



FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2018



FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

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CHIEF OF POLICE**

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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 2018.

Annual Report 2018

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Town of Fairfield



The Town of Fairfield is located in Southwestern Connecticut on the coast of Long Island Sound, approximately 50 miles from New York City. The town was settled in 1639 and covers an area of 30.6 square miles. Fairfield is a charming and thriving town featuring five miles of shoreline. Fairfield has five town beaches, two universities, many parks and ball fields, two public golf courses, and a vibrant array of restaurants and stores. Family-oriented Fairfield also has top-notch, high performing public schools with rich academic programs.

Fairfield is easily accessible to I-95 and the Merritt Parkway and has three train stations on the Metro North line that extends from New Haven, Connecticut to New York's Grand Central Terminal.

Fairfield is located in Fairfield County, Connecticut, between the cities of Bridgeport and Stamford. Consistently ranked in the top 100 in CNN/Money Magazine's best towns in which to live and in 2006, Fairfield was ranked as the number one town in the Northeast. In 2018, Fairfield was ranked #1 Most Business Friendly Town in Connecticut by the Yankee Institute and was given an A+ on the Niche report card of "Best Places to Live" in Connecticut.

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.



Population: **61,523**
Square Miles Covered: **30.6**

Public Schools: **17 - 2 High Schools**
Private Schools: **10 - 2 High Schools**
Universities: **2**

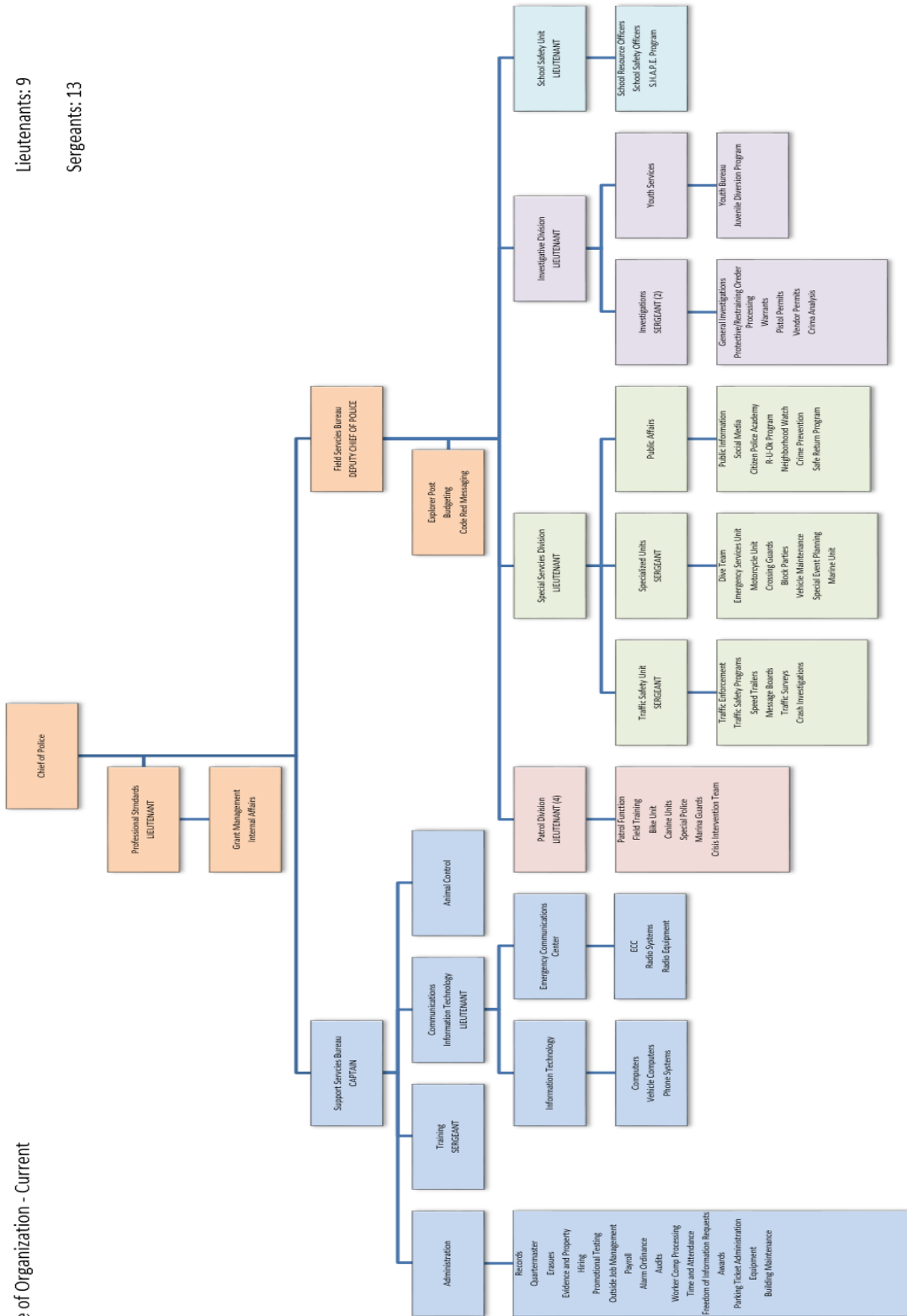


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Fairfield Police Department – 2018 Table of Organization

Fairfield Police Department
Table of Organization - Current

Captains: 2
Lieutenants: 9
Sergeants: 13



Department Overview

STAFFING

108 Sworn Officers
Chief – 1
Deputy Chief – 1
Captains – 2
Lieutenants – 9
Sergeants – 13
Detectives – 14
Officers – 68
Special Officers – 59
Crossing Guards – 18
Marina Guards – 7
Telecommunicators – 15
Civilians - 15

PROGRAMS

Motorcycle Unit
Citizen Police Academy
Crisis Intervention Team
Bike Unit
Safe Return Network
Police Athletic League
Internship Program
Car Seat Installations
Are You O.K. Program
Explorer Program



Board of Police Commissioners



Susan Barrett
11/2014 to
11/2019



James Cafferelli
11/2015 to 11/2020



Walter Flynn
11/2017 to 11/2022



Charlene Lebo
11/2017 to 11/2022



James Millington
12/2016 to 12/2021



Ronald Pine
11/2018 to 11/2023



John Stone, Jr.
12/2015 to 12/2020

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;
- 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.



It is with deep regret that the Fairfield Police Department announced the passing of Commissioner Walter (Wally) Flynn on January 11, 2019.



**WANTED!
PATROLMEN
FAIRFIELD POLICE**

EXCELLENT FRINGE BENEFITS Include Blue Cross
 * CMS * MAJOR MEDICAL * GROUP INSURANCE
 PLAN * PAID HOLIDAYS * VACATION PAY * SICK
 LEAVE * RETIREMENT PLAN * AND LOTS MORE

★ PROFESSIONAL FUTURE
 ★ AGE 22 THRU 34 — VETERANS
 ★ RESIDENT: FAIRFIELD — EASTON — WESTON
 WESTPORT — TRUMBULL MAY APPLY!
 ★ TRAINING PROGRAM — COLLEGE EDUCATION
 BENEFITS

Salary \$6195—\$6522—\$6850—\$7176—\$7500
 2 LONGEVITY STEPS — \$350 EACH

**Applications at
 Police Headquarters
 50 NICHOLS ST., FAIRFIELD
 Closing Date Jan. 9, 1969**

For Further Information, Call 259-3313
FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT.

