



## **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 more retail stores.

3. Addressed citizen questions and complaints regarding Weights and Measures.
4. Attended Division of Standards State meetings to remain well informed of current changes to weights and measures laws.

### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

1. Maintain accuracy of every mechanical and electronic weighing device in the City, as required by statute.
2. Continue a friendly business relationship with proprietors and citizens who may have complaints regarding purchases, particularly during current gas price situation.
3. Expand Price Verification Scanning program to more retail stores.

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**CITY OF NEWTON BUDGET  
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY**

OBJECT SUMMARY	ACTUAL 2005	ACTUAL 2006	ORIGINAL	2007		RECOMMENDED 2008	APPROPRIATION CHANGE	
				ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL		2007 To 2008	
51 - PERSONAL SERVICES	52,888	54,469	54,804	0	54,804	55,015	211	0%
52 - EXPENSES	2,058	2,060	3,844	0	3,844	3,844	0	0%
<b>SUB-TOTALS:</b>	<b>54,946</b>	<b>56,529</b>	<b>58,648</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58,648</b>	<b>58,859</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>0%</b>
57 - FRINGE BENEFITS	6,928	7,183	8,469	0	8,469	8,532	63	1%
<b>SUB-TOTALS:</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>7,183</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>8,532</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS:</b>	<b>61,874</b>	<b>63,712</b>	<b>67,117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67,117</b>	<b>67,391</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>0%</b>

FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT SUMMARY	ACTUAL 2005	ACTUAL 2006	ORIGINAL	2007		RECOMMENDED 2008	APPROPRIATION CHANGE	
				ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL		2007 To 2008	
0124001 WEIGHTS/MEASURES	61,874	63,712	67,117	0	67,117	67,391	274	0%
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS:</b>	<b>61,874</b>	<b>63,712</b>	<b>67,117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67,117</b>	<b>67,391</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>0%</b>

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CITY OF NEWTON BUDGET  
**PERSONAL SERVICES SUMMARY**

ACCOUNT	POSITION TITLE	RANGE	2007 BUDGET		2008 RECOMMENDED	
			FTE	SALARY	FTE	SALARY
511001	Inspec/Weights+Measures	H06	1	54,804	1	55,015
<b>Account Totals:</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>54,804</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55,015</b>
<b>Report Totals:</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>54,804</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55,015</b>