



## HINESBURG COMMUNITY POLICE

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When rendering an opinion regarding impact to the police department on community development, without some statistical data, it is difficult to have a credible opinion. Hinesburg is not just facing Hinesburg Center Phase 2 and Black Rock but also Green Street, the Norris property and now possibly NRG. There is not one project that could be considered a tipping point for required expansion of the police department nor can all the projects together guarantee an expansion.

To have an idea on possible impact, I looked for a development to analyze and Brennen Woods in Williston was chosen. This development has been around for years, contains single and multiple family dwellings and some commercial businesses. It is on the same law enforcement database as Hinesburg allowing for comparable statistics.

Based on analysis of the calls generated, it is concluded that the proposed development in Hinesburg will not necessarily generate an expansion of the Hinesburg Community Police Department. The Williston Police Department have responded to an average of 167 calls a year from 2009 to 2013. The highest category of response was property averaging 52.6 calls a year of which 46 calls a year were for false alarms. Despite the development and big box stores, the Williston PD has just this year increased their authorized strength by one officer over the fourteen officers it's had since I was there in 2006.

The future expansion of the Hinesburg Police department will be due to factors such as multiple calls at the same time and an increase in calls between 11 pm and 7 am rendering the on call program expensive and ineffective. These factors can happen with or without development. At this time, we are up 178 cases from the same time last year. With or without population growth, this continued trend could result in a re-evaluation of our staffing levels.

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Brennen Woods, Williston, VT

There are a total of 315 family units, broken down as follows:

**Single Family Dwellings**

Brennen Wood Dr	55
Isham Cir	13
Bingham Ln	8
Winslow Ln	13
Chamberlin Ln	22
Hanon Dr	46
Barrett Ln	28
Sadler Ln	18
Casey Ln	13
O'Neil Ln	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>

**Multiple Family Dwellings**

Seth Cir	44	9 Four Plex + 4 Duplex
Read Rd	20	3 Four Plex + 4 Duplex
Kristen Ct	26	4 Four Plex + 5 Duplex
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	

Within the area of Brennen Woods are two streets that contain various types of businesses as well as senior housing. Talcott Rd. leads to these businesses as well to the subdivision. Statistics were also obtained on the businesses located on Cornerstone Dr. and Allen Brook Ln.

<u>WILLISTON - Brennan Woods Development Incident Analysis</u>						
Analysis Date: November 25, 2014 Doug Olufsen						
<u>Residential and Commercial Incidents</u>						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>Summary Category</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>
Burg/Theft/Rob	3	11	8	7	0	6
Vehicle/Traffic	17	14	14	12	15	7
Property	57	43	56	48	59	44
Against Persons	11	9	8	13	8	4
Drugs	0	0	1	2	1	5
Fraud Investigate	1	2	0	1	2	1
Juvenile	3	4	8	5	3	8
Hazards/Threats	0	1	2	0	0	1
Medical Emergency	0	0	1	0	0	1
Public Safety	0	0	1	1	1	0
Persons Assist	15	7	15	23	20	16
Animal	2	3	1	3	2	7
Agency Assist	7	4	19	30	21	22
E911 Hangup	7	7	9	8	3	3
Investigate Support	33	36	36	25	36	25
Other	2	1	1	3	3	3
Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Brennan Woods Counts</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Williston Total Counts</b>	<b>3956</b>	<b>3994</b>	<b>4415</b>	<b>4678</b>	<b>4891</b>	<b>4562</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<u>Commercial Space Incidents Only Analysis</u>						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>Summary Category</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>	<u>Counts</u>
Burg/Theft/Rob	0	1	2	1	0	0
Vehicle/Traffic	6	4	2	5	4	3
Property	31	14	24	12	11	8

<b>Against Persons</b>	1	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Drugs</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Fraud Investigate</b>	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Juvenile</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Hazards/Threats</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Medical Emergency</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Public Safety</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Persons Assist</b>	1	2	2	5	5	2
<b>Animal</b>	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Agency Assist</b>	1	1	6	10	5	6
<b>E911 Hangup</b>	3	2	2	5	0	0
<b>Investigate Support</b>	3	5	10	7	2	2
<b>Other</b>	0	0	0	3	0	0
<b>Unassigned</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Brennan Woods Counts</b>	48	31	49	49	27	26
<b>Williston Total Counts</b>	3956	3994	4415	4678	4891	4562
<b>Percent of Total</b>	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%