Retired Officers 2018



Chief Gary MacNamara
Retired: October 27, 2018
30 Years of Service



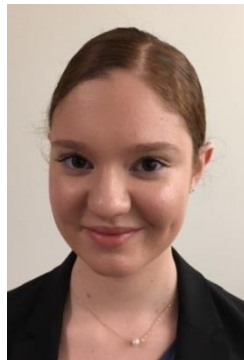
Captain Joshua Zabin
Retired: July 21, 2018
32 Years of Service



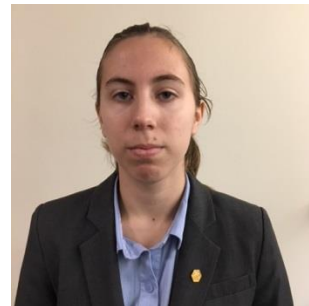
New Officers



Phillip Galaske, Jr.
7/5/2018



Felicia Salgado
7/5/2018



Jenna Racz
7/5/2018

2018 - The Year in Review



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The Year in Review

JANUARY 2018

On January 24, 2018 Jason Kline was promoted to Sergeant.



Chief MacNamara, Sergeant Kline and First Selectman Tetreau

Sergeant Kline grew up in Dutchess County, New York and is the youngest of three children. He graduated from Western Connecticut State University with a B.S. in Justice & Law Administration.

After completing college, Sergeant Kline worked as an armed Nuclear Security Officer at the Indian Point Nuclear Energy Center in Buchanan, NY.

Sergeant Kline was hired by the Fairfield Police Department in September of 2010 and has served as a member of the Patrol Division, Emergency Services Unit, Traffic Safety Unit, as a Field Training Officer, Police Honor Guard, and Police Dive Team.

Noteworthy Police Work

- Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau after Sergeant Riendeau stopped a motor vehicle and as a result of his investigation recovered a stolen snow blower and arrested the suspect.
- Lieutenant Bloch recognized the following officers for their recovery of a stolen car and apprehension of the suspects: Sergeant Riendeau, Officer Kaesmann, Officer Greenfield, Officer Zerella, Officer Gorton, Officer Renaldi, Officer Chamberlain, Officer Stahl and Officer Griffin.
- Sergeant Gunter recognized Officer Chamberlain and Telecommunicator Erasmus for their performance during a 911 medical call that resulted in Officer Chamberlain performing the Heimlich Maneuver on a choking victim, clearing the airway and allowing the subject to breath.

Letters of Thanks

- A letter of thanks was received from Chief Hutchinson of the Guilford Police Department recognizing Lieutenant Michael Gagner for his assistance with a regional operation, "Not in My Town", targeting sexual predators.
- A note of thanks was received from a resident thanking Officer Mark Letsch for his assistance at an accident scene.
- A letter of appreciation was received from Lisa Feld, thanking Officer Salato for her assistance during a recent snow storm. Officer Salato helped her get her car off the roadway and drove Ms. Feld to her office.
- A letter of thanks was received from Ed Mulling, President of the NYPD Sergeant's Benevolent Association recognizing Officer Chamberlain for his work on a threatening case.

FEBRUARY 2018**Promotion**

On February 14, 2018, Officer Jordan Nadeau was promoted to Detective.



Detective Nadeau graduated from Bunnell High School in 2003. Detective Nadeau joined the Southport Volunteer Fire Department in 2007. He also volunteered as EMT with Stratford EMS. Detective Nadeau was hired as an emergency telecommunicator with the town of Fairfield in 2009. He served as a police and fire dispatcher for two years, before being hired as a Fairfield Police Officer in February of 2011. Detective Nadeau has served as an active member of the patrol division, Crisis Intervention Team, and as a Field Training Officer. Detective Nadeau also served as an acting Detective from 2016-2017, and is a graduate of the 56th annual Detective School.

Noteworthy Police Work

- Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau and Officer Zerella after they observed suspicious vehicles. They attempted to stop the vehicles when one sped away. They were able to stop the vehicle a short distance away and the operator ran from the vehicle. A passenger was taken into custody and the vehicle was determined to have been stolen a short time earlier.
- Sergeant Esposito recognized Officer Sudora for his work in locating a vehicle wanted by Bridgeport Police for a shooting in Bridgeport. Officer Sudora stopped the vehicle and detain both occupants.

Letters of Thanks

- A letter of thanks was received from Assistant State's Attorney Colleen Zingaro recognizing the Fairfield Police Department and specifically Detective Caruso for his investigative efforts into a child death case that resulted in successful prosecution of the suspect.
- A letter of thanks was received from Chief Perez of the Bridgeport Police Department thanking the Fairfield Police Department for their assistance during recent protests that occurred in Bridgeport.



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MARCH 2018**Noteworthy Police Work**

- Sergeant Kline recognized Officer Chamberlain for his apprehension of a suspect wanted by the U.S. Marshall's Service on a warrant for Violation of Probation.
- Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau, Officer Kaesmann and Officer Zerella for their arrest of two subjects on narcotic charges.
- Sergeant Irizarry recognized Officer McGrath and Officer Fuller for their investigation during a traffic stop that resulted in the arrest of one person for Illegal Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of Marijuana. A firearm was seized. A second subject was charged with various motor vehicle misdemeanors.
- Sergeant VanDerheyden recognized Officer Wells, Officer Jenkins and Officer Demotes for their work during an investigation into a possible suicidal subject. Officers located the victim in a closed garage with a vehicle running. The victim was not responsive. Officer Jenkins climbed through a window into the garage to gain access to the victim. The three officers then pulled the victim out of the garage. She was transported to the hospital for treatment.
- Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau for his arrest of a subject on narcotic charges.
- Sergeant Gunter recognized Officer Koukoulas, Officer McGrath and Officer Fuller for their investigation into a shoplifting complaint that resulted in the arrest of a subject for Theft of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammunition, Larceny 6th and Possession of Marijuana.
- Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau for his observations that led to identification of a subject who had been involved in a drug deal at a local gas station.
- Lieutenant Bloch recognized TC Erasmus, TC DeMoura, TC Clancy and TC Atkins for their work during one of the recent storms. The call volume was very heavy and the telecommunicators remained professional and worked as a team to answer the numerous calls.
- Sergeant VanDerheyden recognized Officer Zerella and Officer Ricco for work apprehending two subjects involved in a shoplifting at CVS Pharmacy on Black Rock Turnpike. One suspect ran from officers and was apprehended after a foot chase through the neighborhood behind the store.

- Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau, Officer Zerella and Officer Kaesmann for their work locating a suspect involved in several recent shoplifting incidents.
- Sergeant Kline recognized Officer Young for his work researching active warrants in Fairfield and locating a subject wanted by Redding Police for Sexual Assault in the 1st degree.

Letters of Thanks

- A letter of thanks was received from Chief Thomas Kulhawik, Norwalk Police Department, thanking our motorcycle officers: Officer Chueka, Officer Demotses and Officer Panilaitis, for their assistance with the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Norwalk.
- A note was received from a resident thanking TC Atkins for his assistance when the resident called 911.



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APRIL 2018**Noteworthy Police Work**

- Sergeant Riendeau recognized Officer Zerella for his investigation into a suspicious vehicle that resulted in the arrest of a subject for possession of heroin and crystal meth.
- Lt. Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau for his investigation into suspected narcotic sales that resulted in an arrest and the seizure of approximately one pound of marijuana.
- Lt. Bloch recognized Sergeant Kline and Officer Ricco, after Sergeant Kline stopped a vehicle for motor vehicle violations and through further investigation was able to prove the occupants committed a shoplifting at CVS. Stolen items were recovered from the vehicle.
- Sergeant Paris recognized Officer Colwell and Officer Beattie after they conducted a motor vehicle stop for distracted driving and through their investigation seized 2.25 pounds of marijuana, resin, and paraphernalia from the vehicle.
- Lt. Bloch recognized TC Mulligan and TC Hoyt for their work obtaining and disseminating information to both Fairfield and Westport that resulted in the arrest of several juveniles in a stolen vehicle that were entering vehicles in Fairfield.
- Sergeant Irizarry recognized Officer Salato after she stopped a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle used in a prior robbery and through further investigation lead to identifying the suspect wanted in connection with a string of robberies.

