

# FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – November 2016



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## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Noteworthy Police Work

Sgt. Gunter recognized Officer Renaldi for his work identifying and making the arrest of a subject that was attempting to use a counterfeit credit card. The arrest led to further charges for using counterfeit cards at other locations in town.

Sgt. Zdru recognized Officer Quiles after the officer observed a suspicious car driving on Post Road. The occupants parked the car and ran from the vehicle as Officer Quiles turned around to investigate the vehicle. The occupants were later located. They were found to have been involved in thefts from motor vehicles.

Lt. Bloch recognized Sgt. Riendeau for his work in identifying a suspect in several theft from motor vehicles.

Sgt. Paris recognized Officer Sudora for his work enforcing commercial motor vehicle laws. He has made several arrests for overweight trucks. One stop resulted in the arrest of the driver who was wanted for a violation of parole on robbery charges.

Lt. Bloch recognized Officer Matejek, Officer DeAngelis and Sgt. Riendeau for their work locating a stolen vehicle and making an arrest of one of the occupants. The arrest resulted in connecting the suspects to multiple stolen vehicles and car break-ins that occurred across the state.

Lt. Bloch recognized Officer Renaldi, Officer Ricco, Officer Demotses, Officer Quiles and Sergeant Riendeau . These officers responded to a report of a suspicious person at a car dealership. They were able to locate the suspect and through a thorough investigation linked the suspect to several crimes.

## Retirements



### **Officer Kenneth Evans**

Hired: August 29, 1986

Retired: November 30, 2016

Officer Kenneth Evans retired on November 30, 2016 after 30 years of service with the Fairfield Police Department. Officer Evans served as a patrol officer and as the department's IT officer.



### **Officer Dan Victoria**

Hired: May 9, 2005

Retired: November 30, 2016

Officer Dan Victoria retired on November 30, 2016 after 11 years of service with the Fairfield Police Department. Officer Victoria served as a patrol officer and a member of the emergency services unit.

## Patrol Division

16-44192 / 1356 / EMS Overdose / Shoprite 1975 Black Rock Tpk.

Officer Bennett responded to an unresponsive female in a white Ford Escape in the parking lot of Shop Rite.

- Officer Bennett arrived on scene to find AMR administering CPR.
- AMR also administered a Narcan and shortly after the female became responsive
- The female would not disclose what she had taken.
- AMR transported to St. Vincent's Hospital

16-44612 | 3:36 PM | Missing Person | Valley View Rd

Officers responded to a 911 call of an Elderly Female Left home On Foot and Does Not Speak English

- History Of Alzheimer's / Left 20-25 Minutes Ago
- Silver Alert activation and an extensive search for the woman that included Officer Kaesmann /K-9 Maverick and multiple patrols.
- She was located uninjured at approximately 1800hrs almost three miles away in the backyard of a home. Great teamwork by all involved officers and ECC personnel.

16-45569 | 10:55 PM | EMS Overdose | Juniper La

Officers responded to a 911 call for a possible overdose

- Officers dispatched on a possible Drug O/D Heroin
- Narcan Was Administered By Fairfield Fire Dept.
- Victim became responsive and awake prior to being transported

16-46656 | 10:55 AM | Suspicious Person | 200 Unquowa Rd

Special Officer Kuroghlian on duty at the Rail road Station reported a white male checking car doors in the train station parking lot.

- Sergeant Paris located the subject on School Street just East of Tomlinson Middle School. The subject admitted to pan handling but denied touching the vehicles
- NCIC check revealed he was a Parole violator and should be detained
- Officer Wiltsie took him into custody and turned him over to Parole.

16-46786 / 0430 AM / Attempted Theft of Rims and Tires/ Commerce Drive

Officers responded to Honda of Westport 251 Commerce Dr. on a report of an active alarm. Prior to arrival the alarm company observed via surveillance camera a male wearing dark clothing and a hoody standing near the bushes and a dark sedan driving through the lot.

- Multiple officers arrived on scene and Officer Renaldi located a subject about 50 feet east walking away from the dealership. The subject had evergreen needles on his pants and was wearing similar clothing.
- Officer Ricco checked the bushes in question and located a pair of black and red gloves and a black mask. The subject was positively identified by the alarm company dispatcher via surveillance camera as the person seen earlier by them.
- Officer Demotses located a dark blue, Acura, parked across the street, occupied by a white female. The vehicles trunk revealed two milk crates, which are commonly used to support vehicles after the rims are removed in addition to large breaker bars and a large car jack. Note: Multiple thefts of rims have occurred in Fairfield dealerships after midnight.
- The male was taken into custody and charged with Trespass and Conspiracy charges. The female was charged with possession of marijuana.

