

# FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – September 2017



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## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Noteworthy Police Work

Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sgt. Riendeau, Sgt. Zdru, Off. Ricco and Officer Fenton after Sgt. Riendeau located a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle used during a burglary in Stratford. The vehicle engaged the officers in a pursuit which ended in Bridgeport. Two suspects were taken into custody and items from a Fairfield burglary were recovered in the vehicle.

Sergeant Nook recognized Officer Young for his quick actions during a medical call involving a opioid overdose. Off. Young administered Narcan and the subject, who had been unresponsive, regained consciousness.

Sergeant Irizarry recognized Officer Bennett for her work in locating a missing person with Alzheimer's disease.

Sergeant Paris and Sergeant Hine recognized Det. Clark, Det. Burbige and Off. Letsch for their work in apprehending a suspect who committed a robbery, larceny and burglary in the parking lot of Staples. Further investigation resulted in the seizure of a large amount of marijuana.

Sergeant Paris recognized Officer Csizmadia for his work in locating two missing fisherman.

### Letter of Thanks

The department received a letter of thanks from the family who lost their son on August 17<sup>th</sup>. They sent a *"heartfelt thanks to you for all your kindness and compassion"* and stated, *"The residents of Fairfield are very fortunate to have such a wonderful, professional Police Department."*

The Fairfield Police Department is participating again this year in supporting Breast Cancer Awareness month.



## Patrol

### **17-34842 | 7:48 PM | Disturbance-Arrests | Chamberlain, R | 00740 Fairfield Beach Rd**

911 Center received a call about two males attempting to buy liquor and causing a disturbance at That's the Spirit Shop 740 Fairfield Beach Rd.

- On scene investigation determined the two males attempted to purchase liquor and were under age using foul language in the store while others were present. One male was uncooperative upon officer's arrival.
- Both males charged with Breach of Peace and Creating a Public Disturbance.

### **17-34060 | 5:22 PM | Assistance | Kaesmann, E | Sanford Place Bridgeport**

CSP Troop G requests a K9 respond to the area of Sanford PI after the operator of a vehicle fled on foot after engaging Troopers in pursuit.

- Off. Kaesmann with K9 Maverick and Off Koukoulas tracked the suspect to his apartment where he was taken into custody.

### **17-33996 | 3:29 AM | Alarm - Burglary | Fenton, S | 02515 Black Rock Tnpk**

Sonitrol Alarm Company reported an active alarm at Citgo 2515 Black Rock Tpk.

- On scene investigation determined a Burglary had just occurred.
- Stratford PD put a B.O.L.O. for a Grey Minivan wanted in a Commercial Burglary
- Sgt. Riendeau located a gray minivan minutes later at Swedish motor works.
- Upon seeing the patrol vehicle, the suspect vehicle fled southbound.
- Patrols engaged the vehicle in pursuit onto I-95 where it was terminated
- Bridgeport police re-engaged the pursuit and took 2 suspects into custody.

### **17-33954/ 4:34 P M / Stolen Reg. Plate / Wanted Person / J. Greenfield / Exit 19 Off Ramp**

At 16:34 hours while conducting Motor Vehicle Enforcement at Exit 19 in Southport, Officer Greenfield attempted to stop a Dodge Neon with a Stolen License plate.

- The vehicle fled from Officer Greenfield and the sole occupant/operator bailed out from the moving vehicle which drove across two lawns on Osborne Lane.
- Officer Greenfield called out the fleeing operator description and a perimeter was quickly established.
- K9 Officer Kaesmann and Maverick tracked the suspect through several yards and subsequently located the subject hiding in a side yard.
- The suspect was apprehended by K9 Maverick. Suspect was taken into custody and transported by AMR to St. Vincent's Hospital where he was treated and released. Suspect charged with multiple Criminal, Narcotics and Motor vehicle Charges.

**17-35538 | 3:54 PM | Robbery-Arrest | Letsch, M | 01201 E Kings Hwy**

While on patrol Officer Letsch witnessed a car chasing two males running across the Staples parking lot.

