



Fairfield Police Department

Annual Report 2015

Fairfield, Connecticut





This annual report is intended to provide a brief overview of the Fairfield Police Department, the Town of Fairfield and the activities of the department during 2015.



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Message from Chief Gary MacNamara



Gary MacNamara
Chief of Police

On behalf of myself and all the men and women of the Fairfield Police Department I once again am proud to share this annual report. This document provides an overview of our performance, programs, happenings and events within the organization, as we continue to Make Fairfield Safer.

This past year we responded to over 44,000 calls for service, representing only a portion of the activity Fairfield Police Officers engaged in this year. These calls for service represent times officers responded to residents calls for assistance, calls when officers arrested subjects for crimes observed, investigations conducted, motor vehicle stops, as well as assists for other agencies.

Our greatest asset remains our men and women who serve the community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This past year we saw four of our veteran officers retire, we welcomed eight new officers to the force, and promoted four officers to higher ranks and responsibilities.

In 2015 we look to provide the level of service and dedication the community expects. Continue to develop our school safety initiatives, our police/community relationships and look at more efficient and effective ways to provide our services.

The work we do for the Fairfield Community would not be successful without our community partners, who support and work with us, as well as the dedication and commitment of all the members of this organization. Thank you all for working every day to keep Fairfield the community it is.

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Gary MacNamara

Town of Fairfield



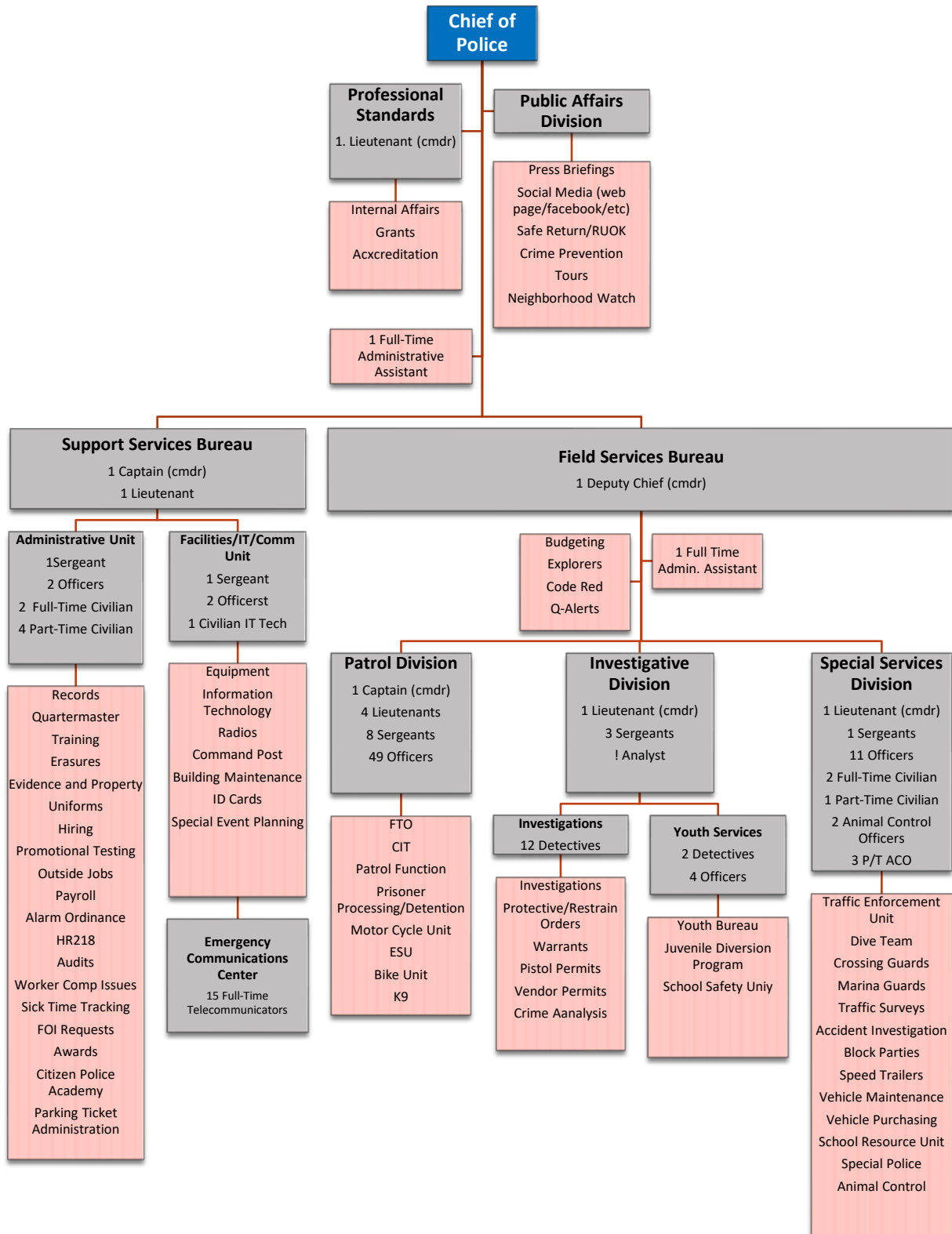
The Town of Fairfield is located in Southwestern Connecticut on the coast of Long Island Sound, approximately 60 miles from New York City. The town was settled in 1639 and covers an area of 30.6 square miles. Fairfield has a population of 59,625 residents with both rural and business areas. Fairfield also hosts two universities and has an active beach area with two marinas and 5 public beaches.



Fairfield operates under a Representative Town Meeting form of government with members elected by the residents of the voting districts of the town. The administration of town affairs lies with the three member Board of Selectmen. The First Selectman is the town's chief administrative officer and highest elected official.



Fairfield Police Department – Table of Organization



Department Overview

Demographics:

Population: 59,625
 Sworn Officers: 108
 Calls Per Year: 44,959
 Public schools: 17

- 2 High Schools

 Private Schools: 10

- 2 High Schools

 Universities: 2
 Square Miles Covered: 30.6

Programs

Are You OK
 Motorcycle Unit
 Citizen Police Academy
 Crisis Intervention Team
 Bike Unit
 School Safety Unit
 Safe Return Network
 Police Athletic League
 Internship Program
 Car Seat Installations

Staffing

Chief – 1
 Deputy Chief – 1
 Captains – 2
 Lieutenants – 8
 Sergeants – 13
 Detectives – 14
 Officers – 68
 Special Officers – 72
 Crossing Guards – 18
 Marina Guards – 7
 Telecommunicators – 15
 Civilians - 15

Divisions

Patrol

Bike Unit
 Emergency Services Unit
 Field Training Officers
 Crisis Intervention Team
 Special Police

Investigative Division

General Investigations
 Youth Bureau
 Burglary Squad
 Narcotics

Support Services Bureau

Records and Property
 Training
 Administrative Functions
 Information Technology
 Special Events Coordination
 Emergency Communications
 Traffic Enforcement
 Crash Investigation
 Vehicle Maintenance
 Animal Control
 Dive Team
 Marine Unit

Professional Standards

Internal Affairs
 Grants
 Policy Development

Public Affairs

Social Media
 Public Information
 Community Programs
 Crime Prevention
 School Crossing Guards

Mission: Making Fairfield Safer

Fairfield Board of Police Commissioners

Arthur Hersh - Chairperson

Samuel Lazinger - Secretary

Jack Stone

Charlene Lebo

Susan Barrett

Norma Peterson



As required by the Charter of the Town of Fairfield (section 10.5), the Police Department is overseen by a Police Commission. Members of the Police Commission are appointed by the Fairfield Board of Selectmen and each member has a term of five (5) years.

Some of the powers and duties of the Police Commission are:

- General management supervision of the Police Department and of all property and equipment used by or in connection with the operation of the department;
- Make rules and regulations consistent with the General Statutes and the Charter for the governance of the Police Department and its personnel, and may prescribe penalties for violations of its rules and regulations;
- Subject to provisions of the Charter regarding appointment of the Chief of Police, they have sole power to appoint and promote to all positions in the Police Department, which appointments and promotions shall be made on the basis of merit;
- Determine the qualifications for each rank and grade in the Police Department
- Within the appropriations made for that purpose, determine the number of officers and other employees of the police department and of the several ranks and grades and their compensation.

The Police Commission may also appoint an acting Chief of Police during the absence or disability of the Chief of Police. They may also appoint Special Police Officers.

New Officers

During 2015 the Fairfield Police Department hired four new police officers.



Donald Matejek
January 28, 2015



Thomas Gorton
January 28, 2015



Romaine Chamberlain
June 15, 2015



Raymond Quiles
September 21, 2015

Retired Officers 2015

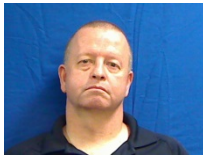
The following officers retired during 2015:



Lieutenant Michael Wlsh
Retired June 1, 2015
33 Years of Service



Lieutenant Thomas Mrozek
Retired: October 30, 2015
37 Years of Service



Officer Peter Stansfield
Retired April 1, 2015
29 Years of Service



Doris Bim Blagriff
Parking Ticket Clerk
Retired: October 01, 2015
34 years of service



Officer Ruger
Retired September 9, 2015
4 Years of Service



Off. Stansfield 1990s

Promotions 2015



Sergeant Robert Kalamaras was promoted to Lieutenant

Lt. Kalamaras was hired by the Fairfield Police Department in January of 2000 where he served as a patrolman for ten years. In his time as a patrolman he has held positions in several specialty assignments to include the Motorcycle unit, Crash Investigation, Emergency Services Unit, Dive Team, and Traffic Enforcement.

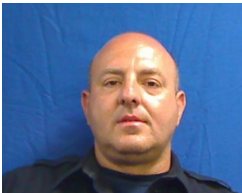
In April 2010, Lt. Kalamaras was promoted to Sergeant where he was assigned to the Patrol Division. In 2011 he was reassigned as the Special Services Division Sergeant where he supervised several units within that division.

In January of 2015 Lt. Kalamaras was assigned as Acting Lieutenant in the Patrol Division where he is currently assigned to the evening shift.



Officer Robert Chaisson was promoted to Sergeant

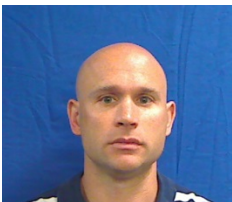
Sergeant Robert Chaisson began his law enforcement career with the Fairfield Police Department in March of 1988 in the patrol division. He has spent the past 22 years as an Accident Investigator and has attended numerous trainings for accident investigations and reconstruction techniques through the Institute of Police Technology and Management. While a member of the Fairfield Police Department, he has served as a Field Training Officer.



Officer Jeremy Zdru was promoted to Sergeant

Sergeant Zdru has been a member of the Fairfield Police Department since November of 2000. Since graduating the police academy Sergeant Zdru has spent his entire career working in the patrol division, where he has been a regular member of the midnight shift. Sergeant Zdru is a four time recipient of the M.A.D.D award for his efforts enforcing drunk driving in the Town of Fairfield.

Sergeant Zdru was selected to attend the Fairfield County Detective Conference School, where he finished top in the class. Sergeant Zdru is also a certified Field Training Officer and spent several years training new recruits as they started their police careers with the Fairfield Police Department.



Detective Peter Koval was promoted to Sergeant

Sergeant Koval grew up in Bridgeport and attended St. Joseph High School in Trumbull. After high school he attended Quinnipiac University where he graduated in 2001 with a degree in English and History. Sergeant Koval was hired by the Fairfield Police Department in 2002 and he spent 8 years in the patrol division.

In 2007 Sergeant Koval became a member of the Emergency Services Unit. In 2008 he was assigned as a Field Training Officer. In 2010 he was promoted to the rank of Detective.

As a detective, Sergeant Koval spent over four years in the burglary squad, worked with the narcotics unit, and was twice the recipient of the U.S. Attorney's Award.

The Year in Review

JANUARY 2015

Emergency Medical Call Officer Richard Peck Performed CPR after being dispatched to an unresponsive female found in her residence. CPR was continued by AMR personnel and the victim was revived with a pulse and transported to St. Vincent's Medical Center.

Burglary in Progresses – Officer Gary Wikman responded to Warwick Ave. on a report of an intruder in the home. Officer Wikman stopped a male subject who appeared nervous and perspiring in freezing temperatures walking away from the area of the burglary. During the course of the on scene detention it was determined the suspect was in fact responsible for the burglary. Officer Wikman further searched the area for the suspects' vehicle using the remote on a set of keys found in the suspect's pocket. Officer Wikman ultimately located the corresponding vehicle and unlocked the car with the remote. Further investigation into the vehicle identification number revealed the vehicle was stolen out of Stratford.

Shoplifting /Risk of Injury- Officer Mark Letsch responded to the area of Stop and Shop on Kings Hwy. on a report of a female shoplifter holding a child had pushed a manger and was fleeing the area in a motor vehicle. Officer Letsch traveled to Interstate 95 looking for the vehicle. He spotted the vehicle in the area of Exit 27, and conducted a motor vehicle stop with the assistance of other officers. The female was charged with larceny and Risk of Injury. Officer Letsch was noted for his compassion and respect towards both the female and the young child. At headquarters, recognizing the child was truly a victim of circumstance, he offered the child toys left over from the PBA Toy Drive.

Traffic Stop - Arrest Officer Lisa Burbidge conducted a traffic stop resulting in the discovery of Marijuana: James Charlot (10/17/89) was issued an Infraction for 21a-279aa1, 21a-267d1, and 14-96aa after Burbidge smelled burnt Marijuana in the vehicle and the operator handed it over. A scale and 20 unused empty glassine bags were discovered in the trunk.