The Records Unit work area was upgraded with new workstations. The workstations were donated by Gartner Inc., of Stamford.



Battle of the Badges 2018



The Fairfield Police Union served lunch to seniors at The Bigelow Center for Senior Activities.



MAY 2018**Letters of Thanks**

- A note of thanks was received from the March of Dimes thanking the Fairfield Police Department for our assistance during the “March for Babies” event in Fairfield.
- A letter of thanks was received from Nancy Dowling, Bunnell High School Principal thanking Officer Wells, K-9 Jagger, Sergeant Irizarry, K-9 Jake, Officer Kaesmann and K-9 Maverick for their assistance during a search of the school.
- A letter of thanks was received from Jason and Roxanne Melarango recognizing Animal Control Officer Paul Miller for his assistance during an investigation into dog on dog attack incident.
- A letter of thanks was received from Mark Kinasewitz recognizing Officer Wiltsie for his assistance in providing a tour of the Marina for a group of cub scouts from Mill Hill School.
- George Markley sent a letter of appreciation to the emergency responders who attended to a woman experiencing a medical emergency during the Fairfield Holocaust Commemorative Committee’s annual commemoration at First Church Congregational. He recognized the responding fire personnel and Officer Salato for their professional response to the incident.
- United States Attorney John Durham announced that several members of the Fairfield Police Department have been selected as recipients of a United States Attorney’s Award in recognition of their superior efforts in the investigation and prosecution of U.S. v. Timothy Forbes. The officers being recognized are: Sergeant Michael Paris, Detective Bernard Kelley, Sergeant Antonio Granata, Lieutenant Michael Gagner and retired Detective Peter Bravo.

Noteworthy Police Work

- Lt. Weihe recognized Officer Guilfoyle for his actions during a structure fire. Officer Guilfoyle was flagged down by a female who informed him that her house was on fire. He was unable to determine if all the kids had made it out of the house, so he entered the home and conducted a search until Fire Department units arrived on scene. There were no remaining occupants inside the residence.

M.A.D.D. Award 2018



Officer Medvegy and Officer Sudora

JUNE 2018**Letters of Recognition**

- Edward Keane from the University of New Haven sent a letter of thanks to Captain Zabin and Officer Newkirchen for their presentation on the Fairfield Police CIT program.
- Jeffrey Engborg, general manager of the Pequot Yacht Club sent a note of thanks recognizing Officer Wiltsie and Officer Csizmadia for their assistance during the yacht club's annual safety drill.

Noteworthy Police Work

- Sergeant Paris recognized the following officers for their work during a motor vehicle pursuit by Bridgeport PD. The vehicle was a stolen vehicle and was being pursued on I-95. Officer Beattie was able to deploy stop-sticks as the vehicle reached Exit 19, disabling three of its tires. The occupants of the vehicle then stopped and ran from the vehicle on Spruce Street. Officer Colwell apprehended 2 of the suspects and Officer Beattie apprehended a third suspect. Officers continued to search for the fourth suspect who was later apprehended. Recognized were: Sergeant Gunter, Officer Beattie, Officer Colwell, Officer Chamberlain, Officer Wells, K-9 Jagger.
- Lt. Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau for his arrest of two suspects after he found 14 baggies of crack cocaine during a traffic stop.
- Lt. Bloch recognized Sergeant Irizarry, Officer DeAngelis and Officer Kaesmann for their work during an armed robbery. One of the suspects was located and taken into custody. Money was also recovered.
- Sergeant Riendeau recognized Officer Zerella for his investigation during a traffic stop that resulted in identifying a suspect wanted in several burglaries in the Fairfield area.

Animal Control promoted the heat kills program again in 2018 and has approached several more businesses to have the signs posted in their parking areas.



ACO Paul Miller, State Representative Brenda Kupchick, Deputy Chief Donald Smith, ACO Joe Felner, Chief Gary MacNamara



ACO Paul Miller, ACO Joe Felner

JULY 2018**Letters of Recognition**

- A letter was received thanking Officer Greenfield for his response to an emergency medical call.
- A note of thanks was received from the family of retired Fairfield Police Sergeant Joe D'Addario thanking members of our department for their assistance during his memorial service, funeral procession and other details.
- Chief Perez of the Bridgeport Police Department sent a letter of thanks to the Fairfield Police Department for our assistance during the Barnum Parade/ Fireworks and Puerto Rican Day Parade.
- A letter of thanks was received commending Officer Renaldi for his assistance when the family was stranded without a ride home.

Noteworthy Police Work

- Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Kline for his observation of suspicious behavior that resulted in the identification of two suspects responsible for shoplifting approximately \$2,000 of merchandise from local stores.
- Lieutenant Bloch recognized the following officers for their response to a domestic violence incident that resulted in a severe stabbing: Sergeant Riendeau, Sergeant Zdru, Officer Kaesmann, Officer DeAngelis, Officer Zerella, Officer Salato, Officer Chamberlain, Officer Ricco and Officer Procaccini, Telecommunicator Mulligan and Telecommunicator DiJoseph.
- Lieutenant Bloch recognized the following officers for their work in locating and apprehending several suspects in connection with car break-ins: Sergeant Riendeau, Officer Gorton, Officer Matejek, Officer Kaesmann, Officer DeAngelis, Officer Renaldi and Officer Krushinski.
- Lieutenant Greene recognized the following officers for their work in locating and apprehending a suspect that fled from a traffic stop: Sergeant Irizarry, Detective Caruso, Officer Colwell, Sergeant Riendeau and Officer Wells.
- Sergeant Irizarry recognized Officer Colwell and Officer Salato for their investigation that resulted in the arrest of a subject on numerous felony financial crimes and arrest warrants.

Newly Sworn In Fairfield Police Officers



Lieutenant Bucherati, Chief MacNamara, Officer Galaske, Officer Selgado, Officer Racz and First Selectman Tetreau

Retirement



Captain Joshua Zabin

Captain Joshua Zabin retired after 32 years of service with the Fairfield Police Department.

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AUGUST 2018

Letters of Recognition

- A letter was received from St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School principal Stephen Anderson thanking Officer Newkirchen for his work with the school during this past year.

Noteworthy Police Work

- Sergeant Paris recognized Officer Peck and Officer Steinke for their assistance stopping a vehicle that took off from traffic officers who attempted to stop the vehicle on Commerce Drive for a motor vehicle violation.
- Lt. Bloch recognized Officer Rubis, Officer Greenfield and Officer Matejek for their work locating several subjects connected to a stolen vehicle which was located by Officer Rubis.



SEPTEMBER 2018**Letters of Recognition**

- A letter of appreciation was received recognizing Detective Kerry Dalling for her work assisting a victim who was being harassed by her brother.

Noteworthy Police Work

- Capt. Smith recognized Telecommunicator Erazmus for assistance to the crash investigation unit during a hit and run investigation that resulted in the vehicle being located and the operator arrested.
- Sergeant Gunter recognized Officer Alex MacNamara for his work locating and detaining a suicidal female who ran into Long Island Sound in order to try and evade the officer.

Pink Pledge Stroll 2018

OCTOBER 2018**Letters of Recognition**

- A note of appreciation was received from David Ebling, Headmaster of Fairfield Warde High School. He thanked Lieutenant Weihe and Officer Braham for their presentation to the PTA on security plans and resources.

Noteworthy Police Work

- Sergeant Paris recognized Officer Wells and K-9 Jagger for their work assisting the Bridgeport Police in searching for several subjects wanted in connection with motor vehicle thefts. Officer Wells and K-9 Jagger located one suspect hiding from police.
- Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Kline, Officer Renaldi, Officer Matejek, and Officer DeAngelis for their work locating two suspects breaking into a vehicle.

