

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – January 2015



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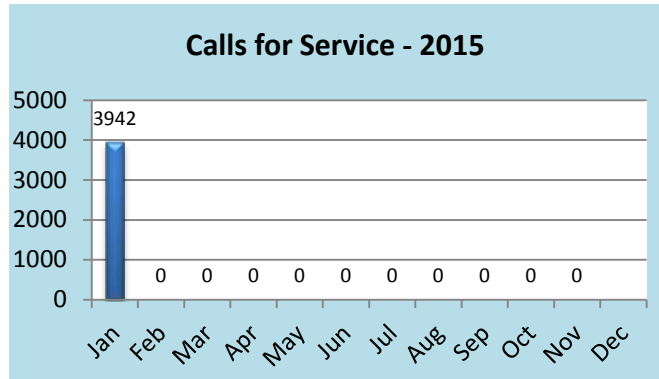
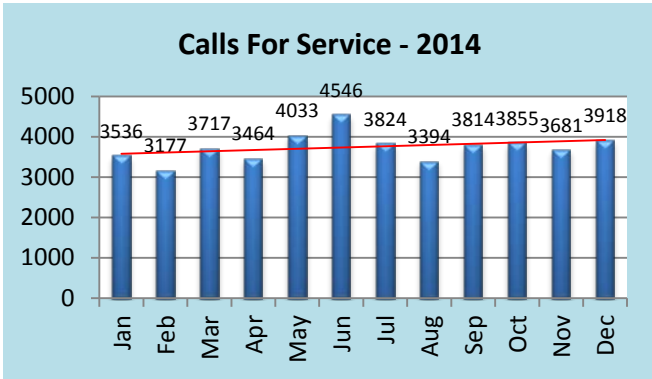
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	3536	3177	3717	3464	4033	4546	3824	3394	3814	3855	3681	3918	44,959
2015	3942	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,942

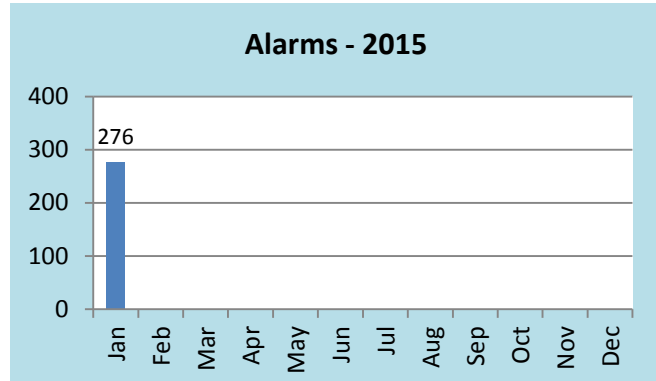
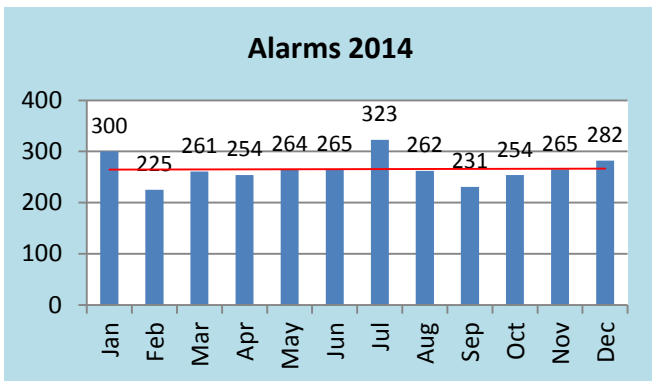
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