Traffic Stop - Arrest Officer William Beattie conducted a traffic stop resulting in the discovery of Marijuana: (Front Seat Passenger) Christopher C Connor was arrested and charged with Interfering with an Officer, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a controlled substance within 1500 Ft of a School, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after Officer Beattie smelled burnt marijuana in the vehicle and the Connor refused lawful commands to keep his hands visible during the duration of the stop. Connor refused repeated lawful commands to exit the vehicle and further refused to identify himself to officers. A protective pat down of his person revealed him to be in possession of marijuana wax A.K.A. DAB, and a glass marijuana smoking pipe with marijuana residue.

Breach of Peace - Officer Tiffany Bennett responded to a breach of peace on Baily Road. The call involved a 24 year old Bi-Polar son who had not taken his medication and was barricaded inside

a bedroom. The individual had moved a bureau in front of the door to prevent access. Officer Bennett, in a very tense situation, calmly spoke to the extremely agitated subject and eventually got him to calm down. She was able to convince him that we were there to help and were not going to forcefully enter the room. Her patience was key to this negotiation as the subject was rambling and attempting to change the subject. Officer Bennett confidently redirected the subject and talked him into removing the barricade, and walking to the ambulance. Her patience and perseverance are the reason for the successful negotiation and conclusion of this event. As a result no officers had to go hands on with this subject and he learned to trust the police.

Thank you: Fairfield Warde High School Forensics class sent a thank you to Detective Papageorge, Detective McKeon and Deputy Chief Lyddy for their presentation to the students on December 18, 2014.

Burglary Investigation: During the month of December, there were several residential burglaries in the northeast section of town. Detectives Koval, Fucci, and Vaspasiano investigated these burglaries, and working in conjunction with detectives from area departments developed two suspects. In January, our detectives developed probable cause via statements and physical evidence to arrest the two suspects for at least one of the residential burglaries.

Larceny Investigation: In November 2014, the owner of Route One Auto Body reported the theft of expensive strobe lights and automotive equipment from his tow trucks. Detective Vaspasiano conducted an investigation, and found that the stolen lights were now installed on a competitors tow truck in Bridgeport. In January, his investigation culminated in a search warrant being executed at the station, where stolen items were seized, along with the arrest of the business owner for larceny.

Domestic Violence Investigations: Detective Dalling investigated a domestic violence complaint involving an ex-boyfriend stalking, harassing and threatening a former girlfriend. At one point he threatened to shoot her, and purportedly fired a pistol while on the phone with her to reinforce his point. Her investigation culminated in an arrest warrant for the subject of Bridgeport, who continued to threaten and taunt that he would “finish her” before he could be arrested. While conducted surveillance for the suspect in Bridgeport, Detective Dalling and Detective Bravo spotted him and he briefly barricaded himself inside a house in Bridgeport before surrendering to police without further incident. He was charged with a variety of crimes to include Harassment, Stalking, Threatening, and Violating a Protective

Burglary Investigation: In September, a resident of Toilsome Hill Rd heard a noise in their garage and discovered that someone entered it and stole a bike. Detective Kelley was assigned to follow up the case which culminated in the recovery of the bike, and the January arrest of the responsible party for burglary and larceny.

Larceny Investigation: In May 2014, Detective Kelley was assigned to follow up the theft of jewelry and clothing from a home on Kings Hwy. His investigation lead to the January arrest of a neighbor, a parolee, who stole the items and attempted to have them sold on Instagram.

Burglary Investigation: In January 2012, Detective McKeon was assigned to investigate a residential burglary on Crestwood Rd, where a burglar smashed out a window, ransacked the home, and stole jewelry. The burglar also defecated on the floor and left behind a soiled T-shirt. Detective McKeon seized the shirt and submitted it to the CT Forensic Lab for DNA analysis. The resulting DNA “hit” lead to the arrest of a suspect, for burglary and larceny.

Winter Storm Juno: Members of all the emergency services worked during Storm Juno.



New Officers: On January 28, 2015 Donald Matejek and Thomas Gorton were sworn in as Fairfield Police Officers.



FEBRUARY 2015

Pursuit: Westport PD put out the description of the suspect vehicle which was last seen east bound on the Post Rd. Sergeant Paris (Blue-1) observed a lone Westport unmarked police vehicle attempting to stop the suspect vehicle which was traveling eastbound on the Post Rd. in the area of Pease Ave. The suspect vehicle refused to stop and entered I-95 eastbound at Exit 19, with Sgt. Paris behind the suspect as the lead vehicle. Sergeant Paris updated the pursuit speed at 60 mph and operation was not reckless, Blue-2 entered I-95 eastbound at Exit 23.

Paris reported the suspect vehicle veered toward a state police trooper who was deploying spike strips at Exit 27. The pursuit ended at Exit 28 after the State police boxed in the vehicle without further incident. Fairfield / Westport and State Police charged the driver

Assault: A resident of Trefoil Ct. reported an Assault/Sexual Assault that her boyfriend, had perpetrated on her last night. As she attempted to call 911 he slapped the phone out of her hand. He has a violent criminal history, is on probation, and reportedly is believed to be using Cocaine regularly. Det. Dalling conducted a follow-up investigation, including a statement and began work on a warrant. Det. Dalling contacted Sgt. Irizarry and a plan was made to take the boyfriend into custody.

Off. Nadeau observed a cab pull up near the home and a male matching the description exit and walk toward the residence. All involved units arrived and he was taken into custody without incident.

Burglary: ECC received a report of a motor Vehicle Crash with injuries in the area of 334 Bullard St, in which the male operator had fled the scene.

During the investigation it was determined there was significant activity on the registration plate of the crashed motor vehicle out of Bridgeport. It was later determined that Bridgeport PD was investigating the vehicle as "Taken without Permission". Their suspect allegedly took the keys and was in route to Trefoil Ct. to get some items from an apartment occupied by a former domestic partner and victim of an earlier assault. Sgt. Paris, Sgt. Zdru, Officer Rubis, Officer Renaldi, and Officer De Angelis coordinated a response to the Trefoil Court residence. They arrived to find the rear door kicked in.

The suspect was located inside the apartment holding a scissor and a knife, and was taken into custody without incident and transported to HQ. The domestic partner was not on scene and was staying with a friend.

Narcotics Violation: A suspect was arrested on Larceny and M/V Charges after Sgt. Paris observed the vehicle moving suspiciously through. This is the same vehicle/operator that was suspected last week of plotting M/V break-ins at Vinnys Bar and Grille. A GPS was discovered in the vehicle which was taken 3 weeks ago from a vehicle parked at Bill's Crossroads.

Arrest: A suspect was arrested and charged with Criminal Impersonation (53a-130), Interfering With Police (53a-167a), and M/V after a traffic stop. The suspect failed to bring his vehicle to stop after Sgt Irizarry activated his overhead lights, and continued traveling for approximately a quarter mile before coming to a complete stop. Subsequent to the stop, the suspect, (who did not have a valid license), provided the license of his twin brother. The occupants of this vehicle were the suspects in several strong arm robberies in Bridgeport

Narcotic Investigation: In 2013, the Detective Bureau Narcotics Unit, to include Sergeant Granata, and Detectives Rilling and Caruso, received information from a confidential informant regarding the illegal sale of prescription pills, to include Oxycodone, by a State of CT counselor. These pills were being sold in the greater Bridgeport area. The Narcotics Unit conducted numerous surveillances and executed several search warrants and in doing so, corroborated the informant's information. Working with a DEA taskforce, the counselor and his supplier/co-distributor were arrested after officers from multiple agencies executed search warrants at their homes. In February, BOTH subjects plead guilty in Federal court and will be sentenced in May. As part of their plea, the defendants agreed to forfeit numerous homes, property, and cash. This was a significant and very successful drug investigation.

Robbery Investigation: On October 18, 2014, an armed robbery occurred at Pequot Liquor Store, 3430 Post Rd, where a handgun was displayed. Based on the statement provided by an astute eyewitness, Detective McKeon, assisted by Detective Buckmir, conducted an extensive investigation involving multiple interviews along with video analysis. Their investigation led to the arrest of 3 individuals for charges that include robbery and larceny, with that final arrest taking place in February.

Larceny Investigation: On 9/8/2014 the theft of a wallet occurred at a business located at 62 Unquowa Rd. Detective Kelley, working with video of the suspect, was able to identify the suspect who has an extensive criminal history to include similar types of office thefts. He was located and arrested in February.

Vehicle Theft Investigations: On 8/19/2014, a VW Golf was stolen from Duck Farm Rd and recovered in Waterbury. Detective Irizarry and McKeon conducted an investigation reviewing video in Waterbury, along with numerous interviews. This led to the larceny arrest of one adult along with several juveniles.

On 7/28/2014, a VW Beetle was stolen from Geronimo's Restaurant, 2070 Post Rd. Detective Buckmir conducted an extensive investigation and located the vehicle stripped and dumped in Bronx, NY. His investigation culminated in an arrest warrant application for the owner of a vehicle repair shop in the Bronx.

MARCH 2015

Arrests: Officers assisted Bridgeport Police Department in a pursuit after a black Chevy Impala wanted for Weapons charges engaged Bridgeport Officers in pursuit and then crashed in Fairfield on the I-95 Exit 22 exit ramp. Three black male suspects were seen fleeing the vehicle

into the residential neighborhood .Sgt. Paris and Officer Letsch located and arrested one of the fleeing males. Bridgeport officers located a second fleeing male. Assisting agencies located the third fleeing male.

Larceny Arrests: Officers responded to Lenox Jewelers a report that a white male and female attempted to buy a Rolex (\$25,000) and American Express declined the transaction. The two were in the parking lot and both were speaking with Amex via cell phone on our arrival.

The credit card was later discovered discarded beneath/beside one of their car's tires. An additional male, sitting in the back seat of the vehicle, was found to be in possession of a 'bundle' of Heroin.

K-9 Ruger sniffed the outside of the vehicle and alerted to the vehicle's trunk. Inside the trunk was a large quantity of pills, some scattered on the trunk floor. Also observed were additional identification cards and other contraband. The vehicle was secured and towed to HQ for future processing by warrant.

All three persons out of Brooklyn New York were charged with Larceny and Conspiracy to Commit Larceny. The third suspect was charged with Narcotics possession. All were released from custody on high bonds.

Suspicious Vehicle: Officers responded to Highlawn Road to investigate a suspicious vehicle after a resident reported a group of juveniles in a vehicle parked on the roadway. Upon approaching the vehicle, Renaldi could immediately detect the strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from the open driver side window. The male operator had a large folding knife on his lap, Marijuana was located in the vehicle. The operator was charged with Carrying a Dangerous Weapon. The juveniles (teens) were turned over to their Parents and Rivera was arrested and released on a PTA.

Train Accident: Officers responded to the south side of the Fairfield Train Station on Carter Henry Drive for a report of a female that was struck by an Amtrak train. Several of our officers arrived on scene to assist. Sgt. Paris, Ofc. Mcgrath, and Ofc. Komm arrived on scene with the Fairfield Fire Department. Ofc. Mcgrath radioed that it was an apparent D.O.A. due to the significance of the female's injuries. The female was discovered lying on her left side on track #2 parallel with the rear of 1 Carter Henry Drive with significant injuries to her body. Fairfield officers maintained a perimeter while MTA police conducted the death investigation.

Over the past several months, the Detective Bureau Drug Squad conducted an investigation into a heroin distribution operation in and around the Fairfield area. After a series of controlled heroin purchases were made, search warrants were obtained and on 3/31/2015, the subject was arrested in a 'take down' in the Kohl's lot. Subsequent searches of his vehicle, and two

homes in Bridgeport lead to the seizure of 300 bags of heroin, \$3,000.00 cash, a pistol with an obliterated serial number (likely stolen) and two vehicles.

Investigative Arrests: Detectives arrested two suspects for burglary and larceny charges, when it was determined that they broke into a home on Crest Terrace in December.

Detectives arrested a subject out of Queens, NY for a 2011 residential burglary on Moody Avenue. The arrest was the result of a DNA hit from evidence detectives seized in 2011.

Citizen Police Academy: The 2015 Citizen Police Academy graduated 22 participants. The Citizen Police Academy is a 10 week program designed to get a glimpse at police life within the police department. It provides deep insight into the relationship between law enforcement and the community it serves.

Classes include presentations by all divisions of the police department. This course is designed to give the citizen student a chance to see life through the eyes of police personnel.

The course of study will cover many aspects of police operations, including: Patrol Procedures, Crime Prevention, Criminal Investigations, Gangs, Narcotics, State's Attorney Office, Processing Crime Scenes, Stolen Cars and other assorted topics.

The program also includes an opportunity to ride along with a Fairfield Police officer and to participate in firearms training.



APRIL 2015

Forgery Arrests: Several suspects were arrested and charged with Forgery 1st degree and Larceny charges after the suspects were detained during motor vehicle stop on suspicion of utilizing a counterfeit \$100 dollar bill at the Vitamin Shoppe located at 2183 Black Rock

Turnpike. The suspects were found to be in possession of multiple counterfeit \$100 dollar bills and proceeds gained from transactions from various stores on Black Rock Turnpike.

This investigation met with great success as result of great team work by the officers on the Evening shift.

