

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – June 2015



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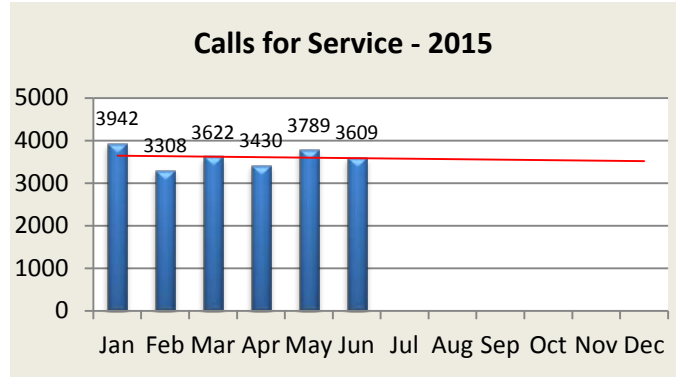
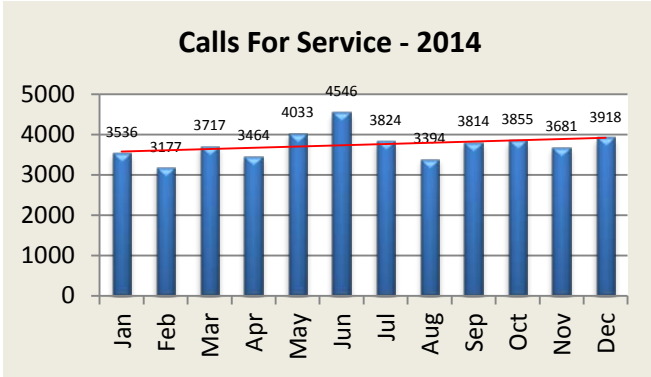
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TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

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	3308	3622	3430	3789	3609							21,700

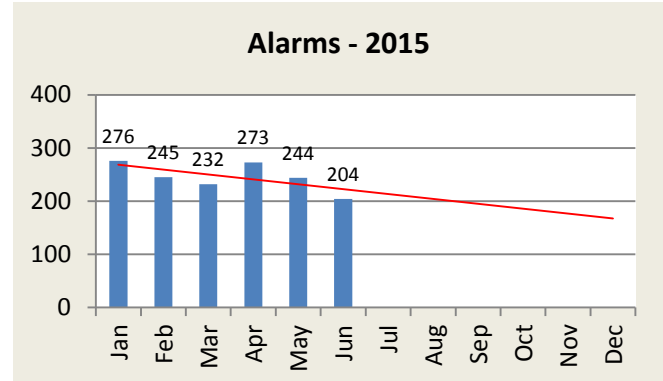
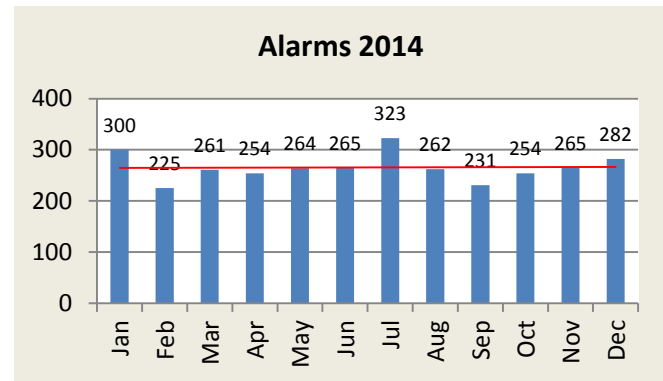
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



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	245	232	273	244	204							1,474

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	245	232	273	244	204							1,474

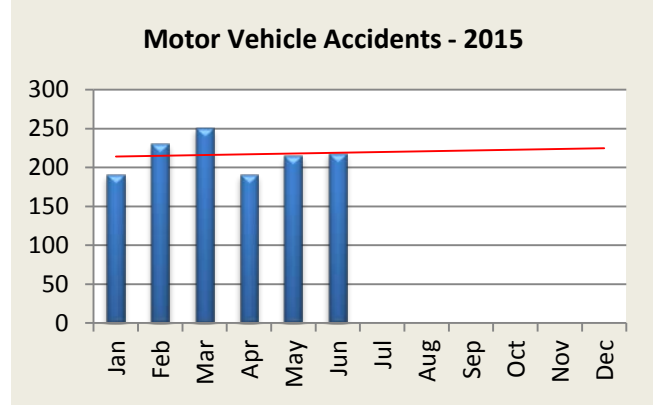
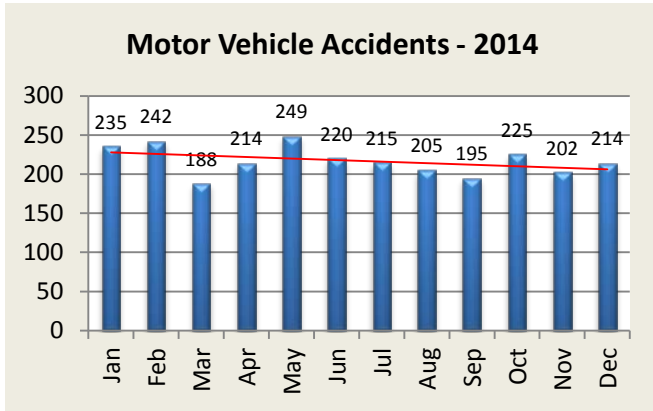


