

# FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – APRIL 2016



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## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Noteworthy Police Work

**16-11745:** Officer McGrath was recognized for his quick actions on an emergency medical call where he used an AED to help save a patient.

**16-14752:** Officer Beattie, Officer McGrath, Officer Perham, Officer Gorton, Officer Quiles, Officer Gerosa, Sgt. Koval, Sgt. Zdru: Fairfield University Security reported multiple dorm rooms burglarized. Patrol Officers conducted a lengthy on scene investigation which developed (Five suspects) who were on campus visiting a student. The investigation led to the arrest of all five suspects who were charged with Burglary in the 1st Degree (five counts), Conspiracy to Commit Burglary 1st (five counts), Larceny 6th, and Conspiracy, after they all conspired and worked together to enter several dorm rooms and steal various items from inside of the dorm rooms at Fairfield University Regis Hall without the permission of the dorm room owners. All suspects were released on bond.

**16-12819:** Officer Letsch was recognized for his work on a hit and run accident. Officer Letsch was able to locate the evading vehicle and make an arrest of the operator.

**Thank you:** Stratfield PBA sent a thank you letter for the De[artment's participation in their "Dream a Little Dream" event. As part of the event the department sponsored a "Breakfast with the Chief" and a "Ride in a Police Boat."

### Retirement

On April 26, 2016, Detective Bravo retired after 31 years of service with the Fairfield Police Department. On April 28, 2016 he was awarded a certificate from the Fairfield PBA for his years of service.



## **Patrol Division**

### **16-14107 | 10:49 PM | Assistance / 100 Kings Hwy Cutoff /Officer Mignone / Multiple Units**

Milford PD requested assistance at Best Western Motor Inn for an investigation regarding a Bank Robbery earlier in the day. MPD had information the suspect from the Robbery was staying in room 130. Two males were in the room, one of whom exited the room willingly. The other was in the bathroom and threatened to shoot through the door, and to commit suicide.

Multiple patrols responded, evacuated neighboring rooms and prepared for a potential tactical entry. Suspect surrendered prior to ESU responding. No weapon was found.

Milford took custody of the suspect and continues to investigate the robbery.

### **16-15067 | 5:05 PM | Traffic Stop - Arrest | | McDonalds State St / Office Bennett**

Officer Bennett was in a marked patrol vehicle at the bottom of the I95 northbound Exit 25 ramp monitoring traffic and observed a Honda exit the ramp , A DMV check indicated the registered owner, had an active warrant out of Troop G for Threatening charges with a \$20,000 bond.

A motor vehicle stop was conducted on State St. and Dewey St. The accused stated "Officer, I just want you to know that I have a firearm in my ankle holster and I have a pistol permit." A computer revealed his pistol permit was revoked. Suspect was charged with Weapon in a Motor Vehicle and Carrying a Pistol or Revolver without a Permit. He was released and turned over to State PD who held a warrant with a \$20,000.00 bond

### **16-15949 | 3:02 PM | Stolen Vehicle | 300 Linwood Av / Officer Beattie**

Officer Beattie investigated a stolen vehicle at headquarters which matched the description of the vehicle involved in an evading which was reported earlier this morning at 38 2nd St (16-15916). Dispatcher Rodriguez, informed Officer Beattie of that information, which resulted in him locating the vehicle, and the suspect in the Hit and Run . Officer Beattie investigated the matter discovered the vehicle was not stolen and obtained a confession and the suspect was arrested for evading.

### **16-16755 | 6:54 PM | Sale of Narcotics | Marne Ave \*\*Officer Beattie and Multiple units**

An anonymous tip was received reporting narcotic activity in the area of Roselle St.. Acting on that information, Sergeants Koval and Irizarry set up an operation that culminated in 3 arrests and approximately \$1,400 in cash seized. When Off. Beattie (plain clothes) spotted the sale of

Heroin, and upon the attempted stop of the suspect vehicle, it engaged officers in a slow speed pursuit. The vehicle was stopped nearby and two of the three occupants were charged.

Suspects were charged with Sale of Narcotics and Conspiracy to Commit of Sale of Narcotics and both were released on \$10,000 bond. Assisted by

**CLAM JAM /PENFIELD BEACH /SATURDAY 4/30/ 2016**

This year's event was hosted by the Fairfield University Administration and was held at PENFIELD BEACH. Estimated ticket sales were 1500 students. Ticket Holders were banded separately with Over 21 Wrist Bands and Under 21 Wrist Bands. FPD Command Post was set up across from Penfield Pavilion and an Incident Command structure was deployed and the event was well managed with very little impact to the surrounding neighborhood.

