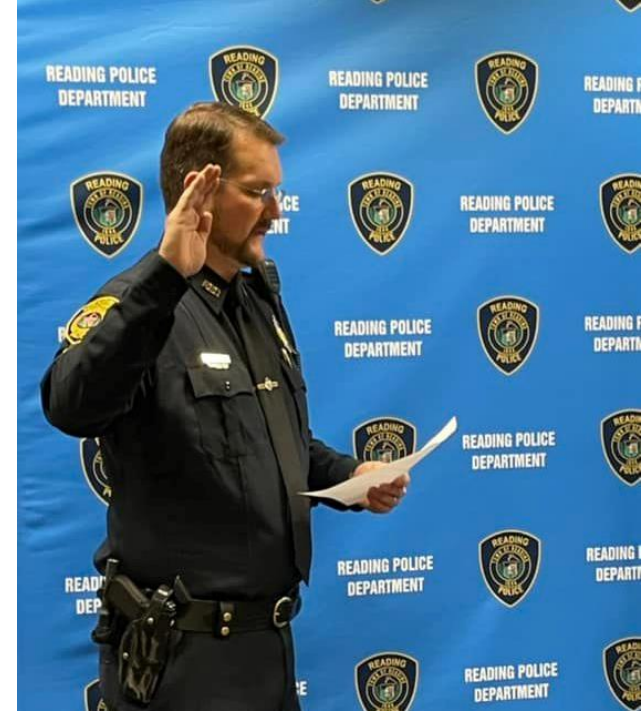
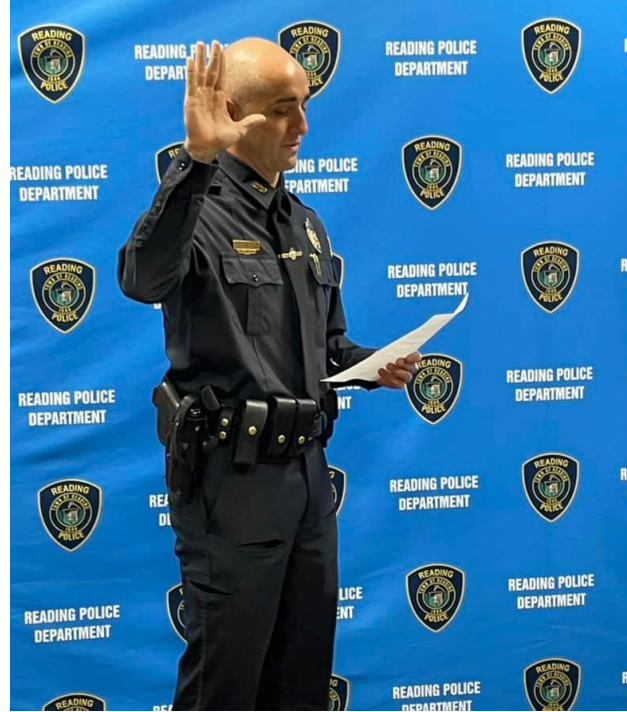




# Reading Police Department

David Clark  
Chief of Police

Christine Amendola  
Deputy Chief of Police



## Staffing, new hires and promotions for 2022

- Budgeted for 46 Sworn Officers, 11 Public Safety Dispatchers, 3 Administrative Staff, 1 Parking Enforcement Officer and 3 Coalition Staff.
- Currently have 3 open Police Officer positions and 2 open Public Safety Dispatcher positions.
- Matt Orr, Ian Nelson and Benjamin Woodward were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.
- Mike Davis was sworn in as a new Police Officer.



## Accredited Agency

In May, the Reading Police Department successfully passed it's fourth assessment for reaccreditation



School Resource Officers Brian Lewis and Matt Vatcher  
Officers Cooper and Rusty





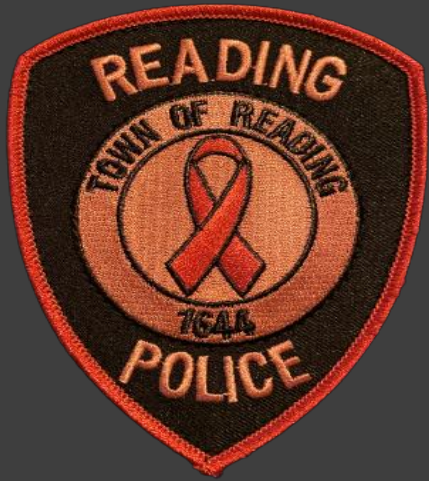
# Civil Rights Officer, Sgt. Pat Silva

- Member of PAIR (Partners and Allies for Inclusive Reading) with the Division of Equity and Social Justice (DESJ).
- Attended advanced training on investigating hate crime, hate based incidents, and community outreach in the area of civil rights
- Worked with the SROs and schools to address any current issues or events
- Worked with the school superintendent and DESJ to come up with a framework of responding to any events happening in Reading, or outside of Reading that we feel need to be addressed with our community
- Attended a variety of community events in town including the Rainbow Run and Mental Health Awareness Day.





