

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – October 2016



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Noteworthy Police Work

Fairfield University Department of Public Safety sent a letter thanking Sgt. Paris, Off. Demoteses, Off. Chueka, Off. Jeff Wikman, Off. Medvegy and Off. G. Wikman for their assistance during the third Dream Ride event to benefit Special Olympics.

The pastor of Black Rock Congregational Church sent a letter of thanks to the department and Off. DiMarco. Off. DiMarco responded to the church when a woman was causing a disturbance. Per the pastor, *“Officer DiMarco’s quick, appropriate, professional and decisive intervention was critical in getting a deteriorating situation under control.”*

Chief Kulhawik sent a letter of thanks to the department recognizing the assistance of Off. Chueka and Off. Demoteses during an escort.

Lt. Greene recognized Sgt. Esposito, Off. Peck, Off. Koukoulas, Off. Stahl and Off. Gonzalez for their actions during a call involving a suicide of a combat veteran. 16-39139

Sgt. Zdru recognized Off. Renaldi for his actions that resulted in the recovery of a stolen vehicle and arrest of the occupants. The occupants were also suspects in numerous other thefts.

Patrol Division

16-39139/ 1548 / Hemlock Rd. /EMS / Off. Gonzalez/ Peck and assisting officers

ECC received a 911 call indicating a subject had shot himself on Hemlock Rd, Fairfield.

- Officer Peck arrived and Fairfield Fire staged near the residence awaiting the all safe.
- Peck arrived and found multiple friends on scene and took control of the situation. He was led upstairs to a bedroom where he discovered the victim.
- Peck secured the firearm and made the scene safe.
- Peck cleared the rest of the upstairs and requested Fire personal enter to provide emergency medical aid. AMR arrived on scene and paramedics transported the victim to the hospital.
- Peck secured the residence as a crime scene with assistance of responding officers.
- Officer Stahl and Gonzalez responded to the scene and began to conduct multiple interviews with individuals who were present at the scene at the time of the incident.
- Peck turned the scene over to Detectives as an untimely death investigation.

16-40728 | 1:28 PM | Narcotics Violation | Gonzalez, F | 00555 Turney Rd

- Officers Wells and Gonzalez located a vehicle inside the Marina with two subjects inside.
- Upon approaching the vehicle they could smell the odor of marijuana. K-9 Jagger alerted and located 71, grams of marijuana from a fanny pack within the vehicle.
- Subject arrested on Marijuana charges.

16-43442 | 10:51 AM | Assistance | Wells, K | Central Ave/Connecticut Ave Bridgeport

Bridgeport Police requested a K-9 to assist at the scene of a robbery.

- Officer Wells responded to Central Ave and Connecticut Ave and spoke to Bridgeport Officers who had the suspect in custody at this location. The robbery occurred at 1116 Stratford Ave, where the suspect displayed a handgun and fled on foot and arrested 1 mile from the scene of the robbery.
- Bridgeport Officers requested K-9 Jagger conduct a back track to see if the gun can be recovered. K-9 Jagger then began tracking east on Connecticut Ave along the sidewalk. K-9 Jagger tracked to the intersection of Connecticut Ave and Hewitt Ave then went up a set of stairs near this intersection. K-9 Jagger continued to track to Stratford Ave with negative results. A search of the entire area ended with negative results.

16-43103 | 2:07 AM | Investigation | Quiles, R and assisting officers | Post Rd/Granville St

Off. Quiles observed a suspicious vehicle on the Post Rd after midnight abandoned on the roadside with misused registration plates.

- Officer Quiles observed two occupants leave the vehicle on foot towards Granville St.
- A K-9 Maverick tracked from the abandoned vehicle and into side yards.
- A resident observed the police activity and reported two males passing through his gate a short time prior. K-9 track turned up negative results.
- The abandoned vehicle was towed from the Post Rd.
- At 0459 a citizen reported two males attempting to enter vehicles near the train station.
- The two males were located; one of the males was carrying the keys to the vehicle that was towed from the Post Rd. during the earlier incident.
- One subject admitted his intent to break into vehicles earlier that evening but there was no evidence linking him. The male was charged with M/V violations relative to the abandoned M/V.
- Further statements led to conspiracy charges.
- Multiple burglaries into vehicles were reported the next morning.