Missing Boater: At 1943hrs the complainant from 143 Hulls Farm Rd. reported her husband had taken his row boat out and was overdue. He was believed to have launched from S. Pine Creek beach, although we were unable to locate his vehicle there.

A GPS check of his cell phone showed his location to be near the Westport/Norwalk town lines. Both jurisdictions were requested to check their potential launch areas.

Westport located the vehicle at Burying Hill beach. The car was unoccupied and there was no boat at the location. Our marine unit was activated, and Westport, Norwalk and Fairfield Fire marine assets were launched as well. Coast Guard responded as well with a boat and helicopter.

PB1 (Carroll and Wiltsie) located the boat at the edge of Cockeney Island in Westport and the missing man's identification were found in the boat. A good distance from the boat, his body was located, by Wiltsie and Westport Captain Arciola, face down in the water. An injury to his temple appeared to be a gunshot.

Barricaded Suspect: Patrols were dispatched to 430 Aran Hill Road after State Police received a 911 call, where a male stated that he had assaulted his parents and then hung up the phone. While in route to the residence Fairfield ECC received a second call from the suspect's girlfriend who stated that she spoke to him on the phone and he stated something about "hearing gunshots" and then he hung up the phone on her.

Patrols arrived on scene and set up a perimeter around the residence at the direction of Sgt. Esposito.

The suspect's father was contacted by Fairfield ECC and agreed to exit through the front door. Several minutes later the suspect began to break out his bedroom windows and then began to barricade the windows and his bedroom door. For the next several hours loud bangs could be heard coming from his bedroom as he was smashing items in his room.

Officer Stahl, Officer Victoria and Officer Newkirchen Hostage negotiators were on scene attempting to negotiate a peaceful resolution.

The Fairfield ESU team was called out and arrived on scene at 2018 hours.

The suspect was taken into custody by members of ESU Team after making entry into the room at 0015 hour. He was then committed to Bridgeport Hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

This resulted in a successful outcome as a result of our responding officers and our ESU team !

Clam Jam: The Fairfield Police Department provided crowd control and security at the 2015 Clam Jam held at Penfield Beach. The Fairfield Police Department was responsible for Public Safety in and around the event

Involved Agencies

- Fairfield Police Department
- Patrol officers/Detectives/Supervisors
- Traffic Enforcement Unit
- Bike Unit
- Motor Officers
- Mutual Aide Assistance from :
- Bridgeport PD Mounted Division – 6 Mounted Officers
- Westport PD -2- K9 Handler
- Trumbull PD- 1-K9 Handler 2- M/C
- Monroe PD-2 Officers
- Newtown PD K-9 Handler
- Fairfield Univ. Public Safety -4 DPS Officers
- Department of Public Works
- American Medical Response
- Fairfield Fire Dept.
- Easton PD – 2 Officers

There was substantial planning between the Fairfield Police Command Staff and the Fairfield University Administration leading up to this event.

The event ran without incident.

MAY 2015

Forgery Investigation: Off. Nadeau stopped a vehicle near the intersection of Brooklawn Ave & Capitol Ave for a cracked windshield. Due to the occupants nervous behavior, and after receiving consent to search the vehicle, Nadeau discovered multiple credit/debit cards imprinted with various names (other than the suspects'), as well as other financial instruments, likely to be stolen and/or forged. The suspects in the vehicle, and otherwise related to the incident, are all felons, including one with three prior firearm charges.

Weapons and Narcotic Violations: Officer Renaldi was patrolling Johnson Drive and observed a white Hyundai Elentra, parked in the Interstate 95 commuter parking lot. He pulled into the parking lot to make a citizen contact. Upon approaching the driver side window he could immediately smell the odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle. The subsequent investigation and search of both the persons and vehicle resulted in the arrest of a suspect for Carrying a Pistol without a Permit, CGS. 29-35 , Alteration of Firearm Identification Number and Criminal Possession of a Pistol, CGS. 53a-217, after finding him in possession of a loaded pistol with safety deactivated (or off) and the hammer cocked in the firing position.

Larceny Arrests: Officers responded to Patriot Bank, 1755 Black Rock Turnpike, on a report that a black, four door newer Audi with New York plates, was suspiciously backed into the Burroughs Road driveway of 1809 Black Rock Turnpike. A black male passenger exited the vehicle, walked through the brush dividing Patriot and T.D. Bank and the passenger went inside T.D. Bank.

The vehicle was stopped by Officer Tyler and the subsequent investigation and search resulted in the arrest of a subject for Larceny 3rd, 53a-124, Forgery 2nd, 53a-139, Criminal Impersonation, 53a-130 and I.D. theft, 53a-129c, when he produced a false Pennsylvania I.D. at T.D. Bank North, 1715 Black Rock Turnpike and withdrew \$8,500.00. Held on a \$ 25,000.00 bond .

Forgery and Larceny Arrests: Officers responded to the area of Panera Bread, 2320 Black Rock Turnpike, on a report of two males who were pulling in front of businesses, going into stores and running back to the car (NY REG GSW8269). The complainant stated that the subjects may have been stealing items from the stores.

The vehicle was located and subsequent investigation and search resulted in the arrest of a suspect who was charged with 2 counts of Forgery 1st, CGS 53a-138, 4 counts of Conspiracy/Forgery 1, CGS 53a-48/53a-138, and Conspiracy/Larceny 6, CGS 53a-48/53a-125b after it was determined that he was the operator of the vehicle that was involved in the commission of several transactions involving counterfeit \$100 bills. he was also found to be in possession of a total of 18 counterfeit \$100 bills. Held on \$5,000 bond

A second suspect was charged with 4 counts of Forgery 1st, CGS 53a-138, 4 counts of Conspiracy/Forgery 1, CGS 53a-48/53a-138, and 4 counts of Larceny 6, CGS 53a-125b, after he was identified by witnesses as having been involved in several transactions where he gave counterfeit \$100 bills and receiving change in return. Held on \$5,000 bond.



Narcotics Violations: Officer Renaldi conducted a motor vehicle stop for an unregistered Motor Vehicle on Querida Street and Brooklawn Ave. During the course of the stop, he observed an open beer bottle next to the operator. The subsequent investigation and search of both the persons and vehicle resulted in the arrest of a suspect for three counts of Possession of

Narcotics, CGS. 21a-279(a), Possession of Narcotics with the Intent to Sell, CGS. 21a-277(a), Failure to Display a Front Registration Plate, CGS. 14-21b(c) and Misuse of Plates, CSG. 14-147c.

The vehicle and a large amount of Cash were seized.

Suicidal Suspect: On Friday May 22, 2015 at 0755 hours an officer was detailed to 370 Davis Rd. on a report of depressed male walking around the house with a belt around his neck. Upon arrival, he was met in the driveway by a female who stated she called 911 and left the house in fear that her husband was threatening suicide. Upon making entry into the residence, the officer was able to see the male hanging from a locked kitchen door. The officer forced entry through the kitchen and freed the male who was hanging from the door by the belt. The officer removed the belt from his neck and while checking for air way breathing and circulation found no vital signs at which point he began chest compressions until the the male began breathing on his own. The officer maintained medical care until members of the Fairfield Fire Department arrived on scene and took over medical care and transport to the Hospital. As a result of the officer's prompt and alert actions performed in the line duty the male has made a full recovery.

Motor Vehicle Accident: On Thursday May 27, 2015 at 1113 hours, Officers were dispatched to a one car crash at the intersection of Knapps Hwy at Knapps Park Drive. The preliminary on scene investigation revealed a white Jeep Wrangler traveling west on Knapps Hwy. left the roadway and struck a utility pole resulting in the left side passenger compartment being severely impacted. The female passenger was found on the passenger side unconscious, the operator was out of the vehicle and appeared unhurt. The passenger, age 17, was extricated from the Jeep by Fairfield Firefighters and transported to St. Vincent's Medical Center with multiple life threatening injuries.

During the course of the on scene investigation, Officer Pauciello volunteered to drive to LaGuardia airport to intercept the injured passenger's mother who was departing on an outbound flight to Denver Colorado.

While in route to LaGuardia, Officer Pauciello called the mother's cell phone and learned she was already in a Taxi bound for Connecticut. Officer Pauciello coordinated the logistics and met the Connecticut bound Taxi in Port Chester, NY. He in turn transported and comforted the grieving mother traveling in emergency mode up Interstate 95 until arriving at St. Vincent's Medical Center. Upon arrival to the hospital Officer Pauciello escorted the mother to the 8th floor waiting room in the Intensive Care Unit. Officer Pauciello remained at the hospital and transitioned to the role of family liaison remaining by their side and serving their immediate needs. Doctors determined the patient needed to be transported by helicopter to Yale New Haven Hospital for further treatment. Once the helicopter arrived, the father and patient were transported to Yale New Haven Hospital.

Officer Pauciello transported the mother and family friend, in emergency mode up Interstate 95 until arriving at Yale New Haven Hospital where he was met by Hospital Security and brought to the Intensive Care Unit waiting room where the mother and father were reunited. Officer Pauciello demonstrated tremendous compassion and strength during this most difficult time and remained with the family until he was no longer needed.

Train Accident: Officers were dispatched after a citizen was hit by a Metro North Train in the area of Commerce Drive, behind G&J Pontiac. Upon arrival a northbound Metro north train was stopped on track #4. The unidentified victim was deceased. Fairfield Police Officers provided assistance with scene security while MTA Police conducted the investigation.

Narcotic Investigation: During the month of April and May, the Detective Bureau conducted an investigation into the illegal sale of prescription drugs, to include Oxycodone. The investigation involved surveillance operations in the greater Bridgeport area, along with numerous controlled purchases by a confidential informant.

The investigation culminated in the execution of a search warrant on Adams Road in Easton, and on a motor vehicle in Fairfield. Seized were several hundred Oxycodone pills, along with several thousand dollars cash.

One suspect was charged with Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell (21a-278(b)), Possession of Narcotics (21a-279a), Possession of Narcotics within 1,500 Feet of a School (21a-279d), Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell (53a-48/21a-278(b)), Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Narcotics (53a-48/21a-279a) & Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Narcotics within 1,500 Feet of a School (53a-48/21a-279d).

A second suspect was charged with Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell (21a-278(b)), Possession of Narcotics (21a-279a), Possession of Narcotics within 1,500 Feet of a School (21a-279d), Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell (53a-48/21a-278(b)), Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Narcotics (53a-48/21a-279a) & Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Narcotics within 1,500 Feet of a School (53a-48/21a-279d).

A third suspect was charged with Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell (21a-278(b)), Possession of Narcotics (21a-279a), Possession of Narcotics within 1,500 Feet of a School (21a-279d), Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell (53a-48/21a-278(b)), Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Narcotics (53a-48/21a-279a) & Conspiracy to Commit Possession of Narcotics within 1,500 Feet of a School (53a-48/21a-279d).

Letters of Commendation

Sergeant Hine, Detective Dalling, Officer DeAngelis and Officer Renaldi:

On May 6, 2015, Senior Assistant State's Attorney Judy Stevens of Bridgeport Superior Court sent the following letter of Commendation:

"I want to commend Det. Kerry Dalling, Sgt. Frederick Hines, P.O. Frank DeAngelis, and, P.O. Anthony Renaldi for the outstanding job that was done in the investigation and documentation leading to the arrest of Baby Ray Gilchrist. There are statements in every file, the reports are thorough and cover all the bases of what we need in court, there are pictures of the victim, and the cases are clearly provable. Congratulations to Fairfield Police Department for the outstanding job that has been done in training your officers, and, giving them a clear understanding of what is needed in court to prove the case. "

Detective Irizarry and Officer Buckmir

On May 19, 2015, Detective Beth Irizarry and Officer George Buckmir received thanks for a program they presented to middle school students on the dangers of social media.

Memorial Day Parade: Officers from the police department conducted crowd control and traffic control for the Memorial Day parade. Additionally, our Honor Guard led the parade.



JUNE 2015

Hit and Run Accident: Officer Wells was on Interstate -95, when he observed a grey Mazda traveling in the left lane. The vehicle changed lanes to the center lane and then suddenly cut in front of another vehicle in the left lane, nearly striking the front end of that vehicle in the left lane. He activated his emergency lights.

The grey Mazda then suddenly went across all lanes of traffic and exited at exit 22, trying to elude Officer Wells. The vehicle began traveling at a high rate of speed down the off ramp and then made a turn onto North Benson Road. The vehicle then began traveling at a high rate of speed north on North Benson Road, passing several vehicles on the left as it traveled up North Benson Road. Officer Wells terminated the pursuit due to the reckless operation of the vehicle.

ECC received several more 911 calls reporting the reckless operation of the vehicle. Several callers reported that the vehicle had struck several vehicles after eluding police. The vehicle was last seen traveling north on Church Hill Road.

Officer Stahl's police vehicle is equipped with a license plate reader, picked up the license plate of the Mazda as it passed him at a high rate of speed. The license plate is CT registration 2AR RR3, which is registered to Elsa Flores of 407 First Avenue West Haven CT.

The subsequent investigation in the City of West Haven and positive identification of the vehicle led to an arrest warrant application being filed for the operator residing at in West Haven CT, for Engaging Police in a Pursuit, Interfering with a Police Officer, Reckless Driving, Evading Responsibility, Evading Responsibility which results in Serious Injury and Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree.

Larceny Arrest: Officer Sudora observed a white male subject in the early morning hours standing beside a large SUV on Grasmere Ave. near Longview Ave. As he approached the subject he immediately walked away from the vehicle. The subject then began walking South on Grasmere Ave. in the middle of North bound travel lane. There is a sidewalk beside the North bound lane of Grasmere Ave. He turned his vehicle around and stopped the subject, who was still walking in the roadway and talking on his cell phone. As he approached the subject he observed a knife handle (top) and pocket clip in the right front pocket of the subject. He grabbed the subject by the left arm and he stated that he just smoked dust (angel dust).