- Sergeant Zdru recognized the following officers for their work locating and taking into custody several occupants in a stolen vehicle that rammed a patrol car before fleeing on foot: Sergeant Riendeau, Officer Matejek, Officer DeAngelis, Officer Rubis, Officer Renaldi, Officer Zerella, Officer Greenfield, Officer Ricco.
- Lieutenant Perez recognized Sergeant Irizarry and Officer Jenkins for their work apprehending two shoplifters. The suspects attempted to flee in a vehicle and strike a patrol car.
- Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau, Officer Kaesmann and Officer Gorton for their assistance to Westport Police during a pursuit that entered Fairfield. Officer Kaesmann was able to deploy spike strips. The vehicle eventually struck a telephone pole and the operator ran from the vehicle. He was taken into custody a short time later.
- Sergeant Nook recognized Officer Bok, Officer Kalson and Officer Burke for their assistance to an unresponsive individual in a vehicle. They removed the person from a vehicle and administered Narcan.
- Sergeant Kline recognized Officer Young for locating a stolen motor vehicle on the Post Road. With the assistance of other officers, the vehicle was stopped and the operator taken into custody. Stolen goods were recovered from the vehicle.

National Drug Take Back Initiative

Fairfield Police participated in the 16th National Drug Take-Back Initiative on October 27, 2018. This is a one day collaborative drug take-back initiative coordinated by the DEA and involves federal, state, and local jurisdictions to help remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from homes. It provides an opportunity for the public to surrender controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement for disposal. This year the Fairfield Police received over 100 pounds of drugs during this event.

Retirement

Chief Gary MacNamara



After 30 years with the Fairfield Police Department, Chief Gary MacNamara retired on October 27, 2018.



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NOVEMBER 2018**Noteworthy Police Work**

- Lieutenant Bloch recognized the following officers for their work during a motor vehicle stop that resulted in the arrest of four individuals on larceny charges: Sergeant Riendeau, Officer Zerella, Officer Kaesmann, Officer Greenfield and Officer Matejek.
- Lieutenant Koval recognized Sergeant Riendeau who, after observing suspicious activity, conducted an investigation that resulted in two arrests for breaking into vehicles and larceny.
- Sergeant Paris recognized Officer Wells, Officer Letsch and K-9 Jagger for their work locating a subject wanted in connection with a burglary to the subject's ex-wife's home and violation of a protective order.
- Lieutenant Greene recognized Sergeant Kline for his arrest of a subject on multiple narcotic charges and the seizure of cash relating to the sale of narcotics during a routine traffic stop.



Promotions

The following personnel were promoted during a ceremony held at police headquarters on November 19, 2018.



Captain Michael Gagner

Patrol Division Commander

Michael Gagner was born in Bridgeport and grew up in Black Rock and in Fairfield. A graduate of Fairfield Prep, he also attended Sacred Heart University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management. Mike joined the Fairfield Police Department in 1989 and graduated the Police Academy as the class valedictorian. Serving as a Patrol Officer, Mike was selected as a Field Training Officer and was instrumental in formalizing the FTO program. As one of the original Emergency Services Unit members, he rose to squad leader and eventually served as Team Commander, and was a trained hostage negotiator.

Mike was promoted to Detective in 1999, where he was assigned to the burglary squad before being promoted again to Sergeant in 2000. Assigned to the Special Services Division, he supervised the Traffic and Accident Investigation Units along with the Emergency Communications Center.

In 2009, Mike was promoted to Lieutenant and was selected to serve as Commander of the Detective Bureau. Mike has numerous law enforcement awards and Letters of Commendation to include the Lifesaving Award, the World Trade Center Service Medal, and 5 Unit Commendation Citations.

Mike is an 18-year veteran of the US Army and US Navy, and is currently a Lieutenant Commander assigned to an NCIS unit, where he has served as the Executive Officer and Commanding Officer. Recalled to active duty in 2004, he was deployed to Baghdad, Iraq where he led a counterintelligence team throughout the city. He has numerous military awards to include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, 3 Navy Achievement Medals and the Combat Action Ribbon.





Lieutenant Peter Koval

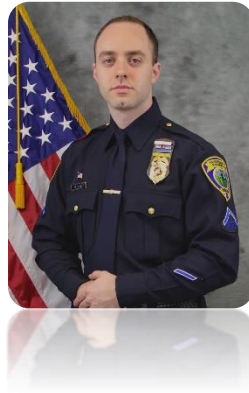
Patrol Shift Commander

Lieutenant Koval was hired in 2002 and served as a Patrol Officer for eight years, during which time he trained new employees as a Field Training Officer. He was also selected to be a member of the Emergency Services Unit. Lieutenant Koval was promoted to Detective in 2010, and in 2015, he was promoted to Sergeant where he was assigned to the Patrol Division. As a Sergeant, he served as the Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator and as the Field Training Officer Coordinator. Lieutenant Koval is a twice recipient of the U.S. Attorney's award.

Lieutenant Koval grew up as the oldest of three children in Bridgeport, CT. He graduated from Quinnipiac University in 2001 with a degree in English and History. He comes from a Law enforcement family, his father, Peter Koval is a Bridgeport Police Officer, his mother, Sue Koval, is a Stratford Police Officer, and his late godfather, Jack Messina was a retired Bridgeport Police Officer.



Lieutenant Koval lives with his wife, Christine, and their three children, Peter (10), Corey (7), and Siena (4). When not at work, Lieutenant Koval enjoys spending time with his family, and he loves volunteering his time as a coach for Trumbull Little League Baseball, coaching football for the Shelton Flag Football League, and coaching basketball for the Town of Trumbull.



Sergeant Michael Stahl

Patrol Division Supervisor

Sergeant Stahl was hired in September 2010 and has served within the Patrol Division for the past eight years. Within his first five years as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant Stahl received a number of unit citations and recognitions including the Distinguished Service Award for his work in developing the Safe Return Network. He was one of the founding members of the Department's Crisis Intervention Team and currently serves as a Crisis Negotiator for the Emergency Services Unit.

Sergeant Stahl has served as a Field Training Officer since 2014 and was an integral part of implementing a computer based evaluation system for the field training program. He is additionally responsible for the administration of the Department's ever-growing web and social media presence, which has proven vital during emergencies, natural disasters and day-to-day communication with the public.

In 2017, Sergeant Stahl was elected by his colleagues to represent them within the Police Union and has since served as the Union's Secretary.

Sergeant Stahl contributes his accomplishments to his friends and family, especially his wife, Amy, and sons, Alexander and Lucas, without whose love and



support none of his success would have been possible.

Sergeant Stahl is a Graduate of Fairfield University where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with a minor concentration in Management.