Arrest Warrants will be applied for the two subjects on multiple counts of burglary into vehicles in the Post Rd / Sasco Hill Rd. Area.

Support Services

- Continuing with hiring process for a new telecommunicator
- Continued process of processing police officer applications

Training

Annual firearms training and qualification conducted

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- School Threat Assessment
- Death Notification
- Instructor certification – less lethal tools
- High Risk K9 Tracking
- Taser training – new user

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: 94

Search Warrants: 1

Arrest Warrants: 3

Misdemeanor Summons Issued: 1

Infractions Issued: 18/

Events Coordinated:

- Boy Scout Camp-out,
- American-Chinese Heritage Fest.
- Rosh Hashanah Service,
- Raveis Ride/Walk,
- Fall Market and Halloween on the Green with a Dog Parade
- Halloween at Trader Joes,

Animal Control

Complaints: **77**

Wildlife related complaints: **26**

Wildlife tested for rabies:**0**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **16 (1 cat, 15 dogs)**

Animal bites: **3**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **10**

Infractions: **0**

Misdemeanors: **1**

Sold as pet: **8 kittens**

Animals available for adoption: **2 dogs, 1 cat**

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops:**355**

Infractions: **161**

Misdemeanor Summonses: **6**

Accidents Investigated: **41**

Car Seat Installations: **19**

Other Activities:

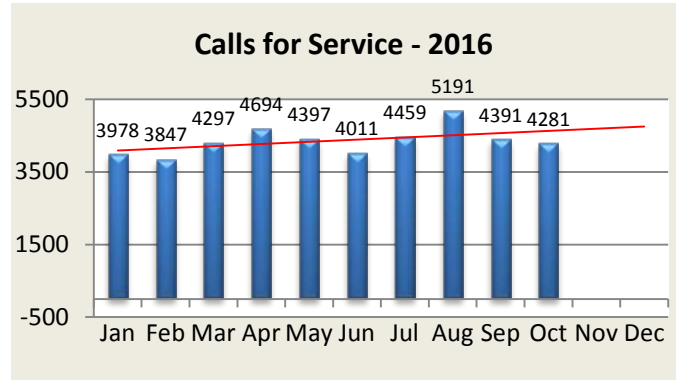
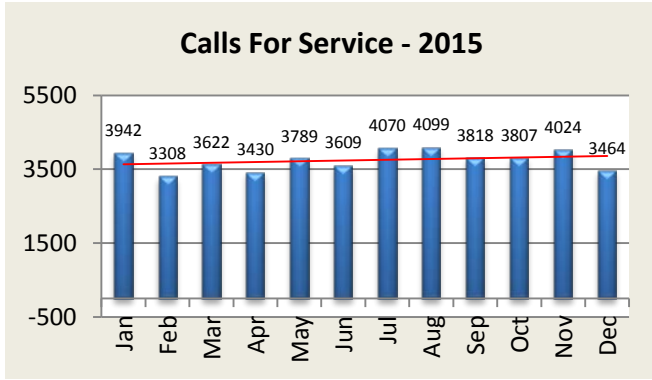
- Preparation / Work on AAA Book
- Funeral detail for DC Lyddy brother in law
- Traffic Team participated in Firearms recertification on 10/5/16
- Traffic Team participated and organized a bike rodeo at Kohl's Department Store with assistance from Kohl's Cares employees and Yale New Haven Childrens Hospital
- Message Boards were set up for the Town of Fairfield Fright Night and MADD Event
- The traffic team led the MADD Walk in downtown Fairfield from the Fairfield Theatre Company
- Car Wash bids organized and sent to purchasing
- Traffic Team participated and organized a child seat clinic at Kohl's Department Store with assistance from Kohl's Cares employees and Yale New Haven Childrens Hospital
- Several Pink Police Car events were organized and setup for Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Several DUI arrests were made by the Traffic Team during this month
- Fairfield Beach Rd traffic study / enforcement
- Speed trailers placed on Knapps Hwy
- Harvester Rd stop sign pacos
- Burr St speed pacos
- Jackman Ave stop sign pacos
- Eastwood Rd stop sign pacos
- Sky Top Dr speed pacos