- One male was caught and the second male could not be located after an extensive search.
- On scene investigation revealed the two males had just robbed a female of a sealed package addressed out of state. The package was dropped and recovered in the parking lot.
- Upon interviewing the victim officers became suspicious of the package.
- Off. Wells responded with K9 Jagger and the K9 alerted to the package.
- A search warrant was drafted for the package and it was found to contain a large amount of cash packaged to avoid detection.
- Suspect charged with Robbery , Larceny and Conspiracy charges - Released on \$50,000 bond

**17-36515 | Assist –Bridgeport PD / Off. Kaesmann / Barnum Ave.**

Bridgeport Police request a narcotics detection K9 respond to an apartment on the corner of Barnum Ave and Caroline St to assist in the search of an apartment.

- On scene Officer Kaesmann deployed K9 Maverick, to the third floor of the building and began a narcotics sweep. K9 Maverick gave indications to the presence of narcotic odor.
- A subsequent search found several bags of suspected marijuana, a scale, and multiple opened baggies which are commonly used to package narcotics in the areas where K9 Maverick gave his indications.
- Bridgeport Officers located a bundle of suspected heroin and a firearm which had been thrown from a bedroom window and landed on the roof of the neighboring apartment building.

**Beach Area Summary**

During the past thirty days patrol officers issued 16 summonses in the beach area for charges ranging from Noise violations to Open container violations.

**Narcan Deployments**

Patrol Officers responded to 3-medical calls during which first responders deployed Narcan for suspected opioid overdose.

## Support Services Bureau

### Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- Basic SWAT Training
- Valor Train-the-Trainer
- Emergency Medical Responder

### Animal Control

Complaints: **116**

Wildlife related complaints: **35**

Animals tested for rabies: **1 (cat)**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **27 (15 dogs, 3 cats, 9 kittens)**

Animal bites: **5 (4 dog, 1 cat)**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **7**

Infractions: **5**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **1 dog**

Animals available for adoption: **4 dog, 2 cat**



## Special Services Division

### Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **273**  
Infractions: **161**  
Misdemeanor Summonses: **10**  
Accidents Investigated: **47**  
Car Seat Installations: **46**

### Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **77**  
Search Warrants: **0**  
Arrest Warrants: **2**  
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **4**  
Infractions Issued: **11**

- Assist Bridgeport PD - Double Pedestrian Accident - Park Avenue / North Avenue
- 17-35538 Officer Letsch conducted an investigation leading to the seizure of \$45,000.00 in cash and over 5 pounds of Marijuana

### Community Events:

- Bike the Beach
- 5K Jennings Beach
- YMCA 1 mile swim Penfield
- Pink Pledge Sherman Green
- Old Navy Safety Day

### Other Activities

- Michael Murphy Funeral - St. Pius - 700 cars in attendance
- Move in day at Fairfield Beach Road - Lanterns Point
- Traffic Unit assist Marine Unit as deck hands for boat struck on rocks at Sunken Island
- Westport PD Child Seat Event - All traffic officers in attendance
- 9/11 Ceremony Traffic Detail - Fire HQ
- Traffic Unit assisted Crash Investigation in Bridgeport at Park Av/North Av - Double Pedestrian - Serious Injury
- Mobile Command Post detail in Trumbull - Hostage Situation
- MADD Walk
- Decoy car placed on South Pine Creek Road/Reef Road/Tunxis Hill Road
- AAA Child Seat Conference Hamden

**Marine Unit**

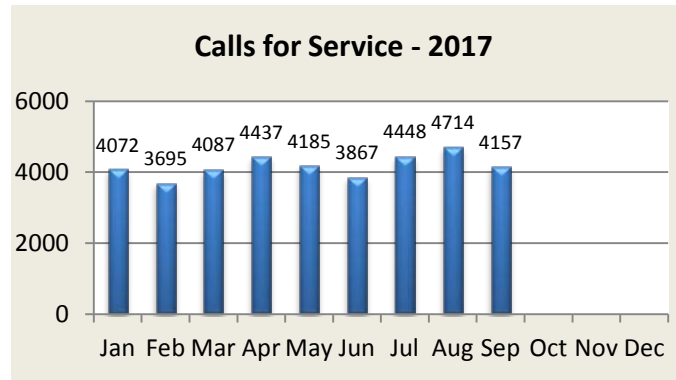
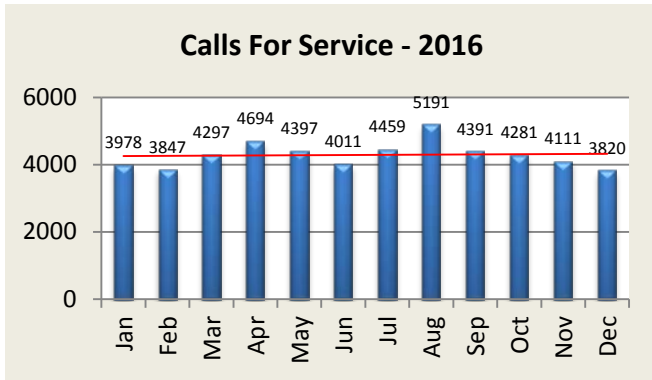
	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Complaints	3	9	26	56	13	12		
Boats Towed	0	2	1	1	1	0		
Written Warnings	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Safety Inspections	0	13	13	3	0	0		
Total Calls For Service	3	23	40	59	13	12		
Hours Underway	30	25	75	160	170	140		