DECEMBER 2018

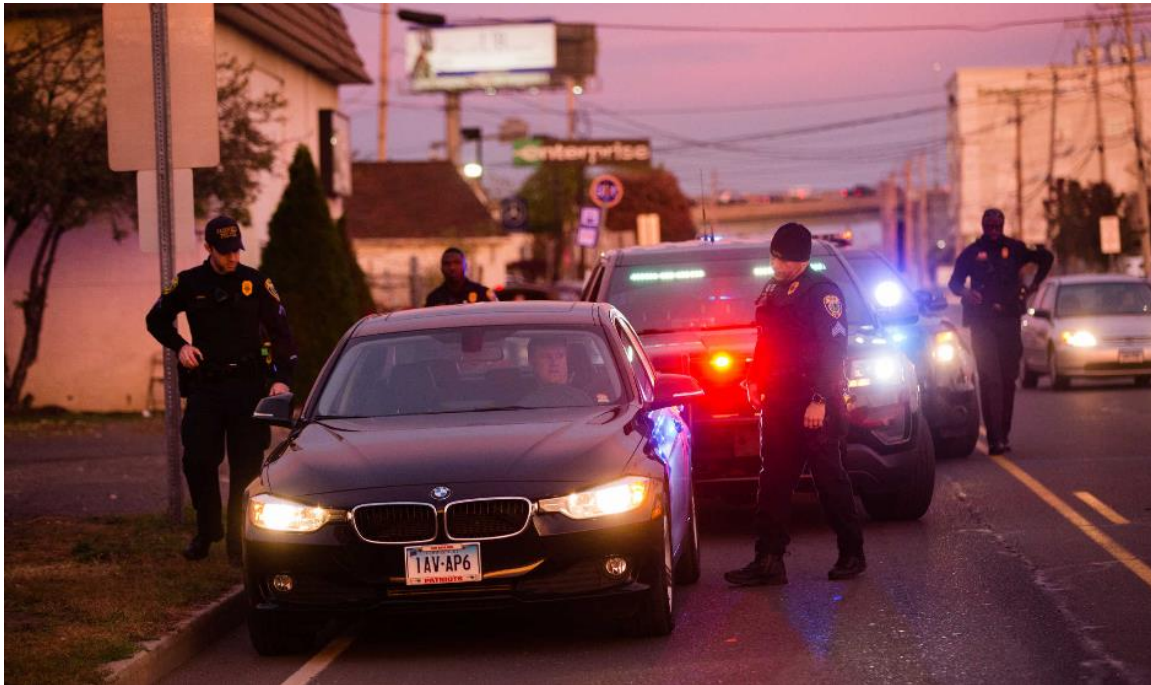
Noteworthy Police Work

- Lieutenant Broderick recognized Officer Rubis and Officer Zerella for their work recognizing a suspect wanted in connection with a commercial burglary.
- Sergeant Zdru recognized Officer Perham for his work locating an occupied stolen vehicle in the area where car break-ins were occurring. Two suspects were arrested.
- Chief Lyddy received a note of appreciation from a resident who wanted him to know that Officer Kaesmann and Officer Chamberlain “exemplified the highest levels of community policing while responding to a call involving the writer’s teenage daughter. He commended them for their professionalism, communication and commitment.

2018 Dodge Ball Tournament 2nd Place Team

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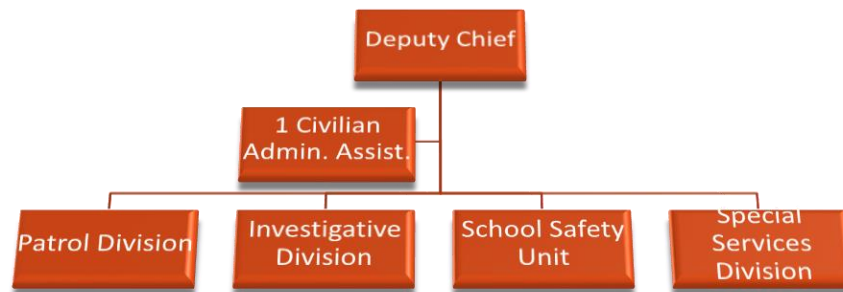
Bureau and Divisional Information



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
- Special Services Division

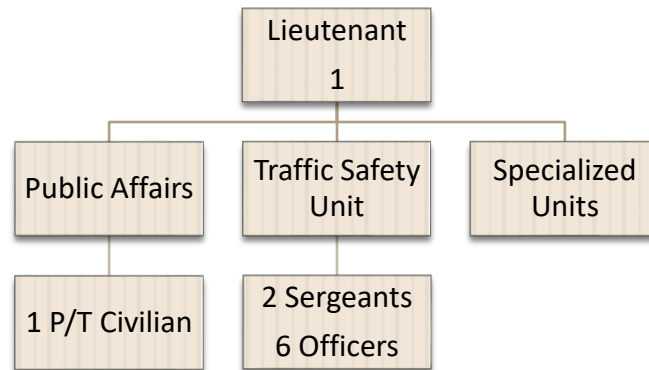
In addition, the Field Services Bureau is responsible for:

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

Special Services Unit



Lieutenant Robert Kalamaras
Division Commander



The Special Services Division is responsible for the following functions:

Traffic Enforcement
 Crash Investigation
 Traffic Surveys
 Motorcycle Unit
 Special Event Planning
 Vehicle Maintenance
 Dive Team
 Marine Unit
 Emergency Services Unit
 Special Events Coordination

Public Affairs
 Social Media
 Public Information
 Community Programs
 Crime Prevention
 Neighborhood Watch
 Safe Return Program
 RUOK Program
 School Crossing Guards

Public Affairs

The Public Affairs Unit is responsible for:

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



Special Events

Members of the Special Services Division assisted with the planning and coordination of numerous special events.

Traffic Enforcement 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.

Traffic Unit Summary 2018

Activity	2017	2018	% Change
Traffic Stops	5,040	5,700	13.1%
Infractions	3,541	4,187	18.2%
Misdemeanors	133	146	9.8%
Motor Vehicle Crash Investigations	369	468	26.8%
Child Seat Installations	315	204	-35.2%

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 main office of the Marine Unit is located at South Benson Marina where the units two boats, a 33' Safeboat Defender Class and a 23' Safeboat 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

The Fairfield Police Department Marine Unit works



Marine Unit Summary 2018

Activity	2017	2018	% Change
Calls for Service	164	117	-28.7%
Vessels Towed	7	8	14.3%
Written Warnings	0	0	0.0%
Arrests	0	0	0.0%
Safety Inspections	29	32	10.3%
Hours Underway	700	505	-27.9%
Fatalities	2	0	-100%

Traffic Crash Investigation Unit



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. While regular patrol officers also investigate motor vehicle accidents, accident investigators will be assigned the investigation, whenever available.

Traffic Crash Investigation Unit Summary 2018

Activity	2017	2018	% Change
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	1,105	1005	-9.0%
Search Warrants	20	20	0.0%
Arrest Warrants	23	23	0.0%
Misdemeanors	57	129	126.3%
Infractions	11	531	4,727.3%

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.



Apparatus) or SAS (Surface Air Supply) diving.

The Fairfield Police Dive Team is staffed by 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant and 3 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 area's cold winter climate. The Dive Team is capable of SCUBA (Self Contained Underwater Breathing

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

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:

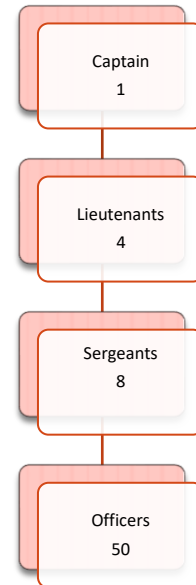
- Building searches
- Hostage negotiations
- Use of several different types of weapons and tactics
- Other necessary skills



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 in the Patrol Division 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 Patrol 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 2018, Uniform Patrol responded to calls for service ranging from accidents, minor thefts and medical calls to bank robberies in progress. Officers also performed location checks on schools, businesses and problem areas throughout the town.

During 2018 members of the Patrol division attended training in the following areas:

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

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.

Crisis Intervention Team

The 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.

Canine Officers

The Canine Unit was formed to assist patrol and perform other functions.

