

Ludlow Police Department



2020



Daniel J. Valadas

Chief of Police

1774: First Annual Town Meeting held; John Sikes and Jacob Cooley serve as Constables.

1870: Ludlow appoints Storrs Stebbins as a Special Police Officer.

1900: Hall E. Storer appointed as first permanent Police Officer.

1907: William Consedine appt Police Officer. Watchmen stations installed in Jenksville.

1913: William Consedine appointed Chief of Police.

1918: Orrin Cash is appointed Chief of Police.

1925: Joseph Fouche appointed Chief of Police. First Overland Police Cruiser is purchased.

1926: Gamewell signal system with 6 call boxes is installed in the Village of Jenksville.

1927: Flashing beacons installed to summon police. Female and Juvenile cells added to station.

1927: Five Officials are indicted—including Joseph Fouche (Chief of Police).

1928: Chief Fouche discharged. In November, Raymond Miller appointed Chief of Police.

1933: James Raiche appointed Chief of Police. He had served as Springfield Police Lieutenant.

1935: John McGrath appointed Chief of Police on May 2, 1935.

1955: Alexander Thompson appointed Chief of Police.

1967: New Public Safety Complex opened at Chapin and Center Streets.

1968: John Jorge appointed Chief of Police. Special Police Unit started under his command.

1971: Breathalyzer instrument acquired by the department.

1975: Department Staffing: Chief of Police, Lieutenant, 5 Sergeants, 20 Patrolmen, 1 Matron.

1993: James J. McGowan appointed Chief of Police.

1995: Community Policing Initiative & Bike Patrols (COPS) undertaken by the department.

1999: Permanent School Resource Officer assigned to Ludlow High School.

2002: K9 program started by the department, "Cito" first K-9.

2014: Pablo P. Madera appointed Chief of Police.

2018: MPAC certification achieved by the agency.

2020: Daniel J. Valadas appointed 11<sup>th</sup> Ludlow, Massachusetts Chief of Police.

2023: Current Ludlow Police Staffing: 3 Lts., 8 Sgts., 32 Ptlm., 20 Specials Pol., 13 Dispatch, 3 Clerks.

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