

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – May 2016



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Noteworthy Police Work

Recognition: An email was received recognizing officers for their installation of a car seat. Nicole Hanrahan stated that “All of the officers were extremely knowledgeable and very helpful, as well as friendly and courteous.”

Recognition The following email was received from Samantha Gloeckner regarding an accident she was involved in:

“I’m not sure if you’ll remember me, I was in the Leadership Greater Bridgeport and we worked on the first Walk a Mile in Her Shoes for Fairfield. I was working for Wheelabrator Bridgeport at that point, if that helps! Any ways, I was in an accident yesterday in Fairfield, and your officers responded to it and I just wanted to let you know how amazing they were. The officers that responded were Mark Francassini and Officer DeAngelis which I don’t remember his first name. They could not have been nicer and more professional. I was pretty panicked because I had rear ended someone and the airbags went off the smoke from the airbags made me think my car was going to explode (Haha blonde moment) and I was crying a lot and shaking and they really tried hard to make me comfortable and make sure I was okay. I’m going to email them as well to thank them, but I figured I’d let you know that you have some really great people working for you, and they made a situation that I was really upset about go a lot better than it could have. So thank you! Hope all is well with you! I saw the walk is still continuing every year, and it was a few weeks ago, hope it went well! “

Supervisor Report of Noteworthy Police Work: 16-14107: On 4/13/2016 Sgt. Riendeau recognized the following officers for their work during a call involving a barricaded suspect claiming to have a gun and threatening suicide. Officers Matejek and Officer Nadeau were able to talk the subject into surrendering peacefully.

Officer Matejek, Officer Nadeau, Officer Mignone, Officer Mazzocchi, Officer Wilke, Officer Mastronadri, Officer Wells and Officer Terifay.

Sergeant Riendeau was also recognized by Lt. Bloch for his work during this incident.

Supervisor Report of Noteworthy Police Work: 16-16755: Lt. Bloch recognized Sgt. Koval and Sgt. Irizarry for their work on an investigation that resulted in the arrest of three subjects involved in the sale of narcotics.

Supervisor Report of Noteworthy Police Work: 16-15916: Sgt. Koval recognized Officer Beattie and Telecommunicator Rodriguez for their work that resulted in the identification of a suspect wanted in connection to a hit and run accident and stolen vehicle.

Recognition: A thank you letter was received from Fairfield University recognizing the Fairfield Police Department's participating in their annual Jail N' Bail event that benefits Special Olympics CT.

Recognition: Special Officer Woods was recognized by a citizen for his assistance with jump starting a vehicle at the Fairfield Train Station.

Recognition: Animal Control officer Felipe Andradee was recognized by a citizen for his assistance to a family when their pet dog passed away.

Promotions

On May 24, 2016 the following promotions were held:

Sergeant Edward Greene was promoted to Lieutenant



Lieutenant Greene was hired in 1994 and served as a patrol officer for five years during which he trained new employees as a Field Training Officer and was selected to be a member of the Emergency Services Unit. He was promoted to Detective in 1999 and In 2002 he was promoted to Sergeant. During his tenure as a Sergeant he has served as a supervisor in the Detective Division, Patrol Division, and Support Services Division. He has served as the elected President of the Fairfield County Detective Conference and has headed up the department's Field Training program. He is a supervisor for the Emergency Services Unit, and an active shooter response instructor and firearms instructor.

Lieutenant Greene's contributions to law enforcement have been formally recognized during his career by our department, the Town of Fairfield, the Chief State's Attorney's Office, the DEA, the FBI, The CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and Senator Richard Blumenthal.

Lieutenant Greene served four years with the United States Marine Corps and is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War. He is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command and American Military University where he earned his bachelor's degree in Management.

Officer Michael Clark was promoted to Detective



Detective Clark is a Graduate of University of Connecticut with a Bachelors in Political Science. He has received 10 medals including exceptional service, special recognition, Chief's recognition and unit citations. He has received 16 supervisor commendations, 5 letters from the Chief, eleven letters from Captain and 8 letters commendation letters from civilians to the Chief.

Detective Clark is a founding member of the Crisis Intervention Team having created the Crisis Intervention Brochures and Crisis Response Manual. As part of the School Safety Unit Michael Clark co-created the SHAPE Our Youth Program which was implemented in all Fairfield Elementary Schools replacing the DARE program and assisted in the creation of a district wide lockdown manual for the Fairfield Public School System. He is also a member of the Hostage Negotiation Team.