### 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	4157				37,662

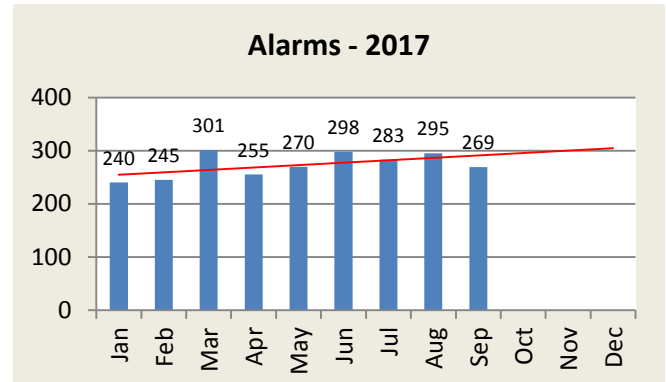
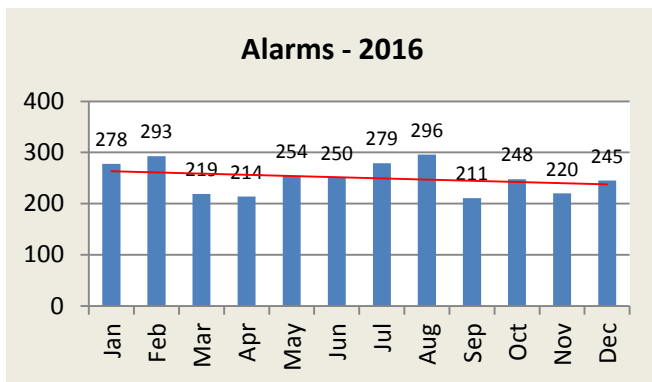
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



#### 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	269				2,456

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	259				2,311

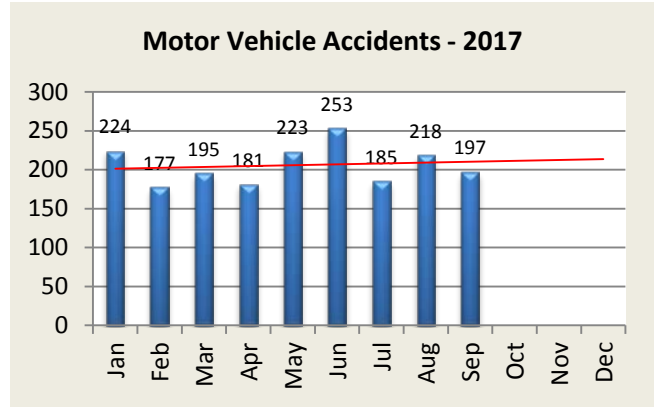
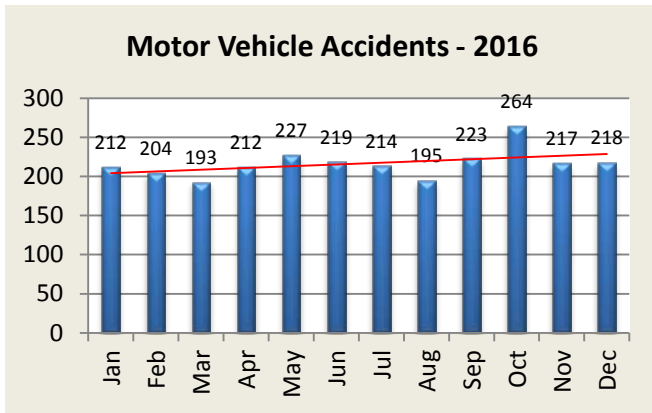


### Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

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	3				66
Abandoned Vehicles	8	11	19	15	4	10	16	10	8				101
Alarms	240	245	301	255	270	298	283	295	269				2456
Animal Complaints	67	74	78	96	98	111	144	155	114				937
Assaults	1	1	3	7	4	3	2	1	4				26
Assistance	128	145	174	171	164	180	154	141	186				1443
Bank Escorts	20	19	22	19	22	25	19	25	19				190
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Breach of Peace	45	52	38	57	74	52	69	48	62				497
Burglary	11	4	3	9	8	17	10	9	7				78
BusinessChecks	1334	1021	1106	1120	1211	982	1072	1161	1206				10213
Cancelled Alarms	48	47	62	35	54	64	63	43	50				466
Community Events	77	22	56	37	65	36	62	53	72				480
Door Open	6	5	7	8	7	11	3	6	6				59
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1				3
EMS	356	348	379	380	392	328	383	386	406				3358
Funeral Escorts	18	11	20	15	22	14	19	10	28				157
Harassment	16	14	11	6	15	19	13	16	12				122
Intoxicated Subjects	3	5	8		5	1	10	8	5				45
Investigations	160	174	209	209	199	229	259	227	201				1867
Larceny	25	18	20	20	21	39	37	28	26				234
MVA	224	177	195	181	223	253	185	218	197				1853
Medical Alarms	1	1	3	1	2	0	2	0	1				11
Psychiatric calls	3	0	2	2	3	1	2	1	1				15
Missing Persons	1	1	2	4	8	5	4	1	6				32
Narcotic Violations	20	14	12	20	10	7	16	8	18				125
Noise Complaints	17	30	33	28	47	42	34	25	59				315
Parking Complaints	33	30	33	35	31	44	63	56	52				377
Pistol Permit Apps	20	13	23	11	14	19	4	20	19				143
Reckless Driver	23	20	27	32	44	53	35	33	31				298
Recovered Property	16	16	15	23	26	27	27	26	19				195
Road Hazard	24	37	57	21	46	34	49	29	27				324
Robbery	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3				7
Sex Violation	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	3				12
Shoplifter	12	14	13	6	14	22	15	25	27				148
Stolen Vehicles	5	7	2	9	3	3	14	10	4				57
Suicide	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1				7
Suicide Attempts/Threats	6	1	0	4	9	7	2	4	2				35
SuspiciousActivity	82	56	84	78	67	72	94	92	67				692
Theft from MV	13	9	11	15	18	32	24	27	13				162
Trespasser	4	9	8	4	7	7	20	9	15				83
Vandalism	6	8	10	19	13	11	15	14	10				106

## 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	197				1,853



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Warnings - 2016</b>	426	347	518	432	317	255	382	406	310	348	313	297	4,351
2017	357	360	330	368	281	207	405	286	238				2,832

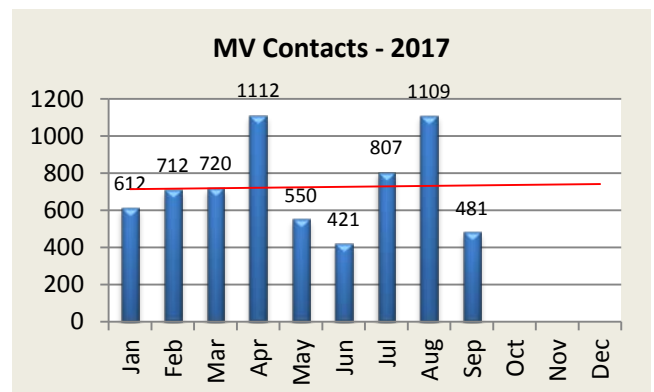
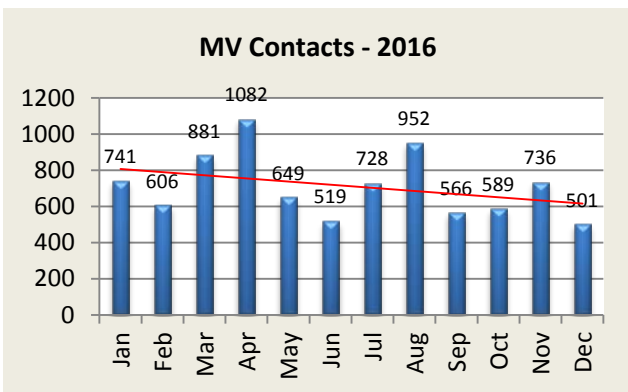
<b>Infractions - 2016</b>	249	203	283	563	275	215	287	481	200	199	379	177	3,511
2017	190	288	311	663	219	173	333	760	184				3,121

