# FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Report – JUNE 2016



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### **Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports**

### **Noteworthy Police Work**

### **Supervisor Report of Noteworthy Police Work: 16-22369**

Sgt. Eposito recognized Officer Jenkins and Officer Matejek for their assistance is restraining an out of control subject who was assaulting another officer.

### **Supervisor Report of Noteworthy Police Work: 16-22328**

Lt. Bloch recognized Officer Chueka for his role in preventing a prisoner from committing suicide.

### **Supervisor Report of Noteworthy Police Work: 16-20258**

Sergeant Nook recognized Officer Wells for his work during a proactive motor vehicle stop. The stop resulted in the arrest of four juveniles for not only motor vehicle charges but also for weapons violations and a previous robbery.

#### **New Hires**

Officer Michal Zerella



Officer Justin Young



**Officer Michael Colwell** 



**Officer Brian Griffin** 



#### **Patrol Division**

### 16-22661 | 9:17 AM | Burglary / Activated Alarm | Off. Pauciello Assisting officers | Old Oaks Rd

Officer Pauciello was dispatched to a burglar alarm and found the house secure; he was dispatched a second alarm 30 minutes later and found a burglary had in fact occurred at the time of the second alarm, evidenced by broken windows.

- A perimeter of the house was set and a K-9 officer was detailed.
- K-9 Officer Rivera from New Canaan Police Dept. responded to the scene.
- Neighborhood canvass revealed prior to the burglary a black male approx. 20 years old was seen standing across from 254 Old Oaks Rd. and later knocked on a neighbor's door.
- Sgt. Esposito was responding to the alarm and noticed a black male walking on Algonquin Rd. and made contact with the subject and detained him.
- Neighbor's identified him as being in the area at the time of the burglary.
- Detectives arrived to question the subject and secured evidence from the suspect.
- The case is actively being investigated by Detectives

### 16-23794 | 11:11 PM | Narcotics Violation | Officer Nadeau | Thompson St

Officer Nadeau conducted a motor vehicle stop after noticing the operator was the subject of an outstanding warrant. The operator was taken into custody.

- An on scene investigation led to the seizure of several prescription pills and alcoholic beverages. Two occupants were taken into custody for illegal prescription drugs and released on bond.
- Two additional occupants were charged with infractions for Possession of alcohol by a minor

### 16-23486/ 0015 / Suicide Attempt / Officer Stahl and assisting Officers

Officers responded to a residence after receiving a third party complaint of a possible suicide threat. Upon arrival there was no answer at the front or rear doors and an initial check of the exterior of the home revealed no sign of anyone being home.

- During a secondary check of the home's exterior, Officer Kline heard faint cries for help coming from a woman within the home.
- Officer Stahl forced entry by breaching the front doors to the home.
- Officer Stahl located the victim in the bedroom with a steak knife impaled in her abdomen. The victim stated she stabbed herself in an attempt to end her life.
- She was uncooperative during onscreen treatment, but Officer Stahl managed to stabilize her.
- AMR arrived to transport her for to the hospital for emergency medical and psychiatric care.

#### 16-22328 / 1230 am / Suicide Attempt / Officer Chueka and Officer Chamberlin / Police H.Q.

Officer Chueka was assigned to the front desk position and observed via the video monitor a female prisoner was laying on the floor of the holding cell in a slumped position.

- Upon checking her condition Officer Chueka observed something wrapped around her neck. Officer Chueka and Officer Chamberlain found the prisoner had wrapped her brassier around her neck and affixed it to the cell.
- Officer Chueka discovered entered the cell and discovered she was not breathing, he quickly removed the brassier from her neck. She then began breathing and uttered she wanted to end her life.
- Officer Chueka assisted her until AMR arrived to transport her to the hospital.
- She was transported to the hospital for emergency medical and psychiatric care.

### 16-24299 | 3:44 AM | Pursuit/ Westport PD | Off. Mastronardi and assisting officers | Mill Plain Road .

Westport PD radioed they were following a stolen M/V from Exit 17, on I-95 into Fairfield.