Events

Touch-A-Truck

May 14, 2015: Members of the Fairfield Police Department participated in a Touch-A-Truck event at Ludlowe High School.



Mock Crash

Members of the Traffic Safety Unit and Accident Investigation Unit participated in the annual “mock crash” at the high schools. This event is designed to increase the awareness of young drivers to the dangers of drinking and driving.



Bike Rodeo

The Fairfield Police Athletic League and members of the Traffic Safety Unit conducted a bike rodeo for children on May 14, 2016 at Jennings Beach.



Patrol Division

16-18776 | 3:01 AM | Suspicious person | Officer Renaldi, A | 257 Reef Rd

Accused was stopped for M/V violations. Officers investigation led to locating 48.86 grams of suspected powder cocaine, a scale, and packaging materials in vehicle. The accused was extremely belligerent and uncooperative with officers . The accused was charged with DUI and multiple narcotics violations

16-18604 | 8:20 PM | Narcotics | Officer Quiles, R | Burr St/Congress St

Accused was stopped by officers after a report of a vehicle being operated very slowly, swerving, and braking in the roadway. Upon stopping the accused officer observed the operator was attempting to chew and swallow one or more packages of Marijuana. Off. Quiles was able to remove an item from his mouth. The accused was charged with multiple narcotics violations

16-19761 | 12:26 AM | Robbery |Officer Terifay Jr. & assisting officers | 770 Commerce Dr

Report of an armed robbery in the parking lot of Rio Bravo, Commerce Drive . Employees were robbed at gun point in the parking lot after closing hours. They described the weapon displayed by the male suspect as a small black pistol type handgun. One employee heard a pop and believes the suspect then discharged his weapon but was unsure. The vehicle fled w/b on Kings Hwy. East. The incident is under investigation

16-19657 | 11:46 PM | Vehicle Accident With Injuries | Officer Chlebowski and assisting officers | 71 Candlewood Rd

Accused operating a vehicle struck a curb at the intersection of Candlewood Rd and Fieldcrest Rd and stop sign, then drove across the properties of 41, 55 and 71 Candlewood Rd. and struck a parked vehicle in a driveway and the front stairs of 71 Candlewood Rd, where it came to rest, Accused was transported the Hospital and a search warrant to be applied for toxicology.

16-19670 | 2:37 AM | Breach Of Peace | Bloch, J | 715 Fairfield Beach Rd

Officers were walking foot patrol in Lantern Point investigating the source of loud music when a student resident began to demand an explanation of why the police were recording the disturbance. The officers walked away and the accused began following and interfering with the officer's lawful duties and further inciting other students. The accused was belligerent after being asked to provide ID he was then advised he was going to be arrested for Creating Public Disturbance. He then fled into a house, struck an officer in the face, and actively fought/resisted until he was brought under control. He was charged with: Criminal Attempt to Commit Assault on a Police Officer and Disorderly Conduct

16-20083 | 5:40 AM | Theft from M/V /Foot Pursuit | Officer Mastronardi and assisting officers | 138 Penfield Rd

Caller reports two males in her vehicle on Penfield Rd. On arrival Accused ran from officers. Officer Mastronardi called in a foot pursuit and a short time later took one male into custody behind the YMCA. Officer DiMarco located and detained the other accused male without incident. Both were carrying a large amount of property likely taken from vehicles in the area.

On Scene investigation discovered evidence of 20 car burglaries, in addition to other car burglaries from earlier in the month. Both accused charged with multiple Burglary and Larceny Counts and Interfering with an officer.

16-19988 | 3:26 PM | Breach Of Peace | Officer Wells and assisting officers , | 338 Linwood Av

Caller reports accused outside the house seated in his truck with a Machete. On scene investigation revealed the accused was at his relative's house brandishing a machete. He then began walking around the relative's parked vehicle placing the relative in fear for his safety. The accused charged with Weapons in a Motor Vehicle / Breach of Peace and Threatening

16-21006 | 10:52 PM | Theft from M/V Foot Pursuit | Officer Stahl and assisting officers | 437 Toilsome Hill Rd

Caller reports a male entering several vehicles in the area of Toilsome Hill Rd., Officer Stahl observed a male matching the description, on a bicycle in the area. Upon approach, he led Officer Stahl and Sergeant Irizarry on a foot pursuit through backyards, then resisted arrest prior to being taken into custody. The accused charged with Burglary/ Larceny Counts and Interfering with an officer.