Subsequent investigation discovered several vehicles in the area had their doors opened and left ajar. A pat down on the suspect revealed a crack pipe in his front left bottom pocket of his shorts.

A subsequent interview revealed he was in the area to obtain things to pawn, so that he could buy his dust (angel dust).

Suspect was charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Larceny 6th 53a-49/53a-125b, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 21a-267a, and Reckless Use of the Highway by a Pedestrian 53-182.

Suicidal Suspect: Officers responded to a report of a suicide threat after family members discovered a note left by a family member implying he was going to kill himself. The house was searched thoroughly and he was not found on scene. After gathering information and description of his vehicle Sgt. Paris put out a broadcast to surrounding units to begin searching for him. Officer Beattie located the subject sitting in his vehicle in the parking lot of Veteran's Park. The subject was alert and conscious but unable to communicate clearly. He told officers he ingested alcohol and numerous pills. Subsequent investigation led to AMR and Fire being dispatched and an emergency committal to the Hospital. Officer Beattie's self-initiated search of the area saved the man's life

Fairfield Firefighter's Half Marathon: Members of the Fairfield Police Department assisting in coordinating the event. Officers assisted with traffic, parking and crowd control.

New Officer: On June 15, 2015, Romaine Chamberlain was sworn in as a new officer with the department.

JULY 2015

Shoplifting Arrest: Officer Bennett was traveling eastbound on Kings Hwy East and observed an Asian male operating a white Toyota Corolla with one grey door and a missing front hubcap, matching the description of a vehicle wanted in a prior Shop lifting incident at Rite Aide (File 15-28806) in which a photo of the suspect and vehicle was put out to all personnel. Stratford police department has also been attempting to locate and identify the same subject for recent shoplifting incidents in their town.

Bennett observed the operator was not wearing a seatbelt and conducted a motor vehicle stop. Upon approaching the driver's side door it was evident the operator was the same subject pictured in the photograph from Rite Aid including the clothing description. Subsequent investigation and search resulted in the discovery of packages of shrimp and steak with labels from Whole Foods. Investigation revealed the accused was seen on video at Whole foods ordering the shrimp from the seafood department and then walking passed all points of sale without paying for the shrimp.

Accused had 22 prior arrests with several charges of Larceny 6th Degree, Possession of Narcotics and Violation of Probation. Accused was charged with Larceny 6th Degree, 53a-125b, as a result of the criminal investigation and charged with Operating a M/V with a suspended license 14-215 and Failure to wear a seatbelt 14-100

Burglary Investigation: Officer Renaldi observed a green 1995 BMW 325i, traveling northbound on Black Rock Turnpike near the intersection of Congress Street without a front registration plate displayed. The vehicle made a left turn onto Bennington Drive which is a dead end road that leads to the Greenfield Hunt condominium complex. He conducted a motor vehicle and approached the vehicle, the driver side door opened and the lone black male operator tried to exit the vehicle. A PRAWN check revealed an active PRAWN warrant for Failure to Appear 2nd degree. The accused was taken into custody.

Subsequent on scene investigation and search revealed a small glass jar containing fragments of green plant-like substance, Garmin Nuvi GPS (Exhibit #2) lying on the front passenger seat with turn by turn directions leading to 2575 North Street in Fairfield. Further located was a Stryker Ogio, blue backpack which contained a pair of black leather gloves a black mini LED flashlight a Leatherman multi-tool and Epson folding utility knife and a Durapro window punch . There was also a large flat screwdriver (Exhibit #8) on the rear seat. These type of items are commonly used in conjunction with burglary and larcenies from vehicles. Fairfield Police have investigated recent thefts from motor vehicles that consisted of stolen wallets, credit cards and identifications. The Detective Bureau took over the investigation into the recovered property.

The accused was arrested for Possession of Burglary Tools, CGS. 53a-106, Operating a Motor Vehicle Under Suspension and other Motor Vehicle Charges.

Suicidal Person: Officer Guilfoyle and other patrols received a broadcast alerting all patrols to be on a lookout for a suicidal female, threatening suicide and driving a black 2006 Jeep Liberty.

Shelton PD conducted a GPS ping on her cell phone which placed her in the area of exit 44 of the Merritt Parkway. A second ping recorded her phone in the area south of Lakewood Dr. ECC texted Guilfoyle a picture of the ping to be to the south of Lakewood Dr in the area Blackrock Congregational Church.

Guilfoyle checked the parking lot of the Black rock Congregation and spotted a black Jeep parked in the north area of the parking lot. The registration matched what was given.

He looked to the rear of the vehicle and spotted a female with her back to him and a brown leather weave belt around her neck that was hanging from the ceiling. He opened the door and attempted to untie the belt that was tied into a knot through the interior lift assist handle located above the left rear door. The female resisted all attempts to rescue her and would not allow Guilfoyle to untie the knot, she grabbed with both hands the end of the belt holding the

knot in place and began to pull away causing the belt to tighten around her neck. The female began to yell, "leave me alone, let me finish!" Guilfoyle put her into a "bear hug" and lifted her up towards the ceiling, where the belt was tied in an attempt to ease the tightness of the belt.

Sergeant Gunter arrived on scene, reached in the vehicle and cut the belt. Once the belt was cut, she was pulled out of the vehicle placed on the ground and Guilfoyle was able to get the rest of the belt free from around her neck. She was conscious and breathing and officers kept her lying on the ground and spoke with her for several minutes until she was calm.

She was transported to St. Vincent's Hospital for Psychological evaluation under an Emergency Committal Form (17a-503).

AUGUST 2015

Missing Person: Officer Gorton was dispatched to the area of the Cascades in the Lake Mohegan park on a report of an autistic juvenile out of control and wondering around the park.

Upon arrival, a hiker informed him that a Juvenile was near the bridge and pointed toward the northern most trail. The hiker also stated the mother had been looking for the child but was walking in the opposite direction, south, toward the main parking lot. He related a description of the mother to assisting Officer's Chamberlin / Sergeant Gunter and Lt. Kalamaras. Approximately a half mile down the trail, they located the Juvenile, along with two hikers, who were watching over the Juvenile until police arrival. The Juvenile was found to have severe autism and non-verbal.

Sergeant Gunter located the mother, who was then brought to the location and reunited with her son. After being reunited the mother related she was hiking with all of her sons when one son fell and her autistic son walked ahead resulting in all of them losing sight of him.

Shoplifting: Officer Krushinski and Officer Fenton pursued a Shoplifting suspect after a reported theft from Stop and Shop/ Villa Ave. The operator refused to stop and the pursuit traveled south on Black Rock Turnpike entering I-95 at Exit 24. The pursuit was terminated in the area of I-95. The vehicle was later boxed in by the State Police on I-95 at Exit 17 and the subject was arrested

Pursuit: Trumbull Police pursued a Shoplifting suspect after a reported theft from the Trumbull Mall during which it was reported a Trumbull officer was struck by the fleeing vehicle. The operator refused to stop and the Trumbull pursuit traveled south on the Merritt Parkway and exited at the rest stop west onto Congress Street. The fleeing vehicle traveled west on Congress and then rear ended another vehicle in front of 1307 Congress Street and then struck a third vehicle. One vehicle rolled over at the scene and the suspect vehicle crashed into the garage at 1307 Congress St. Trumbull officers took the suspect immediately into custody. Fairfield Police arrived on scene and conducted an investigation into the crash. The road was closed for several hours while Fairfield Police conducted its investigation.

SEPTEMBER 2015

Deputy Chief Lyddy was recognized by FEMA for his work to seek out and coordinate a community tabletop exercise. This exercise brought together communities across the country through FEMS's Virtual Table Top Excise Program (VTTX). The communities worked together to work through an incident involving a simulated natural disaster and learned from each other techniques used to prepare for, respond to and recover from a major incident.



Missing Person: Officer McGrath and other officers responded to Fairfield Prep on a report of a missing student. On Scene parents reported there 14 year old son was last seen running away from soccer practice after being cut from the team. The student fled the area without his belongings and left his cell phone behind.

Fairfield Police and Fairfield University Security set up a perimeter around the immediate neighborhood by posting officers and then began a search of the campus with negative results.

As daylight faded a K-9 was requested to the scene and MTA Police Officer Fong arrived and conducted a K-9 track in the last known direction, leading Fong through the wooded area, west of the rugby field. The track was terminated near the area of Kostka Hall. The student was entered into NCIC as a missing person, and a Nationwide Silver Alert was sent out. Multiple officers checked both the train station and open business in the downtown area with negative results.

Fairfield University Security sent out a campus wide text message at 2015 hours and at approximately 2050 hours, the student was located by a Faculty member near Bellarmine Hall. The student was turned over to his parents without further incident.

Burglary/Stolen Car: Officers Stahl and other Officers responded to Stop and Shop in the Traffic Circle on a report of a black male appearing under the influence had picked up a cane and threw it at a customer. The black male had fled the scene in a silver vehicle described as a Lexus. While in route multiple reports were called in regarding a silver Lexus with no plates, left abandoned in the middle of the roadway a short distance from the scene. Officers arrived at the abandoned Lexus and a short time later responding officers located a black male subject matching the description running in the area of the Post Rd. refusing officers commands to stop.

A foot chase ensued and the subject fought with officers and eventually was Tasered after multiple commands were given to stop.

On Scene investigation revealed, the vehicle was found to be stolen from New Country Lexus, 187 Kings Highway Cut Off. The keys to the silver Lexus were located inside the vehicle along with the keys to several other vehicles that had been taken from the dealership. Officers discovered the dealerships front window smashed out and the interior of the business ransacked and damaged by the accused. The accused was taken to the ER and released and was charged with multiple felony burglary and larceny charges in addition to and refusal to be fingerprinted.

Narcotics Violation: Officer Nadeau stopped a vehicle for improper display of a registration plate on Villa Ave at Tunxis Hill Road. During the course of the stop, the officer smelled the distinct odor of burnt marijuana emanating from the interior of his car. He ordered the driver out of the vehicle, and conducted a search of his person, no contraband was located. Officer Kline noticed the passenger placing his hands in his pockets. The passenger was ordered from the vehicle. He immediately turned over to police, a short straw with powder residue inside. The passenger admitted there was a bag of heroin in his cell phone case. Officer Kline opened up the cell phone case and revealed (1) wax fold, containing a white powdery substance, the fold was stamped, "Food Chain." The passenger was placed into custody and the vehicle was searched and no further contraband was located. The powder inside the wax fold was field tested with a positive indication for the presence of heroin. The passenger was charged with Possession of Narcotics and released on a written promise to appear in court.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: The Fairfield Police Department participated in recognizing this month by wrapping a police car in pink (all costs were covered by funds donated for the event) and assisting at other events to promote breast cancer awareness.



New Officer: On September 21, 2015, Raymond Quiles was sworn in as a new officer with the department.

OCTOBER 2015

Training: The Fairfield Police Department hosted a tabletop exercise that included representatives from many town agencies. The purpose was to train on procedures in the event of a school emergency.

Bomb Threat: At 0856 hours the Fairfield Police ECC received a call on the routine phone line 203-254-4800 from a male caller who stated that he had a 12 gauge (shotgun), had killed his girlfriend, had two hostages tied up and had a pipe bomb he was going to detonate. The call was garbled and unclear so ECC dispatcher Rindgen had to ask the caller to repeat what he was saying. After Rindgen asked for the caller's name, there was no more communication from him.

The caller gave an address of 285 Black Rock Turnpike which is not file. Officers responding to the area shut local traffic leading into the 200 block and canvassed the area but were unable to locate the address and any evidence of any threat. Officers checked numerous businesses in the area with negative results.

As officers were getting ready to clear the area, a series of calls came in to the main officer of four Fairfield schools with threats of either bombs or armed individuals. Those schools in turn called the police department and officers were initially dispatched to those schools, under files 15-36412 (Holland Hill), 15-36413 (Walter Fitzgerald School), 15-36414 (Fairfield Ludlowe High School), 15-36415 (Fairfield Warde High School) and then to secure all the public and private schools in the town of Fairfield .

The evening shift was ordered in early and all on duty personnel were dispatched to secure all the public and private school campuses in the town of Fairfield.

The Emergency Operations Center was activated in police headquarters and a joint incident command was initiated. A call for Mutual Aide was placed to area law enforcement agencies and the following agencies sent officers:

- Newtown PD
- West Haven PD
- Stratford PD
- Trumbull PD
- Ridgefield PD
- Seymour PD
- Monroe PD
- Norwalk PD
- Westport PD

The investigation is ongoing into this being a possible "swatting" incident, consisting of computer generated prank calls.

Walk-Like-MADD: The Fairfield Police assisted Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) in the planning and conducting of the second annual Fairfield Walk Like MADD. This event is designed to raise the public's awareness of the problem of drunk driving.



Fundraisers: Several K-9 fundraising events were held to support the canine program.



Animal Control Adoption Event: On October 24th from 12 noon till 3pm a dog/cat adoption event was held at the Fairfield Animal Shelter. The event was organized and promoted by Fairfield Police Chief Gary MacNamara and State Representative Brenda Kupchick to observe shelter pet adoption month.