Section 3: Statistical Activity Summary

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	3942	3308	3622	3430	3789	3609	4070	4099	3818	3807	4024	3464	44,982
2016	3978	3847	4297	4694	4397	4011	4459	5191	4391	4281			43,546

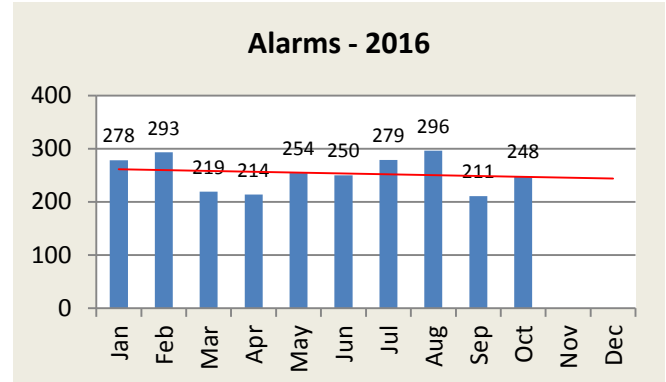
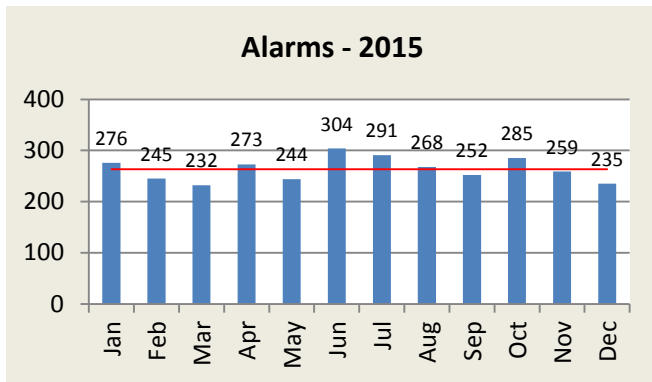
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	276	245	232	273	244	304	291	268	252	285	259	235	3,164
2016	278	293	219	214	254	250	279	296	211	248			2,542

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	276	245	232	273	244	304	287	256	227	266	258	235	3,103
2016	273	291	217	214	251	236	264	257	189	234			2,426

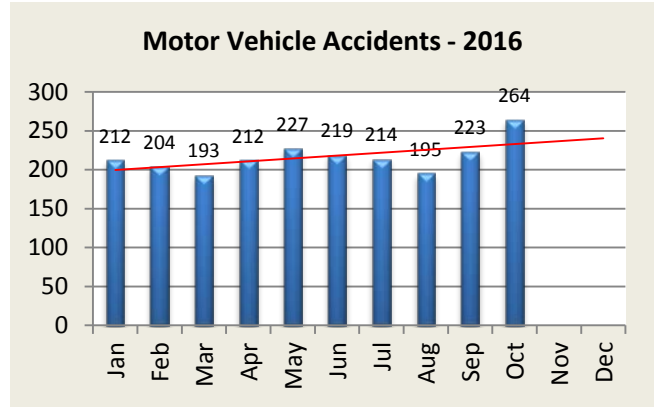
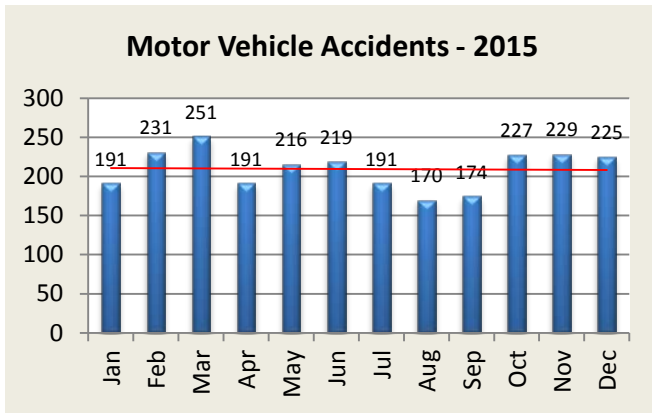