- Westport pursued the vehicle and exited onto Mill Plain Rd. where the suspect crashed into a utility pole.
- Westport K-9 officer in addition to a State Trooper and other Westport officers took 3 suspects into custody.
- A fourth occupant, reportedly a 16y/o ran eastbound from the crash scene.
- K-9's tracked the areas with negative results/ the 4th subject was never located.
- Three suspects charged with the Stolen Vehicle .

### 16-24406 | 1:15 AM | Theft of Rims | Officer Rubis and assisting Officers | 251 Commerce Dr

While on routine patrol, Officer Rubis located a suspicious vehicle in the rear of the G and J Pontiac and upon approach 3 or 4 suspects ran off. It appears that the subjects were preparing to remove wheels from one or more vehicles in the lot.

- A lug wrench was discovered in the suspect vehicle.
- Multiple patrols, including 3 K-9s (1 Fairfield / 2 Mutual Aid), responded.
- One suspect was located by Off. Kaesmann and his K-9 partner hiding in the brush. He was charged with \multiple charges. Detectives seized the suspect's vehicle.

### 16-24981 | 10:49 AM | K-9 Assistance | Officer Wells, | 231 Seaside Ave Milford

Milford Police Requested A K-9 For A Missing Person Track

- 56 Female with Depression
- No Clothing Description
- Walked Away From The Home Approximately 2 Hours Ago
- Female was located under the bed by Officer Wells and his K-9

### 16-24934 | 0001 | Robbery at Knife point | Officer Terifay and assisting officers / Kings Hwy East

A subject reported that he had just been "mugged" by a knife-wielding white or Hispanic male who had taken his cell phone. The victim was bleeding from his leg, explaining that the injury had occurred during the struggle for his phone.

- A Norwalk PD K-9, as well as Off. Kaesmann and his K9 partner responded.
- No suspect was located during the track(s).
- Tracking of the cell phone was not possible as it was not connected to the network following the incident.
- Incident is still under investigation

### **Support Services**

- Completed the hiring of four new officers
- Continued working with animal control on development of a volunteer program.
- Coordinated annual fireworks display
- Hired new dispatcher
- Worked with Parking Authority to update enforcement procedures
- Training Coordinated/Conducted
  - Tactical Emergency Combat Care
  - o ERT Training
  - o Traffic Authority Training
  - Narcan Training for patrol officers

### **Traffic Safety Unit**

Traffic Stops: **254** Infractions: **148** 

Misdemeanor Summonses: 4 Accidents Investigated: 1

Other Activities:

- Route 1 Suspended on 06/01/16 Reinstated on 06/15/16
- Torch Run assist from Westport to New Haven
- Wakeman's Boy's & Girls Club Traffic Safety Event conducted on 06/12/16
- Trained new Special Officers in traffic direction
- 16 Child Seats Installed
- 16 Sign Details

### **Click It or Ticket**

Seatbelt Arrests: 119Suspended License: 2

Uninsured: 1Speeding: 6MV Arrests: 3Cell Phone: 36

### **Traffic Crash Investigations**

Total Accidents Investigated: 91

Search Warrants: **71**Arrest Warrants: **4** 

Misdemeanor Summons Issued: 2

Infractions Issued: 12

### **Events Coordinated:**

- MS Bike Ride
- Rose of Hope Luncheon
- Blessing of the Fleet
- Firefighter 5K
- Half-Marathon
- Irish Festival

### **Animal Control**

Complaints: 115

Wildlife related complaints: **40** Wildlife tested for rabies: **6** 

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: 0

Animals impounded: 11

Animal bites: 5 Enforcement:

Written warnings 8
Infractions: 2

Sold as pet:
Dogs: 1
Cats: 1

• The Animal Control facility passed its annual state inspection with no issues.

