# FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Monthly Report – November 2017



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

#### **Noteworthy Police Work**

Sgt. Zdru recognized Officer DeAngelis for his work assisting the Connecticut State Police during a pursuit of vehicle and suspects wanted in connection with a larceny in Westport. Officer DeAngelis was able to successfully deploy stop sticks as the vehicle exited exit 23, resulting in the vehicle stopping and the suspects taken into custody.

Sgt. Paris recognized Officer Beattie for his work stopping a vehicle that fled a traffic stop, struck the officer's vehicle and then engaged officers in a pursuit onto I-95. The vehicle was stopped and the operator arrested.

Sgt.Gunter recognized Officer Wells for his assistance during a Bridgeport robbery investigation. Officer Wells responded to the scene and assisted Bridgeport Police by tracking the suspect to an area in Fairfield where video surveillance tapes showed the suspect and getaway vehicle. Several days later Officer Wells located a vehicle matching the description, conducted a surveillance and identified the suspect from the robbery. He stopped the car and developed information that was passed to Bridgeport Police.

Lt. Bloch recognized the following personnel for their work locating and apprehending a suspect in a residential burglary as well as several vehicle burglaries.

Sgt. Zdru, Sgt. Riendeau, Off. Matejek, Off. Zerella, Off. Gorton, Off. Kaesmann, K9 Maverick, Off. Rubis, Off. Cheuka, Off. DiMarco, Off. Renaldi, Trooper Mitri and his K9 Silver.

#### **Letters of Thanks**

Lt. Pinto of Stratford Police expressed his thanks for the assistance of Officer Wells, K9 Jagger and Officer Koukoulas in the search for several suspects who ran from a stolen motor vehicle and attempted to steal other vehicles in the area.

Commissioner Susan Barrett sent a letter of thanks recognizing Officer Gorton and Officer Letsch for their assistance during a family emergency.

Nancy Dowling, Bunnell High School Principal sent a letter of thanks recognizing Officer Kaesmann, K9 Maverick, Officer Wells and K9 Jagger for their participation in a building and campus sweep at the high school.

Deputy Chief Mark Buckley of the New Milford Police Department sent a letter of thanks recognizing Sgt. Irizarry for his assistance during the assessment process to select a K9 officer.

#### **Patrol**

#### 17-42346 | 4:12 AM | Pursuit-Stolen MV | Rubis, C | 195 Nb 23 To 24

Officer Rubis was on active patrol when he observed a 2018 Jaguar-F Pace-black-SUV exit 195 Southbound at Exit 22. Upon turning onto North Benson Road the operator did not signal a left turn and he further observed the rear registration plate was not bolted and hanging. Rubis observed the Jaguar quickly turned left re-entering I-95 at the northbound ramp reaching speed of 65mph and attempted a M/V stop in the area of Exit 23 on I-95 Northbound. The vehicle exited at Exit 24 Kings Highway and continued onto Black Rock Turnpike south toward Bridgeport picking up speed toward Canfield Ave. Rubis radioed speed and direction and terminated the pursuit due to reckless manner of operation. A follow up by the Stratford Police department discovered the vehicle was stolen from a residence overnight and not yet reported. The keys were in the vehicle.

#### 17-43885 | 11:47 AM | Assistance | Wells, K | Greenwich PD

Officer Wells was dispatched to Greenwich after suspects fled the scene of an accident in Greenwich. On scene investigation revealed 2 suspects from the Bronx broke into a Greenwich house then fled in a car and later crashed the car on the Merritt Parkway. Shortly after another vehicle was stolen by the suspects and they were stopped by Greenwich Police and taken into custody. Officer Wells searched the burglary scene for other possible suspects, none were found.

#### 17-45183 | 5:07 AM | Stolen Vehicle | Wikman, J | 00035 Broad River La

ECC received a call of a red sedan pulling onto the front yard while the neighbors are away for Thanksgiving. On scene officers found the vehicle abandoned and reported stolen out of New York. Officer Wells and K-9 Jagger responded to start a track. Officers located a suspect walking in the area on foot and traced him back to the stolen car. Suspect taken into custody and charged with the stolen car and active warrants.