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

The Agency's 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)

Canine Unit Summary 2018

Activity	2017	2018	% Change
Traffic Stops	296	779	163.2%
Narcotic Searches	121	107	-11.6%
Narcotic Searches Resulting in an Arrest	87	70	-19.5%
Tracks	82	101	23.2%
Building / Area Searches	27	23	-14.8%
Mutual Aid Requests	69	82	18.8%
Demonstrations / Other Miscellaneous Uses	71	78	9.9%



Jagger



Maverick



Jake



Officer Wells



Officer Kaesmann



Sergeant Irizarry

Professional Standards



Lieutenant Christopher Tursi
Division Commander

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

- Chief's Advisory Council (Chair)
- Department Audits
- EAP Liaison
- Fund Raising
- Grants
- Internal Affairs / Incident Reviews
- Internship Program
- Officer Wellness Program
- Personnel Files
- Policies and Procedures

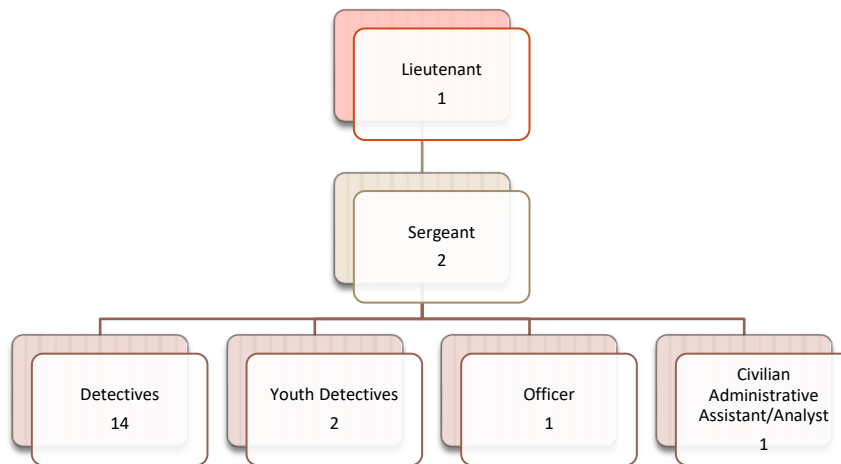
Professional Standards Summary 2018

Grants Obtained	2017	2018	% Change
DUI Grants	\$160,000	\$158,500	-1.3%
Distracted Driving Grant	\$64,400	\$50,800	-21.1%
Seatbelt Grant	\$10,000	\$10,000	0.0%
Body Armor	\$9,480	\$8,864	-6.5%

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.

Investigative Division Cases 2018

	2017	2018	% Change
Referred Cases	254	233	-8.3%
Investigative Division Generated Cases	282	265	-6.0%
Total Cases Investigated	536	498	-7.1%

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 2018

	2017	2018	% Change
Referred Cases	51	17	-66.7
Youth Bureau Generated Cases	45	39	-13.3%
Total Youth Bureau Cases Investigated	96	56	-41.7%

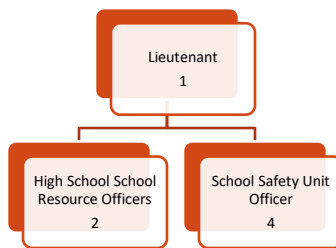
Pistol Permit Applications 2018

	2017	2018	% Change
Received	177	154	-13.0%
Approved	160	120	-25.0%
Denied	4	4	0.0%
In-Process	13	30	130.8%

School Safety Unit



Lieutenant Edward Weihe
Unit Commander



Over the past five years, the Fairfield Public Schools and the Fairfield Police Department have developed a strong partnership aimed at enhancing school safety and security. A dedicated School Safety Division has been created within the Police Department, consisting of officers with special training in interacting with youth and school communities, as well as special training in school safety and security matters. The officers have integrated within the school community, and have offices on school grounds throughout the public school district.

The School Safety Division has assisted the public school district as well as many private schools in making improvements in several areas that are intended to promote the security and wellbeing of students and staff, including:

- Facilities infrastructure
- Technology
- Building level school safety plans
- Communication systems
- Emergency policies and procedures



The School Safety Division regularly provides training to school staff. The training includes the topics of safety awareness, skills in observing and reporting, and

lockdown procedures. The training focuses on identifying problems before they reach crisis levels, and how to best respond if there is an unavoidable emergency situation. Lockdown drills are performed regularly, and members of the School Safety Division observe and debrief with school staff afterwards.

Aside from being first responders to calls for service at our schools, and providing a physical presence on school grounds, the School Safety Division also teaches a curriculum to our younger students called "SHAPE" (Safety, Health, and Positive Environment). The SHAPE program provides in-classroom instruction to fifth and sixth grade students, and allows for peer group discussions at the seventh and eighth grade levels.

Integration, communication, collaboration, and continued training are the cornerstones of our school safety program, and our everyday efforts to maintain safe and secure environments for students and staff in our schools.

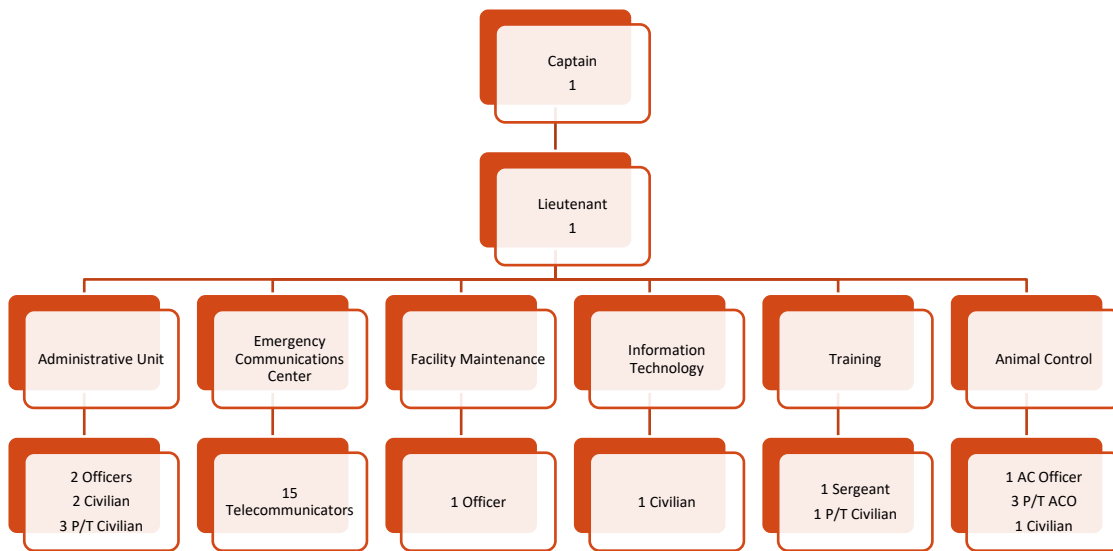
School Safety Unit Summary 2018

School Safety Unit - Activity 2018	2017	2018	% Change
Initial Investigations	237	298	26%
Follow-Up Investigations	28	43	54%
Presentations	175	335	91%
School Site Checks	2,555	4,693	84%
General Assistance Provided	204	246	21%
Community Events	63	87	38%
Lockdown drills	62	63	2%
General Collaborations/Notifications	94	165	76%
Security Site Assessments	2	1	-50%
Juvenile Arrests	13	13	0%
Adult Arrests	5	4	-20%
Files Being tracked/Info Files	49	43	-12%
Research/Projects Toward Safety/Security Advancement	22	16	-27%
Total School Safety Unit Activity	3,509	6,007	71%

Support Services Bureau



Captain Donald Smith
Bureau Commander



Support Services is responsible for the following functions:

Records
 Property and Evidence
 Training
 Quartermaster
 Promotional Testing
 Hiring
 Time and Attendance
 Payroll

Alarm Ordinance
 Audits
 Awards
 Parking Ticket Processing
 Equipment
 Building Maintenance
 Information Technology
 Emergency Communications
 Animal Control

Training

During 2018, 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.

In 2018, training continued to focus on increasing officer's proficiency in responding to active assailant incidents. Training programs utilized several different training tools and scenario-based training programs to enhance teamwork and tactics.

One of the main complaints that the Fairfield Police Department receives from citizens are concerns about unsafe and reckless driving. To further our efforts to increase roadway safety in town, we sent members of our Traffic and Crash Investigation Unit to advanced training in crash investigation and traffic enforcement.

Property and Evidence

In 2018 approximately 2,000 pounds of prescription drugs were turned in through our lobby drug drop box and periodic "drug Takeback" days.