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	15	10	5	15	8	5							58
Abandoned Vehicles	12	15	11	11	5	15							69
Alarms	276	245	232	301	270	304							1628
Animal Complaints	66	66	12	106	109	150							509
Assaults	6	4	7	5	3	6							31
Assistance	149	178	147	135	153	138							900
Bank Escorts	29	25	34	34	31	23							176
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Breach of Peace	45	56	49	43	57	59							309
Burglary	14	13	9	11	10	6							63
BusinessChecks	917	624	814	748	732	740							4575
Cancelled Alarms	65	55	67	51	69	53							360
Community Events	31	29	47	21	36	4							168
Door Open	5	5	4	2	5	3							24
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
EMS	406	393	383	378	354	374							2288
Funeral Escorts	16	20	24	25	21	14							120
Harassment	23	16	19	18	14	19							109
Intoxicated Subjects	1	4	6	6	5	7							29
Investigations	173	145	215	269	211	236							1249
Larceny	19	17	11	20	31	16							114
MVA	191	231	251	176	216	219							1284
Medical Alarms	0	1	0	0	1	3							5
Psychiatric calls	0	1	4	3	2	0							10
Missing Persons	10	5	2	6	6	3							32
Narcotic Violations	12	18	11	10	8	9							68
Noise Complaints	11	10	14	18	40	24							117
Parking Complaints	190	108	99	39	107	85							628
Pistol Permit Apps	23	18	22	22	10	9							104
Reckless Driver	26	24	21	25	40	32							168
Recovered Property	13	11	17	16	27	11							95
Road Hazard	53	49	34	37	53	43							269
Robbery	1	1	1	3	0	1							7
Sex Violation	0	0	1	1	2	0							4
Shoplifter	10	9	11	12	15	23							80
Stolen Vehicles	4	3	1	0	1	1							10
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	1							1
Suicide Attempts/Threats	3	3	12	5	5	2							30
SuspiciousActivity	91	55	48	62	74	75							405
Theft from MV	17	15	14	20	27	38							131
Trespasser	4	7	5	1	5	14							36
Vandalism	13	7	14	15	14	19							82

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	231	251	191	216	219							1,299



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	268	299	258	317	268							

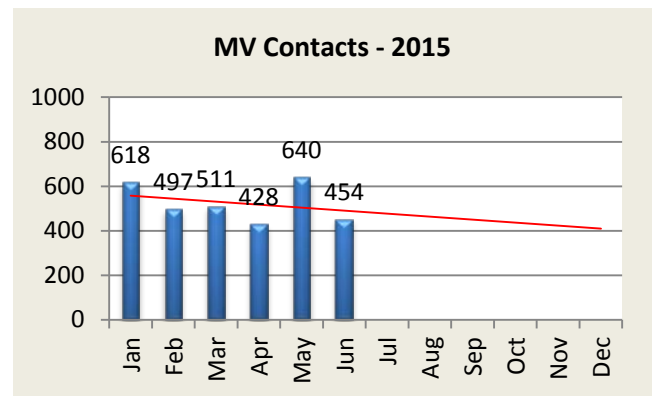
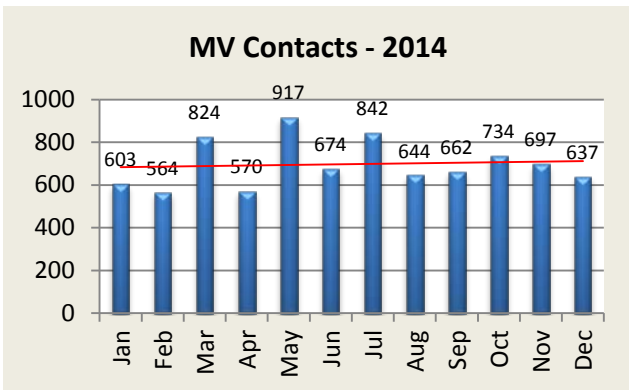
Infractions - 2014	258	212	351	171	477	234	329	216	196	257	246	228	3,175
2015	231	165	142	108	256	132							1,034