<b>Misdemeanor - 2016</b>	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30	18	19	19	431
2017	39	36	54	52	42	23	51	41	37				375

<b>Custodial - 2016</b>	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8	11	7	2	87
2017	8	11	6	18	5	8	13	14	4				87

<b>DUI Arrests - 2016</b>	8	8	13	5	6	7	5	7	11	10	7	6	93
2017	6	2	11	6	4	9	7	7	4				56

<b>MV Contacts - 2016</b>	741	606	881	1082	649	519	728	952	566	589	736	501	8,550
2017	612	712	720	1112	550	421	807	1109	481				6,524

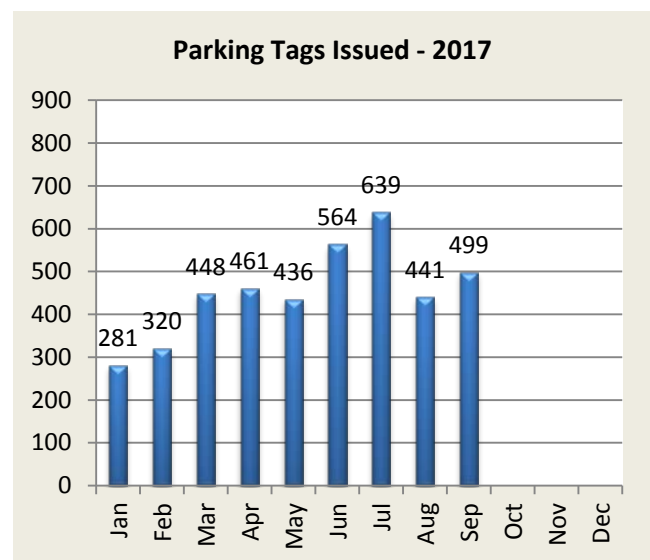
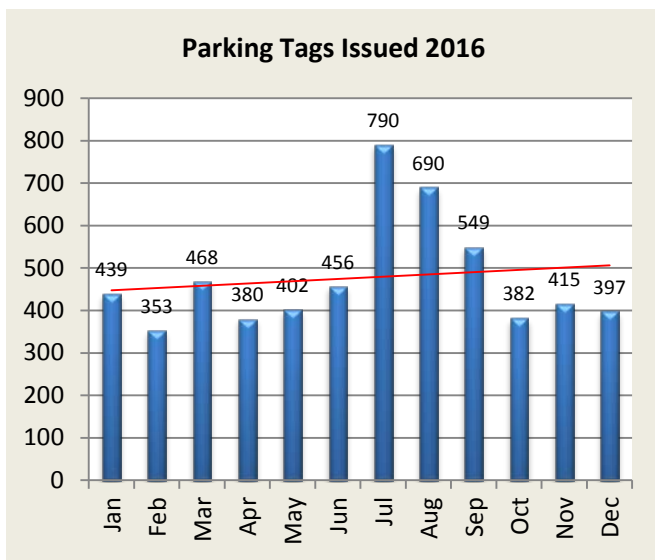


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	120	171	212	64	124	83	191	178	109				1252
Seatbelt Violations	11	28	11	220	33	36	34	154	10				537
Registration Violations	41	47	58	60	40	39	57	74	32				448
License Violations	22	22	29	36	23	22	30	34	12				230
Distracted Driving	14	27	17	360	37	14	32	358	20				879
Suspended Licence	21	19	32	36	25	17	26	27	20				223
Traffic Light Violation	24	29	17	18	20	7	13	28	21				177