### **Marine Unit**

Complaints	28
Boats Towed	4
Written Warnings	0
Arrests	0
Safety Inspections	4
Total Calls For Service	36

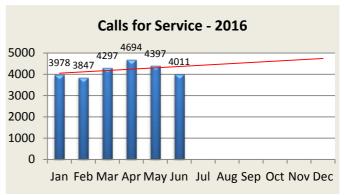
### **Section 3: Statistical Activity Summary**

### **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							25,224

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

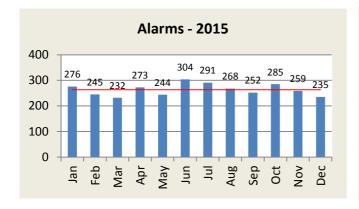


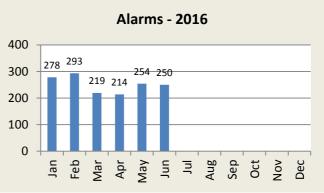


### **ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY**

<b>Total Alarms</b>	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							1,508

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							1,482



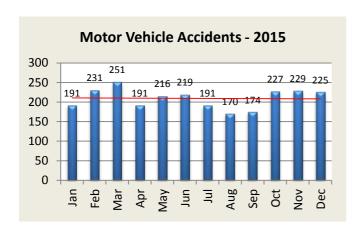


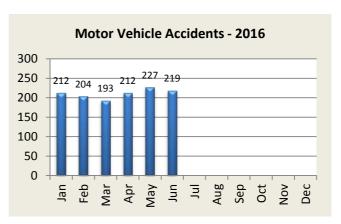
### **Calls For Service - Detailed Summary**

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							58
Abandoned Vehicles	14	8	9	9	9	8							57
Alarms	278	293	219	205	254	250							1499
Animal Complaints	66	68	85	79	114	113							525
Assaults	9	2	11	4	7	4							37
Assistance	146	138	158	141	152	150							885
Bank Escorts	19	20	21	20	21	21							122
Bomb Threats	0	0	1	0	0	0							1
Breach of Peace	39	49	56	56	51	62							313
Burglary	4	8	5	6	9	18							50
BusinessChecks	1042	982	1218	1408	1362	1135							7147
Cancelled Alarms	48	58	50	51	62	66							335
Community Events	43	47	56	17	31	39							233
Door Open	8	4	2	11	5	2							32
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
EMS	406	409	415	389	395	377							2391
Funeral Escorts	20	15	16	16	14	15							96
Harassment	15	18	26	26	21	10							116
Intoxicated Subjects	5	6	4	9	7	3							34
Investigations	171	157	196	210	235	241							1210
Larceny	20	10	25	38	22	29							144
MVA	212	204	193	210	227	190							1236
Medical Alarms	1	0	0	0	0	2							3
Psychiatric calls	4	8	8	2	3	3							28
Missing Persons	5	1	7	6	5	3							27
Narcotic Violations	11	9	15	12	9	8							64
Noise Complaints	13	17	18	30	59	42							179
Parking Complaints	30	31	25	33	39	37							195
Pistol Permit Apps	47	48	41	35	33	9							213
Reckless Driver	22	28	23	27	39	33							172
Recovered Property	9	13	15	15	16	18							86
Road Hazard	36	54	25	27	32	48							222
Robbery	2	0	1	3	3	2							11
Sex Violation	0	1	1	2	0	2							6
Shoplifter	15	20	14	17	17	11							94
Stolen Vehicles	5	3	3	3	4	5							23
Suicide	1	1	0	0	0	1							3
Suicide Attempts/Threats	1	7	8	7	6	5							34
SuspiciousActivity	58	53	76	79	78	102							446
Theft from MV	26	6	27	19	48	22							148
Trespasser	2	3	7	10	5	8							35
Vandalism	14	19	13	13	19	10							88

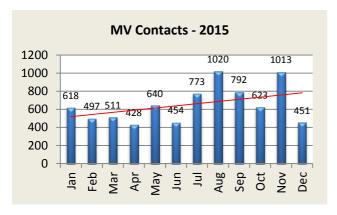
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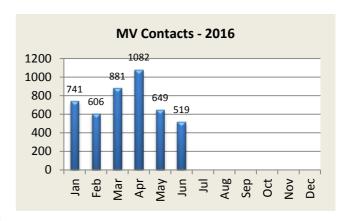
<b>MV Accidents</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	191	231	251	191	216	219	191	170	174	227	229	225	2,515
2016	212	204	193	212	227	219							1,267