#### 17-45611 | 3:48 PM | Assist State Police | Wells, K | Stratford

Officer Wells was dispatched to Stratford after the Connecticut State Police pursed a stolen vehicle south on Merritt Parkway, which crashed between exits 53 and 52. Two male subjects ran from the vehicle into a wooded area. The same two subjects then burglarized a home in Stratford and took a vehicle. The subjects then crashed that vehicle on Pepperidge Circle in Stratford. Stratford Police requested that Officer Wells start a track at the scene of the vehicle that crashed on Pepperidge Circle. Connecticut State Police /Stratford Police and Trumbull

Police all had K9's on scene. Stratford Police later learned that a female gave the suspects a ride to New Haven.

#### 17-45356 | 3:35 AM | Assault | Wikman, J | 01160 Pequot Av

ECC received a call of a stabbing at a residence on Pequot Ave. Multiple officers responded, on scene investigation determined a verbal argument between stepbrothers turned physical inside of their parent's home which led to one brother stabbing the other in the hand with serrated butter knife. Both brothers charged with Assault 2nd and Disorderly Conduct, one brother transported to the hospital for hand injury.

#### 17-45986 | 8:08 PM | Untimely Death | Gonzalez, F | E Kings Hwy

ECC received a call of a possible over dose inside a residence. Officers arrived and located a subject in the basement not breathing. Officer Nadeau began to perform CPR while awaiting the arrival of AMR and the Fairfield Fire Department. Officer Mazzocchi administered Narcan.

AMR arrived on scene and administered additional aide. Subject's condition was unchanged and later pronounced deceased on scene. The death investigation was turned over to the Detective Bureau.

#### 17-46145 | 0600 AM | Pursuit-Stolen MV | Fenton, S | Congress St. @ Route 15

Westport Police radioed via the hotline that they are in pursuit of a stolen vehicle a 2016 Mazda

CX9, color black stolen out of Greenwich, north on Redding Rd. Later updated to Hillside Rd. Officer Fenton took a position at Black Rock Tpk and Congress St and moments later a small black SUV approached the intersection at a high rate of speed and turned north onto Black Rock Tpk. Officer Fenton engaged in pursuit eastbound on Congress St. The suspect vehicle was traveling at high rate of speed when a CSP Trooper entered Congress Street in the area of the Route 15 rest stop and became the lead vehicle. Officer Fenton lost site of the suspect vehicle and terminated the pursuit when he observed the CSP in pursuit entering Route 15 North bound.

# **Beach Area Summary**

6- Infractions were issued in past thirty days by patrol officers for charges ranging from Noise violations to open container violations.

# **Narcan Deployments**

Patrol Officers responded to 2-medical calls during which first responders deployed Narcan for suspected opioid overdose.

# **Untimely Death**

Patrol responded to 2- untimely deaths under investigation as overdose deaths by the Detective Bureau.

# **Support Services Bureau**

#### **Training**

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- NEOA Regional Criminal Investigations Seminar
- Active Aggressor Training
- Glock Armorer
- Peer to Peer Training

#### **Animal Control**

Complaints: 76

Wildlife related complaints: **21** Animals tested for rabies: **1** 

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: 0

Animals impounded: 15 Dogs

Animal bites: **5** Enforcement:

Written warnings: 7
Infractions: 3
Misdemeanors: 0

Sold as pet: 2 dogs, 4 cats

Animals available for adoption: 3 dogs, 2 cats

# **Special Services Division**

#### **Traffic Safety Unit**

Traffic Stops: **558** Infractions: **440** 

Misdemeanor Summonses: **14** Accidents Investigated: **23** 

## **Traffic Crash Investigations**

Total Accidents Investigated: 92

Search Warrants: 3
Arrest Warrants: 2

Misdemeanor Summons Issued: 8

Infractions Issued: 45

#### **Other Activities**

W. Fitzgerald HS Crime Study @ Veterans Park

Kiwanis Club Flags of Honor

Life Saver's Healing Together Run/Walk

Colony Grill 5K Run

Pequot Thankingsgiving Day Road Race

**AAA Driving Improvement Training Class** 

Sudora DRE Evaluation St. Vincent's Hospital for DUI

Child Seat Clinic - Assist YALE - East Main St - Bridgeport

Click it or Ticket Campaign - Wave 53

Assist Stratford PD - Franklin School traffic enforcement

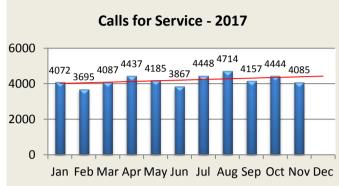
# **Section 3: Statistical Activity Summary**