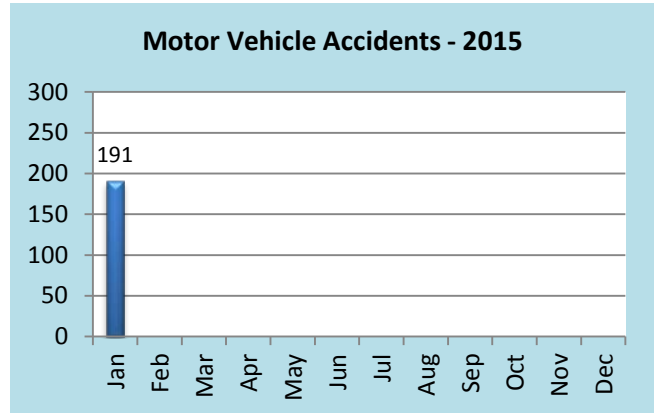
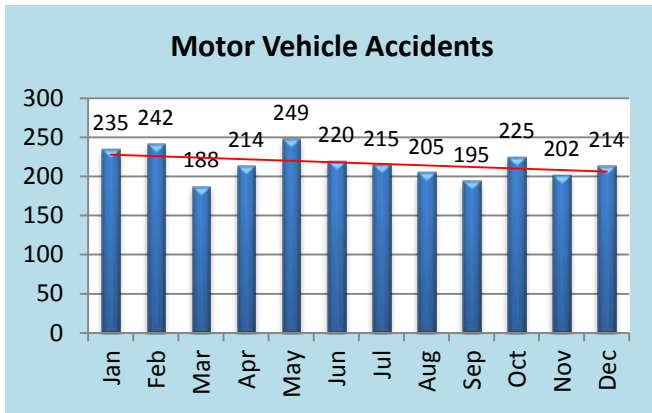
Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	300	225	261	254	264	265	323	262	231	254	265	282	3,186
2015	276												276

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	300	225	261	254	263	264	321	262	231	254	264	281	3,180
2015	276												276



MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	235	242	188	214	249	220	215	205	195	225	202	214	2,604
2015	191												191



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2014	288	277	392	329	373	385	448	388	388	403	378	349	4,398
2015	322												322

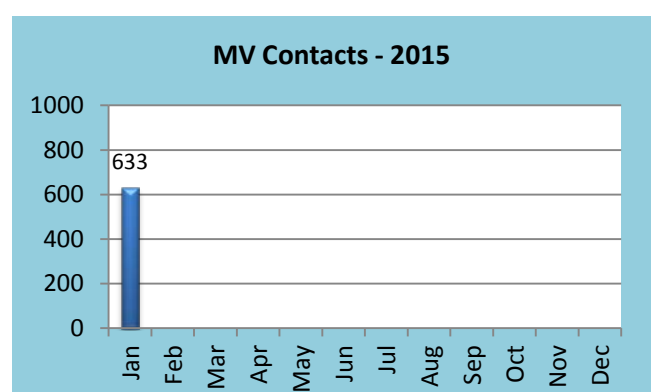
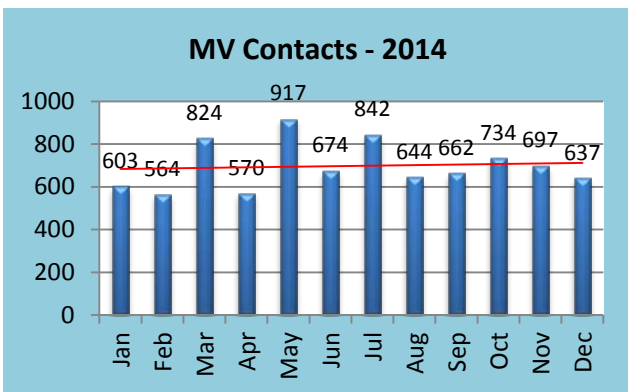
Infractions - 2014	258	212	351	171	477	234	329	216	196	257	246	228	3,175
2015	231												231

Misdemeanor - 2014	40	50	52	49	46	41	47	44	61	51	45	40	566
2015	48												48

Custodial - 2014	5	6	5	5	2	1	7	2	6	1	3	3	46
2015	6												6

DUI Arrests - 2014	4	8	7	14	15	7	14	8	13	12	20	13	135
2015	11												11

MV Contacts - 2014	603	564	824	570	917	674	842	644	662	734	697	637	8,368
2015	633												633