Animal Control

Fairfield Animal Control is a division of the Fairfield Police Department that enforces all State Laws and Town Ordinances 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 imminent danger to the public.



Animal Control Summary 2018:

Activity	2017	2018	% Change
Animals Impounded	204	192	-5.9%
Dogs/Cat bite investigations	56	40	-28.6%
Dogs/cats sold as pets	36	33	-8.3%
Dogs redeemed by owners	239	150	16.3%
Infractions issued	33	83	151.5%

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

Volunteer Program

Animal Control personnel designed and implemented a new volunteer program. The program is designed to enlist the help of community volunteers to walk dogs awaiting adoption in order to increase socialization time and provide positive interactions for the animals. The program is still in its initial stages.

Heat Kills Program

In 2015 the Fairfield Police Department Animal Control Division started a new program with the goal of creating a proactive warning system that not only would warn parents and dog owners of the danger of hot vehicles but also stimulate timely reporting of violations by the public. Heat Kills signs were placed in several locations in Town to remind pet owners not to leave their pets in cars. In 2018, animal control officers continued to expand this program to more businesses in town. There are now over 61 signs located in both private and public parking areas throughout the town.



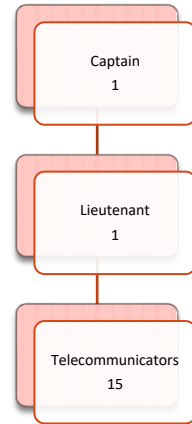
Emergency Communications Center



The Fairfield Emergency Communications Center is responsible for receiving all 9-1-1 emergency calls, as well as non-emergency Police and Fire calls. The Communications Center employs 15 full-time telecommunicators and handles approximately 18,833, 9-1-1 calls and 90,000 non-emergency telephone calls per year. The ECC is the primary call answering point for both the 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.



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

Chief Christopher Lyddy

Sergeant Gregory Gunter

Officer Kevin Wells

Detective Belinda Papageorge

Officer Richard Peck



Explorer Post Summary 2018

- 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 a week-long cadet police academy conducted at the University of Hartford.
- Explorers attended an annual cadet stations day at the Connecticut Police Academy.
- Continued the U-TEXT-UR-NEXT program, which is a program to reduce distracted driving.

2018 Department Statistics



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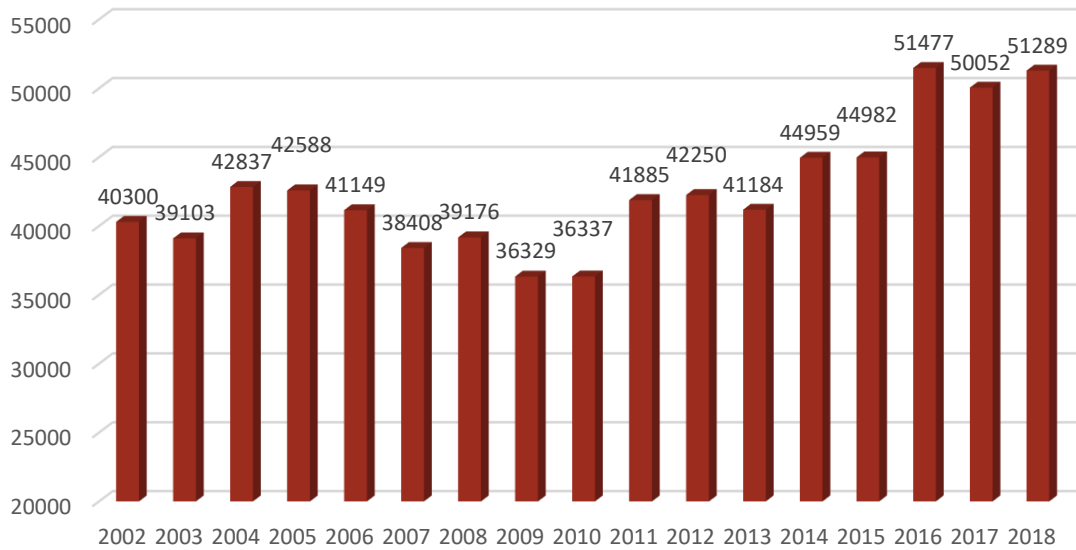
Year End Statistics – 2018

Calls for Service

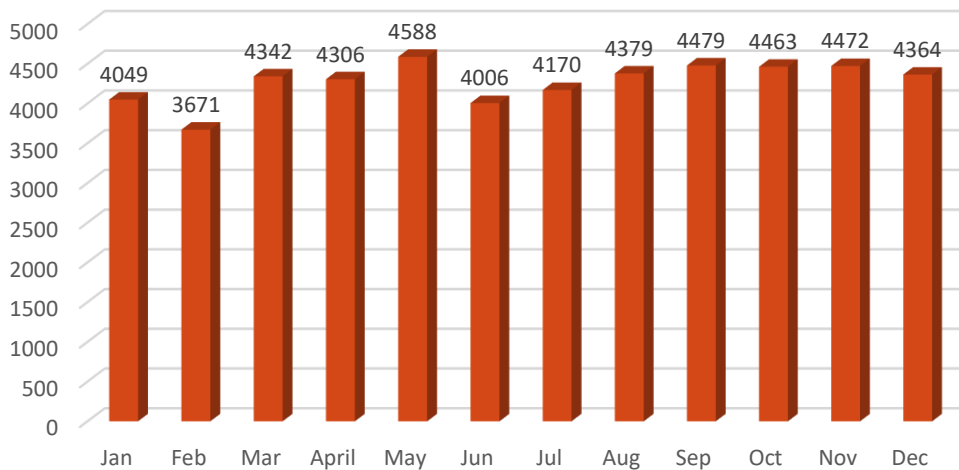
Total Calls for Service: 51,289

(2.5% increase from 2018)

Annual Calls For Service Comparison



Calls for Service 2018 - Monthly Comparison



General Calls for Service

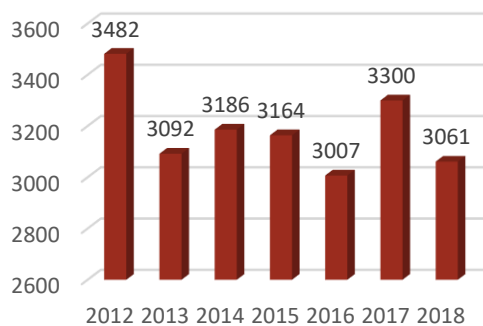
Incident Type	2017	2018	% Change
911 Hang Up	89	102	15%
Abandoned Vehicles	121	94	-22%
Alarms	3300	3061	-7%
Animal Complaints	1206	1209	0%
Assaults	40	36	-10%
Assistance	2022	2171	7%
Bank Escorts	248	249	0%
Bomb Threats	0	2	200%
Breach of Peace	667	633	-5%
Burglary	81	90	11%
Business Checks	13542	14424	7%
Cancelled Alarms	641	691	8%
Community Events	694	638	-8%
Door Open	81	51	-37%
Drowning	2	0	-100%
EMS	4476	4491	0%
Funeral Escorts	205	215	5%
Harassment	180	174	-3%
Intoxicated Subjects	73	54	-26%
Investigations	2463	2316	-6%
Larceny	329	357	9%
MVA	2594	2625	1%

Incident Type	2017	2018	% Change
Medical Alarms	15	13	-13%
Psychiatric calls	24	35	46%
Missing Persons	42	36	-14%
Narcotic Violations	143	106	-26%
Noise Complaints	407	313	-23%
Parking Complaints	490	531	8%
Pistol Permit Apps	177	149	-16%
Reckless Driver	383	367	-4%
Recovered Property	257	186	-28%
Road Hazard	465	714	54%
Robbery	9	12	33%
Sex Violation	11	5	-55%
Shoplifter	191	230	20%
Stolen Vehicles	84	58	-31%
Suicide	7	1	-86%
Suicide Threats	73	55	-25%
Suspicious Activity	940	801	-15%
Theft from MV	246	275	12%
Traffic Stops	8333	8426	1%
Trespasser	108	91	-16%
Vandalism	149	118	-21%

