

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – August 2017



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Retirement

Officer James Pauciello

Officer James Pauciello retired after 28 years of service with the Fairfield Police Department.



Officer Jennifer Victoria

Officer Jennifer Victoria retired after 11 years of service. Officer Victoria worked as a patrol officer and as a member of the school safety unit.

Noteworthy Police Work

Sergeant Gunter recognized Officer Koukoulas for his response to an infant accidentally locked inside a car with the windows closed on a hot day. He was able to gain entry into the car and remove the infant from the vehicle.

Sergeant Riendau recognized Officer Renaldi for checking on a suspicious vehicle and through his investigation located a bag containing suspected heroin in the vehicle.

Sergeant Paris recognized Officer Perham for his response to a sinking vessel in Long Island Sound. All the occupants were rescued. He later conducted a search for the sunken vessel, locating it one mile north of Penfield Lighthouse, completely submerged.

Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau for locating and stopping a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle used in multiple shootings in Bridgeport. The vehicle was a stolen vehicle and the occupant was taken into custody.

Patrol

17-28739 | 2:04 AM | Traffic Stop - Arrest | Renaldi, A | 00534 Post Rd

Sergeant Riendeau located a Hyundai traveling near the traffic circle.

- A DMV check showed the vehicle stolen out of Meriden.
- Vehicle was stopped on North Benson and operator was taken into custody w/o incident.
- Several electronics were seized from the stolen car
- Operator arrested for possession of the stolen car and marijuana possession

17-28661 | 12:23 PM | Narcotics / Mazzocchi, M | Commerce

During the course of a traffic stop Officer Mazzocchi detected the odor of marijuana .

- K-9 Jagger was deployed around the exterior of the vehicle.
- During the air scent, K-9 Jagger alerted and indicated to the presence of narcotic odor on the passenger side window of the vehicle. K-9 Jagger then searched the interior of the vehicle. During the search of the vehicle, K-9 Jagger alerted and indicated to the presence of narcotic odor on the driver door arm rest and center ash tray in the vehicle.
- Suspect charged with multiple motor vehicle and narcotics charges

17-29564 | 2:03 AM | Narcotic Violation In Progress | Zerella, M

While patrolling hot spots downtown, Officer Zerella observed 2 people in a vehicle 'rolling' a Marijuana cigarette in a parked vehicle.

- On scene investigation revealed the following;
 - Grinder
 - Glass vial containing approximately 2g of Marijuana
 - Both parties charged with marijuana offenses.

17-28516 | 6:27 AM | Suspicious Person | Gonzalez, F | 00653 Post Rd

911 Center received a call of two males Going through cars in the Enterprise parking lot.

- On scene investigation determined the vehicle they arrived in was stolen out of a New York Rental agency.
- Several enterprise vehicles had also been entered by the suspects.
- On scene investigation discovered the vehicle they were driving was stolen and they made attempts to take another vehicle.
- Both were charged with multiple counts of larceny and possession of the stolen car.

17-29172 | 1:57 AM | Suspicious vehicle | Zerella, M | Merritt Parkway

Officer Zerella patrolling Route 58 for potential stolen cars after midnight attempted to stop a suspicious vehicle. The vehicle fled onto the Merritt Parkway at high speeds as he approached the vehicle during his attempt to run the registration plate.

- Officer Rubis was staged at Exit 46 North Bound and deployed spike strips which the suspect vehicle passed over.
- Sergeant Riendeau announced the order to terminate and the pursuit was terminated
- The vehicle was later discovered abandoned in the area of Park Ave. near Sacred Heart University.
- An NICIC check revealed the vehicle was reported stolen out of Milford and was towed to FPD for evidence processing.

17-31509 | 4:42 AM | Larceny Arrest | 01902 Post Rd

Lieutenant Bloch observed a van idling in front of Rawleys, 1902 Post Rd., at 0442. This gave reasonable suspicion that criminal activity was afoot.

- On scene investigation revealed the subjects out of New York had just taken cooking oil from behind both Rawleys and Avellino's and were involved in other thefts in both New York and Connecticut.
- Both New York suspects were charged with larceny and held on bond.

