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Dave Peck, Chief of Police

Leadership...Teamwork...Empowerment

QUARTERLY	FEB		DEC	NOV
M.V. ACTIVITY	2009	JAN 2009	2008	2008
MV ACCIDENTS	<u>153</u>	236	252	189
MOV. ARRESTS	<u>213</u>	122	404	592
MV WARNINGS	<u>96</u>	187	151	179
DWI ARRESTS	<u>12</u>	10	5	12

CR. ARRESTS	FEB		DEC	NOV
	2009	JAN 2009	2008	2008
LARCENY	<u>14</u>	34	27	26
VANDALISM	<u>2</u>	6	5	3
MV THEFT	<u>0</u>	0	0	1
BURGLARY	<u>3</u>	5	8	8
ASSAULT	<u>7</u>	14	9	12
ROBBERY	<u>3</u>	0	0	0

CRIMINAL	FEB		DEC	NOV
ACTIVITY	2009	JAN 2009	2008	2008
LARCENY	<u>31</u>	57	64	83
VANDALISM	<u>19</u>	21	28	33
MV THEFT/ATT	<u>1</u>	8	5	3
BURGLARY	<u>11</u>	26	16	17
ASSAULT	<u>8</u>	12	8	10
ROBBERY	<u>2</u>	0	0	1

FEB 2008
214
601
169
15
Feb-08
32
1
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7
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Feb-08
40
44
5
4
6
0

MASTER DATES	FEB 2009	JAN 2009	DEC 2008	NOV 2008
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	TOTAL
LARCENY	31
VANDALISM	19
MV THEFT	1
BURGLARY	11
ASSAULT	8
ROBBERY	2
MV ACCIDENTS	153
MOV. ARRESTS	213
MV WARNINGS	96
DWI ARRESTS	12

ALARMS	
TOTAL	258
EXCUSED	0

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Motor Vehicle Activity

This month our officers issued 274 citations. The most common cited violations were:

Traffic Light Violation	38	Cell Phone Violation	25
Operating Unregistered	45	Stop Sign	16
License Violation	30	Operating Suspended	11

Speed enforcement for the month (Entire agency) – 52.28 hours, 43 stops, 9 verbal warnings, 5 written warnings, 26 infractions and 3 misdemeanor summonses.

Stolen Vehicles

02/01/2009 111 Black Rock Tpke 1989 Ford Mustang Stolen

Robbery

0900003719 - Robbery attempt in the lot at People's Bank 1940 Black Rock Tpke.

A female customer was approached in the parking lot by a subject after she exited the bank. The subject displayed a handgun and demanded money. The victim refused and ran toward the bank. The suspect fled in a waiting car. The car was stopped a short distance away by Officer Joe Kalson. He conducted a felony stop and took two suspects into custody. Two arrests made. Two air pistols were seized.

0900004103 - Robbery at Lantern Point, 00:45 hours

A male victim was walking in the area of Lantern Point after having made a withdrawal at an ATM at the Seagrape. The suspect who was described as a white male, 5'11" tall, heavy build, without saying anything attacked the victim and knocked him to the ground. While the victim was on the ground the suspect removed \$160 from the victims pocket and fled on foot. Under investigation.

Noteworthy Police Work and Other Items of Interest

Submitted by; Sgt. Vanghele. **Officer Joe Kalson**

Officer Kalson received a broadcast of a robbery in progress at People's Bank on Black Rock Tpke. (See 09-3719 above) He located the vehicle on Fairfield Woods Rd. and conducted a felony stop. Both suspects were taken into custody without incident.

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Submitted by; Lt. Bloch. **Officers Mike Paris, Ed Weihe, Ed Nook, Anthony Vaspasiano, Jennifer Siraco, Peter Koval, Mark Fracassini, and Sergeants John Bucherati and Keith Broderick.**

The above officers responded to a report of a domestic dispute with a possible barricaded male subject in a home. The suspect was convinced to surrender without incident. Lt Bloch noted that the incident demonstrated the professional manner and precise communication our personnel are capable of.

Submitted by; Sgt Bucherati. **Officer Brian Staffey**

Officer Staffey responded to a burglary in progress on Pope St. He observed a known burglar emerge from a nearby yard and detained him. Probable cause was developed to link the suspect to the burglary. One arrest made.

Submitted by; Sgt Vanghele. **Officer Ed Weihe**

On the evening shift on 2/12 officer Weihe noticed two subjects crouching next to a car in a parking lot. He made contact and found that they had run out of gas and were adding some. An NCIC check found that one of the suspects was wanted (Prawn warrant New Haven). One arrest made. Later that same evening Officer Weihe made a routine traffic stop. Good observations and investigation led to five arrests for marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession.

Richard and Marianne Dorado of New York sent a letter to thank dispatcher **Liz Rodriguez** for her “extraordinary assistance” to their fourteen year-old daughter that had gotten on a wrong train in N.Y. Instead of the local train to Fordham, the daughter was going to arrive alone at the Fairfield Station at night. Dispatcher Rodriguez was going off duty and told the parents that she would meet the girl at the station. Liz waited with the daughter for more than half an hour, escorted her to the southbound tracks, checked to see that she had money for the fare, and got her on a train back to N.Y.