



----- March 2009 -----



Dave Peck, Chief of Police

Leadership...Teamwork...Empowerment

March 2009

Motor Vehicle Activity

This month our officers issued 300 citations. The most common cited violations were:

Traffic Light Violation	46	No Insurance	21
Operating Unregistered	35	Stop Sign	16
License Violation	19	Operating Suspended	14

Speed enforcement for the month (Entire agency) – 79.18 hours, 58 stops, 19 verbal warnings, 11 written warnings, 24 infractions and 2 misdemeanor summonses.

Stolen Vehicles

None

Robbery

None

Noteworthy Police Work and Other Items of Interest

Officer Gary Wikman

At 5:00 A.M. on 3/21/09 **Off Gary Wikman** was on patrol in the Stratfield area. He heard dispatch sending the Fire Department to a reported car fire on Wilson St. Officer Wikman responded to the scene and found that the vehicle had struck a couple of trees while traveling on Wilson St. It was on fire, and the operator was trapped inside. The operator's legs were stuck and flames from the engine compartment were coming through to the passenger compartment near his feet. With the help of a neighbor, **Michael Powers**, and after several pulls they were able to free the operator and drag him to safety.

Submitted by; Sgt. John Bucherati. **Officer Alex Fucci**

Officer Fucci responded to two separate incidents during the evening shift on 3/13/2009. One was a shoplifter and one a hit and run accident. In both incidents the suspects fled. In each case Officer Fucci located the suspects and apprehended them after a brief foot pursuit. Two arrests were made.

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Submitted by; Sgt Suzanne Lussier. **Officers Mark Letsch, Kevin McPadden, and Chris Mastronardi.**

The above officers responded to a disturbance on Mill Plain Rd where U.I. employees were being threatened by a subject who was having his electricity shut off. The suspect had a history of violence. He resisted arrest and attempted to bite an officer. One arrest made.

William Willet of Rose Hill Rd. sent a letter to thank **Det. Jason Takacs** for his investigation into Willet's complaint of contractor fraud. Willet was "Impressed" with Det. Takacs' "Professional approach" and stated that Det. Takacs is "A tribute to the fine Fairfield Police Department". One arrest made.

Khorshed Randeria sent a letter to thank **Officer Kevin McPadden** for his assistance with a flat tire at Fairfield Ludlowe High School.

AND M.V. QUARTERLY FOR THE MONTH. THE ONLY OTHER DATA NEEDED TO BE ENTERED IS THE QUARTERLY CRIMINAL ARRESTS LOCATED IN COLUMN B ROWS 36-41 AND ALARMS (Charge analysis report in LEAS)

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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	4	7	9	5	5	4	3	6
VANDALISM	5	3	3	1	9	2	2	4
MV THEFT/ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	1
ASSAULT	2	0	2	4	4	0	1	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	B-2	B-3	B-4	B-5	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5
MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY BY PATROL AREA								
MV ACCIDENTS	28	22	21	27	31	15	45	12
MOVING ARRESTS	8	22	13	37	28	19	32	19
MV WARNINGS	11	10	5	25	16	14	24	10
DUI ARRESTS	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
ALARMS	18	18	39	22	30	36	32	40

QUARTERLY M.V. ACTIVITY	<u>MAR 2009</u>	FEB 2009	JAN 2009	DEC 2008	MAR 2008
MV ACCIDENTS	<u>201</u>	153	236	252	220
MOV. ARRESTS	<u>178</u>	213	122	404	460
MV WARNINGS	<u>115</u>	96	187	151	163
DW I ARRESTS	<u>6</u>	12	10	5	7

CR. ARRESTS	MAR 2009	FEB 2009	JAN 2009	DEC 2008	Mar-08
LARCENY	<u>20</u>	14	34	27	29
VANDALISM	<u>5</u>	2	6	5	2
MV THEFT	<u>0</u>	0	0	0	0
BURGLARY	<u>5</u>	3	5	8	1
ASSAULT	<u>11</u>	7	14	9	7
ROBBERY	<u>0</u>	3	0	0	1

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	MAR 2009	FEB 2009	JAN 2009	DEC 2008	Mar-08
LARCENY	<u>43</u>	31	57	64	64
VANDALISM	<u>29</u>	19	21	28	44
MV THEFT/ATT	<u>0</u>	1	8	5	1
BURGLARY	<u>10</u>	11	26	16	10
ASSAULT	<u>13</u>	8	12	8	6
ROBBERY	<u>0</u>	2	0	0	0

MASTER DATES	MAR 2009	FEB 2009	JAN 2009	DEC 2008
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	TOTAL
LARCENY	43
VANDALISM	29
MV THEFT	0
BURGLARY	10
ASSAULT	13
ROBBERY	0
MV ACCIDENTS	201
MOV. ARRESTS	178
MV WARNINGS	115
DWI ARRESTS	6

	ALARMS
TOTAL	235
EXCUSED	0