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	7	12	7	15	6	11	11	10	9	4			92
Abandoned Vehicles	14	8	9	9	9	8	11	10	10	10			98
Alarms	278	293	219	205	254	250	279	296	211	248			2533
Animal Complaints	66	68	85	79	114	113	117	132	109	87			970
Assaults	9	2	11	4	7	4	6	3	3	6			55
Assistance	146	138	158	141	152	150	183	163	147	144			1522
Bank Escorts	19	20	21	20	21	21	19	23	21	20			205
Bomb Threats	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
Breach of Peace	39	49	56	56	51	62	56	50	48	60			527
Burglary	4	8	5	6	9	18	13	17	11	7			98
BusinessChecks	1042	982	1218	1408	1362	1135	1162	1823	1450	1268			12850
Cancelled Alarms	48	58	50	51	62	66	63	46	55	56			555
Community Events	43	47	56	17	31	39	71	46	62	67			479
Door Open	8	4	2	11	5	2	1	1	4	7			45
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
EMS	406	409	415	389	395	377	395	360	427	430			4003
Funeral Escorts	20	15	16	16	14	15	11	11	15	14			147
Harassment	15	18	26	26	21	10	21	14	20	23			194
Intoxicated Subjects	5	6	4	9	7	3	13	7	8	11			73
Investigations	171	157	196	210	235	241	231	198	253	214			2106
Larceny	20	10	25	38	22	29	20	33	22	23			242
MVA	212	204	193	210	227	190	214	195	223	264			2132
Medical Alarms	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1			5
Psychiatric calls	4	8	8	2	3	3	7	2	8	4			49
Missing Persons	5	1	7	6	5	3	3	6	4	3			43
Narcotic Violations	11	9	15	12	9	8	10	6	21	10			111
Noise Complaints	13	17	18	30	59	42	40	25	47	48			339
Parking Complaints	30	31	25	33	39	37	55	47	56	40			393
Pistol Permit Apps	47	48	41	35	33	9	13	17	17	24			284
Reckless Driver	22	28	23	27	39	33	26	30	32	33			293
Recovered Property	9	13	15	15	16	18	19	19	18	17			159
Road Hazard	36	54	25	27	32	48	52	35	30	33			372
Robbery	2	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2			13
Sex Violation	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0			7
Shoplifter	15	20	14	17	17	11	19	28	23	21			185
Stolen Vehicles	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	4	2			42
Suicide	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1			5
Suicide Attempts/Threats	1	7	8	7	6	5	12	6	4	5			61
SuspiciousActivity	58	53	76	79	78	102	92	76	98	79			791
Theft from MV	26	6	27	19	48	22	25	31	10	63			277
Trespasser	2	3	7	10	5	8	9	13	15	8			80
Vandalism	14	19	13	13	19	10	14	23	12	17			154

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	191	231	251	191	216	219	191	170	174	227	229	225	2,515
2016	212	204	193	212	227	219	214	195	223	264			2,163



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2015	322	268	299	258	317	268	432	616	528	408	442	299	4,457
2016	426	347	518	432	317	255	382	406	310	348			3,741

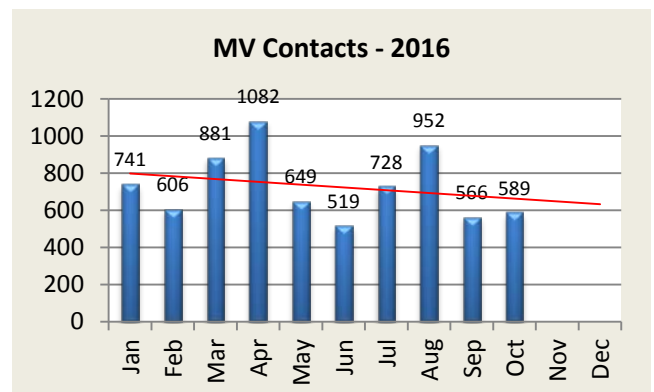
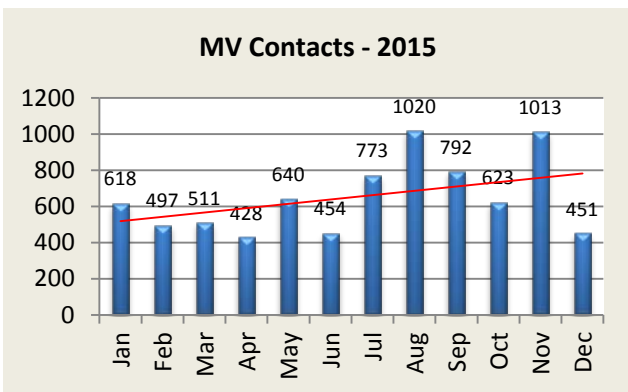
Infractions - 2015	231	165	142	108	256	132	268	330	196	160	510	123	2,621
2016	249	203	283	563	275	215	287	481	200	199			2,955