Misdemeanor - 2014	40	50	52	49	46	41	47	44	61	51	45	40	566
2015	48	42	46	37	44	30							247

Custodial - 2014	5	6	5	5	2	1	7	2	6	1	3	3	46
2015	6	4	5	4	8	4							31

DUI Arrests - 2014	4	8	7	14	15	7	14	8	13	12	20	13	135
2015	11	17	7	6	15	9							65

MV Contacts - 2014	603	564	824	570	917	674	842	644	662	734	697	637	8,368
2015	618	497	511	428	640	454							3,148

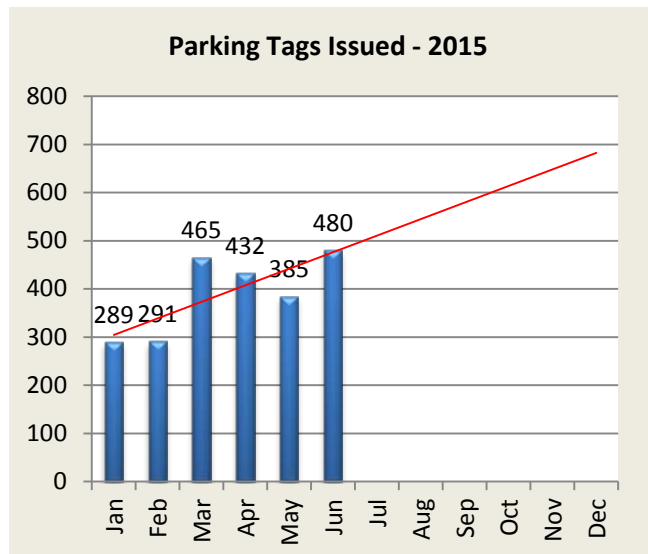
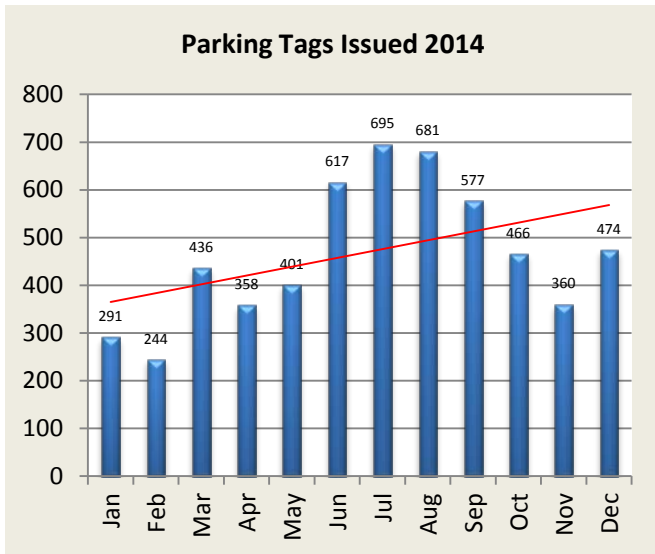


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	55	30	41	16	24	39							205
Seatbelt Violations	4	3	8	11	136	14							176
Registration Violations	112	80	81	53	75	49							450
License Violations	30	20	43	22	40	30							185
Distracted Driving	56	53	36	32	39	15							231
Suspended Licence	36	34	34	23	29	16							172
Traffic Light Violation	28	27	18	11	10	21							115

