



Municipal Matters

New London, New Hampshire

April 6, 2020

Emily M. Cobb
New London Police Chief



Emily Cobb was sworn in as Chief of Police on March 31st by Chair of the Board of Selectmen Janet Kidder. Emily joined the New London Police Department in 2016 and most recently served as Lieutenant. Prior to coming to New London, Emily served on the City of Claremont police force, the city where she was born and raised. Asked what beliefs and insights as a law enforcement professional she has developed through her many years in law enforcement, Emily observed:

"I believe the role of police in our society is to provide public safety and security to both people and property. Our duty is to uphold the rule of law and to enforce those laws while we enhance a deep level of trust between the agency and the citizens of the community we serve. It is our duty to prevent, deter and investigate criminal activity throughout our community while establishing a strong sense of security for the people who live, work and enjoy the recreational opportunities our area provides. I will task the police department with the aforementioned items, being a resource to people needing assistance during difficult times and creating special relationships within our community."

Emily graduated in 2004 from Lasell University in Newton, MA with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Forensic Studies and a second minor in Psychology. After graduation Emily returned to the Claremont Police Department and was ready to get to work. Throughout her career at the Claremont Police Department she steadily climbed from the rank of Patrol Officer, Corporal, and Sergeant, working many years in patrol and eventually transitioning to the criminal division.

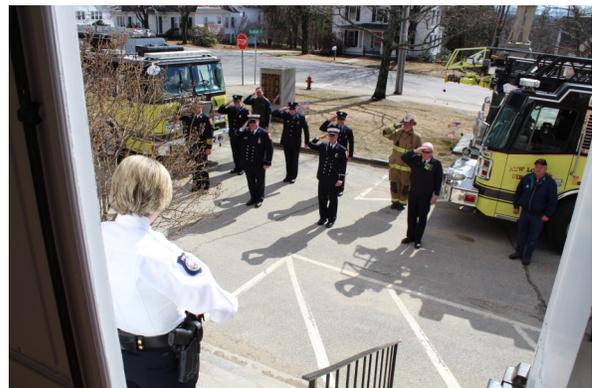
Emily clearly enjoys the diversity provided in her role as a police officer:

"It's the fact that, as a police officer, you may be investigating a motor vehicle accident during the start of shift, spend the afternoon reading books to elementary students in the middle of your shift and then end your shift enforcing motor vehicle laws and protecting the community. It's the randomness and fluidity of a workday that keeps my passion alive, motivates me to see what the next day will bring, and whose life I can positively impact in whatever way that I can."

Because of the Coronavirus pandemic, Emily's children, parents, family members and friends were not able to attend the swearing in, however, they were able to watch the proceedings virtually. Emily's husband, Sunapee Police Lieutenant Neill Cobb, was present and affixed the Chief badge to his wife's uniform.

The Selectmen will host a public reception for Chief Cobb once the state of emergency is resolved.

CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF COBB!



Members of New London Fire Department salute just sworn in Chief Cobb

The New London Selectmen will not hold it's regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 6th. The date and time of the next meeting will be posted to the town website calendar: www.nl-nh.com

STAY AT HOME. SAVE LIVES.

DO:

- Stay at home, only leaving for the essentials
- Exercise outdoors, practicing social distancing
- Check in on your neighbors, bringing supplies like groceries to those who can't go out

DON'T:

- Gather in large groups or get together with friends
- Have play dates for kids
- Travel unnecessarily
- Stop practicing healthy social distancing

OPEN:

- Grocery and convenience stores
- Pharmacies
- Doctor's offices and hospitals
- Gas stations
- Banks and credit unions
- Takeout & delivery from restaurants
- School lunch program deliveries
- Essential businesses

CLOSED:

- Non-essential retail stores and malls
- Barbershops, hair salons, cosmetic stores, and tattoo parlors
- Movie theaters, bowling alleys, and arcades
- Concerts, sporting events, and festivals
- All State beaches along the Seacoast

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Planning Board Meeting

To be held on April 14, 6:30 pm

The public will have access to contemporaneously listen and participate in this meeting through video conferencing or calling in.

Please see the meeting agenda for connection information.

www.nl-nh.com/planningboard

Paul Gorman, Chairman



I hope this message finds you all well and adapting to a new normal. I wanted to alert all of you to how we are handling these unprecedented times at COA. We are closed to protect the most vulnerable population. However, we have implemented the following:

1. We have a no-contact mobility lending program on the front porch of COA. It is well stocked and checked daily.
2. We have started a program called #alone we stay together. We are calling people to check in on them and identify needs we can try and assist with and forward them in the correct direction.
3. We have several people on our transportation system that have been re-directed to “younger” drivers who are driving to necessary appointments such as dialysis. All elective procedures and well visits are for the most part cancelled for this vulnerable group.
4. We are using our website as a tool to update information and resources as they become available: www.coachapincenter.org

If you have any updates or information you would like us to add to our website please email me at: kelley@coachapincenter.org