17-32417 | 5:21 AM | Missing Persons | Peck, R | 01060 Merritt St

911 Center received a call of two missing foster children (18 & 15y/o)

- Officer Peck in route to the call located a stolen vehicle in which the two missing persons were passengers.
- The operator, and passenger had picked up the missing youths earlier and were enroute to drop them off when intercepted by the police.
- Operator charged with Larceny and turned over to an aunt
- Both missing foster children were returned home

Untimely Deaths

Patrol responded to (2) untimely deaths; under investigation by the Medical Examiner's Office

- 1-Suicide
- 1-Suspected Overdose

Narcans Deployments

None during this past month

Support Services Bureau

Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- Child Passenger seat technician
- Marine Search and Rescue
- ESU Training

Animal Control

Complaints: **151**

Wildlife related complaints: **88**

Animals tested for rabies: **9 (bats)**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **16, (9 dogs, 7 cats)**

Animal bites: **5**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **7**

Infractions: **1**

Misdemeanors: **1**

Sold as pet: **1 dog**

Animals available for adoption: **1 dog, 1 cat**

Special Services Division

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **758**
Infractions: **656**
Misdemeanor Summonses: **16**
Accidents Investigated: **25**
Car Seat Installations: **20**

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **90**
Search Warrants: **2**
Arrest Warrants: **2**
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **2**
Infractions Issued: **40**

Assisted Bridgeport Police with search warrant and collecting data related to pedestrian fatality

Community Events:

- Hazardous Waste Day
- Dream Ride – Fairfield University
- Distracted Driving Campaign (578 infractions, 15 misdemeanors, 2 DUI)
- Little League Escort
- Freedom Isn't Free Motorcycle Ride conducted @ St. Pius

Other Activities

- Traffic Officers assisted in the investigation and death notification of a subject struck and killed by a train
- Traffic Officers assisted the marine unit in the recovery of two drowning victims in Long Island Sound during an extensive 8 hr. search
- Traffic Unit Assist with death investigation Lake Mohegan - Transport of UTV
- Signs deployed throughout town after several MV thefts
- Several speed / school bus violation details conducted in the school zone areas 8/31 and 9/1 back to school week
- Traffic Officers handed out coupons for free ice cream to children riding their bicycles wear their helmets
- Child Seat Installation Clinic Conducted on 9/19/17
- Sacred Heart University - Campus area speed enforcement
- Fairfield University - Campus area speed enforcement

Marine Unit

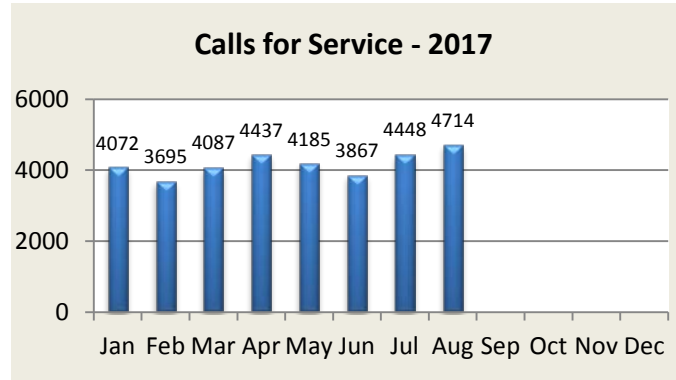
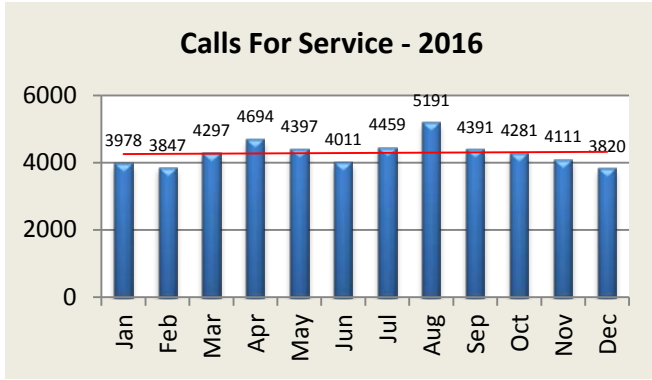
	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Complaints	3	9	26	56	13			
Boats Towed	0	2	1	1	1			
Written Warnings	0	0	0	0	0			
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0			
Safety Inspections	0	13	13	3	0			
Total Calls For Service	3	23	40	59	13			
Hours Underway	30	25	75	160	170			

