

September 2009

Motor Vehicle Activity

This month our officers issued 322 citations. The most common cited violations were:

Cell Phone Violation	47	License Violation	26
Registration Violation	43	Seatbelt Violation	22
Traffic Light Violation	37	Stop Sign Violation	18

Speed enforcement for the month (Entire agency) – 196.30 hours, 167 stops, 56 verbal warnings, 34 written warnings, 75 infractions, and 2 misdemeanor summonses.

Stolen Vehicles

09/08/09	751 Kings La	2008 Nissan Altima	Stolen
09/08/09	175 Jefferson St	1996 Infinity	Stolen
09/27/09	480 Wilson St	2008 Kawasaki ZX1000	Stolen

Noteworthy Police Work and Other Items of Interest

Submitted by; Sgt. Greg Gunter. **Officer William Koukoulas**

Off. Koukoulas was on patrol when he observed a vehicle that matched the description of one that was responsible for several recent thefts. A vehicle stop and subsequent investigation led to several motor vehicle charges (Misuse of plates). Good observation and police work allowed us to seize the vehicle and further investigate the vehicle burglaries.

Submitted by; Sgt. Greg Gunter. **Officers Scott Sudora, Tim Stalling, Franck Deangelis, Tiffanie Bennett, Anthony Krushinski, John Tyler, Mike Guilfoyle, John Moran, Matt Panilaitis, and Chris Mastronardi.**

Officer Sudora spotted a subject that was wanted for a theft that just occurred in Westport. The suspect fled. The other responding officers set up a perimeter. The suspect was apprehended by **Officer Stalling** after a foot chase. It was discovered that along with being wanted regarding the Westport crime we also held an active warrant for his arrest. Good teamwork led to the apprehension and recovery of stolen property.

Submitted by; Sgt. Greg Gunter. **Officers Franck Deangelis, Sean Fenton, and Ryan Mignone.**

The above Officers responded to the report of a suicidal female armed with a knife. They were able to calm and disarm her with minimal force. They were able to further calm and gain her cooperation in going in an ambulance to the hospital.

Submitted by; Sgt. Antonio Granata. **Lt Jeff Bloch, Officers Charles Ricco, George Buckmir, Alex Fucci, and Chris Rubis.**

Officer Ricco initiated a traffic stop on Commerce Dr behind Swedish Motor Works. The two occupants fled on foot. A perimeter was set up and the suspects were apprehended. The vehicle was found to be stolen out of Stamford and a stolen handgun was found under the seat. The suspects were also found to be in possession of narcotics and drug paraphernalia. Two arrests made.

Submitted by; Sgt. Felix Esposito. **Officer Anthony Vaspasiano.**

After responding to a shoplifting in progress call at Kohl's **Officer Vaspasiano** located the two suspects, who were already in Bridgeport, attempting to flee the area on bicycles. He was able to take one of the suspects into custody and recover the stolen property. Through a skilled interview and interrogation **Officer Vaspasiano** was able to obtain the name of the accomplice and convince the second suspect to surrender at headquarters. Two arrests made.

Submitted by; Sgt. Keith Broderick. **Officer Gary Wikman**

After a citizen observed a theft of a GPS unit on the North side of the train station, **Officer Wikman** located the suspect who fled on foot. **Officer Wikman** apprehended the subject without assistance and took him into custody behind 1300 Post Rd. Arrest made.

We received a letter from the South Central Criminal Justice Administration to thank our department for allowing **Captain Chris Lyddy** to participate in their oral assessment center promotional process.

On October 23rd 2009, **Officer Dan Vanderheyden, Officer Pete Koval and Detective Jason Takacs** will each receive a United States Attorney's Award in recognition of their "superior efforts" in the investigation of various federal cases. The ceremony will take place at the Connecticut Police Academy at 2:00 P.M.

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	B-2	B-3	B-4	B-5	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5
CRIMINAL INCIDENTS BY PATROL								
LARCENY	7	6	3	9	17	4	24	2
VANDALISM	2	2	8	4	3	4	9	0
MV THEFT/ATT	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	1	3	6	2	2	1	0	2
ASSAULT	2	3	3	1	1	0	2	1
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY BY PATROL AREA								
MV ACCIDENTS	14	21	25	19	37	15	35	20
MOVING ARRESTS	31	23	31	28	47	43	35	28
MV WARNINGS	12	23	13	20	39	18	36	10
DUI ARRESTS	3	3	1	2	3	0	1	1
ALARMS	22	25	34	18	24	35	41	52

QUARTERLY M.V. ACTIVITY	<u>SEP 2009</u>	AUG 2009	JUL 2009	JUN 2009
MV ACCIDENTS	<u>186</u>	184	211	221
MOV. ARRESTS	<u>266</u>	257	290	295
MV WARNINGS	<u>171</u>	125	114	155
DW I ARRESTS	<u>14</u>	10	10	7

CR. ARRESTS	<u>SEP 2009</u>	AUG 2009	JUL 2009	JUN 2009
LARCENY	<u>34</u>	59	14	16
VANDALISM	<u>3</u>	3	2	0
MV THEFT	<u>2</u>	0	1	0
BURGLARY	<u>1</u>	41	5	10
ASSAULT	<u>15</u>	10	14	5
ROBBERY	<u>4</u>	0	0	0

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	<u>SEP 2009</u>	AUG 2009	JUL 2009	JUN 2009
LARCENY	<u>72</u>	90	80	73
VANDALISM	<u>32</u>	21	26	35
MV THEFT/ATT	<u>3</u>	10	5	0
BURGLARY	<u>17</u>	28	12	6
ASSAULT	<u>13</u>	8	16	5
ROBBERY	<u>0</u>	0	3	1

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