# **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	4444	4085		46,191

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

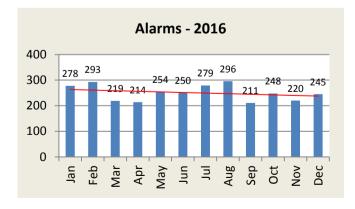


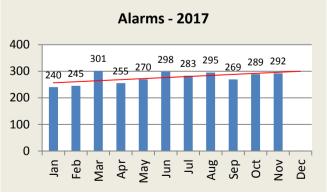


#### **ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY**

<b>Total Alarms</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
201	5 278	293	219	214	254	250	279	296	211	248	220	245	3,007
201	7 240	245	301	255	270	298	283	295	269	289	292		3,037

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	271	280		2,862



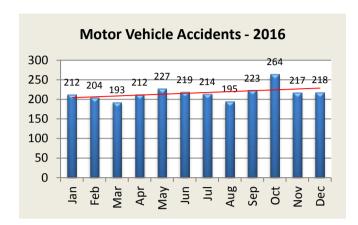


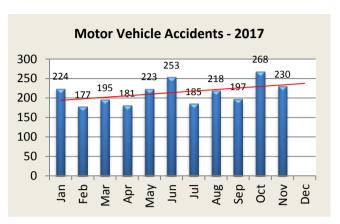
# **Calls For Service - Detailed Summary**

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	6	8	2	7 .5.	7	16	9	8	3	8	11	500	85
Abandoned Vehicles	8	11	19	15	4	10	16	10	8	10	4		115
Alarms	240	245	301	255	270	298	283	295	269	289	292		3037
Animal Complaints	67	74	78	96	98	111	144	155	114	107	79		1123
Assaults	1	1	3	7	4	3	2	1	4	2	7		35
Assistance	128	145	174	171	164	180	154	141	186	206	187		1836
Bank Escorts	20	19	22	19	22	25	19	25	19	21	19		230
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Breach of Peace	45	52	38	57	74	52	69	48	62	54	52		603
Burglary	11	4	3	9	8	17	10	9	7	5	14		97
BusinessChecks	1334	1021	1106	1120	1211	982	1072	1161	1206	1121	1010		12344
Cancelled Alarms	48	47	62	35	54	64	63	43	50	63	62		591
Community Events	77	22	56	37	65	36	62	53	72	125	52		657
Door Open	6	5	7	8	7	11	3	6	6	10	5		74
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0		3
EMS	356	348	379	380	392	328	383	386	406	375	375		4108
Funeral Escorts	18	11	20	15	22	14	19	10	28	11	17		185
Harassment	16	14	11	6	15	19	13	16	12	14	13		149
Intoxicated Subjects	3	5	8		5	1	10	8	5	7	8		60
Investigations	160	174	209	209	199	229	259	227	201	220	196		2283
Larceny	25	18	20	20	21	39	37	28	26	47	27		308
MVA	224	177	195	181	223	253	185	218	197	268	230		2351
Medical Alarms	1	1	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	2	0		13
Psychiatric calls	3	0	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	5	2		22
Missing Persons	1	1	2	4	8	5	4	1	6	6	1		39
Narcotic Violations	20	14	12	20	10	7	16	8	18	3	8		136
Noise Complaints	17	30	33	28	47	42	34	25	59	60	16		391
Parking Complaints	33	30	33	35	31	44	63	56	52	47	38		462
Pistol Permit Apps	20	13	23	11	14	19	4	20	19	10	16		169
Reckless Driver	23	20	27	32	44	53	35	33	31	31	22		351
Recovered Property	16	16	15	23	26	27	27	26	19	24	14		233
Road Hazard	24	37	57	21	46	34	49	29	27	79	34		437
Robbery	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0		7
Sex Violation	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	3	1	0		13
Shoplifter	12	14	13	6	14	22	15	25	27	22	13		183
Stolen Vehicles	5	7	2	9	3	3	14	10	4	18	5		80
Suicide	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0		7
Suicide Attempts/Threats	6	1	0	4	9	7	2	4	2	7	4		46
SuspiciousActivity	82	56	84	78	67	72	94	92	67	87	81		860
Theft from MV	13	9	11	15	18	32	24	27	13	23	23		208
Trespasser	4	9	8	4	7	7	20	9	15	12	4		99
Vandalism	6	8	10	19	13	11	15	14	10	16	15		137