Stay well,
Kelley Keith, Executive Director

COVID-19 INFORMATON

- ⇒ State of New Hampshire Info Line: 211
 - ⇒ www.nh.gov/covid19/
- ⇒ New London Emergency Info Line: 526-9444
 - ⇒ New London Town Office: 526-4821
 - ⇒ New London Hospital Info:
www.newlondonhospital.org/health-wellness

A Message from Jim Culhane, President & CEO at Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice

COVID-19 has driven us into uncharted territory, and even though we are focusing our energies on addressing challenges we have never seen before, I continue to be reassured by the hard work, dedication and creativity of our staff as we move forward. As a home care agency, we are public health servants and recognize our responsibility to not just individual patients, but to the entire community we serve. As we do everything we can to keep our patients and staff safe, we implore everyone to do their part by following “stay at home” emergency orders and CDC guidelines for minimizing risk. We continue to provide our home health, hospice, palliative and private care services throughout the 32 towns we serve and can only do so if our staff remains healthy. We also stand ready to shift resources and implement contingency plans in the event that area hospitals get busier and need to rely more heavily on our services to care for people in their homes.

For more information about our services, call **526-4077** or visit www.lakesunapeevna.org

Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry

The food pantry is open at the First Baptist Church, New London

Wednesdays 5:30 PM—7:00 PM and
Saturdays, 10:00 AM—11:30AM

For more information: 526-6511

Monetary donations gratefully accepted:

P.O. Box 356, New London, NH 03257

New London Recreation Department

Register at www.nlrec.com or call 603-526-6401

Spring is here, summer isn't far behind! It's time to start registering!

Easter Egg Hunt

This event has been postponed until further notice.

We are taking it week by week and will do our best to keep you updated.

Registration is OPEN for the following Programs/Special Events

Swimming Lesson

Swimming lessons are open to all age 3-15 yrs old. at both Bucklin and Elkins Beach.

Cost: residents \$40, non-residents \$50.

Learn to Sail - "Sunfish Sailboats"

Join us for sailing lessons at Bucklin Beach, open to children ages 9-15 years old.

Session #1 starts June 29th 10:00am-12:00pm Cost: residents \$45, non-residents \$55.

Jr Summer Adventure Camps!!

Jr. Summer Adventure is offering fishing, archery, fort building, gardening, mini golf, Lake Sunapee Cruise, and hiking!

Register now to join the fun! For children ages 8-13 years old. Cost: residents \$50, non-residents \$55. These camps typically take place on Tues/Thurs for 1/2 day.

"Sun & Fun" Summer Day Camp

This eight-week program is open to all children ages 5-12 years old. Filled with friends, fun, adventure, exploration and trips every Wednesday! Camp runs Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm,

Early drop off & late pick up are also offered. Cost: residents \$130, non-residents \$140.

Come for the day, week, or the whole Summer!

Granite State Track & Field

This great introduction to Track & Field is open to all children ages 9-14 years old. Practice is held 2x per week, including 2-3 track meets. Providing flexibility for other activities and sports.

Cost: residents \$25, non-residents \$30.

6th annual Strawberry Festival Vendors!

The 6th annual Strawberry Festival is Saturday June 20th, 10:00-3pm on the New London Town Green! Register now to reserve your spot! Vendor cost \$25 for 12x12 space.

New London Food Truck Festival

The Food Truck Festival is back! **Save the Date** - Sunday September 20th from 12:00-4:00. **TICKETS ON-SALE NOW!**

The start of our Spring/Summer programs will be impacted by the Coronavirus state of emergency; to what degree we are not yet certain. To address this emergency, the **New London Recreation Dept.** is implementing a "pay later" system for all programs. This will ensure that you reserve your space in the program and receive the pertinent information regarding the activity you have registered for, and then, as we re-evaluate, we will send out information on start dates and the "pay later" fee.

Thank you,

Scott Blewitt, Director

Town Offices are **CLOSED** to public traffic.

Please go online to complete transactions like property taxes, vehicle registration & sewer bills: www.nl-nh.com/pay

You can get applications for permits, credits & exemptions: www.nl-nh.com/forms

Please call us for assistance
Monday - Friday, 8am –4pm

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: 526-1244

Main number: 526-4821

Emergency information line: 526-9444

ATTENTION NEW CAR OWNERS!!

It is now possible to process some new car transactions through the mail.

You might be eligible if you can provide all of the following documents:

- Title Application from a dealer or the fully executed Title;
- Legible copy of driver's licenses for all parties on the new Title;
- If you are transferring plates, the current registration for the old vehicle;
- Proof of residency in New London IF you have not previously registered cars here.

DO NOT SEND THE DOCUMENTS UNTIL YOU HAVE CONTACTED US: 526-1244



April 1st and 2nd: Spring must be coming—it's time to sweep the streets of winter sand!



NEW LONDON NEEDS TO BE COUNTED
Let's not be left out!

Census2020

As of March 30th, 2020 New London's 2020 Census response rate was 19.8% compared to Merrimack County at 37.7%, New Hampshire at 34.8% and the nation at 36.2% . New London can do better!

Please do your part and fill out your census form today.

You can complete your questionnaire **online**:

www.2020census.gov, **by phone**: 844-330-2020, or **by mail**: US Census Bureau, National Processing Center, 2001 E 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47132



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