Reading Police Department  
Honor Guard Unit



Community Outreach



# RAD Program



- Our longest running program
- Started in 1996
- Supported by donations
- Thousands of women have attended this program





Lunchroom Take Over



# Coffee with a Cop

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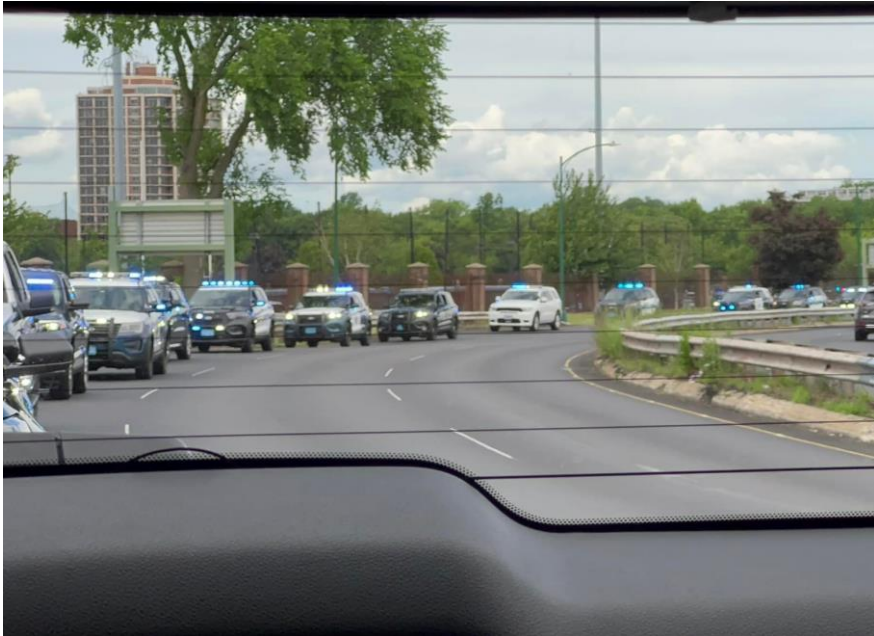


# Bicycle Helmet Citations



## Annual Open House





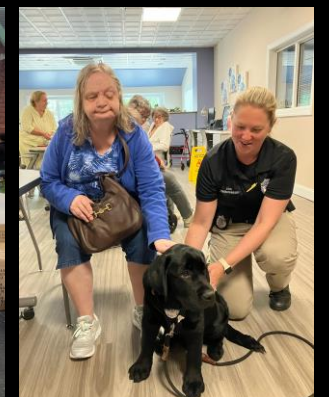
# Special Olympics Cruiser Convoy

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High-five days

# Blood Drive, National Night Out, Touch a Truck, Helmet Giveaway, Cops v Kids Basketball, Visiting our Seniors, and Tours





RRT/SWAT - Regional Response Team and SWAT Team (which includes a Crisis Negotiation Team) and K-9 Unit trained in search & rescue.

STARS - The School Threat Assessment and Response Team is made up of police officers and licensed clinicians who respond to critical incidents at schools as well as provide threat assessments to member districts

IMT - The Incident Management Team provides support to all NEMLEC units in terms of communications and coordinates same and operational plans for large scale events





## Calls for service

- Mental Health related calls = 312
- Suicides/attempts/threats = 37
- Domestic Disputes = 65
- Domestic assistance = 142
- Overdoses = 12
- Arrests/Summons = 185
- Motor Vehicle Crashes = 282
- Section 12 filed = 33
- Missing Persons = 20
- Suspicious Vehicles/People = 318



## What does the future hold for the RPD?

- Officer Chris Briere and Tango, our new Police K-9
- The Motorcycle Unit is back
- Two Hybrid Cruisers will be on the road this fall
- The Mountain Bike Unit is being outfitted and is returning
- Received an earmark for the Coalition to purchase an electric car

**Reading Police Department**  
**2022 Citizen Police Academy**



- Classes will be held every Tuesday from 6:30pm – 8:30pm in the Pleasant Street Center/Reading Police Department
- Classes run Tuesday, September 13, 2022 – Tuesday, November 8, 2022
- Various police subjects taught by a variety of different officers – Investigations, Crime Prevention, Patrol Procedures, Emergency Response & Police in Schools and MUCH MORE!
- Ride along opportunity upon completion of course

\*\*\*Contact Community Service Officer Kristen O'Shaughnessy at 781-942-6761 or [KOShaughnessy@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:KOShaughnessy@ci.reading.ma.us) to register or to get further information\*\*\*



# What does the future bring to the RPD?

- RAD Program
- Citizen Police Academy
- Seniors Dinner
- Coffee with a Cop
- Training, training and more training

## R.A.D.

Rape Aggression Defense  
For Women  
Hosted by Reading Police Department

SPECIAL THANKS WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF READING

Monday, September 19, 2022	6pm-9pm
Wednesday, September 21, 2022	6pm-9pm
Monday, September 26, 2022	6pm-9pm
Wednesday, September 28, 2022	6pm-9pm

\*\*\*This is a 4 night course\*\*\*

The class is free of charge and will be held in Reading on the above dates. Call 781-942-6761 or email Community Service Officer O'Shaughnessy at [KOShaughnessy@ci.reading.ma.us](mailto:KOShaughnessy@ci.reading.ma.us) for sign-ups and questions.