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

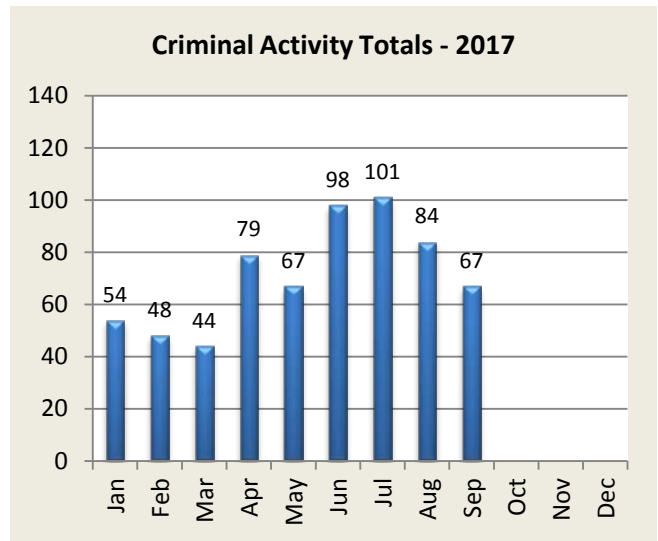
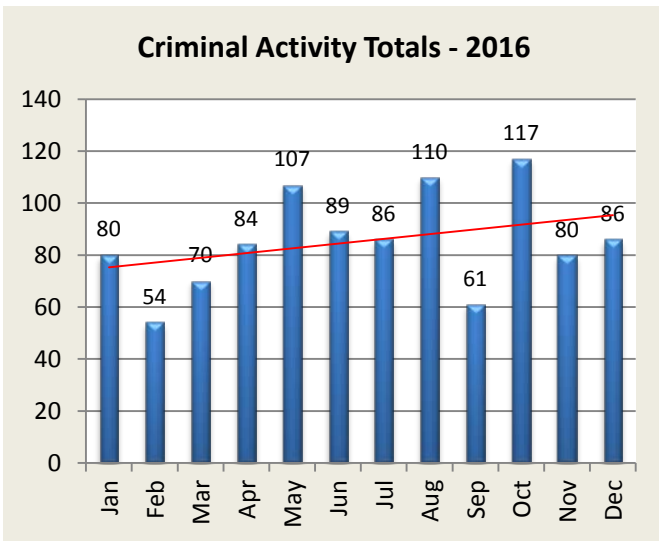
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	439	353	468	380	402	456	790	690	549	382	415	397	5721
2017	281	320	448	461	436	564	639	441	499				4089



**CRIMINAL INCIDENTS**

<b>Criminal Incidents: Patrol</b>	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	10	3	13	3	2	2	4	2
Vandalism	1	1	2	0	1	0	4	1
MV Theft / Attempt	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary / Attempt	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1
Assault	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0

<b>Criminal Activity: Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2016</b>	46	20	39	56	70	50	45	62	30	84	50	55	607
2017	32	27	26	35	38	65	60	51	39				373
<b>Vandalism - 2016</b>	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12	17	11	9	171
2017	6	8	10	19	12	11	15	13	10				104
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2016</b>	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	5	2	6	12	61
2017	5	8	3	9	3	3	14	10	4				59
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2016</b>	4	8	5	6	7	18	13	17	11	6	7	5	107
2017	9	4	3	9	8	15	10	9	7				74
<b>Assault - 2016</b>	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3	6	4	3	59
2017	1	1	2	7	4	3	2	1	4				25
<b>Robbery - 2016</b>	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	19
2017	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3				7
<b>Totals - 2016</b>	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	117	80	86	1,024
2017	54	48	44	79	67	98	101	84	67				642



<b>Criminal Arrests by Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2016</b>	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	30	18	29	25	39	19	35	20	32				247
<b>Vandalism - 2016</b>	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
2017	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	5				14
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2016</b>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				1
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2016</b>	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3	4	6	2	48
2017	4	1	1	4	1	9	5	3	4				32
<b>Assault - 2016</b>	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2	4	1	6	50
2017	2	3	1	5	9	4	3	1	0				28
<b>Robbery - 2016</b>	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
2017	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2				10
<b>Total - 2016</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>				<b>331</b>