Involved Agencies

- Fairfield Police Department
- **Mutual Aide Assistance**
  - Bridgeport PD Mounted Division
  - Westport PD -2- K9 Handler
  - Easton PD – 1 Officer
  - Trumbull PD- 3 Officers
  - Monroe PD-1 Officer
  - Newtown PD 1-K-9 Handler
  - Fairfield Univ. Public Safety -4 DPS Officers

Enforcement Acton: Motor Vehicle Violation infractions=7 / Public Disturbance infractions= 5

Custodial Arrest for Disorderly Conduct = 1 / AMR Transports = 2

## Support Services

- Completed testing for dispatchers.
- Continued coordination of hiring new officers. Two conditional job offers were given. Background checks are being conducted.
- Celebrated National Telecommunicator Week.



- Working with animal control on development of a volunteer program.
- Participated with the DEA in a national drug take-back day on April 30<sup>th</sup>. We collected approximately 100 pounds of drugs.
- The following training classes were coordinated:
  - Virta Training
  - Policing in the 21st Century
  - Dive Team Training
  - Fairfield County Detective School
  - Anti-Terrorism Symposium 2016
  - K-9 Training
  - Marine Patrol Update
  - DEEP Marine Unit Law Training
  - POST Firearms Practicum
  - HR 218 qualifications conducted
  - ESU Training (Milford Shoot house)
  - Trauma and Recovery for First Responders
  - Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness
  - Trauma and Recovery for First Responders

## Marine Unit

Complaints	5
Boats Towed	0
Written Warnings	0
Arrests	0
Safety Inspections	1
Total Calls For Service	6
Hours Underway	12

(Note: This information for the Marine Unit is for 4/15 to 4/30)

### Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **79**  
Search Warrants: **4**  
Arrest Warrants: **8**  
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **6**  
Infractions Issued: **11**

### Events Coordinated:

- Fairfield University Spring Concert
- Sacred Heart University Spring Concert
- Donnelly Dash
- M.S. Walk
- Jail & Bail
- McKinley Carnival
- Walk-a-mile in Her Shoes
- Clam Jam

### Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **590**  
Infractions: **387**  
Misdemeanor Summonses: **19**  
Accidents Investigated: **14**  
Other Activities:

- Distracted Driving Campaign conducted for the month of April
- Sherman School Project meeting
- SHU Kasich Presidential Candidate Detail
- Assist Easton PD with ATS Traffic Sign Installation
- Bike Rodeo Meetings
- PAL Fishing Derby Details
- Officer Sudora made a traffic stop that lead to two PRAWN Warrants and the seizure of crack cocaine and heroin
- Placement of traffic signs and meetings regarding CLAM JAM
- CLAM JAM DUI Checkpoint detail conducted
- Several Speed studies performed including Old Black Rock Tnpk, Black Rock Ave
- Fake ID Machine setup at Old Post Tavern
- Jail & Bail Fairfield University Event Assist



**Animal Control**

Complaints: **67**

Wildlife related complaints: **18**

Wildlife tested for rabies: **0**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **12**

Dog bites: **1**

Enforcement: written warnings **4** : , Infractions: **4**

Sold as pet: dogs: **3**, Cats: **1**

Other Activities:

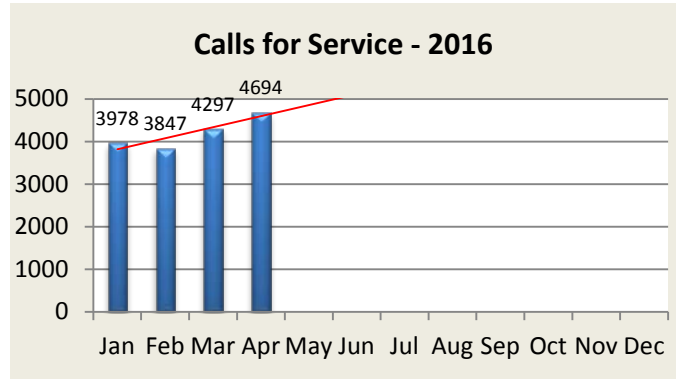
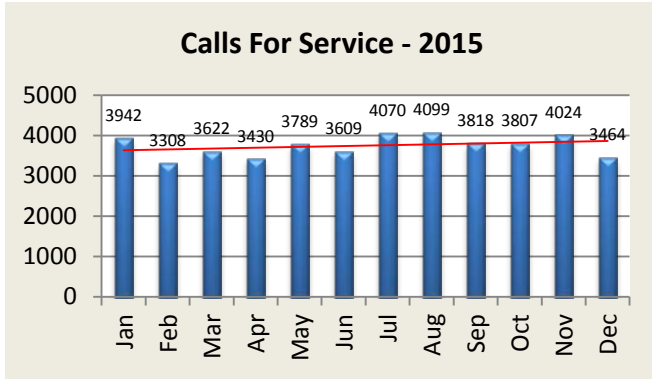
- On Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> Animal Control Office Pennatto, met with postal workers on Commerce drive for a dog bite prevention presentation.