16-47290 / 0300 AM / Stolen Vehicle in Progress/ Blake Drive

Officers were dispatched to Blake Dr. on a report of a stolen vehicle taken in the past 15 minutes. Officers observed the stolen vehicle a Toyota Prius travelling South on South Pine Creek, with no headlights lights.

- Officer Matejek attempted to stop the vehicle and the vehicle drove around his patrol car. Officer Deangelis engaged the vehicle in pursuit. The vehicle struck a curb and 2 males fled from the vehicle on foot.
- Officers engaged in a foot pursuit and the passenger was located in a rear yard and taken into custody. Fellow officers arrived on scene and a perimeter was set. A K-9 officer was requested and conducted a track for the driver. The driver was not located but a second vehicle a Lincoln Navigator was reported stolen from the immediate area. Multiple car burglaries were discovered in the area after this incident concluded.
- The suspect taken into custody was charged with multiple charges including active arrest warrants and held on bond.
- Milford Police discovered the stolen Lincoln Navigator 24 hours later abandoned in a driveway in their town. State PD K-9 responded and tracked, with negative results. Fairfield Detectives responded to process the vehicle for evidence.

16-47107 / 1128 pm / EMS Overdose / I-95 Southbound Shoulder near Exit 18

State Police Troop G requests an Ambulance on I-95 Southbound between Exit 19 and 18. They report that CPR is in progress.

- Upon arrival Sergeant Gunter found (2) CSP Troopers were performing CPR on a male subject on the highway shoulder.
- They reportedly administered 2 doses of Narcan and had been performing CPR and rescue breathing for several minutes.
- Sergeant Gunter provided the Troopers with his AED unit and CPR was continued until a pulse was restored.
- The subject regained consciousness and was subsequently transported to St. Vincent's Hospital by AMR.



## Support Services

- Completed the hiring process for a new telecommunicator
- Continued process of processing police officer applications
- Conducted interviews for open Assistant Animal Control Officer
- Implemented on-line parking ticket appeal submission and processing

## Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- ESU Training – Utilized portable UTM Portable Training Facility.
- Less Lethal Instructor Course
- Valor Essentials Training
- NEOA Investigation Training
- Records Retention and FOI Training
- DEA Drug Recognition
- K9 Training

## Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: 80

Search Warrants: 3

Arrest Warrants: 2

Misdemeanor Summons Issued: 6

Infractions Issued: 6

### Events Coordinated:

- Colony Grill 5K,
- Pequot Runners Thanksgiving Day Race,
- Santa Visits Fairfield
- Christmas Tree Lighting

## Animal Control

Complaints: **63**

Wildlife related complaints: **17**

Wildlife tested for rabies: **1**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **17 (16 dogs, 1 kitten)**

Animal bites: **4**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **7**

Infractions: **2**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **5 dogs**