K9 UNIT MONTHLY UPDATE

- K9 Officer Wells and K9 Jagger
 - Traffic Stop Arrests (Custodial)
 - FPD File #16-16466 (Prawn Warrant arrest on self-initiated traffic stops)
 - FPD File #16-15041 (Prawn Warrant arrests on self-initiated traffic stop)
 - FPF File #16-13794 (Violation of Probation and Motor Vehicle Arrest after a self-initiated traffic stop)
- K9 Officer Kaesmann and K9 Maverick
 - FPD File #16-12748 K9 Ofc. Kaesmann and K9 Maverick assisted in locating a robbery suspect who fled on Brentwood Avenue.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- May 14th, K9 Officer Wells and retired K9 Ruger participated in these years "Touch a Truck"
- May 21st, Country Cow Deli hosted its 2nd K9 Fundraising Event.

Support Services

- Continued coordination of hiring new officers. Two conditional job offers were given. Background checks are being conducted.
- Continued working with animal control on development of a volunteer program.
- The following training classes were coordinated:
 - COLLECT recertification
 - Search and Seizure for Active Officers
 - TASER Instructor Recertification
 - K-9 Training
 - Active Shooter Response Program
 - Visions of Courage
 - ESU Sniper Training
 - Narcan Training

Marine Unit

Complaints	14
Boats Towed	2
Written Warnings	0
Arrests	0
Safety Inspections	10
Total Calls For Service	26
Hours Underway	35

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **76**
Search Warrants: **7**
Arrest Warrants: **3**
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **3**
Infractions Issued: **6**

Events Coordinated:

- March of Dimes walk
- Dogwood Festival
- Blooming Metric Bike Ride
- Bicycle Rodeo

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **341**

Infractions: **226**

Misdemeanor Summonses: **7**

Accidents Investigated: **19**

Other Activities:

- Assist Westport PD Funeral Detail Coverage in the Town of Westport
- Assist Newtown PD Funeral Detail Traffic in the Town of Newtown
- Laser / Radar Calibration Completed
- Mock Crash Warde High School May 9th
- Bicycle Rodeo conducted at Marina
- Marine Unit / Traffic Unit Safety Day
- 13 Community Events Conducted related to child seats and signs placement
- Route 1 Auto Body sent a warning letter due to 21 occasions being unavailable for service
- Law Enforcement Challenge book completed and turned over to DOT
- Bicycle Registration program re-emergence **70** bicycles registered to date
- Davis Rd traffic study
- Assist Easton PD with ATS Traffic Sign - Ferndale Rd
- Fairfield Public Library Sign Assist
- Preparation for Memorial Day Parade - Signage / Barricade Installations
- **Click it or Ticket:** 4 Checkpoints were conducted
 - Seatbelts: **82**
 - Suspended License: **1**
 - Uninsured: **1**
 - Other MV: **4**
 - Cell Phone: **37**

Animal Control

Complaints: **100**

Wildlife related complaints: **40**

Wildlife tested for rabies: **1**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **013**

Animal bites: **10**

Enforcement:

Written warnings **4**

Infractions: **3**

Sold as pet:

Dogs: **1**

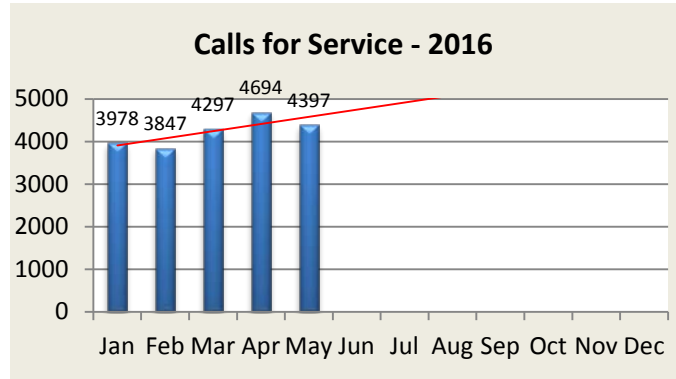
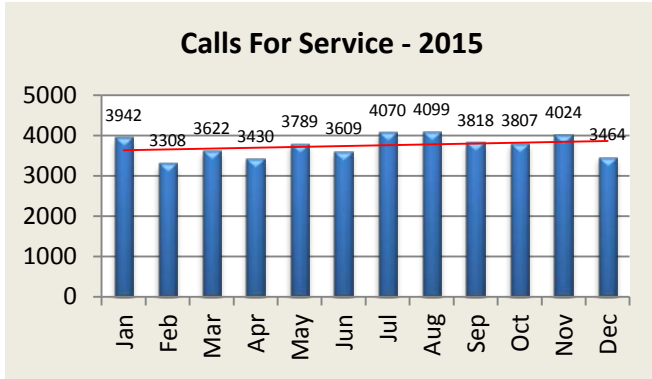
Cats: **0**

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	4397								21,213

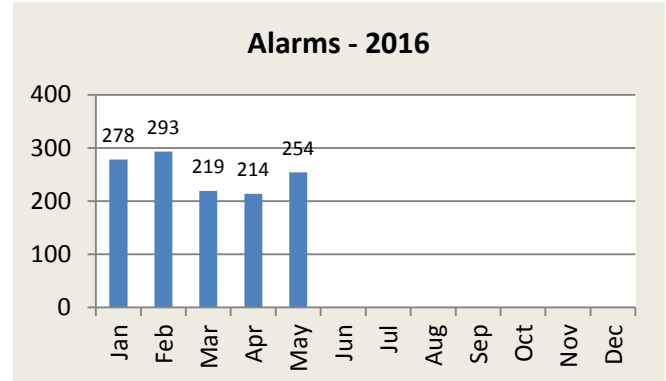
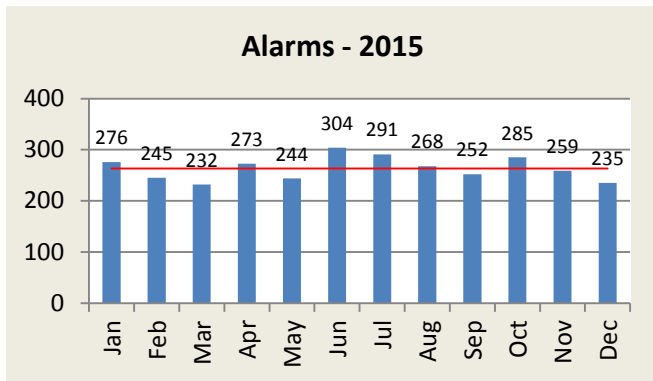
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



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	254								1,258

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	251								1,246

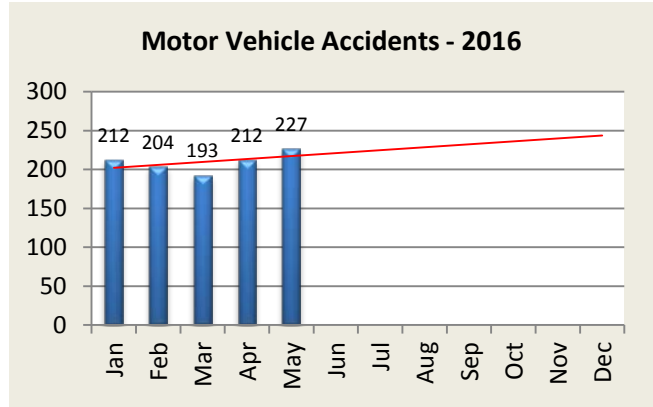
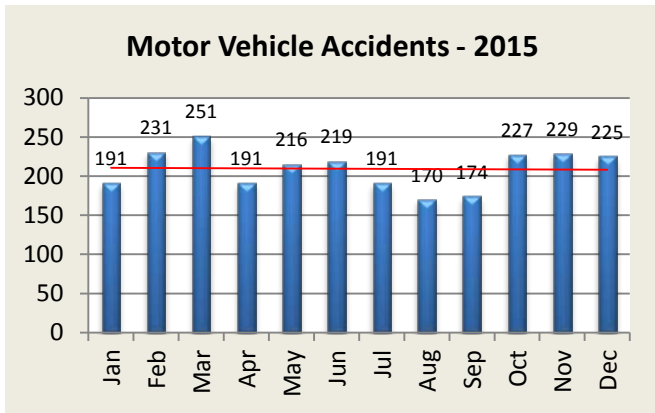