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
2016	3978	3847	4297	4694	4397	4011	4459	5191	4391	4281	4111	3820	51,477
2017	4072	3695	4087	4437	4185	3867	4448	4714					33,505

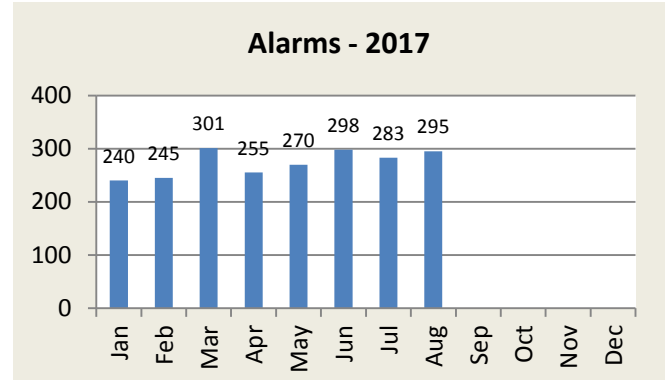
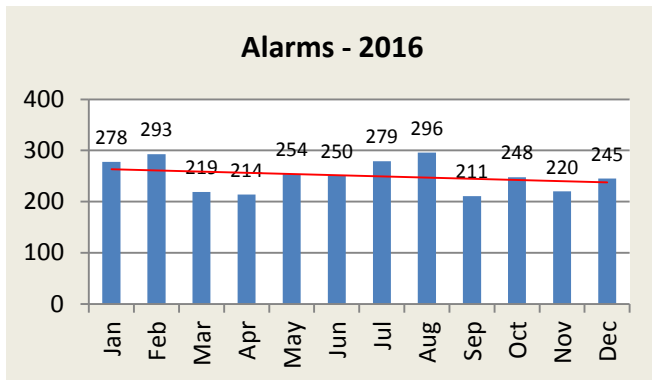
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	278	293	219	214	254	250	279	296	211	248	220	245	3,007
2017	240	245	301	255	270	298	283	295					2,187

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	273	291	217	214	251	236	264	257	189	234	203	230	2,859
2017	221	230	284	240	254	280	268	275					2,052

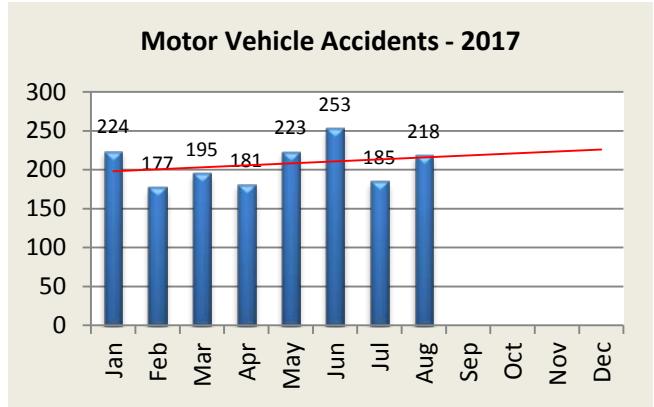
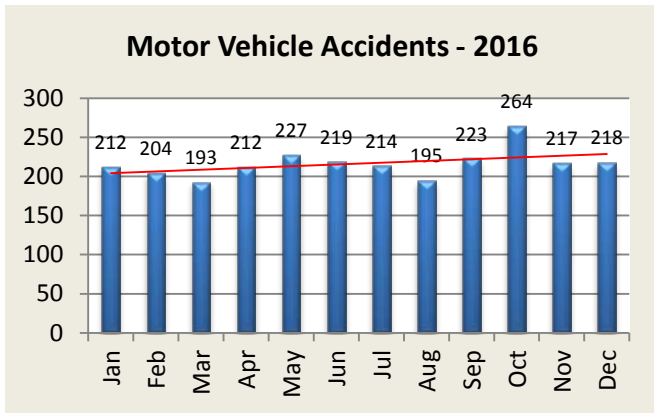


