



Hillcat L.E. Explorer Post 612

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2014 Annual Narrative Report

Hillcat Law Enforcement Post #612

The Hillcat Law Enforcement Explorer Post #612 would like to thank the town for their support of our membership. Currently our membership includes nine registered Explorers/Cadets, supported by our four Advisors. We also have two “recruit members” who are not yet registered, but occasionally attend meetings when staff from the Crotched Mountain facility in Greenfield can bring them up during our meeting periods.

Our Advisors include Chief Pushee, who is the Exploring Committee Chair, as well Officer Vaillancourt, Civilian Volunteer Reserve James Hargreaves, and Civilian Volunteer Reserve Lindsay DeOrio. CVR Hargreaves is our “Head Advisor,” who stayed on as a volunteer after serving Deering for several years as a sworn Part-Time Police Officer. CVR DeOrio is an Associate Advisor, who stayed on in a volunteer capacity after spending six years as a Police Cadet. CVR DeOrio was one of the first group of teenagers to become Police Cadets in Deering when we formed Post 612 in 2006.

The Hillcat Law Enforcement Post 612 holds weekly meetings throughout most of the year, with breaks off during Holiday periods, some school vacations, and during extreme weather events. In 2014, we held 39 Regular Meetings. Our members also performed 20 Community Service Details in Deering and our surrounding communities, totaling over 350 “man-hours” of volunteer time to the community and its programs and events. These include monitoring parking at Town Events, assisting with the Lions Club Fair and Balloon Fest, the Youth Services Bicycle Race, Antrim Home & Harvest Days, Washington Old Home Days, Living History weekend, and more. We also sent several Cadets to the annual NH Police Cadet Training Academy, as well as participating in the annual Police Cadet Challenge Weekend Competition, for which the Deering Police Department has sponsored the “Building Search” scenario for the past 8+ years.

If you are unfamiliar with the Police Cadets, they comprise of young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21, who have expressed an interest in learning about Public Safety Services or Law Enforcement. Post 612 is chartered through the Daniel Webster Council of the Boy Scouts of America. If you want to learn more about Police Cadets, or know someone who might be interested in learning more, you can contact Chief Pushee at the Police Department Office (464-3127) or via e-mail (policechief@deering.nh.us).