

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 2006	ACTUAL 2007	ORIGINAL	2008		RECOMMENDED 2009	APPROPRIATION CHANGE	
				ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL		2008 To 2009	
51 - PERSONAL SERVICES	54,469	55,899	55,015	3,049	58,064	61,876	3,812	7%
52 - EXPENSES	2,060	1,932	3,844	0	3,844	4,102	258	7%
SUB-TOTALS:	56,529	57,831	58,859	3,049	61,908	65,978	4,070	7%
57 - FRINGE BENEFITS	7,183	8,390	8,532	0	8,532	5,999	-2,533	-30%
SUB-TOTALS:	7,183	8,390	8,532	0	8,532	5,999	-2,533	-30%
DEPARTMENT TOTALS:	63,712	66,221	67,391	3,049	70,440	71,977	1,537	2%

FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT SUMMARY	ACTUAL 2006	ACTUAL 2007	ORIGINAL	2008		RECOMMENDED 2009	APPROPRIATION CHANGE	
				ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL		2008 To 2009	
0124001 WEIGHTS/MEASURES	63,712	66,221	67,391	3,049	70,440	71,977	1,537	2%
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 PERSONAL SERVICES SUMMARY**

ACCOUNT	POSITION TITLE	RANGE	2008 BUDGET		2009 RECOMMENDED	
			FTE	SALARY	FTE	SALARY
511001	Inspec/Weights+Measures	H06	1	59,174	1	61,876
Account Totals:			1	59,174	1	61,876
Report Totals:			1	59,174	1	61,876