NOVEMBER 2014

Motor Vehicle Accident: Officers responded to an accident with injuries assisted by Bridgeport Police & Bridgeport Fire the Caller Reported a vehicle Roll Over with Civilians Attempting to Flip the vehicle Back Over.

Investigation revealed it was a two-vehicle collision on Brooklawn Avenue where the sole occupant and driver of vehicle 1 was driving on the wrong side of the road. The head on collision with the sole occupant and driver of vehicle 2 resulted in a rollover with operator 1 pinned beneath his vehicle. It was quickly recognized that Op 1 was under the influence of heroin. Accident division and Detective Bureau responded, there were non-life threatening injuries.

DUI Accident: Officers were dispatched to a one car motor vehicle accident at 1987 Fairfield Beach Road.

Investigation revealed a 2003 Acura bearing MA. Reg#149-DPO crashed into a wooden cement barrier belonging to the property of 1987 Fairfield Beach Road. Further investigation revealed a strong odor of alcoholic beverage on the accused's breath. Accused subsequently did not perform Standardized Field Sobriety tests to standard. He was charged with Driving Under the Influence (14-227a), Failure to Drive in Proper Lane (14-236), and Traveling Too Fast for Conditions (14-218a*) He refused to submit to a breath test at HQ.

Threatening: A complainant reported to ECC that while he had been visiting his father on Pell Meadow Dr. his girlfriend, placed numerous calls to him at his father's house stating he was going to blow his house up and drive over to Fairfield, kill his father and his three dogs and his father's neighbor. The accused has threatened him in the past and recently her threats have increased in the past several weeks. The complainant believes the accused would carry out the act with a knife.

These charges and the relationship of the complainant and the accused violated Connecticut domestic violence laws. Stratford Police were notified and assisted us in locating the accused and then detained and transported the accused to Stratford Police Headquarters. Fairfield Officers placed the accused under arrest and transported her to Fairfield Police Headquarters for processing. The accused was arrested and charged with violation of Connecticut General Statutes of 53a-181 Breach of Peace 2nd degree; 53a-183, Harassment 2nd degree; and 53a-62, Threatening 2nd degree.

DUI Arrest: Officer Renaldi observed a green 1990 Honda Accord traveling down the I95 northbound exit ramp without a front registration plate displayed. As the vehicle passed his location, the male operator was not wearing his safety belt. The vehicle rolled through the stop sign at the intersection of Coolidge St. He conducted a motor vehicle stop as the vehicle turned

left onto Commerce Drive. Upon approaching the open driver side window, he asked the operator what dark object was handed to the rear male passenger. The operator denied handing the passenger anything. Open beer cans were observed on the passenger floor. The accused had glassy eyes and there was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. The operator admitted to consuming a few beers and smoking marijuana earlier in the evening. The operator failed a field sobriety test. Further investigation and search of the vehicle revealed the dark object to be a Umarex 4.5 mm BB replica handgun.

The accused was arrested and charged with operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence While Less Than Twenty-One Years of Age, Weapons in a Motor Vehicle, Possession of Alcohol by a Minor, and No Safety Belt.

Suicidal Subject: Officers responded to 11 Prince St. on a report of a suicidal male in the back yard with a shot gun. Officer Matejek arrived on scene and parked a distance north of 11 Prince St. He then approached the home when an unidentified neighbor said the gunman was behind the home (11 Prince St) and still had the gun, further he had discharged a round prior to police arrival.

Matejek ordered neighbors to return inside their homes. He approached 11 Prince St from the side of the house and took the subject into custody at gun point without further incident.

The shotgun was located behind the shed in the rear yard with one spent shell in the chamber and 4 live shells in the tubular magazine. Other units arrived on scene and secured the shotgun. The accused was arrested for Illegal Discharge of a Firearm, Carrying a Firearm while under the influence, and Reckless Endangerment 1st and then released on a PTA and then Committed to St. Vincent's for an Emergency Examination.

Robbery: Officers responded to Subway Sandwich Shop (3363 Post Rd. Southport) on a report of a robbery, during which a black male entered the store and implied he had a firearm. Investigation revealed he took cash from the register and fled on foot eastbound on the Post Rd.

Patrols checked the area for the following description of the male; a tall black male (approximately 6'3") in his twenties wearing baggy light colored jeans, a hooded sweatshirt, and a ski mask covering his face. He left the store on foot and was last seen walking eastbound in front of the store windows. The suspect implied he had a gun in his pocket. Approximately \$250 was taken during the incident.

Fairfield Detectives arrived on scene, conducted interviews with the employees, and collected swabs for DNA on the front door and cash register.

Westport K-9 Officer Loomer and his K-9 partner conducted a track from the front of the restaurant. Ofc Loomer stated the track ended on the dirt portion of the I-95 southbound on ramp on Center St.



Colony Grill 5K: Members of the Fairfield Police Department participated in the Colony Grill Hot Oil 5K. Funds benefit the Fairfield emergency services.

Santa Arrives: Members of the Fairfield Police Department assisted with the Chamber of Commerce Sant's Arrival for 2015 on Sherman Green.



DECEMBER 2014

Trespasser: Officers responded to Fairfield Wood Middle School after a report was made that a suspect was trespassing through Fairfield Woods/Jennings School property on a Segway via the access road from Palm Dr. to Fairfield Woods Rd.

On scene investigation revealed he was recently warned by the Detective Bureau on 11/19/15 to stay off all school properties after his release from prison following the University of New Haven 'firearm' incident. The suspect just completed parole and is currently on Federal and State probation. He had claimed during the investigation he used the cut-through to get to Stratfield Center which he did not believe was a prohibited road. He was taken into custody at his residence and charged with Trespass First Degree and Released on \$1,000 bond.

Assist: Officers assisted Bridgeport PD who was in Pursuit of a vehicle For Possible Narcotics and Weapons charges – Officers arrived to find a foot pursuit in the area of 36 Camden Street with State and Bridgeport Sending K-9'S to assist. On Scene investigation revealed the vehicle stopped on the southbound portion of I-95, near Exit 25. The operator of the vehicle ran from Bridgeport Officers into the marsh area just east of Camden St. Multiple Officers from Bridgeport PD, Fairfield PD, as well as CSP Troopers set a perimeter to include I-95 and surrounding streets. Officer McGrath assisted CSP Trooper Beauton and K9 Nero on a track which started in the area of 38 Camden St. The track led Officer McGrath and Trooper Beauton into the marsh and frigid waist deep water, just east of Camden St. The track continued through Ash Creek and led to the western edge of the Mount Grove Cemetery. During the course of the

track; Bridgeport Officers advised they had one suspect in custody near the corner of Dewey St. near the main entrance to Mount Grove Cemetery.

Assist: Officers assisted Stratford PD who was in pursuit Southbound on I-95 of a dark sedan that exited 24 South (I95) at Chambers St with State Police following. Officer Rubis was able to deploy stop sticks on Chambers St. and strike the right side tires without further incident. The vehicle re-entered I95 North, became disabled at Exit 26 in Bridgeport, and the occupants were taken into custody out of town. Fairfield Police assistance involved stop sticks and disabling of the right front passenger tires of the suspect vehicle.

Shoplifting: Stop and Shop reported a male in the back of the store on the railroad tracks had just stolen \$80 worth of shrimp. Officer Stahl located the suspect and engaged in a short foot pursuit near the woods adjacent to I-95 and the train tracks, where he subsequently took the suspect into custody. He was charged with Larceny 6th and Interfering.

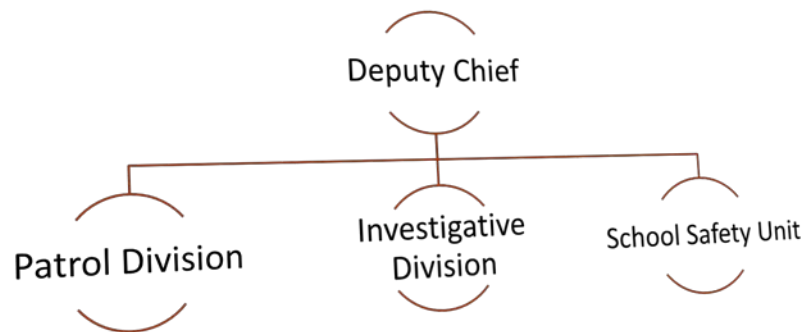
Toy Drive: Members of the Fairfield Police Department conducted the annual toy drive. The event was coordinated by Detective Steve Rilling and all donations went to Bridgeport Hospital and the "Save the Children Foundation."



Field Services Bureau



Deputy Chief Christopher Lyddy
Field Services Bureau Commander



The Field Services Bureau manages the following divisions within the Fairfield Police Department:

- Patrol
- Investigative
- School Safety Unit

In addition, the Field Services Bureau is responsible for:

- Police Budget
- Emergency Services Unit
- Critical Incident Response
- Specialized Task Forces
- Police Explorers



School Safety Unit

Effective 09/01/2013, the Fairfield Police Department established a School Safety Unit (SSU), staffed by one Sergeant, two School Resource Officers, and two D.A.R.E. Officers. For the school year 2014-2015, the D.A.R.E. program was replaced by our own proprietary curriculum, titled "S.H.A.P.E. Our Youth." This program preserved the core components of D.A.R.E., but is tailored to issues that are specific to Fairfield Youth, and allows the school safety officers more flexibility to expand their roles and efforts toward integration into the various school communities. For the school year 2015-2016, one additional school safety officer was added to the unit.



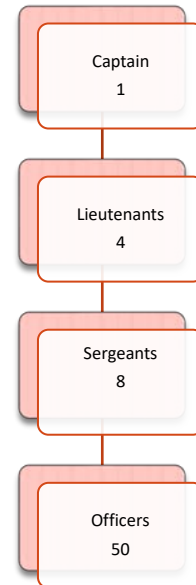
The broad mission of the School Safety Unit is to increase the actual level, as well as the perceived level of safety and security throughout the Fairfield Public School System. Services performed by the School Safety Unit also extend to the private schools in the town of Fairfield. Components of the SSU's approach to improve school safety and security include 1) site visits to assess security vulnerabilities, 2) providing safety awareness training for school staff, and 3) increasing and improving communication between the Police Department and all Fairfield schools, both public and private.

School Safety Unit - Activity 2015	2014	2015	% Change
Initial Investigations	175	142	-19%
Follow-Up Investigations	107	44	-59%
Presentations	70	237	239%
School Site Checks	301	517	72%
General Assistance Provided	59	71	20%
Lockdown drills	34	34	0%
General Collaborations/Notifications	189	91	-52%
Security Site Assessments	4	2	-50%
Juvenile Arrests	12	9	-25%
Adult Arrests	4	1	-75%
Files Being tracked	39	37	-5%
Research/Projects Toward Safety/Security Advancement		29	n/a
Total School Safety Unit Activity	994	1214	22%

Patrol Division



Captain Joshua Zabin
Patrol Division Commander



The Patrol Division is part of the Field Services Bureau and is the largest division in the Fairfield Police Department. It consists of the uniformed officers assigned to patrol duties. Officers staff this division 24 hours a day / 7 days a week and perform a wide range of patrol duties and community policing programs including:

- ❖ **Patrol Function:** Responding to calls for service: criminal complaints, motor vehicle accidents, recovery of stolen property, public assistance calls, calls for medical assistance and other incidents requiring a police response
- ❖ **Preventive Patrol:** Preventing incidents before they occur.
- ❖ **Field Training:** The training of new officers after they complete the Connecticut Police Academy and until they have met the standards to be certified as law enforcement officers.
- ❖ **Prisoner Control:** The patrol division is responsible for monitoring all prisoners being held by the department until they are turned over to court.

The patrol division is the largest unit within the Fairfield Police Department. The officers are divided up among three patrol shifts Midnights/ Days /Evenings.

The Division is structured around a Community Policing strategy often termed "Team Policing" or "Squad based policing ". The main concept is that every officer in the Division belongs to a squad and each squad is led by a supervisor responsible for various areas of the Town.

Each of three patrol shifts are led by a Lieutenant who has two sergeants and each sergeant leads a squad of officers. Some of the benefits of Team Policing come from the officers truly

getting to know their area better and feeling a sense of ownership of that area. They are more aware of "the little things" as well as the bigger problems.

The actions and services performed by the members of the Uniform Division are also the most recognizable, visible and scrutinized within the agency. Patrol officers enforce traffic and other criminal laws while patrolling the town. In addition they are the first responders for various incidents occurring within the town, conduct preliminary investigations and develop positive community relations.

Patrol officers who show an interest and aptitude in specialty areas can apply for reassignment to Specialized Units when positions become available.

In 2015, Uniform Patrol responded to approximately 30,000 calls for service ranging from accidents, minor thefts and medical calls to bank robberies in progress. Officers also performed 9,157 location checks on Schools, Businesses and Problem areas throughout the town.

During 2015 members of the Patrol division attended training in the following areas:

- ❖ Active Shooter Response
- ❖ Crisis Intervention
- ❖ High Visibility Traffic enforcement
- ❖ DUI Enforcement
- ❖ Street Survival

Field Training Program

The departments Field Training Program is comprised of officers who are experienced and are senior members of the organization. These Field Training Officers are responsible for the training and evaluation of junior officers who have graduated the Police academy but have not yet reached their certification. In 2015, the department's FTOs trained eight new probationary officers in preparation for solo patrol.

Crisis Intervention Team

The Uniform Patrol Division has officers that comprise the Crisis Intervention Team. These specially trained officers are out on routine patrol and can respond to incidents involving mental health crisis. They attempt to resolve the incident peacefully, and further engage with proactive follow up to recommend mental health services. In 2015, members of the CIT team conducted 105 follow ups to ensure citizens were referred to services.