**Section 3: Statistical Activity Summary**

**TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE**

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	3942	3308	3622	3430	3789	3609	4070	4099	3818	3807	4024	3464	44,982
2016	3978	3847	4297	4694									16,816

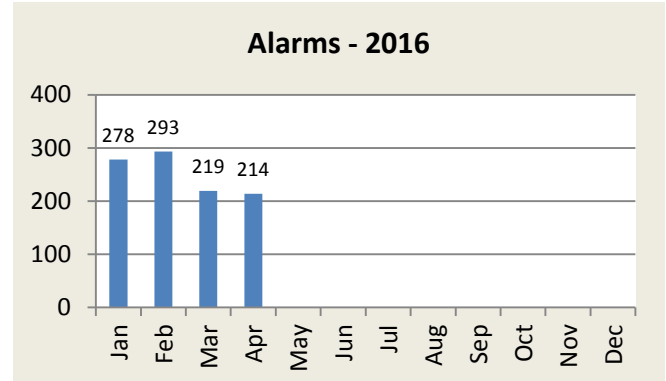
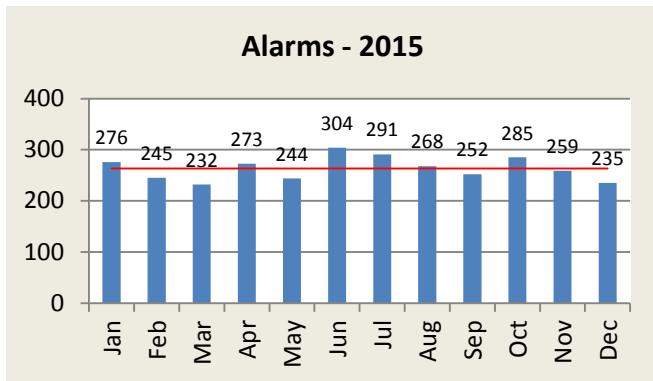
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



**ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY**

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	276	245	232	273	244	304	291	268	252	285	259	235	3,164
2016	278	293	219	214									1,004

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	276	245	232	273	244	304	287	256	227	266	258	235	3,103
2016	273	291	217	214									995

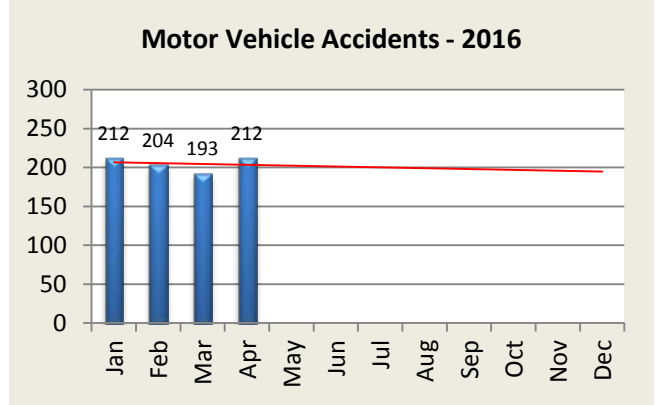
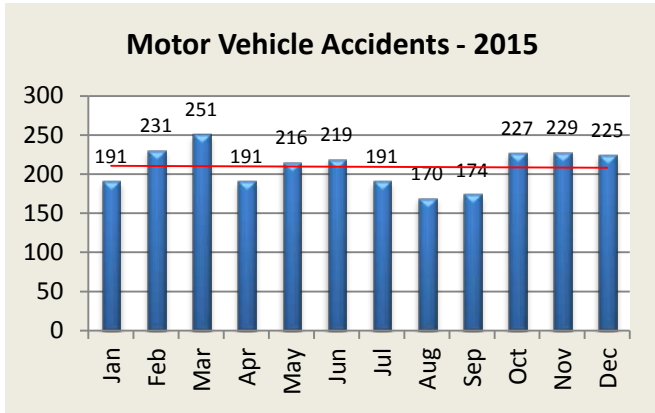


### Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	7	12	7	15									41
Abandoned Vehicles	14	8	9	9									40
Alarms	278	293	219	205									995
Animal Complaints	66	68	85	79									298
Assaults	9	2	11	4									26
Assistance	146	138	158	141									583
Bank Escorts	19	20	21	20									80
Bomb Threats	0	0	1	0									1
Breach of Peace	39	49	56	56									200
Burglary	4	8	5	6									23
BusinessChecks	1042	982	1218	1408									4650
Cancelled Alarms	48	58	50	51									207
Community Events	43	47	56	17									163
Door Open	8	4	2	11									25
Drowning	0	0	0	0									0
EMS	406	409	415	389									1619
Funeral Escorts	20	15	16	16									67
Harassment	15	18	26	26									85
Intoxicated Subjects	5	6	4	9									24
Investigations	171	157	196	210									734
Larceny	20	10	25	38									93
MVA	212	204	193	210									819
Medical Alarms	1	0	0	0									1
Psychiatric calls	4	8	8	2									22
Missing Persons	5	1	7	6									19
Narcotic Violations	11	9	15	12									47
Noise Complaints	13	17	18	30									78
Parking Complaints	30	31	25	33									119
Pistol Permit Apps	47	48	41	35									171
Reckless Driver	22	28	23	27									100
Recovered Property	9	13	15	15									52
Road Hazard	36	54	25	27									142
Robbery	2	0	1	3									6
Sex Violation	0	1	1	2									4
Shoplifter	15	20	14	17									66
Stolen Vehicles	5	3	3	3									14
Suicide	1	1	0	0									2
Suicide Attempts/Threats	1	7	8	7									23
SuspiciousActivity	58	53	76	79									266
Theft from MV	26	6	27	19									78
Trespasser	2	3	7	10									22
Vandalism	14	19	13	13									59

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY**

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	191	231	251	191	216	219	191	170	174	227	229	225	2,515
2016	212	204	193	212									821



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Warnings - 2015</b>	322	268	299	258	317	268	432	616	528	408	442	299	4,457
2016	426	347	518	432									1,723

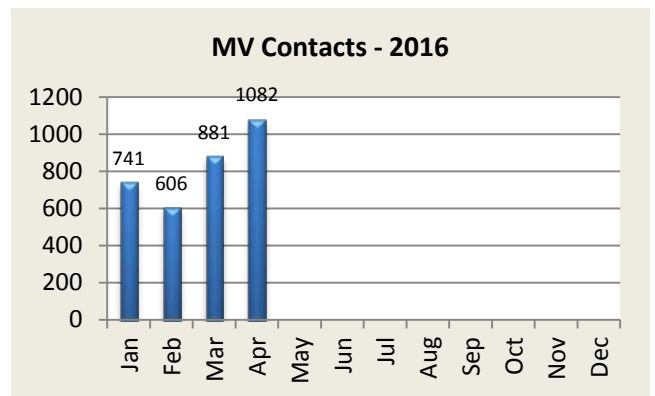
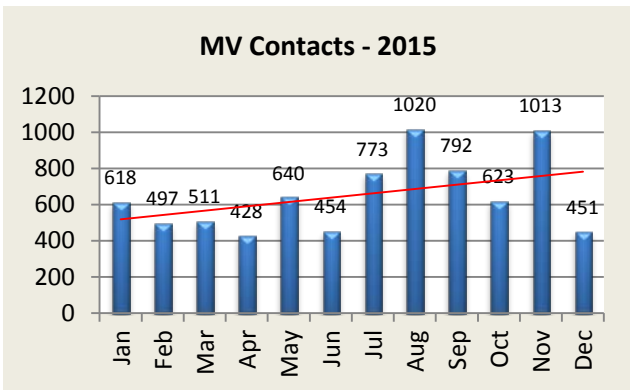
<b>Infractions - 2015</b>	231	165	142	108	256	132	268	330	196	160	510	123	2,621
2016	249	203	283	563									1,298