Misdemeanor - 2015	48	42	46	37	44	30	50	64	46	37	53	20	517
2016	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30	18			393

Custodial - 2015	6	4	5	4	8	4	10	2	1	6	1	1	52
2016	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8	11			78

DUI Arrests - 2015	11	17	7	6	15	9	13	8	9	7	7	8	117
2016	8	8	13	5	6	7	5	7	11	10			80

MV Contacts - 2015	618	497	511	428	640	454	773	1020	792	623	1013	451	7,820
2016	741	606	881	1082	649	519	728	952	566	589			7,313

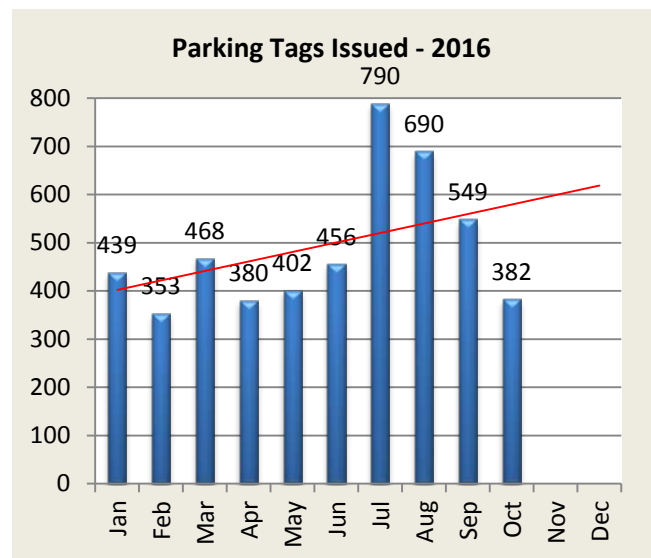
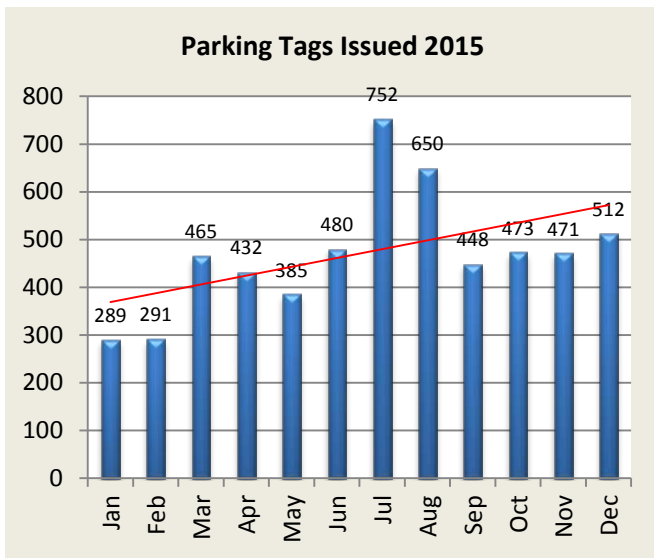


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	158	130	123	111	59	81	179	120	115	117			1193
Seatbelt Violations	41	2	64	195	119	80	50	154	11	18			734
Registration Violations	43	37	61	68	55	50	47	64	57	34			516
License Violations	27	23	39	44	28	21	31	37	30	27			307
Distracted Driving	21	24	35	212	62	15	29	184	17	13			612
Suspended Licence	40	29	30	42	20	20	31	32	14	17			275
Traffic Light Violation	26	21	32	37	22	19	23	27	29	28			264

The above incidents are a overview of common violations. These statistics are not the only motor vehicle enforcement actions taken. The above show top 6 violations for the month.