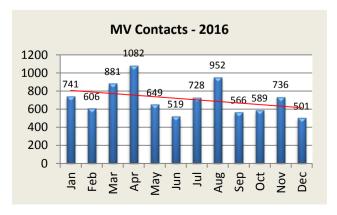
# **MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY**

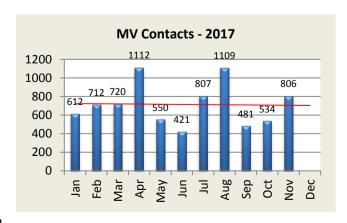
<b>MV Accidents</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	212	204	193	212	227	219	214	195	223	264	217	218	2,598
2017	224	177	195	181	223	253	185	218	197	268	230		2,351





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	238	234	251		3,317
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	184	267	511		3,899
Misdemeanor - 2016	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30	18	19	19	431
2017	39	36	54	52	42	23	51	41	37	14	29		418
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Custodial - 2016	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8	11	7	2	87
2017	8	11	6	18	5	8	13	14	4	6	8		101
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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	4	9	11		76
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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	481	534	806		7,864





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	194	262		1708
Seatbelt Violations	11	28	11	220	33	36	34	154	10	2	139		678
Registration Violations	41	47	58	60	40	39	57	74	32	22	39		509
License Violations	22	22	29	36	23	22	30	34	12	24	30		284
Distracted Driving	14	27	17	360	37	14	32	358	20	23	56		958
Suspended Licence	21	19	32	36	25	17	26	27	20	15	20		258
Traffic Light Violation	24	29	17	18	20	7	13	28	21	25	36		238

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	404	450		4943

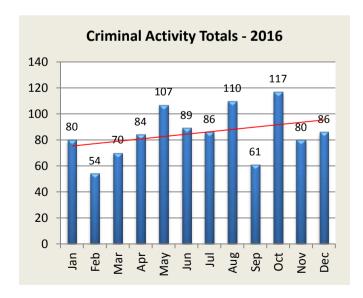


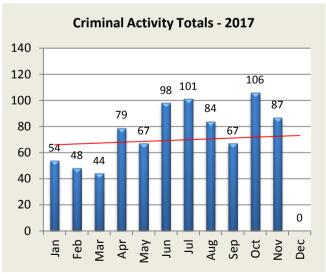


# **CRIMINAL INCIDENTS**

<b>Criminal Incidents: Patrol</b>	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	В3	B4	B5
Larceny	14	4	8	5	10	5	2	1
Vandalism	5	2	1	0	0	0	7	0
MV Theft / Attempt	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Burglary / Attempt	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	3
Assault	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	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
<b>Larceny</b> - 2016	46	20	39	56	70	50	45	62	30	84	50	55	607
2017	32	27	26	35	38	65	60	51	39	67	49		489
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Vandalism - 2016	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12	17	11	9	171
2017	6	8	10	19	12	11	15	13	10	15	15		134
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	4	18	5		82
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	7	5	11		90
<b>Assault</b> - 2016	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3	6	4	3	59
2017	1	1	2	7	4	3	2	1	4	1	7		33
Robbery - 2016	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	19
2017	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0		7
<b>Totals</b> - 2016	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	117	80	86	1,024
2017	54	48	44	79	67	98	101	84	67	106	87	0	835





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Criminal Arrests by Month		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny</b> - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	30	18	29	25	39	19	35	20	32	33	16		296
Vandalism - 2016	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
2017	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	5	1	1		16
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	0	0	0		1
<b>Burglary / Attempt</b> - 2016	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3	4	6	2	48
2017	4	1	1	4	1	9	5	3	4	16	1		49
<b>Assault</b> - 2016	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2	4	1	6	50
2017	2	3	1	5	9	4	3	1	0	2	5		35
<b>Robbery</b> - 2016	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
2017	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0		10
Total - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	42	21	31	39	51	33	44	27	43	52	23		406