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	7	12	7	15	6								47
Abandoned Vehicles	14	8	9	9	9								49
Alarms	278	293	219	205	254								1249
Animal Complaints	66	68	85	79	114								412
Assaults	9	2	11	4	7								33
Assistance	146	138	158	141	152								735
Bank Escorts	19	20	21	20	21								101
Bomb Threats	0	0	1	0	0								1
Breach of Peace	39	49	56	56	51								251
Burglary	4	8	5	6	9								32
BusinessChecks	1042	982	1218	1408	1362								6012
Cancelled Alarms	48	58	50	51	62								269
Community Events	43	47	56	17	31								194
Door Open	8	4	2	11	5								30
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0								0
EMS	406	409	415	389	395								2014
Funeral Escorts	20	15	16	16	14								81
Harassment	15	18	26	26	21								106
Intoxicated Subjects	5	6	4	9	7								31
Investigations	171	157	196	210	235								969
Larceny	20	10	25	38	22								115
MVA	212	204	193	210	227								1046
Medical Alarms	1	0	0	0	0								1
Psychiatric calls	4	8	8	2	3								25
Missing Persons	5	1	7	6	5								24
Narcotic Violations	11	9	15	12	9								56
Noise Complaints	13	17	18	30	59								137
Parking Complaints	30	31	25	33	39								158
Pistol Permit Apps	47	48	41	35	33								204
Reckless Driver	22	28	23	27	39								139
Recovered Property	9	13	15	15	16								68
Road Hazard	36	54	25	27	32								174
Robbery	2	0	1	3	3								9
Sex Violation	0	1	1	2	0								4
Shoplifter	15	20	14	17	17								83
Stolen Vehicles	5	3	3	3	4								18
Suicide	1	1	0	0	0								2
Suicide Attempts/Threats	1	7	8	7	6								29
SuspiciousActivity	58	53	76	79	78								344
Theft from MV	26	6	27	19	48								126
Trespasser	2	3	7	10	5								27
Vandalism	14	19	13	13	19								78

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	227								1,048



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2015	322	268	299	258	317	268	432	616	528	408	442	299	4,457
2016	426	347	518	432	317								2,040

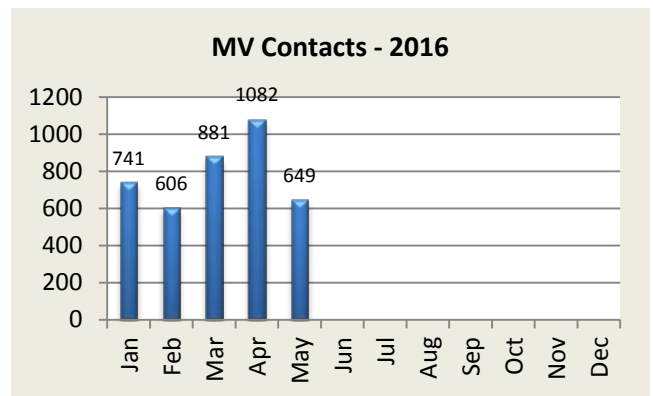
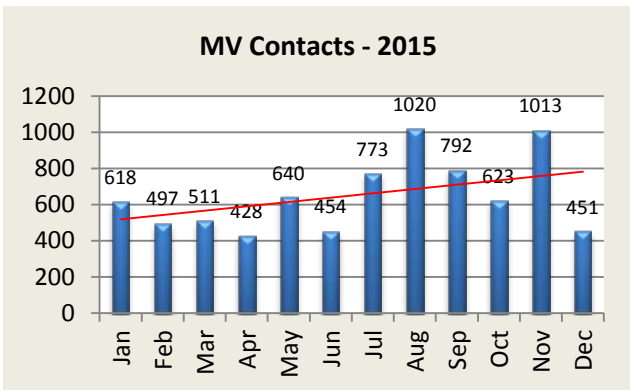
Infractions - 2015	231	165	142	108	256	132	268	330	196	160	510	123	2,621
2016	249	203	283	563	275								1,573

