

Veterans' Service Officer
Administrative Director

Inspector Weights &
Measures

Veteran Services
Contact Officer

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION

The inspector of Weights and Measures ensures every consumer and merchant that all point of sale measuring, metering and scanning devices are continuously maintained within State standards for accuracy and correctness.

As required by statute, the inspector checks accuracy, and seals annually, all weighing and measuring devices, including laser scanners in major retail stores.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Determined that all inspections and weighing devices were accurate and sealed as required by law.
2. Expanded the price verification scanning program to several new retail stores, and educated them on the importance of correct pricing on scanned items.

3. Addressed several questions and complaints due to increased prices on products being sold, especially the recent cost on fuel.
4. Attended Division of Standards State meetings to remain certified and well informed of current changes pertaining to the laws of weights and measures.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Maintain accuracy of every mechanical, electronic and fluid weighing device.
2. Continue a friendly business relationship with proprietors and citizens who may have questions or complaints regarding the escalating costs of goods.
3. Expand Price Verification Scanning program to more retail stores.

DEPARTMENT:

240 - SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURE

**CITY OF NEWTON BUDGET
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY**

OBJECT SUMMARY	ACTUAL 2007	ACTUAL 2008	ORIGINAL	2009		RECOMMENDED 2010	APPROPRIATION CHANGE	
				ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL		2009 To 2010	
51 - PERSONAL SERVICES	55,899	59,174	63,126	0	63,126	65,621	2,495	4%
52 - EXPENSES	1,932	2,280	4,102	125	4,227	3,615	-612	-14%
SUB-TOTALS:	57,831	61,454	67,228	125	67,353	69,236	1,883	3%
57 - FRINGE BENEFITS	8,390	5,764	5,999	0	5,999	6,500	501	8%
SUB-TOTALS:	8,390	5,764	5,999	0	5,999	6,500	501	8%
DEPARTMENT TOTALS:	66,221	67,218	73,227	125	73,352	75,736	2,384	3%

FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT SUMMARY	ACTUAL 2007	ACTUAL 2008	ORIGINAL	2009		RECOMMENDED 2010	APPROPRIATION CHANGE	
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0124001 WEIGHTS/MEASURES	66,221	67,218	73,227	125	73,352	75,736	2,384	3%
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 PERSONAL SERVICES SUMMARY**

ACCOUNT	POSITION TITLE	RANGE	2009 BUDGET		2010 RECOMMENDED	
			FTE	SALARY	FTE	SALARY
511001	Inspec/Weights+Measures	H06	1	61,876	1	63,121
Account Totals:			1	61,876	1	63,121
Report Totals:			1	61,876	1	63,121