PARKING TICKET SUMMARY

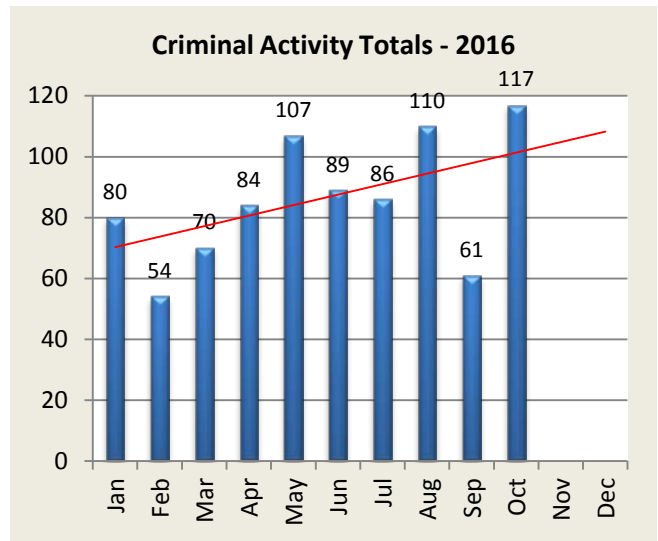
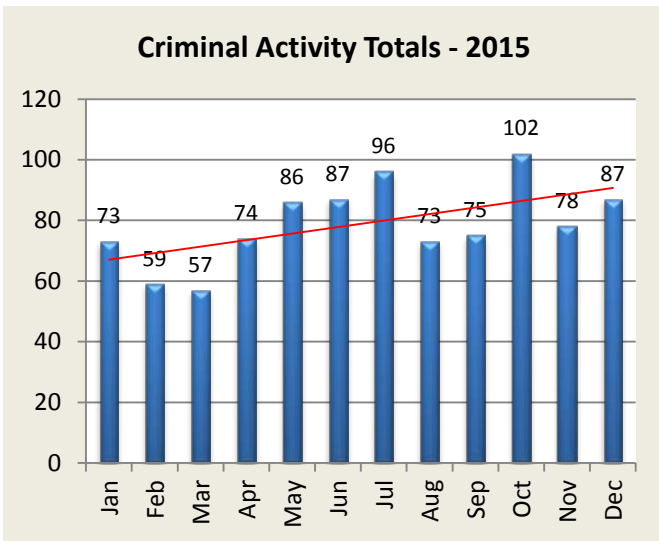
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	289	291	465	432	385	480	752	650	448	473	471	512	5648
2016	439	353	468	380	402	456	790	690	549	382			4909



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	21	15	5	2	14	7	9	11
Vandalism	2	1	2	5	4	1	0	2
MV Theft / Attempt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary / Attempt	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
Assault	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2015	36	32	25	40	58	54	55	46	41	47	23	49	506
2016	46	20	39	56	70	50	45	62	30	84			502
Vandalism - 2015	13	6	14	15	14	19	12	17	20	37	30	25	222
2016	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12	17			151
MV Theft / Attempt - 2015	4	3	1	0	1	1	9	0	4	2	3	4	32
2016	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	5	2			43
Burglary / Attempt - 2015	13	13	9	11	10	6	17	5	7	12	20	5	128
2016	4	8	5	6	7	18	13	17	11	6			95
Assault - 2015	6	4	7	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	1	4	51
2016	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3	6			52
Robbery - 2015	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
2016	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2			15
Totals - 2015	73	59	57	74	86	87	96	73	75	102	78	87	947
2016	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	117			858



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2015	19	12	16	25	17	21	35	30	22	30	30	37	294
2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39			284
Vandalism - 2015	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	3	5	1	2	26
2016	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			5
MV Theft / Attempt - 2015	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
2016	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			3
Burglary / Attempt - 2015	13	4	3	8	0	4	1	2	5	11	0	2	53
2016	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3	4			40
Assault - 2015	9	5	7	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	2	5	57
2016	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2	4			43
Robbery - 2015	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2016	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0			7
Total - 2015	45	23	29	38	25	29	42	41	35	52	33	46	438
2016	35	34	34	55	53	20	27	40	35	49			382