Misdemeanor - 2015	48	42	46	37	44	30	50	64	46	37	53	20	517
2016	43	34	45	64	37								223

Custodial - 2015	6	4	5	4	8	4	10	2	1	6	1	1	52
2016	6	7	9	9	3								34

DUI Arrests - 2015	11	17	7	6	15	9	13	8	9	7	7	8	117
2016	8	8	13	5	6								40

MV Contacts - 2015	618	497	511	428	640	454	773	1020	792	623	1013	451	7,820
2016	741	606	881	1082	649								3,959

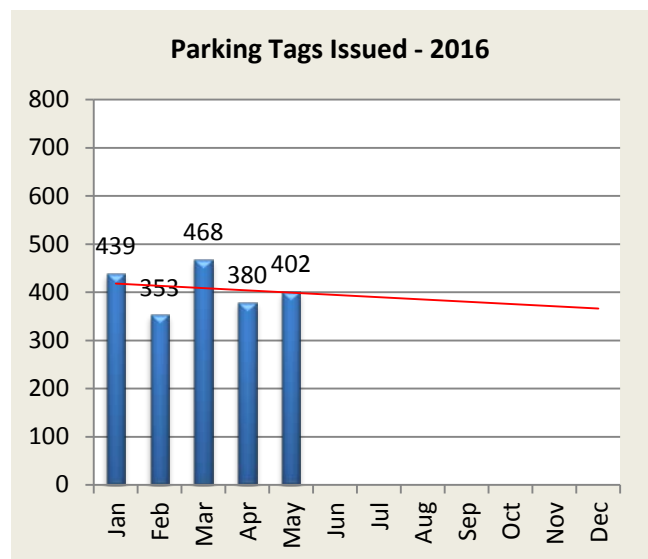
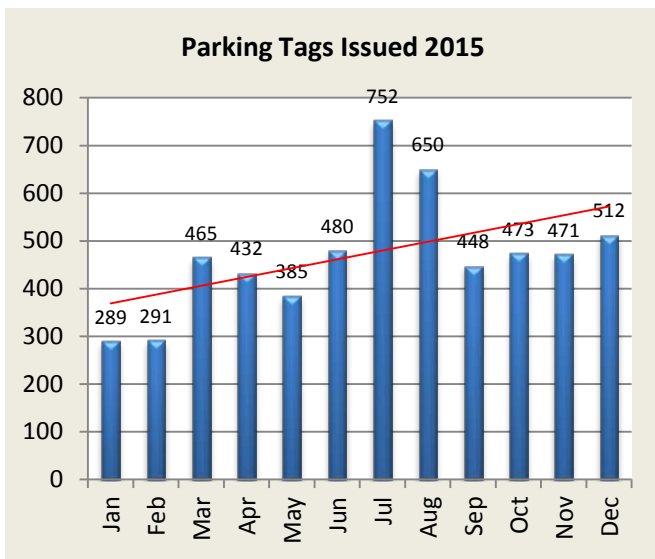


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	158	130	123	111	59								581
Seatbelt Violations	41	2	64	195	119								421
Registration Violations	43	37	61	68	55								264
License Violations	27	23	39	44	28								161
Distracted Driving	21	24	35	212	62								354
Suspended Licence	40	29	30	42	20								161
Traffic Light Violation	26	21	32	37	22								138