Animals available for adoption: **1 cat**

### Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops:**409**

Infractions: **348**

Misdemeanor Summonses: **6**

Accidents Investigated: **29**

Car Seat Installations: **15**

#### Other Activities:

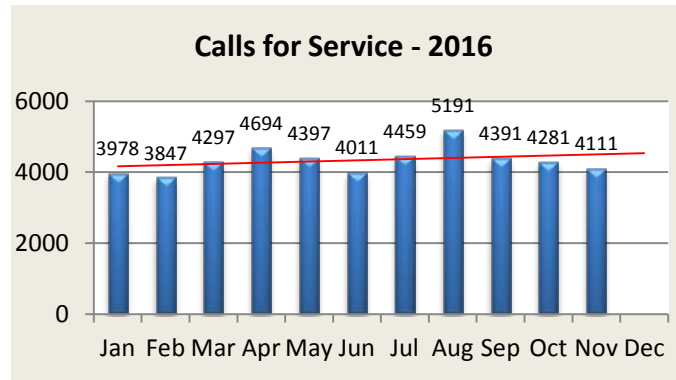
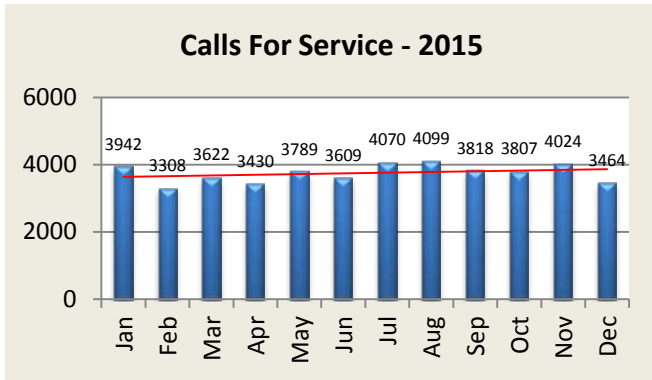
- 8 New Patrol Cars picked up in Middletown and delivered to Seymour for outfitting
- Officer Sudora made a traffic stop which resulted in the arrest of a parolee wanted for robbery charges
- Living Streets Campaign conducted on Fairfield Beach Rd - 19 Traffic Stops
- 4 PD Building tours conducted by traffic unit
- Laser calibration conducted for all departmental laser / radars
- Sgt. Paris, Officer J. Wikman, Officer G. Wikman assisted with funeral escort in Yonkers, NY for Fire Deputy Chief Dunn's mother
- Officer Sudora awarded for his community actions in PAL at Giovanni's in Darien
- Veteran's Day Detail at Bigelow Center
- Traffic Officers attended a Distracted Driving Summit hosted by AAA at Goodwin College in East Hartford
- Click it or Ticket conducted by TSU between 11/21/16 and 11/28/16 - 221 Infractions Issued 261 Total Traffic Stops and 1 DUI
- Evaluation of traffic plan for Roseville Ter - high vehicular / pedestrian traffic - Temporary Do Not Enter sign erected at the end of street and Temp No Parking Signs posted
- Traffic Study - Primrose Ln
- Traffic Study - Rogers Rd
- Traffic Study - Rt. 58 / Moritz Pl
- Pequot Ave / Post Rd traffic plan due to several accidents
- Ofc. Sudora made an overweight truck stop which resulted in a \$16,695.00 fine
- Wanco message board signs repaired due to several pins breaking
- Batteries replaced in large ATS message board
- Bronson Rd speed display sign delivered to HQ
- Lobby display case revamped by traffic team
- 10 speed / traffic offense related details conducted over the month
- Driving while impaired message posted on Post Rd (Traffic Circle) with heavily damaged vehicle involved in a crash staged below it

### 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	4011	4459	5191	4391	4281	4111		47,657

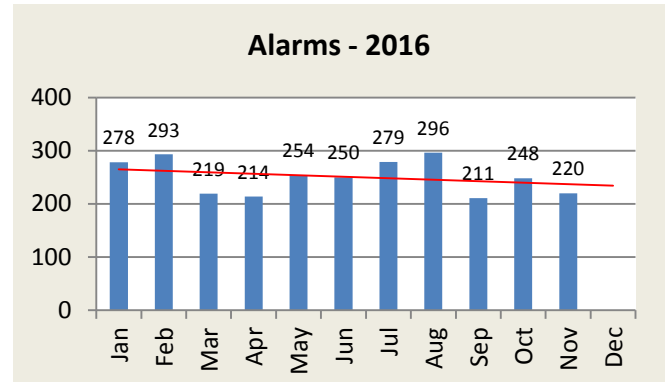
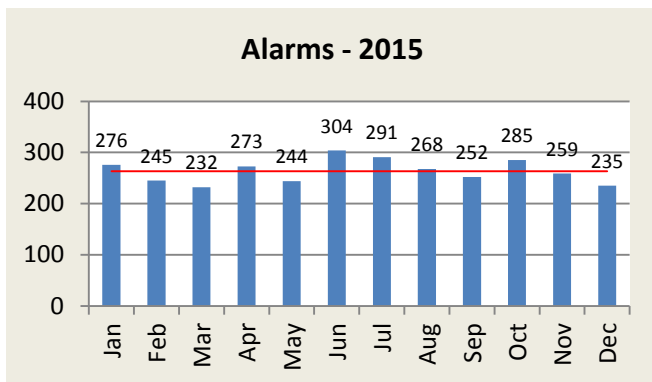
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



#### 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	250	279	296	211	248	220		2,762

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	236	264	257	189	234	203		2,629