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	6	8	2	7	7	16	9	8					63
Abandoned Vehicles	8	11	19	15	4	10	16	10					93
Alarms	240	245	301	255	270	298	283	295					2187
Animal Complaints	67	74	78	96	98	111	144	155					823
Assaults	1	1	3	7	4	3	2	1					22
Assistance	128	145	174	171	164	180	154	141					1257
Bank Escorts	20	19	22	19	22	25	19	25					171
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Breach of Peace	45	52	38	57	74	52	69	48					435
Burglary	11	4	3	9	8	17	10	9					71
BusinessChecks	1334	1021	1106	1120	1211	982	1072	1161					9007
Cancelled Alarms	48	47	62	35	54	64	63	43					416
Community Events	77	22	56	37	65	36	62	53					408
Door Open	6	5	7	8	7	11	3	6					53
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2					2
EMS	356	348	379	380	392	328	383	386					2952
Funeral Escorts	18	11	20	15	22	14	19	10					129
Harassment	16	14	11	6	15	19	13	16					110
Intoxicated Subjects	3	5	8		5	1	10	8					40
Investigations	160	174	209	209	199	229	259	227					1666
Larceny	25	18	20	20	21	39	37	28					208
MVA	224	177	195	181	223	253	185	218					1656
Medical Alarms	1	1	3	1	2	0	2	0					10
Psychiatric calls	3	0	2	2	3	1	2	1					14
Missing Persons	1	1	2	4	8	5	4	1					26
Narcotic Violations	20	14	12	20	10	7	16	8					107
Noise Complaints	17	30	33	28	47	42	34	25					256
Parking Complaints	33	30	33	35	31	44	63	56					325
Pistol Permit Apps	20	13	23	11	14	19	4	20					124
Reckless Driver	23	20	27	32	44	53	35	33					267
Recovered Property	16	16	15	23	26	27	27	26					176
Road Hazard	24	37	57	21	46	34	49	29					297
Robbery	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0					4
Sex Violation	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	1					9
Shoplifter	12	14	13	6	14	22	15	25					121
Stolen Vehicles	5	7	2	9	3	3	14	10					53
Suicide	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1					6
Suicide Attempts/Threats	6	1	0	4	9	7	2	4					33
SuspiciousActivity	82	56	84	78	67	72	94	92					625
Theft from MV	13	9	11	15	18	32	24	27					149
Trespasser	4	9	8	4	7	7	20	9					68
Vandalism	6	8	10	19	13	11	15	14					96

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	212	204	193	212	227	219	214	195	223	264	217	218	2,598
2017	224	177	195	181	223	253	185	218					1,656



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2016	426	347	518	432	317	255	382	406	310	348	313	297	4,351
2017	357	360	330	368	281	207	405	286					2,594

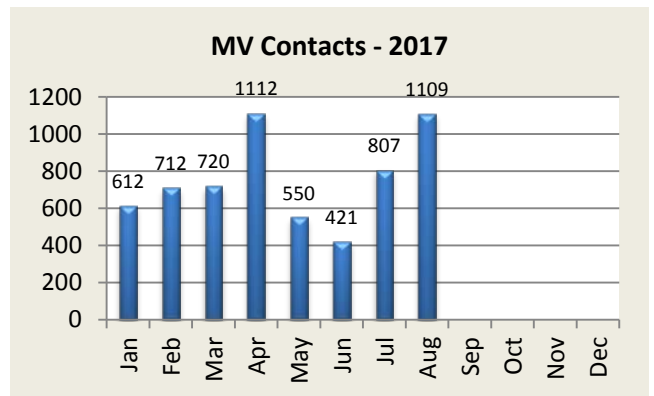
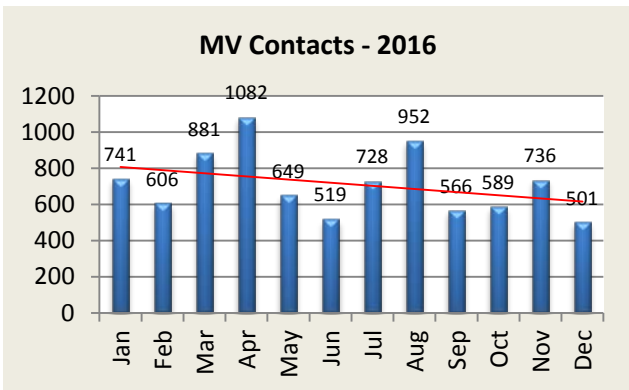
Infractions - 2016	249	203	283	563	275	215	287	481	200	199	379	177	3,511
2017	190	288	311	663	219	173	333	760					2,937