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

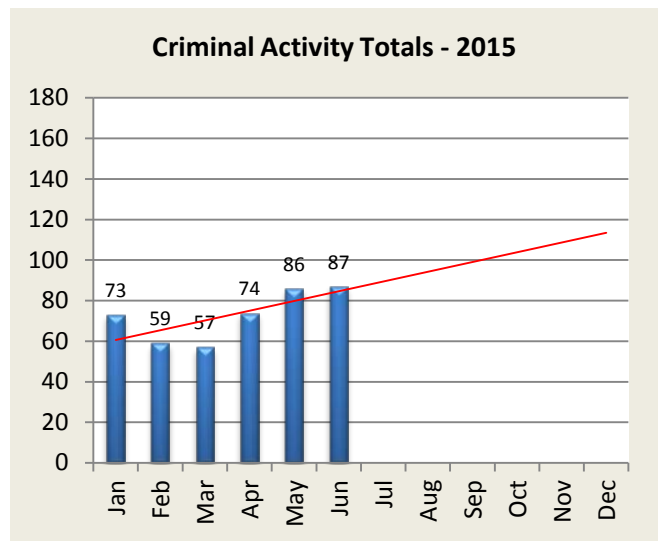
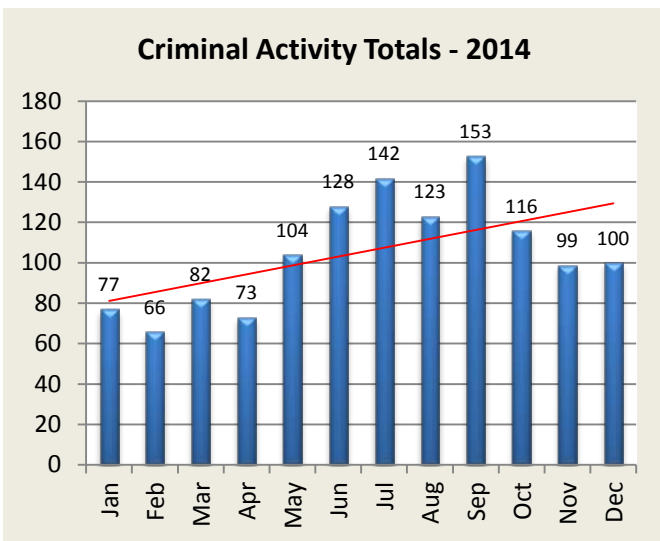
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	291	244	436	358	401	617	695	681	577	466	360	474	5600
2015	289	291	465	432	385	480							



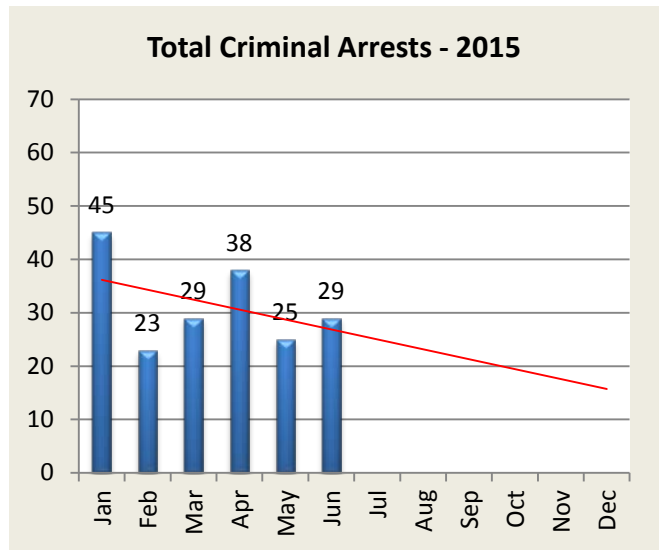
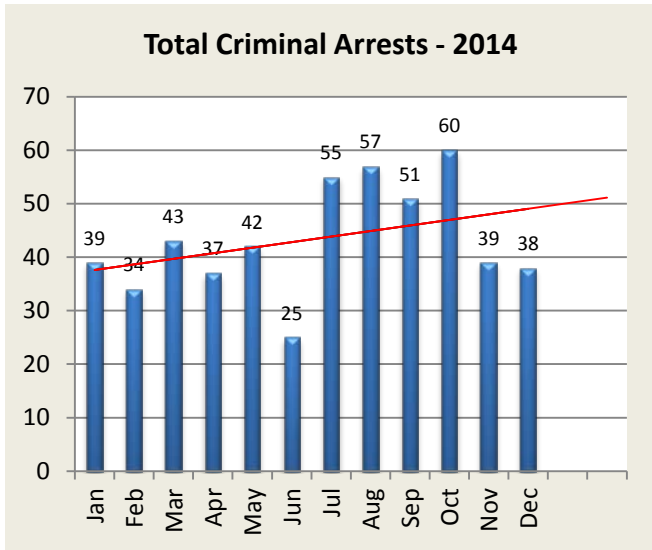
CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	9	10	18	0	6	5	3	3
Vandalism	3	3	4	2	0	1	5	0
MV Theft / Attempt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary / Attempt	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
Assault	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	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	32	25	40	58	54							245
Vandalism - 2014	18	11	21	18	17	32	24	20	16	30	19	19	245
2015	13	6	14	15	14	19							81
MV Theft / Attempt - 2014	7	2	5	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	33
2015	4	3	1	0	1	1							10
Burglary / Attempt - 2014	6	8	9	13	18	23	18	20	22	14	17	16	184
2015	13	13	9	11	10	6							62
Assault - 2014	7	7	7	6	6	2	2	9	7	9	6	7	75
2015	6	4	7	5	3	6							31
Robbery - 2014	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	9
2015	1	1	1	3	0	1							7
Totals - 2014	77	66	82	73	104	128	142	123	153	116	99	100	1,692
2015	73	59	57	74	86	87							436