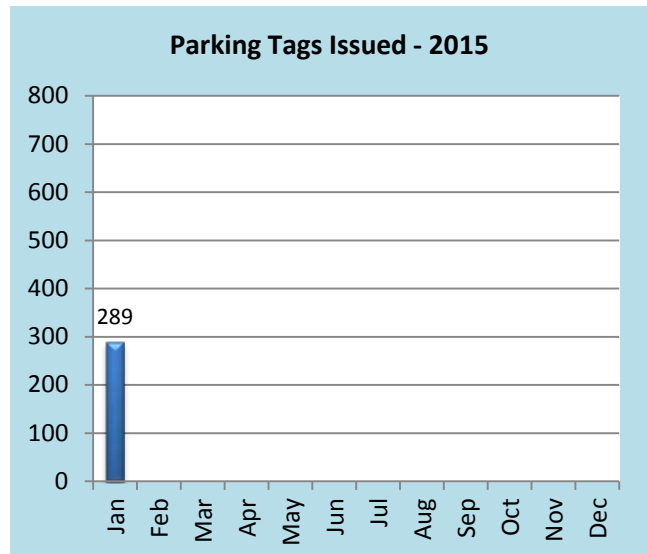
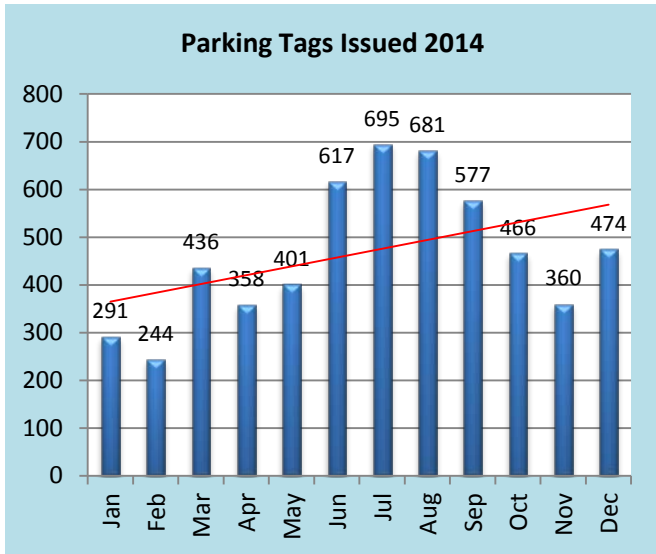


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	55												55
Seatbelt Violations	4												4
Registration Violations	112												112
License Violations	30												30
Distracted Driving	56												56
Suspended Licence	36												36
Traffic Light Violation	28												28

The above incidents are a overview of common violations. These statistics are not the only motor vehicle enforcement actions taken. The above show top 6 violations for the month.

PARKING TICKET SUMMARY

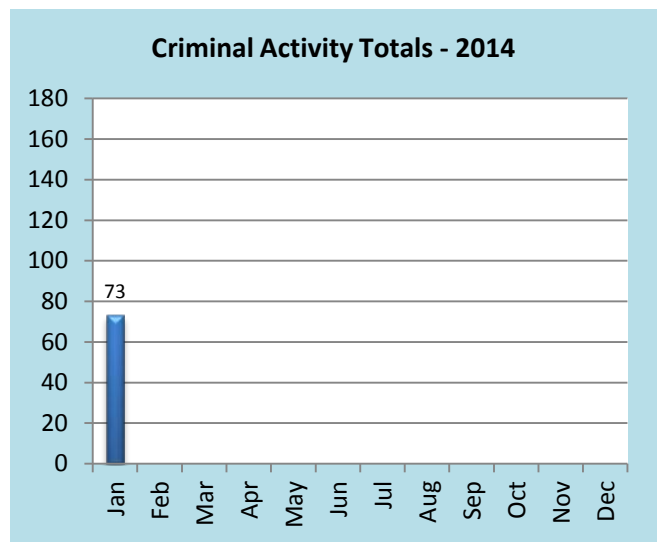
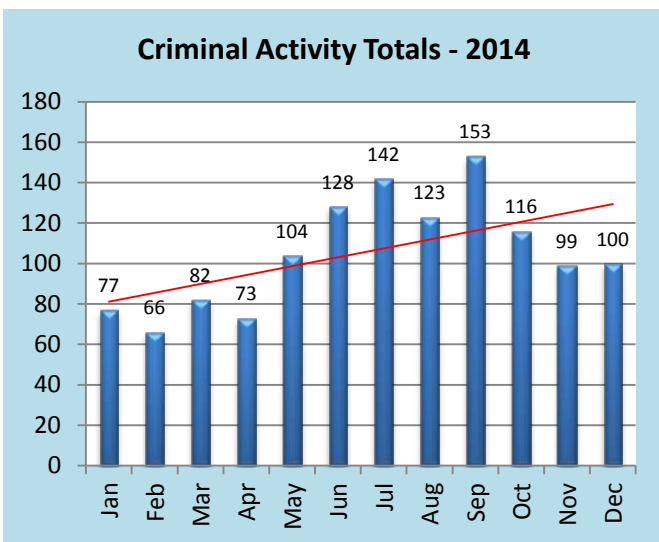
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	291	244	436	358	401	617	695	681	577	466	360	474	5,600
2015	289												289