Misdemeanor - 2016	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30	18	19	19	431
2017	39	36	54	52	42	23	51	41					338

Custodial - 2016	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8	11	7	2	87
2017	8	11	6	18	5	8	13	14					83

DUI Arrests - 2016	8	8	13	5	6	7	5	7	11	10	7	6	93
2017	6	2	11	6	4	9	7	7					52

MV Contacts - 2016	741	606	881	1082	649	519	728	952	566	589	736	501	8,550
2017	612	712	720	1112	550	421	807	1109					6,043

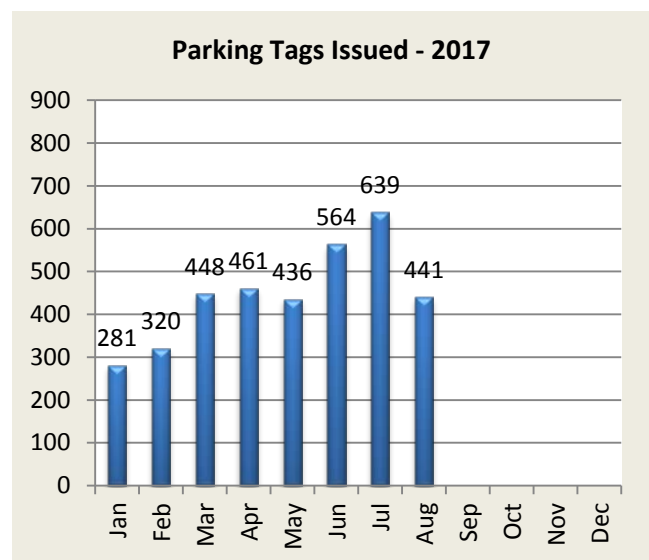
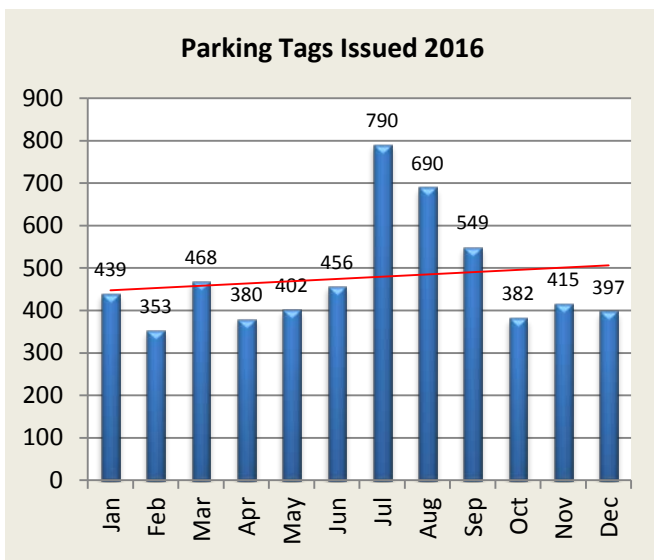


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	120	171	212	64	124	83	191	178					1143
Seatbelt Violations	11	28	11	220	33	36	34	154					527
Registration Violations	41	47	58	60	40	39	57	74					416
License Violations	22	22	29	36	23	22	30	34					218
Distracted Driving	14	27	17	360	37	14	32	358					859
Suspended Licence	21	19	32	36	25	17	26	27					203
Traffic Light Violation	24	29	17	18	20	7	13	28					156