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	12	16	25	17	21							110
Vandalism - 2014	1	4	3	1	2	0	4	2	1	3	2	1	24
2015	1	1	1	1	4	1							9
MV Theft / Attempt - 2014	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
2015	0	1	1	0	0	0							2
Burglary / Attempt - 2014	1	2	2	7	3	2	12	13	12	8	3	5	70
2015	13	4	3	8	0	4							32
Assault - 2014	6	9	8	5	8	3	4	10	7	10	7	8	85
2015	9	5	7	4	4	3							32
Robbery - 2014	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	9
2015	3	0	1	0	0	0							4
Total - 2014	39	34	43	37	42	25	55	57	51	60	39	38	520
2015	45	23	29	38	25	29							189



Section 2: Noteworthy Incidents

15-19449 6/11/15 Pursuit/ Hit and Run accident

Investigating officers were: Wells/ Burke / Stahl / Letsch

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 407 First Avenue 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.

15-20816 /6/22/15/ Missing person/ Suicide

Investigating officers were: Pauciello / Riendeau / Burke / Wells/ Nadeau / Letsch / Chlebowski/ Chamberlin / Sgt. Paris / Sgt .Irizarry

Officers were dispatched to a white van parked on Round Hill Road parked since 0730 hours making it difficult for traffic to pass. Upon arrival Officers found a Ford Transit van, parked on the east side of Round Hill Road facing north. The driver's side window was opened half way, the keys to the vehicle were sitting in the center console. The van's marker plate came back to a residence on Barlow Road.

The subsequent investigation and interview with family members led to a missing person's investigation which included a search of the wooded area adjacent to the parked van. Sgt Paris was made aware of the males missing status and requested a K9 to respond. The missing persons phone was pinged which revealed the last known location being the cell tower on top of Fairfield University's Donnaruma Hall. When a neighboring Police K9 arrived, they began a track which led to the discovery of the missing subject in the wooded area approximately thirty yards east of 1057 Round Hill Road on Fairfield University's property. He was found hanging from a tree limb .He was pronounced dead on scene. This was a great investigative effort for all involved.

15-20879/ 6/23/15 Suspicious Person –Arrest

Investigating officers were: Sudora / Deangelis/ Matajek/ Terifay / Sgt .Paris

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.

15- 21288 6/11/15 SHOPLIFTER / STOLEN VEHICLE

Investigating officers were: Tyler/ Wells / G. Wikman / Sgt. Esposito

Officer Tyler responded to Stop & Shop after Loss Prevention reported they were observing a male wearing a black "doo rag", suspiciously loading items in a cart and he is heading for the exit. The subject got into a red van in the south end of the lot and off duty Officer Gary Wikman pulled into the lot and obtained the plate as CT combination registration 7CT744 with the wording Banton Construction written on the side. The van was listed as stolen from Banton

Construction. After the van fled the lot, Officer Wells began pursuing it westbound on Kings Highway East and then the van turned around eastbound, through traffic construction, where Officer Nadeau saw the driver. The description given was a Hispanic male, with a goatee. The pursuit was called off and subsequent investigation revealed the van was abandoned on Park Avenue at Worth Street in Bridgeport. Banton employees arrived to claim the stolen vehicle. This incident is currently under investigation

15-21342 /6/26/15 MISSING PERSON / SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Investigating officers were: Chlebowski / Beattie /Nadeau / Renaldi /Matajek

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

Section 3: Bureau / Division Reports

Patrol

- 4 recruit officers are in the field training program
- Assisted with Fairfield Firefighter Half-marathon

Support Services

- Expanded Police Impound Yard
- Body Camera evaluations continuing. Several companies are being evaluated.
- Interviewed candidates for entry level police officer
- New generator installed for public safety microgrid
- Instituted new alarm reporting system for officers. This eliminated alarm cards and changed it to an electronic system in LEAS
- Moved ECC to electronic scheduling
- Assisted coordination of the Fairfield Firefighter Half-Marathon
- Building HVAC system upgrade still on-going