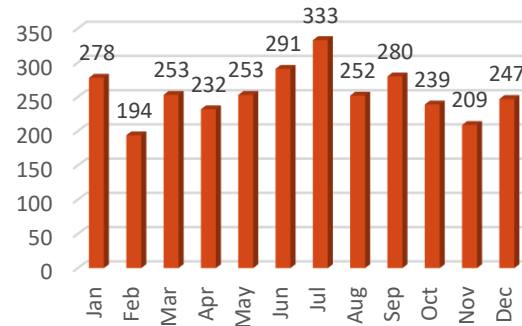
Alarm Response Summary

Alarms 2018	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Total Alarms	278	194	253	232	253	291	333	252	280	239	209	247	3,061
False Alarms	274	191	251	232	253	291	325	251	277	237	209	247	3,038

Alarms



Alarms - Monthly Summary

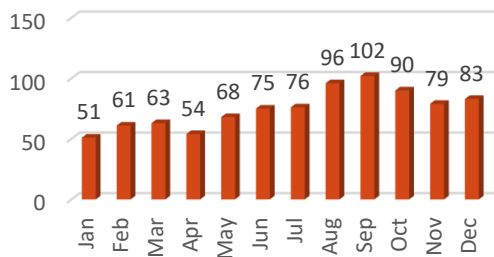


Criminal Activity Summary

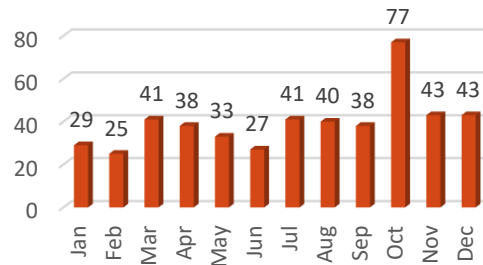
Criminal Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	% Change
Larceny**	40	31	35	34	48	55	49	56	58	59	57	51	573	6.0%
Vandalism	5	13	6	11	10	7	12	10	13	13	11	10	121	-16.0%
MV Theft*	4	3	5	3	4	5	5	8	10	7	3	2	59	-36.0%
Burglary*	1	11	10	3	6	2	6	19	15	3	4	16	96	-2.0%
Assault	0	1	4	1	0	3	4	3	6	8	2	3	35	-8%
Robbery	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	14	-100%
Totals - 2018	51	61	63	54	68	75	76	96	102	90	79	83	898	-2.0%

* Included attempts **includes thefts from motor vehicles

Criminal Activity Summary by Month - 2018



Criminal Arrest Summary by Month - 2018

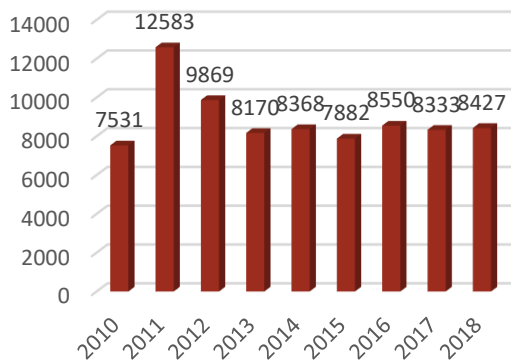


Criminal Arrests	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	% Change
Larceny	22	16	29	27	22	22	18	24	25	37	25	23	290	-8.0%
Vandalism	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	2	18	6.0%
MV Theft	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	3	18	5	1	41	1,950.0%
Burglary	1	1	5	6	2	0	9	5	5	15	8	5	62	19.0%
Assault	3	5	3	0	5	4	10	4	5	7	1	11	58	49.0%
Robbery	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	-40.0%
Totals - 2018	29	25	41	38	33	27	41	40	38	77	43	43	475	9.0%

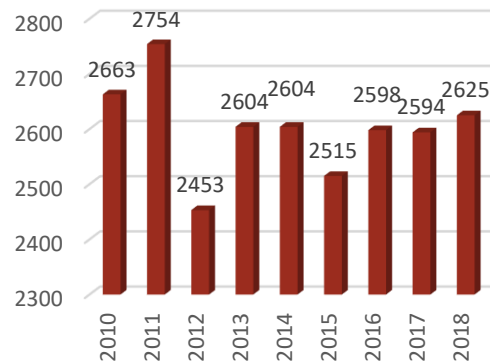
Motor Vehicle Activity Summary

Motor Vehicle Enforcement Activity	2017	2018	% Change
No Action	179	203	13%
Verbal Warnings	3,465	3254	-6%
Written Warnings	27	41	52%
Infractions	4,157	4420	6%
Misdemeanors	440	456	4%
UAR Arrests	65	53	-18%
Total MV Contacts	8,333	8,427	1%
DUI Arrests	84	100	19%

Motor Vehicle Contacts - Annual Comparison



Motor Vehicle Accidents - Annual Comparison



Motor Vehicle Accidents	2017	2018	% Change
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2,244	2,309	3%
Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries	349	316	-9%
Total	2,594	2,625	1%

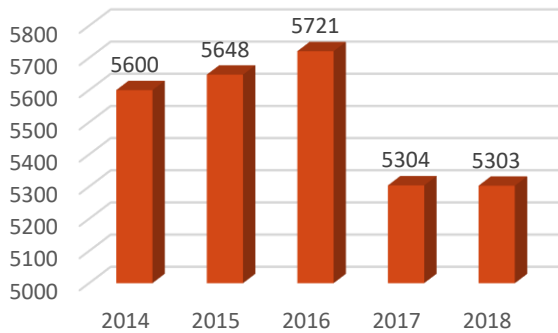
Listed below are some of the more common violations enforced during 2018.

Violation	Amount	Violation	Amount
Speeding	1986	Distracted Driving	931
Seatbelt	429	Suspended License	319
Registration	741	Traffic Light	274
License	327		

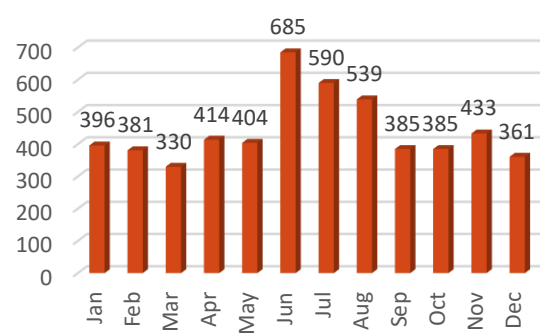
Parking Tag Summary 2018

	2017	2018	% Change
Parking Tags Issued	5,304	5,303	0%
Fees Collected	\$152,341	\$164,805	8.2%

Parking Ticket Issued Annual Comparison



Parking Tickets 2018 - Monthly Comparison



Fees Collected:

Type	Fiscal 2016-2017	Fiscal 2017-2018	% Change
Photostat Fees	\$9,261	\$8,202	-11%
Received from State for Motor Vehicle Infractions Issued	\$52,001	\$60,915	17.1%
State 911 Grant	\$136,313	\$136,704	.3%
Police Licenses	\$28,235	\$26,405	-6.5%
Alarm Ordinance	\$17,015	\$27,353	60%
Other	\$14,192	\$10,800	-23.9%



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Moving Into 2019

As the Department moves into 2019, numerous organizational and personnel changes are occurring. This is an exciting time for the department as Chief Christopher Lyddy takes over command and we continue to expand ways to help keep Fairfield safe and provide quality law enforcement services to the community.



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 2019 we will continue to work toward our mission of:

MAKING FAIRFIELD SAFER!

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