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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							2,295
Infractions - 2015	231	165	142	108	256	132	268	330	196	160	510	123	2,621
2016	249	203	283	563	275	215							1,788
Misdemeanor - 2015	48	42	46	37	44	30	50	64	46	37	53	20	517
2016	43	34	45	64	37	35							258
Custodial - 2015	6	4	5	4	8	4	10	2	1	6	1	1	52
2016	6	7	9	9	3	9							43
DUI Arrests - 2015	11	17	7	6	15	9	13	8	9	7	7	8	117
2016	8	8	13	5	6	7							47
MV Contacts - 2015	618	497	511	428	640	454	773	1020	792	623	1013	451	7,820
2016	741	606	881	1082	649	519							4,478





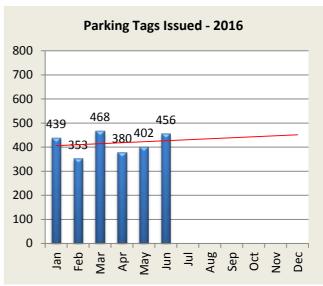
MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	158	130	123	111	59	81							662
Seatbelt Violations	41	2	64	195	119	80							501
Registration Violations	43	37	61	68	55	50							314
License Violations	27	23	39	44	28	21							182
Distracted Driving	21	24	35	212	62	15							369
Suspended Licence	40	29	30	42	20	20							181
Traffic Light Violation	26	21	32	37	22	19							157

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							2498

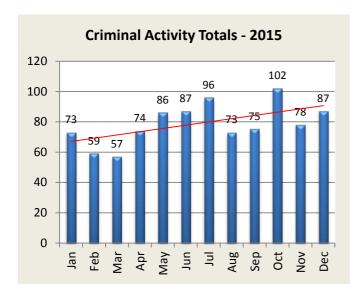


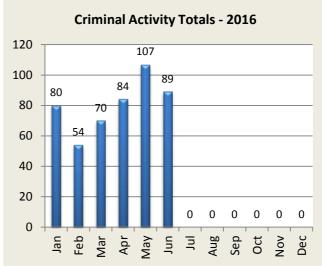


### **CRIMINAL INCIDENTS**

<b>Criminal Incidents: Patrol</b>	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	В3	B4	B5
Larceny	4	9	1	2	12	5	11	6
Vandalism	2	0	3	0	2	1	2	0
MV Theft / Attempt	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Burglary / Attempt	3	0	0	1	0	9	4	1
Assault	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	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</b> - 2015	36	32	25	40	58	54	55	46	41	47	23	49	506
2016	46	20	39	56	70	50							281
Vandalism - 2015	13	6	14	15	14	19	12	17	20	37	30	25	222
2016	14	19	11	12	19	10							85
MV Theft / Attempt - 2015	4	3	1	0	1	1	9	0	4	2	3	4	32
2016	5	3	3	3	4	5							23
<b>Burglary / Attempt</b> - 2015	13	13	9	11	10	6	17	5	7	12	20	5	128
2016	4	8	5	6	7	18							48
<b>Assault</b> - 2015	6	4	7	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	1	4	51
2016	9	2	11	4	4	4							34
<b>Robbery</b> - 2015	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
2016	2	2	1	3	3	2							13
<b>Totals</b> - 2015	73	59	57	74	86	87	96	73	75	102	78	87	947
2016	80	54	70	84	107	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	484





<b>Criminal Arrests by Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny</b> - 2015	19	12	16	25	17	21	35	30	22	30	30	37	294
2016	23	29	22	33	39	18							164
Vandalism - 2015	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	3	5	1	2	26
2016	0	2	1	0	0	0							3
MV Theft / Attempt - 2015	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
2016	1	0	0	1	0	0							2
<b>Burglary / Attempt</b> - 2015	13	4	3	8	0	4	1	2	5	11	0	2	53
2016	2	1	3	12	7	0							25
<b>Assault</b> - 2015	9	5	7	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	2	5	57
2016	9	2	8	5	5	1							30
<b>Robbery</b> - 2015	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2016	0	0	0	4	2	1							7
Total - 2015	45	23	29	38	25	29	42	41	35	52	33	46	438
2016	35	34	34	55	53	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	231