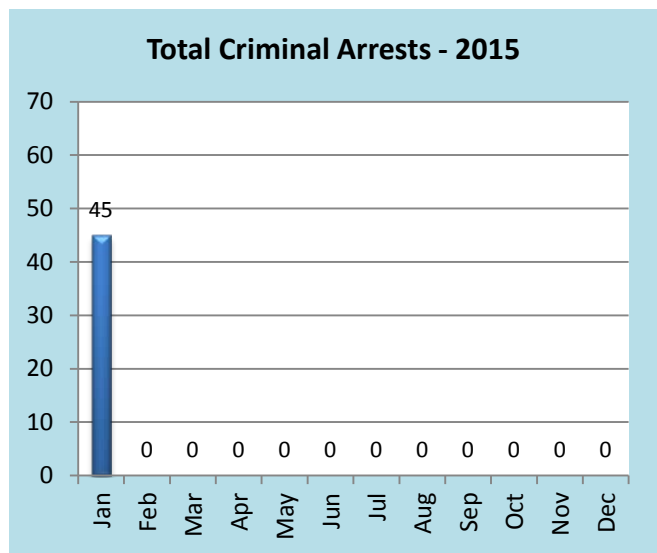
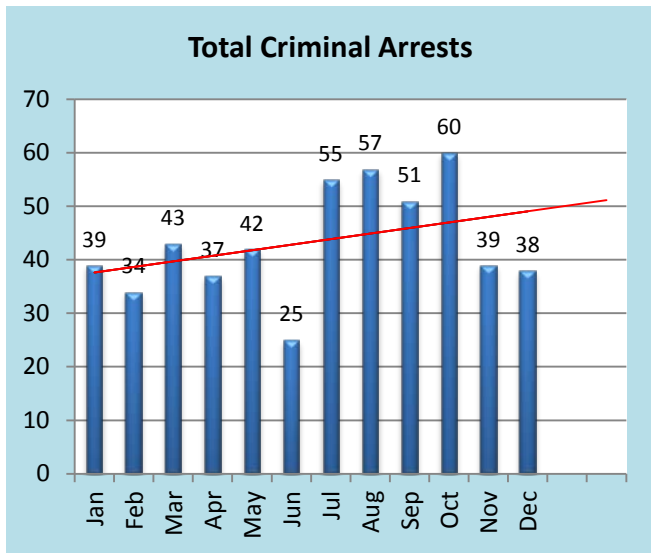
CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	8	1	5	6	5	2	6	3
Vandalism	1	2	4	2	3	0	0	1
MV Theft / Attempt	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Burglary / Attempt	2	0	1	3	2	1	2	2
Assault	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2014	38	37	40	30	59	69	96	72	106	60	56	54	717
2015	36												36
Vandalism - 2014	18	11	21	18	17	32	24	20	16	30	19	19	245
2015	13												13
MV Theft / Attempt - 2014	7	2	5	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	33
2015	4												4
Burglary / Attempt - 2014	6	8	9	13	18	23	18	20	22	14	17	16	184
2015	13												13
Assault - 2014	7	7	7	6	6	2	2	9	7	9	6	7	75
2015	6												6
Robbery - 2014	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	9
2015	1												1
Totals - 2014	77	66	82	73	104	128	142	123	153	116	99	100	1,335
2015	73												73