Canine Officers

The canine unit was formed to assist patrol and other functions. In June of 2015, K9 Ruger was retired as a result of a medical condition; he continues to live a happy and healthy life in retirement. As a result of his retirement the K9 unit was expanded to include two K9 Officers, Officer Kevin Wells and his K9 partner Jagger and a second team comprised of Officer Evan Kaesmann and his K9 partner Maverick .

The role of a K9 Officer is to assist in drug investigations, search for lost or wanted individuals and other specialized functions. Both K9's will be certified in both Narcotics Detection and Patrol Tactics.

The agencies K9 Officers are currently members of the following associations:

- National Police Canine Association
- North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA)
- Connecticut Police Work Dog Association (CPWDA)

Activity	2014	2015	% Change
Narcotic Searches	33	15	-55%
Arrests resulting from Narcotic searches	58	26	-55%
Tracking Suspects	29	14	-52%
Tracking Missing Persons	7	8	14%
Burglar Alarms	32	19	-41%
Misc Responses (disturbances, building searches, etc)	34	11	-68%
Mutual Aid to other Communities	32	13	-59%
Community Events	8	7	-13%



Emergency Services Unit

The Fairfield Police Department has officers assigned to an Emergency Services Unit. The Emergency Service Unit responds to high-risk, tactical operations involving barricaded suspects, hostage situations, high-risk warrant service and VIP protective operations. These officers receive extensive training in several areas such as:

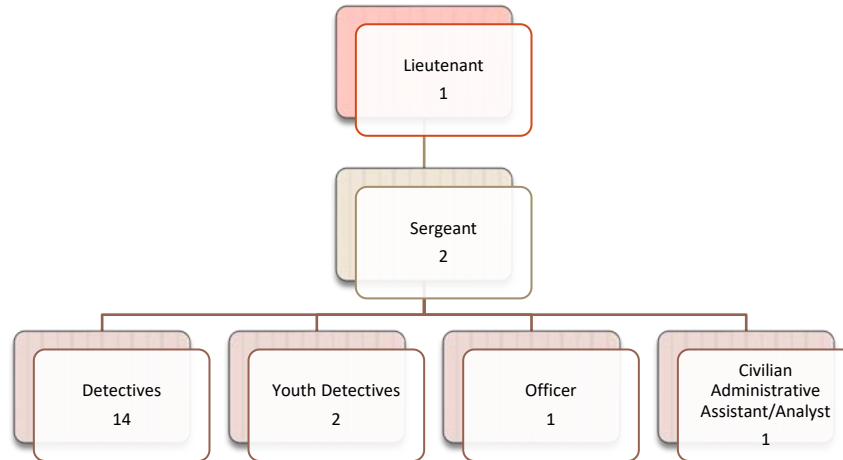
- Building searches
- Hostage negotiations
- Use of several different types of weapons and tactics
- Other necessary skills

In 2015 the Emergency Service Unit trained in excess of 120 hours in both weapons and high risk tactical operations.



Investigative Division

Lieutenant Michael Gagner Division Commander



The Fairfield Police Department Investigative Division is responsible for conducting criminal investigations for a wide assortment of offenses, including but not limited to:

- Burglaries
- Larcenies
- Robberies
- Sexual Assaults
- Missing Persons
- Narcotic Violations
- Child Abuse
- Homicides
- Financial and Identity Thefts
- Other in depth or long term investigations



Detectives work with members of the Fairfield Police Department, other municipal and State of Connecticut law enforcement agencies as well as Federal agencies, such as FBI, DEA and Secret Service. Detectives are trained in advanced crime scene processing, interviewing, criminal investigations, etc.

Investigation Division Cases 2015

	2014	2015	% Change
Referred Cases	315	293	-7%
Investigative Division Generated Cases	300	329	10%
Total Cases Investigated	615	622	1%

The Fairfield Police Department Investigative Unit has a Youth Bureau that handles crimes against or involving juveniles. Two detectives are assigned to the Youth Bureau on a permanent

basis and receive extra training in the areas of youth crime and neglect. The detectives work closely with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and other local and State agencies. Information concerning juveniles is confidential.

Youth Bureau Cases 2015

	2014	2015	% Change
Referred Cases	33	28	-15%
Youth Bureau Generated Cases	55	36	-35%
Total Youth Bureau Cases Investigated	88	64	-27%

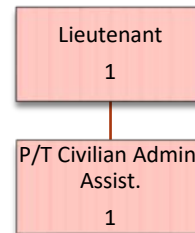
Pistol Permit Applications

	2014	2015	% Change
Received	204	203	0%
Approved	148	177	20%
Denied	2	1	-50%
In-Process	54	25	-54%
Projected Revenue	\$12,950	12,390.00	-4%

Public Affairs



Lieutenant James Perez



The Public Affairs Unit is responsible for:

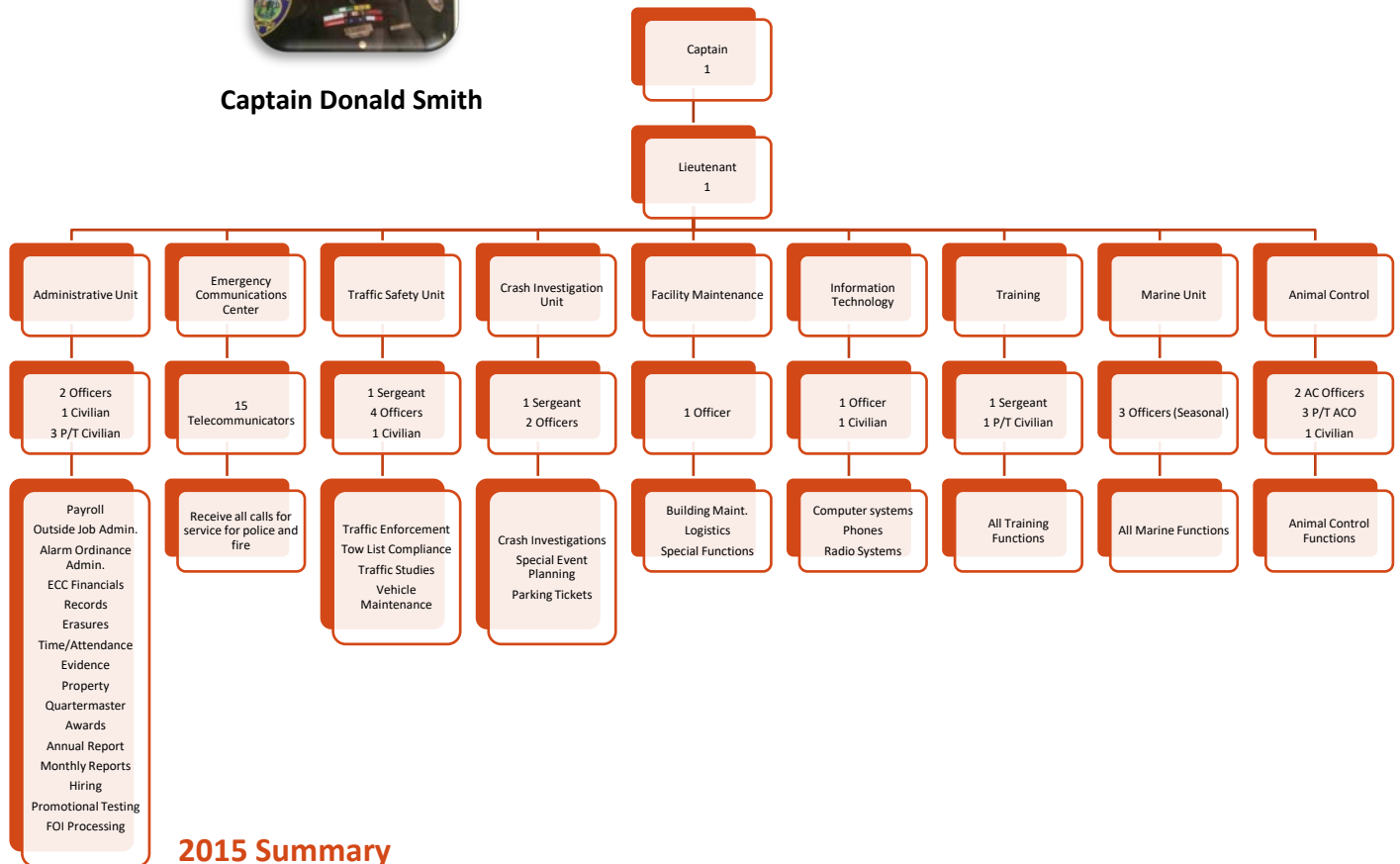
- Public Information
- Neighborhood Watch Coordination
- Crime Prevention
- School Crossing Guards
- Traffic Surveys
- Code Enforcement
- Block Parties



Support Services Bureau



Captain Donald Smith



2015 Summary

- Coordinated hiring new officers
- Coordinated promotional examinations
- Conducted evaluation of body camera systems
- Conducted citizen police academy. Twenty-two participants completed the program.
- Coordinated all mandated training programs
- Implemented electronic cash accounting system for records.
- Coordinated installation of Next Generation 911 system
- Launched improved we page.
- Implemented new alarm reporting system.
- Coordinated Public Safety Awards
- Completed upgrade to audio recording system.
- Assisted with coordination of the pink police car for breast cancer awareness month.
- Coordinated events such as Fairfield Firefighter Half-Marathon, Walk-Like-MADD, Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, K9 Fundraising event, Turkey Trott, Fairfield Fireworks, and others.

Training

During 2015 officers of the Fairfield Police Department attended numerous training programs including: Hostage Negotiation, Traffic Crash Investigation, Firearms Instructor, Field Training Officer, Child Abuse Investigations, Critical Incident Management, Active Shooter Response, Marine Law Enforcement, Records Retention and Freedom of Information, Leadership Training, Legal Updates, Employment Law, Trends in College Drinking, High Visibility Traffic Enforcement and other pertinent topics.

All officers are also required to attend recertification training annually. This training covers numerous topics mandated by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council.

Traffic Enforcement Unit / Accident Investigation Unit

The Traffic Enforcement Unit was created to address the growing citizen concerns about traffic related issues and reckless driving. Officers act on complaints as well as conduct studies of high accident areas where enforcement may reduce the number and severity of motor vehicle accidents. The goal of this unit is to reduce accidents, increase roadway safety, increase driver compliance with motor vehicle laws and answer citizen complaints. The Traffic Enforcement Unit uses a multitude of techniques to accomplish their goal.



Members of the Traffic Enforcement Unit also work with engineering to explore solutions to traffic issues and evaluate any plans to change traffic patterns within the Town of Fairfield. They also assist with special event planning.

The Traffic Crash Investigation Unit is part of the Support Services Division and consists of officers who receive extensive training in all aspects of accident investigation and accident reconstruction.

Officers from this unit investigate all fatal or potentially fatal accidents within the Town of Fairfield, as well as less serious accidents. Although regular patrol officers also investigate motor vehicle accidents, whenever available accident investigators will be assigned the investigation.

Traffic Enforcement / Accident Investigation Unit Activity Summary 2015:

	2014	2015	% Change
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	1287	1209	-6%
Infractions	2287	2184	-5%
Misdemeanors	204	162	-21%
Warnings	2007	2346	17%
Criminal Arrests	31	110	255%
Traffic Stops	3796	4111	8%

Marine Unit

The Marine Unit is responsible for patrolling Long Island Sound and the waters of Fairfield including such hazards as Penfield Reef, Sunken Island and The Cows. To accomplish their assignment, the Marine Unit is seasonally staffed by 3 full time officers. The Marine Unit main office is located at South Benson Marina where the units two boats, a 33' Safeboat Defender Class and a 19' Boston Whaler Justice are berthed. The Marine Unit is available to respond 24 hours a day.



Marine unit officers respond to numerous types of calls on the water. They handle emergency calls such as boaters in distress, sinking vessels or vessel fires. They routinely search for missing boats or persons around the shoreline. Marine officers also enforce all State and Local boating laws and regulations as well as perform safety inspections of vessels within their area of responsibility.

The Fairfield Police Department Marine Unit works closely with the United States Coast Guard and other local police marine units. Recently we have been requested to assist the U.S. Coast Guard with homeland security measures

Marine Unit Summary 2015

Activity	2014	2015	% Change
Calls for Service	116	92	-21%
Vessels Towed	8	8	0%
Written Warnings	28	12	-57%
Arrests	3	0	-100%
Safety Inspections	9	13	44%
Hours Underway	310	258	-17%

Animal Control

Fairfield Animal Control is a Division of the Fairfield Police Department that enforces all State Laws and Town Ordinance related to animals. It is the responsibility of the Animal Control Division to investigate roaming dogs, animal bites, cruelty to animals, barking nuisance, unreasonable tethering or confining of a dog, town defecation ordinance, leash law, valid rabies



vaccination, dog licensure and rabies related wildlife complaints that present an eminent danger to the public.

Animal Control Summary 2015:

Activity	2014	2015	% Change
Animals Impounded	291	253	-13%
Dogs/Cat bite investigations	52	63	21%
Dogs/cats sold as pets	96	78	-19%
Dogs redeemed by owners	174	180	3%
Infractions issued	27	19	-30%

In addition, several Rabies clinics were conducted and other public education programs were completed.