<b>Misdemeanor - 2015</b>	48	42	46	37	44	30	50	64	46	37	53	20	517
2016	43	34	45	64									186

<b>Custodial - 2015</b>	6	4	5	4	8	4	10	2	1	6	1	1	52
2016	6	7	9	9									31

<b>DUI Arrests - 2015</b>	11	17	7	6	15	9	13	8	9	7	7	8	117
2016	8	8	13	5									34

<b>MV Contacts - 2015</b>	618	497	511	428	640	454	773	1020	792	623	1013	451	7,820
2016	741	606	881	1082									3,310

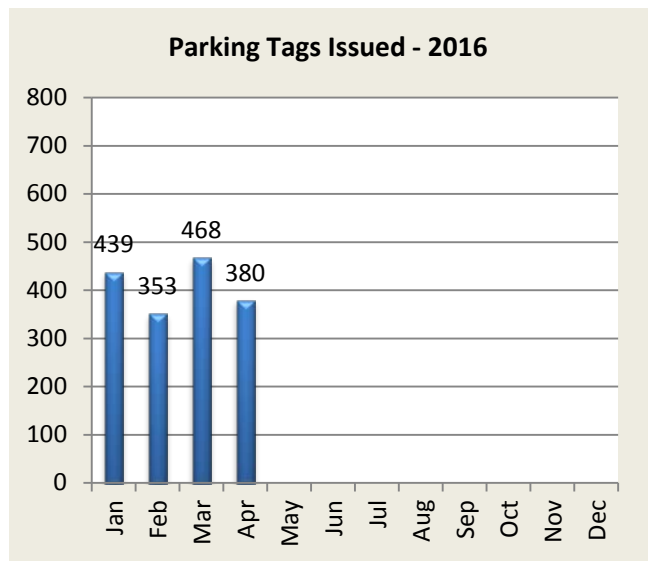
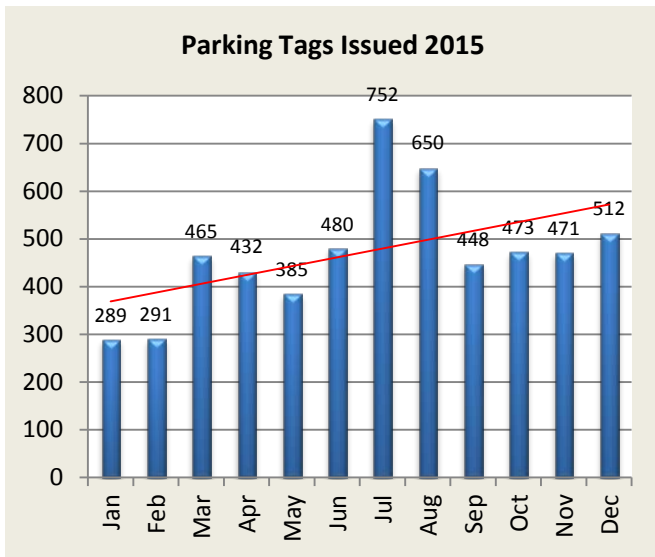


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	158	130	123	111									522
Seatbelt Violations	41	2	64	195									302
Registration Violations	43	37	61	68									209
License Violations	27	23	39	44									133
Distracted Driving	21	24	35	212									292
Suspended Licence	40	29	30	42									141
Traffic Light Violation	26	21	32	37									116

