

## PELHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To whom it may concern:

I have received your letter requesting information for the Pelham Police Department.

In regard to your request for Budget and Funding Data, the documents in the Town's possession that are responsive to your request include the approved Annual Budget, the approved Warrant Articles, the Comparative Statement of Expenditures & Revenues, Statement of Payments, and the report on the Capital Improvement Plan. All of these documents are publicly available in the Annual Town Report. To the extent that we retain these reports in a digital format I have provided a link to the available Town Reports (2004 – 2019), the 2020 Town Report will be issued in July electronically.

The 2004 through 2018 Pelham Town Reports to include Police Department Roster and Budget amounts can be obtained through the following link: <a href="Town Reports">Town Reports</a> | Pelham NH (pelhamweb.com)

The 2019 Pelham Town Report to include the Pelham Police Department Roster and Budget amounts can be obtained through the following link: <a href="mailto:pelham 2019 annual report prf3.pdf">pelham 2019 annual report prf3.pdf</a> (pelhamweb.com)

With regard to your request for Hiring and Employment Data, the Town does not maintain a document that identifies specifically the number of employees in any Department at any given time. However, each Annual Report contains a synopsis of the year from each Department Head, and it is possible that additions and departures from the Department are contained therein. The Town Reports provide existing documentation on the number of full-time officers employed, but it will not include age, race, or gender information as we view such information as exempt from public disclosure. To the best of the Town's knowledge and information, the Town does not maintain any documents reflecting the demographic profile of any individual employed "in a position of leadership", and as such, there are no records in our possession responsive to your request.

Should you wish to obtain further information, please contact me at the above phone number to schedule a time to do so.

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Respectfully

Joseph A. Roark, Chief of Police

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