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

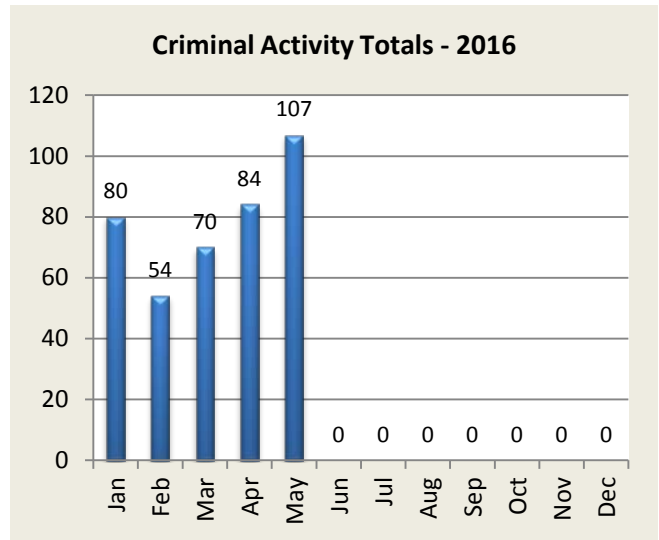
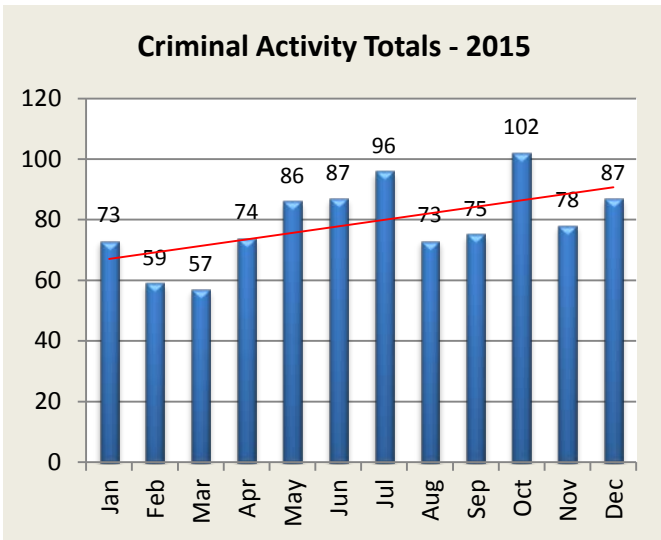
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	289	291	465	432	385	480	752	650	448	473	471	512	5648
2016	439	353	468	380	402								2042



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

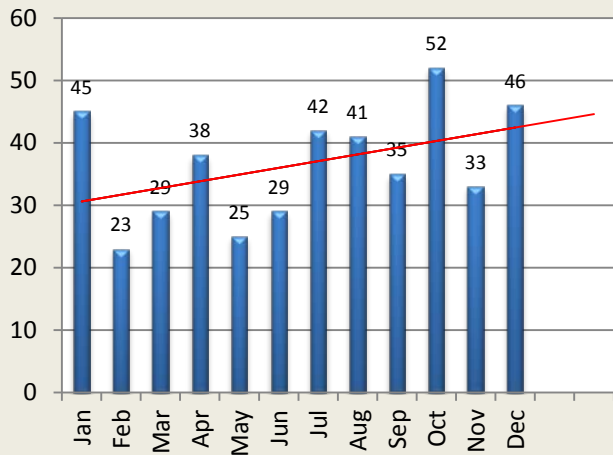
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	2	4	8	4	15	11	7	3
Vandalism	2	3	3	0	2	0	2	0
MV Theft / Attempt	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary / Attempt	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Assault	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
Robbery	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2015	36	32	25	40	58	54	55	46	41	47	23	49	506
2016	46	20	39	56	70								231
Vandalism - 2015	13	6	14	15	14	19	12	17	20	37	30	25	222
2016	14	19	11	12	19								75
MV Theft / Attempt - 2015	4	3	1	0	1	1	9	0	4	2	3	4	32
2016	5	3	3	3	4								18
Burglary / Attempt - 2015	13	13	9	11	10	6	17	5	7	12	20	5	128
2016	4	8	5	6	7								30
Assault - 2015	6	4	7	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	1	4	51
2016	9	2	11	4	4								30
Robbery - 2015	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
2016	2	2	1	3	3								11
Totals - 2015	73	59	57	74	86	87	96	73	75	102	78	87	947
2016	80	54	70	84	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	395



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2015	19	12	16	25	17	21	35	30	22	30	30	37	294
2016	23	29	22	33	39								146
Vandalism - 2015	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	3	5	1	2	26
2016	0	2	1	0	0								3
MV Theft / Attempt - 2015	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
2016	1	0	0	1	0								2
Burglary / Attempt - 2015	13	4	3	8	0	4	1	2	5	11	0	2	53
2016	2	1	3	12	7								25
Assault - 2015	9	5	7	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	2	5	57
2016	9	2	8	5	5								29
Robbery - 2015	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2016	0	0	0	4	2								6
Total - 2015	45	23	29	38	25	29	42	41	35	52	33	46	438
2016	35	34	34	55	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211

Total Criminal Arrests - 2015



Total Criminal Arrests - 2016