Dive Team



The Fairfield Police Dive Team strives to be prepared for any underwater emergency or investigation in, but not limited to, the waters of Fairfield and Long Island Sound. The Dive Team strives to maintain a training program that targets the interests of public safety, diver safety, and thorough underwater investigation. The Dive Team also works to be an example to the public on issues of drowning prevention.

The Fairfield Police Dive Team is staffed by 4 Police Officers. The Dive Team is available 24 hours a day. The divers are trained to various levels of certification. All of the members are trained in Ice Diving, due to the areas cold winter climate. The Dive Team is capable of SCUBA (Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus) or SAS (Surface Air Supply) diving.

The Fairfield Police Dive Team also responds to other jurisdictions when needed to provide mutual aid dive services.

2015 Summary

- Assisted with 4th of July fireworks set-up and barge placement
- Conducted training covering all potential emergency diving conditions

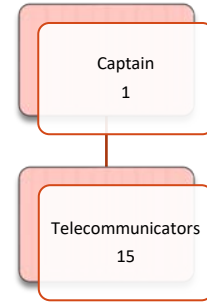
Emergency Communications Center



The Fairfield Emergency Communications Center is responsible for receiving all 911 emergency calls, as well as non-emergency Police and Fire calls. The communications center employs 15 full-time telecommunicators and handles approximately 250,000 phone calls per year. They are trained in emergency police and fire dispatching, emergency medical dispatching and the handling of routine calls for both police and fire departments.

The Emergency Communications Center operates under the supervision of both the Fairfield Police and Fairfield Fire Departments. It is located in the Fairfield Police Department headquarters. Communications are computerized and work off of multiple radio towers.

The Fairfield Police Department has several radio frequencies that can be utilized during both normal and emergency situations. The police vehicles are also equipped with mobile data terminals that allow officers to access law enforcement computer and information networks as well as send confidential information car to car and to other police departments.



Professional Standards

Lieutenant Christopher Tursi Division Commander



The Professional Standards Division of the Fairfield Police Department is responsible for the following functions:

- Internal Affairs
- Policy Writing
- Grant Writing
- Chief's Advisory Committee
- 1033 (government surplus equipment) Program Administrator
- DUI Program Coordinator
- Internship Program
- K-9 Program Fund Raising

Summary 2015

- Policy and Procedures Manual updated.

Grants Obtained	Amount	Information
DUI Grants	\$213,000	3.1% increase from 2014
JAG Grant	\$18,000	
Seatbelt Grant	\$8,000	
Spirit of Blue Grant	\$5,000	
K-9 Grants	\$12,000	

Explorer Post

The Explorer program is an official program of the Fairfield Police Department, designed by the Boy Scouts of America to expose young men and women (ages 12-21) to the vast career choices available in Law Enforcement today. Many of our alumni have continued to successfully achieve positions in local law Enforcement, state police departments, as well as federal appointments with law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Explorers learn in both the classroom and field environment, including actual "hands-on" field experience. Weekly meeting presentations include training on police duties, forensic science, self-defense, investigation, and even firearms and weaponry. The Police Explorers serve the department and community in a variety of Community Policing Endeavors.



Post Advisors

Deputy Chief Christopher Lyddy

Sergeant Gregory Gunter

Officer Kevin Wells



2015 Summary

- Assisted at numerous community events
- Conducted a "Shred day" where residents can bring sensitive documents to be shredded. This helps reduce identity theft.
- Conducted weekly training sessions and meetings.
- Explorers attended the week long cadet police academy conducted at the University of Hartford
- Explorers attended the annual cadet stations day at the Connecticut Police Academy.
- Continued the U-TEXT-UR-NEXT program which is a program to reduce distracted driving

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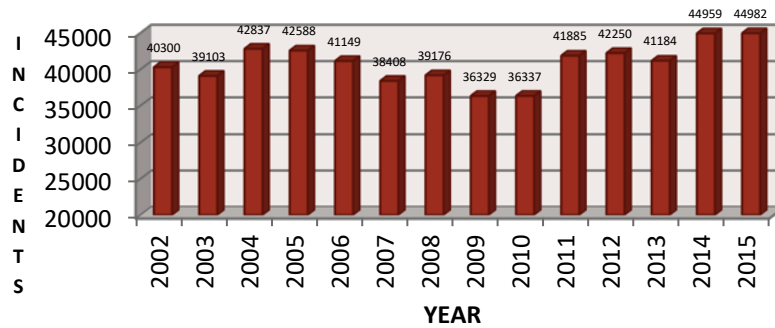
Year End Statistics - 2015

Calls for Service

Total Calls for Service: 44,982

(0.1% increase from 2014)

Annual Call For Service Comparison

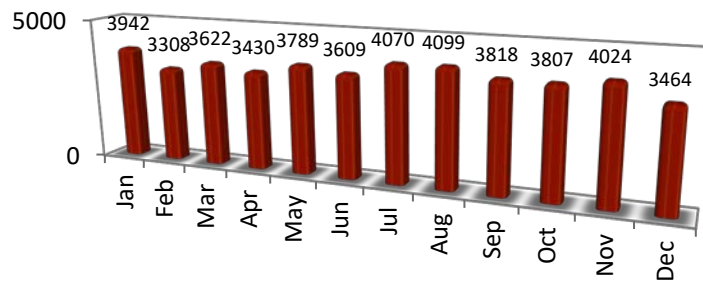


General Calls for Service

Incident Type	2014	2015	% Change
911 Hang Up	153	131	-14%
Abandoned Vehicles	131	124	-5%
Alarms	3222	3227	0%
Animal Complaints	1273	1133	-11%
Assaults	81	51	-37%
Assistance	1721	1820	6%
Bank Escorts	424	298	-30%
Bomb Threats	3	1	-67%
Breach of Peace	655	623	-5%
Burglary	197	130	-34%
Business Checks	8987	9157	2%
Cancelled Alarms	667	701	5%
Community Events	99	278	181%
Door Open	61	67	10%
Drowning	0	0	0%
EMS	4413	4598	4%
Funeral Escorts	191	207	8%
Harassment	270	231	-14%
Intoxicated Subjects	64	62	-3%
Investigations	2402	2662	11%
Larceny	434	265	-39%
MVA	2604	2515	-3%

Incident Type	2014	2015	% Change
Medical Alarms	9	8	-11%
Psychiatric calls	42	42	0%
Missing Persons	42	55	31%
Narcotic Violations	165	117	-29%
Noise Complaints	329	302	-8%
Parking Complaints	784	882	13%
Pistol Permit Apps	204	203	0%
Reckless Driver	330	349	6%
Recovered Property	208	218	5%
Road Hazard	412	502	22%
Robbery	9	8	-11%
Sex Violation	10	23	130%
Shoplifter	189	213	13%
Stolen Vehicles	25	31	24%
Suicide	3	2	-33%
Suicide Attempts/Threats	74	46	-38%
Suspicious Activity	856	932	9%
Theft from MV	302	242	-20%
Traffic Stops	8368	7882	-6%
Trespasser	103	85	-99%
Vandalism	248	224	117%

Calls for Service - 2015 - Monthly Comparison



Criminal Activity Summary

Larceny	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	Change
Incidents	36	32	25	40	58	54	55	46	41	47	23	49	506	-42%

Arrests	19	12	16	25	17	21	35	30	22	30	30	37	294	-12%
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*includes theft from motor vehicles

MV Theft	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	Change
Incidents	4	3	1	0	1	1	9	0	4	2	3	4	32	-3%

Arrests	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0%
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Burglary	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	Change
Incidents	13	13	9	11	10	6	17	5	7	12	20	5	128	-44%

Arrests	13	4	3	8	0	4	1	2	5	11	0	2	53	-32%
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Assault	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	Change
Incidents	6	4	7	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	1	4	51	-47%

Arrests	9	5	7	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	2	5	57	-49%
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Robbery	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	Change
Incidents	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	-13%

Arrests	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	-125%
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Sex Viol.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	Change
Incidents	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	3	10	4	0	25	56%

Arrests	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	1	0	15	
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Arson	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	Change
Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-100%

Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50%
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Vandalism	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	Change
Incidents	13	6	14	15	14	19	12	17	20	37	30	25	222	-10%

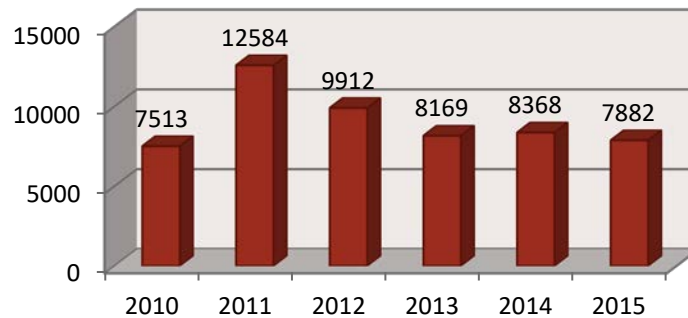
Arrests	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	3	5	1	2	26	8%
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Motor Vehicle Activity Summary

Motor Vehicle Enforcement Activity	2014	2015	% Change
No Action	204	234	15%
Verbal Warnings	4,263	4,354	2%
Written Warnings	112	105	-6%
Infractions	3,177	2,620	-18%
Misdemeanors	566	517	-9%
UAR Arrests	46	52	13%
Total MV Contacts	8,363	7,882	-6%

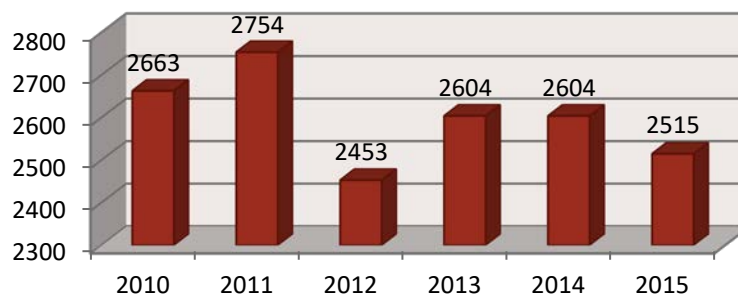
DUI Arrests	135	117	-13%
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Motor Vehicle Contacts - Annual Comparison



Motor Vehicle Accidents	2014	2015	% Change
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2293	2156	-7%
Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries	311	359	15%
Total	2604	2515	-3%

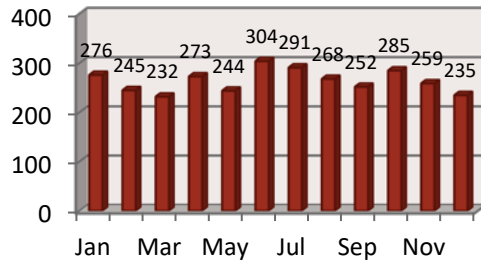
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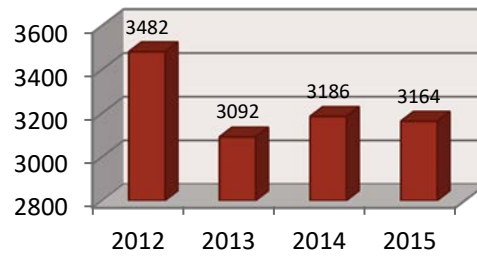
Alarm Response Summary

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Change
	276	245	232	273	244	304	291	268	252	285	259	235	3164	-1%

