Police Officers



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East Haddam Police

The East Haddam Police Department/East Haddam Resident State Trooper's Office, located at the Municipal Office Complex, is a full-service police department. It is supervised and supported by the Connecticut State Police and is responsible as the initial law enforcement agency for the town of East Haddam. Community services provided by the East Haddam Police include, but are not limited to: Youth & Family Services Juvenile Review Board, Project Safe Halloween, Stuff-a-Cruiser, a Prescription Drug Drop-Box Program and support of a number of community policing initiatives. The East Haddam Police work with the East Haddam Board of Education to provide school safety assessments. We also provide a School District Resource Officer.

Staffing

Position	Status	Budgeted Hours	Elected/Union/Non-Union
CSP Trooper (1)	Contracted	40 hours per week	Contracted
Full-Time Officers (5) Part-Time Officers (4)	Hourly	40 hours per week each P/T hours vary per week	Union

Performance Measures

Description	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Alarms	222	167	218	286	231
Assault	1	2	2	1	1
Assist citizens	361	442	411	389	318
Burglary	1	6	2	5	5
Calls for service	1778	4082	6332	9535	7961
Criminal mischief	0	7	4	5	3
Disturbances	28	37	22	32	24
DWI	6	22	47	28	24
Larceny	12	18	17	26	22
Narcotics	0	1	5	16	14
Traffic accidents	49	66	68	89	71
Fatal accident	1	0	0	0	0
Traffic stops	99	760	1149	849	774
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Major Service Level Accomplishments

- Continue our partnership with the citizens of East Haddam, creating a stronger, transparent, trusting relationship by addressing quality of life concerns and providing interactive crime prevention programs.
- Continued to further the officer's professional development through various training opportunities.
- Continued to develop and maintain media portals to strengthen our community engagement.
- Continued to work with other town departments and organizations to further the development and enhance public outreach programs.
- Awarded Tier I Liability Standards through the State of CT Police Accreditation Program.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Major Service Level Goals

- To continue our partnership with the citizens of East Haddam, to create a stronger, transparent, trusting relationship by addressing quality of life concerns and providing interactive crime prevention programs.
- To further the officer's professional development through various training opportunities.
- To develop and maintain media portals to strengthen our community engagement.
- To work with other town departments and organizations to further the development and enhance public outreach programs.
- To be awarded Tier II Professional Standards through the State of CT. Police Accreditation Program.

Additional Budget Information

Salaries: The police union contract will expire on June 30, 2025. Contract negotiations are between the Town and the Police Union are underway.
Fiscal year 2025-2026:
Fiscal year 2026-2027:
Fiscal year 2027-2028:
Equipment: Now includes annual payment for tasers in the amount of $5,296.

Expenditures by Expense Type

Name	Account ID	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 Actual	FY2025 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted	FY2026 Budgeted ($ Change)	FY2026 Budgeted (% Change)
Expense Objects							
Salaries & Wages							
POLICE WATER SAFETY	10542010-51245		$190	$6,000	$6,000	$0	0%
REGULAR EMPLOYEES	10542010-51510	$233,364	$310,555	$448,723	$508,355	$59,632	13.3%
Police Officers	*10542010-51510*	*$0*	*$0*	*$448,723*	*$508,355*	*$59,632*	*13.3%*
OVERTIME	10542010-51530	$18,819	$7,119	$20,000	$20,000	$0	0%
TRAINING	10542010-51570	$7,109	$5,757	$11,000	$11,000	$0	0%
OTHER WAGES	10542010-51590	$1,325	$425	$0	$0	$0	0%
Total Salaries & Wages:		**$260,616**	**$324,046**	**$485,723**	**$545,355**	**$59,632**	**12.3%**
Employee Benefits							
UNFORM ALLOWANCE	10542010-52970	$4,351	$5,568	$5,000	$5,000	$0	0%
Per Collective Bargaining Agreement	*10542010-52970*	*$0*	*$0*	*$5,000*	*$5,000*	*$0*	*0%*
Total Employee Benefits:		**$4,351**	**$5,568**	**$5,000**	**$5,000**	**$0**	**0%**
Purchased Professional Services							
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE	10542010-53200	$2,544	$2,605	$3,000	$3,000	$0	0%
IN SERVICE (TRAINING)	10542010-53220	$2,663	$1,644	$5,250	$5,250	$0	0%
Total Purchased Professional Services:		**$5,207**	**$4,249**	**$8,250**	**$8,250**	**$0**	**0%**

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Purchased Property Services							
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	10542010-54300	$16,582	$3,766	$8,500	$8,500	$0	0%
Total Purchased Property Services:		**$16,582**	**$3,766**	**$8,500**	**$8,500**	**$0**	**0%**
Purchased Other Services							
POSTAGE (ENVELOPES)	10542010-55301	$49	$41	$250	$250	$0	0%
TELEPHONE/CELL PHONE	10542010-55305	$3,874	$3,845	$5,000	$5,000	$0	0%
Total Purchased Other Services:		**$3,923**	**$3,886**	**$5,250**	**$5,250**	**$0**	**0%**
Supplies							
GASOLINE/DIESEL	10542010-56260	$14,621	$5,465	$11,000	$11,000	$0	0%
OTHER	10542010-56290	$2,032	$3,144	$1,500	$1,500	$0	0%
OTHER SUPPLIES	10542010-56900	$4,450	$4,420	$3,500	$3,500	$0	0%
OTHER SUPPLIES-MEDICAL	10542010-56900-44100	$873	$0	$1,500	$1,500	$0	0%
Total Supplies:		**$21,976**	**$13,028**	**$17,500**	**$17,500**	**$0**	**0%**
Capital Assets							
EQUIPMENT	10542010-57300	$5,841	$8,433	$6,871	$6,871	$0	0%
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TASER LEASE	*10542010-57300*	*$0*	*$0*	*$5,871*	*$5,871*	*$0*	*0%*
Total Capital Assets:		**$5,841**	**$8,433**	**$6,871**	**$6,871**	**$0**	**0%**
Total Expense Objects:		**$318,497**	**$362,976**	**$537,093**	**$596,726**	**$59,633**	**11.1%**