



Narragansett Tribal Police Department

2024 Annual Report

The Narragansett Indian Tribal Police Department's daily operations are conducted by a full-time Police Chief and a full – time dispatcher/secretary. Our department's responsibilities encompass responding to call for service, enforcing tribal laws and ordinances, possessing arrest powers, and conducting investigations. The Narragansett Tribal Police maintains a collaborative relationship with local law enforcement agencies. This includes the inoperative radio capability that enables our department to connect nationally with the federal bureau of investigations and other justice agencies by the Rhode Island State Police (NCIC). Narragansett Tribal Police officers are mandated to complete 16 weeks of basic Police Officer Training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Artesia, New Mexico. Officers are also required to attend annual forty-hour in- service training sessions that cover various topic, such as weapons qualification, arrest techniques, law policies and procedures, and other relevant subjects.

In 2024, The Narragansett Indian Tribal Police responded to a total of 325 calls for services. These call encompasses a wide range of situations, including alarms, securing tribal properties, providing assistance to motorists, addressing camping-related issues, and mediating disorderly disputes. During the summer of 2024, the Tribal Police successfully confiscated several weapons, including firearms and knives. As of 2024 department actively participates in the National Dug Take Back Program, the Juvenile Justice Program, and the Community Policing Initiative Program.