Alarms 2015 - Monthly Comparison

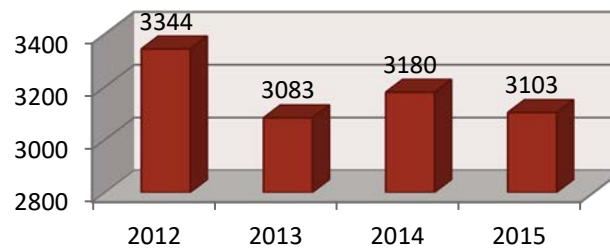


Alarm Responses - Annual Comparison



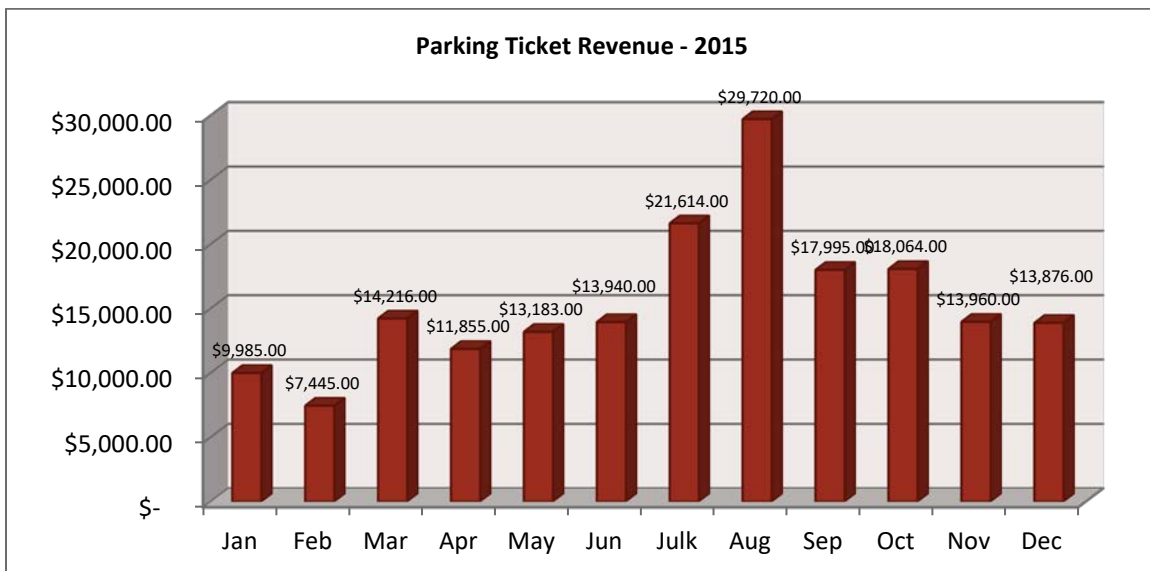
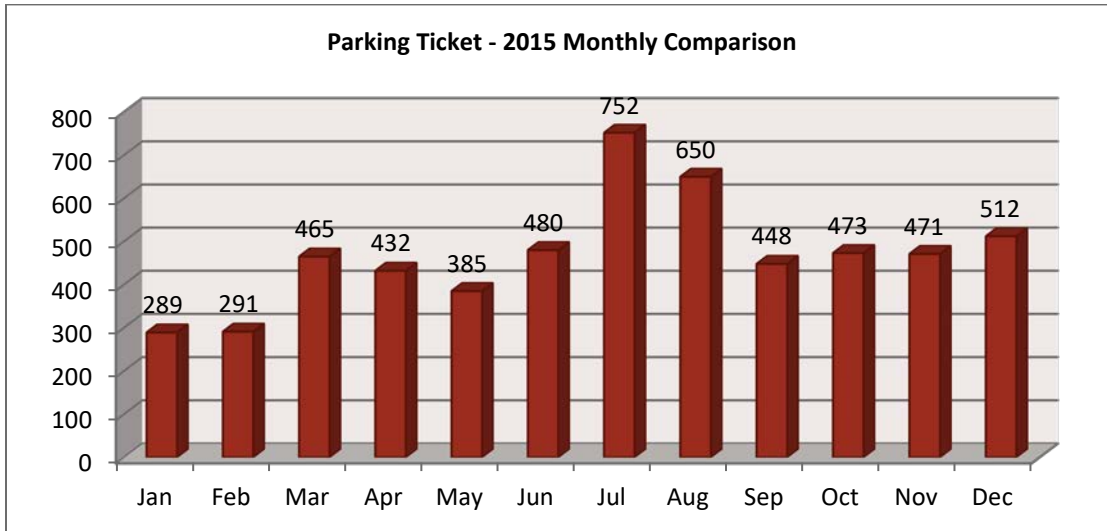
False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Change
	276	245	232	273	244	304	287	256	227	266	258	235	3103	-2%

False Alarms - 2015 Annual Comparison



Parking Tag Summary 2015

	2014	2015	% Change
Parking Tags Issued	5,600	5,648	1%
Fees Collected	\$155,099	\$185,813	20%

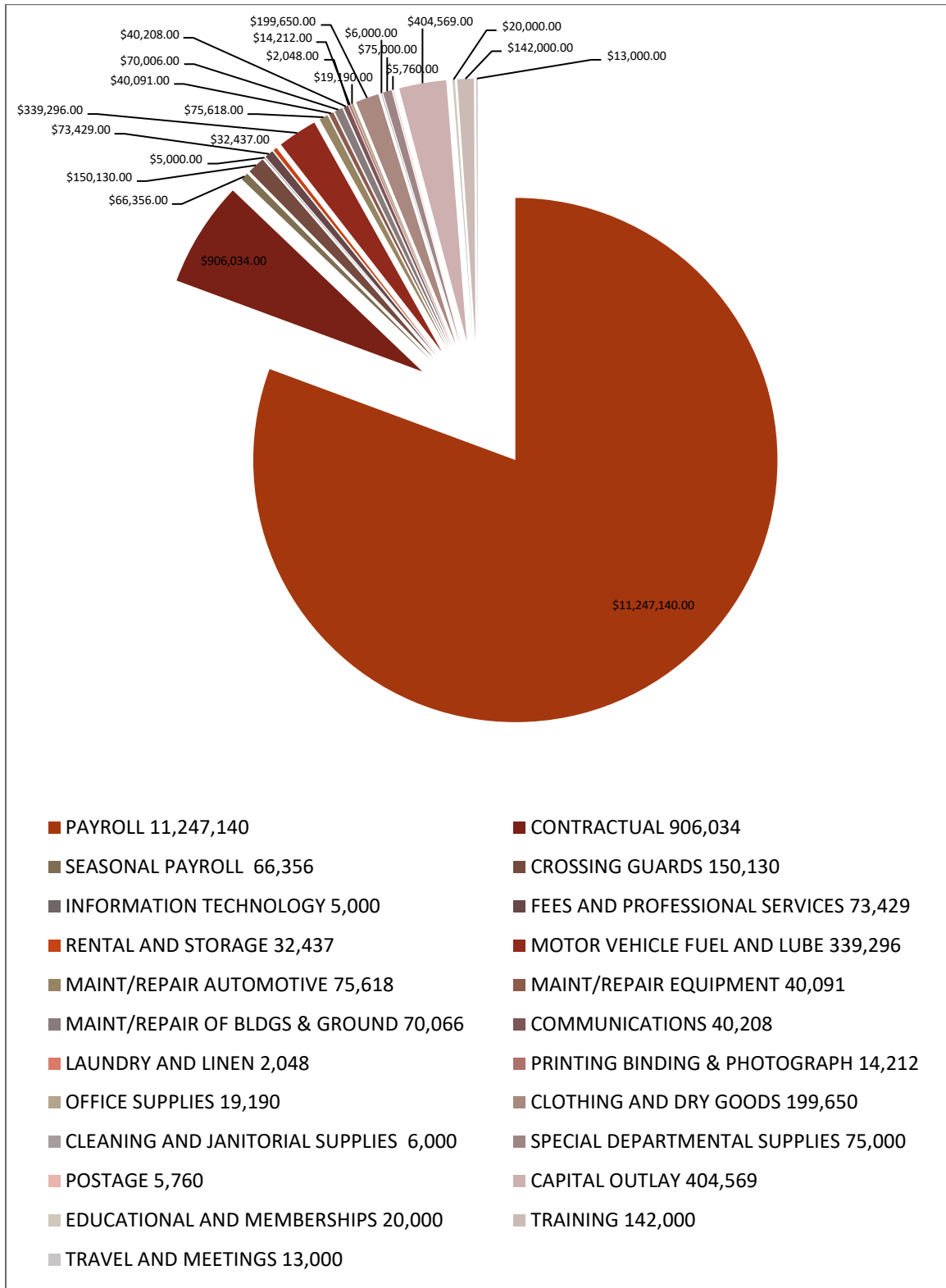


Fees Collected:

Type	Fiscal 2013-2014	Fiscal 2014-2015	% Change
Photostat Fees	\$6,184.00	\$7,083.00	15%
Received from State for motor vehicle infractions issued	\$100,134.00	\$75,629.00	-24%
State 911 Grant	\$133,233.00	\$134,319.00	1%
Police Licenses	\$23,948	\$18,655	-22%
Alarm Ordinance	**	\$19,562	
Other	**	\$6,974	

** These categories were not reported in the previous annual report

Budget Summary 2015-2016



Total Operating Expenses: **\$13,947,174**

Fairfield Police Awards 2015

Below is the list of officers and staff who were recognized at the October 13, 2015 Public Safety Awards Ceremony. This ceremony recognizes members of our department who performed actions that met specific criteria for recognition as detailed below between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Lifesaving Medal



Lifesaving Medal: The Lifesaving Medal may be awarded for an act performed in the line of duty, which through the prompt and alert action results in saving a life.

Officer James Pauciello

Officer William Beattie

Unit Citation Medal



A unit is defined as two or more members, police and/or civilian, working together. The Unit Citation Medal may be awarded to a unit that distinguished itself and brings credit to the law enforcement profession by highly credible and unusual acts in the performance of police or community service, for diligent and sustained effort in the performance of duties well above that which is normally expected, or for an outstanding performance in relation to a single investigation, operation, or incident.

Officer Mark Fracassini

Officer Mark Letsch

Officer James Pauciello

Officer Kevin Wells

Officer Ruger

Educational Award



Educational Award: The Educational Achievement Award may be awarded to any officer (who has completed four years of service) and has achieved an Associate's Degree, a Bachelor's Degree, a Master's Degree, or a PHD. The degree must be from an accredited college or university

Captain Donald Smith Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration Sacred Heart University

Chief's Recognition Medal



Chief's Recognition Medal: The Chief's Recognition Medal is awarded by the Chief of Police for the following:

- In appreciation and recognition for continued dedication and loyalty to the law enforcement profession and for consistent high quality performance as a professional police officer. It reflects a consistent, above-average effort with emphasis on leadership, and high level of example demonstrated by the officer.
- To an officer who performed with true dedication and noteworthy achievement in management coordination of a program or staff function; efficiency and effectiveness must be apparent.
- To an officer who performs particularly noteworthy act or service with determined and intelligent performance that does not meet the criteria for other awards.
- Awarded to an employee who received a minimum of five Supervisor Recognition Reports within the past fiscal year.

Officer Tiffanie Bennett (2)

Officer Anthony Renaldi

Officer James Wiltsie

Years of Service



The Fairfield Police Department and Emergency Communications Center would like to recognize the following employees who have passed milestones in their tenure during 2015.

30 Years of Service

Detective Peter Bravo
 Detective Frederick Caruso
 Officer Tyrone Parker

25 Years of Service

Lieutenant John Bucherati
 Officer Mark Fracassini
 Officer Sean Fenton
 Lieutenant Michael Gagner
 Officer John Moran
 Officer Charles Ricco
 Officer James Pauciello
 Captain Donald Smith
 Officer Scott Sudora
 Officer John Tyler
 Officer Gary Wikman
 Telecommunicator Lynn Erazmus
 Telecommunicator Maria Lobo
 Telecommunicator Elizabeth Rodriguez
 ACO Carrie Miller
 ACO Paul Miller

20 Years of Service

Officer Joseph Kalson
 Detective Belinda Papageorge

15 Years of Service

Sergeant Antonio Granata
 Sergeant Christopher Ioli
 Lieutenant Robert Kalamaras
 Officer Mark Letsch

15 Years of Service – cont.

Officer Christopher Mastronardi
 Officer Kevin McPadden
 Sergeant Jeremy Zdru
 Officer James Wiltsie
 Telecommunicator Stuart Champney
 Telecommunicator Christopher DelBuono
 Special Officer Richard Kuroghlian
 Special Officer George Woods

10 Years of Service

Officer Robert Braham
 Detective Alex Fucci
 Officer Ryan Mignone
 Officer Edward Terifay Jr.
 Officer Daniel Victoria
 ACO Rebecca Inwood
 ACO Daniel Weddle

5 Years of Service

Officer Lisa Burbige
 Officer Michael Clark
 Officer Frank DiMarco
 Officer Evan Kaesmann
 Officer Jason Kline
 Officer Michael Mazzocchi
 Officer Matthew Riendeau
 Officer Michael Stahl
 Officer Jeffrey Wikman
 Special Officer Joseph Coverson
 Special Officer Gavin MacNamara
 Marina Guard Jarrod Figueireda
 Crossing Guard Dwight Carlson
 Crossing Guard Kenneth Shiner

Supervisor Recognition

Supervisors often recognize noteworthy police work performed by officers during the year. Although their actions may not have met the criteria for an award, they are nonetheless significant contributions to the police department's effectiveness at making Fairfield safer.

Officer William Beattie	2	Officer John McGrath	2
Officer Tiffanie Bennett	6	Officer John Moran	1
Officer Walter Burke	1	Officer Jordan Nadeau	1
Officer Gregory Carroll	1	Sergeant Michael Paris	2
Officer Michael Clark	1	Officer James Pauciello	1
Officer Franck DeAngelis	2	Officer Richard Peck	1
Officer Sean Fenton	1	Officer Keith Perham	2
Officer Mark Fracassini	1	Officer Anthony Renaldi	6
Detective Alex Fucci	1	Officer Matthew Riendeau	4
Officer Nicole Gerosa	1	Officer Christopher Rubis	3
Sergeant Hector Irizarry	1	Officer Michael Stahl	1
Officer Michael Komm	2	Officer Scott Sudora	1
Sergeant Peter Koval	1	Officer John Tyler	2
Officer Anthony Krushinski	1	Officer Jennifer Victoria	1
Officer Mark Letsch	3	Officer Kevin Wells	3
Officer Christopher Mastronardi	3	Officer James Wiltsie	1
Officer Michael Mazzocchi	2		



Goals and Objectives for 2016

The Fairfield Police Department continually strives to improve the level of service we provide to the community and citizens of Fairfield. As a result we develop goals and objectives that will help us meet our mission of Making Fairfield Safer. Some of these goals are outlined below:

Continue to enhance our school safety initiatives.

Increase our response efficiency through continued utilization of new technology

Continue to improve our preparedness to respond to critical incidents through training, collaboration, and a Unified approach with other stakeholders.

Continue to improve Police and Community collaborations with a continued focus on Crime Prevention, Neighborhood and Business Watch programs, and Social Media presence.

Increase training for officers in critical areas.

Implement programs to allow improved access to our programs by citizens.

Improve traffic safety through development of traffic programs, education and enforcement

Conclusion



The Fairfield Police Department is a service oriented agency that is continuing to research new and more efficient ways to provide police services to the Town of Fairfield. Its officers and staff are dedicated to the following core values:

PROFESSIONALISM
HONOR
EXCELLENCE

As we move into 2016 we will continue to work toward our mission of

MAKING FAIRFIELD SAFER!

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