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2014	31	18	30	23	28	20	34	31	31	35	25	22	328
2015	19												19
Vandalism - 2014	1	4	3	1	2	0	4	2	1	3	2	1	24
2015	1												1
MV Theft / Attempt - 2014	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
2015	0												-
Burglary / Attempt - 2014	1	2	2	7	3	2	12	13	12	8	3	5	70
2015	13												13
Assault - 2014	6	9	8	5	8	3	4	10	7	10	7	8	85
2015	9												9
Robbery - 2014	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	9
2015	3												3
Total - 2014	39	34	43	37	42	25	55	57	51	60	39	38	520
2015	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45



Section 2: Noteworthy Incidents

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: the suspect was issued an Infraction for 21a-279aa1 after a small amount of suspected Marijuana was found in a cell phone case in the glove compartment after an odor of burnt Marijuana was noticed.

Traffic Stop - Arrest Officer Lisa Burbidge conducted a traffic stop resulting in the discovery of Marijuana: The suspect 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) the suspect 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 suspect refused lawful commands to keep his hands visible during the duration of the stop. The suspect 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.

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.

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.

Section 3: Bureau / Division Reports

Patrol

Monthly Motor Vehicle contacts totaled = 235

Fairfield Beach Rd. Area - Quality of life complaints (totaled 2)

The following is a situational briefing on the Patrol Division during Winter Storm Juno:

- All requests for leave were denied.
- All officers reported to work for their assigned shifts during the storm
- Four Extra Patrols were added during the peak hours of the storm 2000-0800 in the event of stranded motorists and 911 calls.
- Four Emergency Service Unit officers were assigned to the Heavy Duty ESU vehicle during the peak hours of the storm to rescue Public Safety Vehicles stranded in deep snow and other unforeseen emergencies.
- Shift Commanders found motorists honored the State wide driving ban and call volume was low.

Support Services

- Completed moving the intranet server to new server room on second floor
- Hosted dispatch incident management training for the region
- Took receipt of regional UASI radios for command and supervisory staff
- Annual report completed
- Monthly report revised
- Completed the hiring process for two new officers (lateral transfers)
- Building HVAC system upgrade has started. Expected to take several months
- Continuing the evaluation process of several body camera systems
- Citizen police academy started.
- Provided logistical support during Winter Storm Juno
- Conducted quarterly ECC evacuation drill

Detective Bureau

- 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, who continued to threaten and taunt that he would “finish her” before he could be arrested. While conducting a surveillance for the suspect in Bridgeport, Detective Dalling and Detective Bravo spotted the suspect who 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 Order.

- 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. Their arrest warrants are currently being reviewed by court and the names will be released upon their arrest.
- 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 at Black Rock Service Center, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 53 pistol permit applications were approved in January, and 1 was denied.

Special Services

T2 (Wikman)

- 11 Infractions
- 18 Verbal Warnings
- 0 Misdemeanor Summons
- 4 MV Accidents handled

T3 (Kaesmann)

- 76 Infractions
- 3 Verbal Warnings
- 2 Misdemeanor Summons'
- 8 MV Accidents handled
 - 31 stops where infractions or summons' were issued were the result of LPR use

T4 (Dimarco)

- 28 Infractions
- 40 Verbal Warnings
- 1 Misdemeanor Summons
- 8 MV Accidents handled

T5 (Kline)

- 43 Infractions
- 29 Verbal Warnings
- 13 Misdemeanor Summons'
- 13 MV Accidents handled
 - 2 DUI Arrests made
 - 3 Warrant Arrests

BA (Letsch)

- 25 MV Accidents handled

RA (Fracassini)

- 27 MV Accidents handled

In addition to activity for MV Accidents and Traffic Stops, the Traffic Unit converted 173 unpaid Parking Tickets into Infractions to be sent out to the violators.