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**

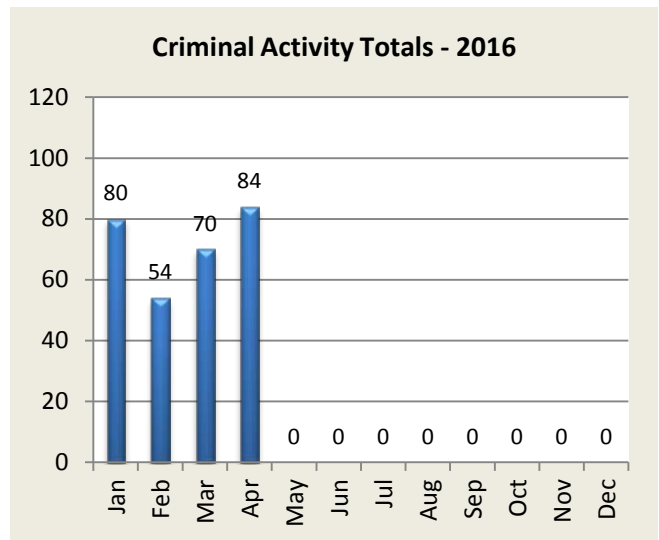
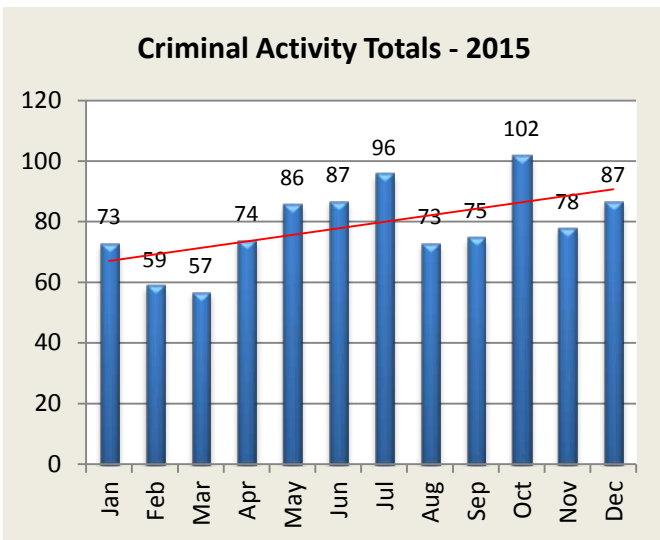
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	289	291	465	432	385	480	752	650	448	473	471	512	5648
2016	439	353	468	380									1640



**CRIMINAL INCIDENTS**

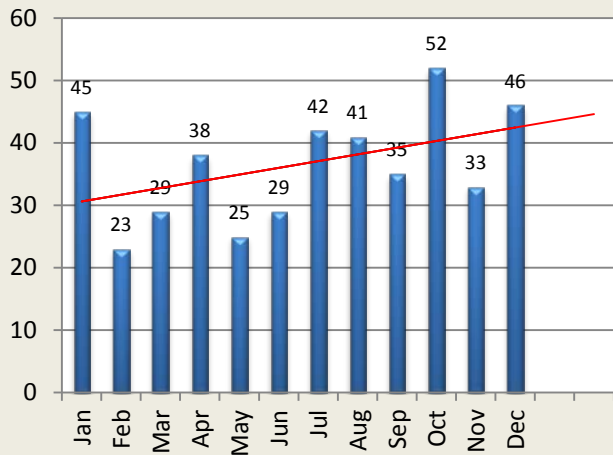
<b>Criminal Incidents: Patrol</b>	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	2	4	8	4	15	10	8	3
Vandalism	2	3	2	0	2	0	2	0
MV Theft / Attempt	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Burglary / Attempt	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2
Assault	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1

<b>Criminal Activity: Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2015</b>	36	32	25	40	58	54	55	46	41	47	23	49	506
2016	46	20	39	56									161
<b>Vandalism - 2015</b>	13	6	14	15	14	19	12	17	20	37	30	25	222
2016	14	19	11	12									56
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2015</b>	4	3	1	0	1	1	9	0	4	2	3	4	32
2016	5	3	3	3									14
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2015</b>	13	13	9	11	10	6	17	5	7	12	20	5	128
2016	4	8	5	6									23
<b>Assault - 2015</b>	6	4	7	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	1	4	51
2016	9	2	11	4									26
<b>Robbery - 2015</b>	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
2016	2	2	1	3									8
<b>Totals - 2015</b>	73	59	57	74	86	87	96	73	75	102	78	87	947
2016	80	54	70	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288



<b>Criminal Arrests by Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2015</b>	19	12	16	25	17	21	35	30	22	30	30	37	294
2016	23	29	22	33									107
<b>Vandalism - 2015</b>	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	3	5	1	2	26
2016	0	2	1	0									3
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2015</b>	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
2016	1	0	0	1									2
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2015</b>	13	4	3	8	0	4	1	2	5	11	0	2	53
2016	2	1	3	12									18
<b>Assault - 2015</b>	9	5	7	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	2	5	57
2016	9	2	8	5									24
<b>Robbery - 2015</b>	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2016	0	0	0	4									4
<b>Total - 2015</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>438</b>
2016	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>158</b>

**Total Criminal Arrests - 2015**



**Total Criminal Arrests - 2016**