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

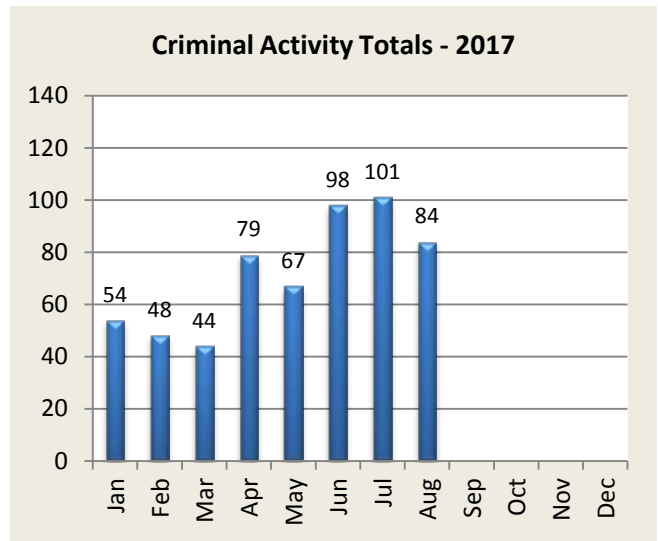
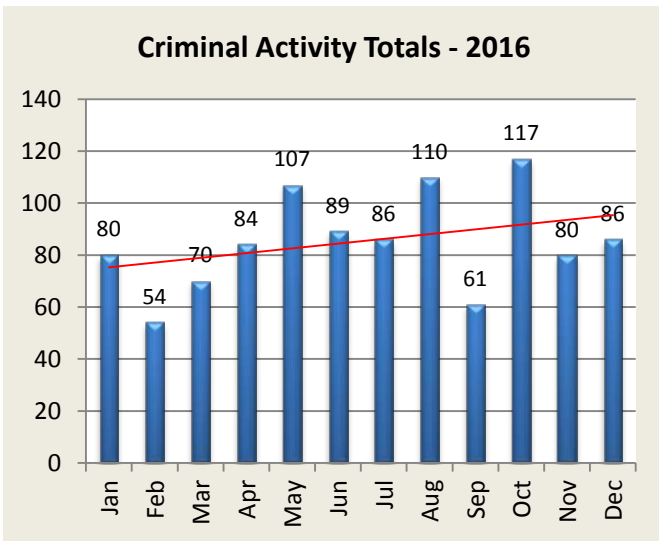
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	439	353	468	380	402	456	790	690	549	382	415	397	5721
2017	281	320	448	461	436	564	639	441					3590



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

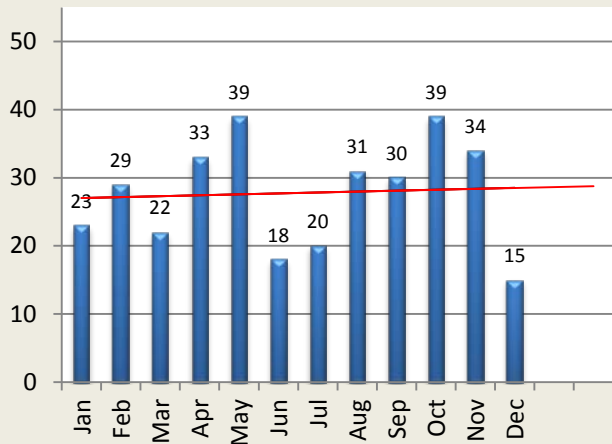
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	8	2	10	3	6	4	14	4
Vandalism	4	1	4	1	0	2	0	1
MV Theft / Attempt	0	3	1	2	0	1	3	0
Burglary / Attempt	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2
Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2016	46	20	39	56	70	50	45	62	30	84	50	55	607
2017	32	27	26	35	38	65	60	51					334
Vandalism - 2016	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12	17	11	9	171
2017	6	8	10	19	12	11	15	13					94
MV Theft / Attempt - 2016	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	5	2	6	12	61
2017	5	8	3	9	3	3	14	10					55
Burglary / Attempt - 2016	4	8	5	6	7	18	13	17	11	6	7	5	107
2017	9	4	3	9	8	15	10	9					67
Assault - 2016	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3	6	4	3	59
2017	1	1	2	7	4	3	2	1					21
Robbery - 2016	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	19
2017	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0					4
Totals - 2016	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	117	80	86	1,024
2017	54	48	44	79	67	98	101	84					575



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	30	18	29	25	39	19	35	20					215
Vandalism - 2016	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
2017	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	2					9
MV Theft / Attempt - 2016	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					1
Burglary / Attempt - 2016	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3	4	6	2	48
2017	4	1	1	4	1	9	5	3					28
Assault - 2016	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2	4	1	6	50
2017	2	3	1	5	9	4	3	1					28
Robbery - 2016	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
2017	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0					8
Total - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	42	21	31	39	51	33	44	27					288

Total Criminal Arrests - 2016



Total Criminal Arrests - 2017