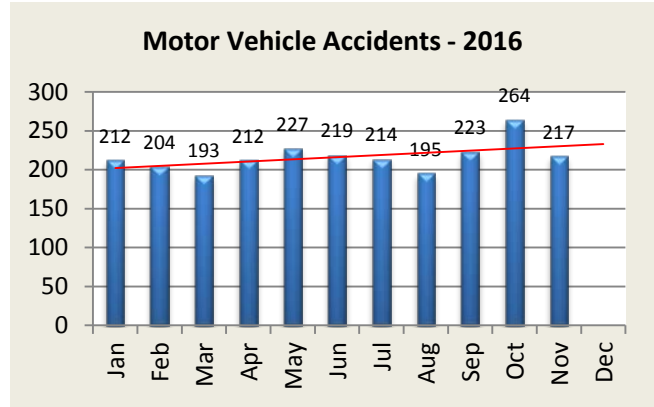
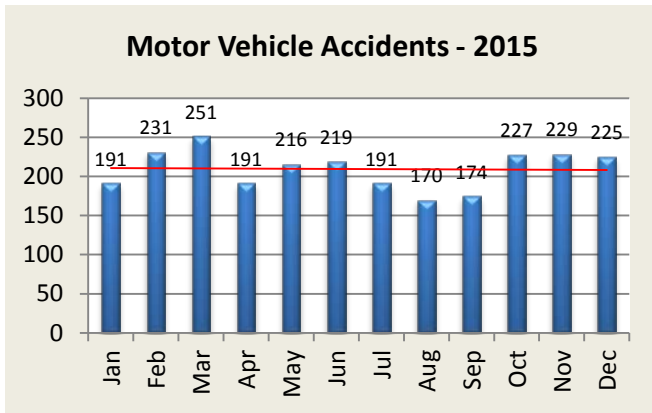


### Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

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	11	11	10	9	4	11		103
Abandoned Vehicles	14	8	9	9	9	8	11	10	10	10	10		108
Alarms	278	293	219	205	254	250	279	296	211	248	220		2753
Animal Complaints	66	68	85	79	114	113	117	132	109	87	72		1042
Assaults	9	2	11	4	7	4	6	3	3	6	4		59
Assistance	146	138	158	141	152	150	183	163	147	144	137		1659
Bank Escorts	19	20	21	20	21	21	19	23	21	20	20		225
Bomb Threats	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
Breach of Peace	39	49	56	56	51	62	56	50	48	60	59		586
Burglary	4	8	5	6	9	18	13	17	11	7	8		106
BusinessChecks	1042	982	1218	1408	1362	1135	1162	1823	1450	1268	1166		14016
Cancelled Alarms	48	58	50	51	62	66	63	46	55	56	60		615
Community Events	43	47	56	17	31	39	71	46	62	67	90		569
Door Open	8	4	2	11	5	2	1	1	4	7	13		58
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
EMS	406	409	415	389	395	377	395	360	427	430	389		4392
Funeral Escorts	20	15	16	16	14	15	11	11	15	14	23		170
Harassment	15	18	26	26	21	10	21	14	20	23	22		216
Intoxicated Subjects	5	6	4	9	7	3	13	7	8	11	9		82
Investigations	171	157	196	210	235	241	231	198	253	214	191		2297
Larceny	20	10	25	38	22	29	20	33	22	23	10		252
MVA	212	204	193	210	227	190	214	195	223	264	217		2349
Medical Alarms	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1		6
Psychiatric calls	4	8	8	2	3	3	7	2	8	4	5		54
Missing Persons	5	1	7	6	5	3	3	6	4	3	6		49
Narcotic Violations	11	9	15	12	9	8	10	6	21	10	16		127
Noise Complaints	13	17	18	30	59	42	40	25	47	48	22		361
Parking Complaints	30	31	25	33	39	37	55	47	56	40	35		428
Pistol Permit Apps	47	48	41	35	33	9	13	17	17	24	20		304
Reckless Driver	22	28	23	27	39	33	26	30	32	33	32		325
Recovered Property	9	13	15	15	16	18	19	19	18	17	13		172
Road Hazard	36	54	25	27	32	48	52	35	30	33	30		402
Robbery	2	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2		15
Sex Violation	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0		7
Shoplifter	15	20	14	17	17	11	19	28	23	21	10		195
Stolen Vehicles	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	4	2	6		48
Suicide	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0		5
Suicide Attempts/Threats	1	7	8	7	6	5	12	6	4	5	5		66
SuspiciousActivity	58	53	76	79	78	102	92	76	98	79	66		857
Theft from MV	26	6	27	19	48	22	25	31	10	63	41		318
Trespasser	2	3	7	10	5	8	9	13	15	8	8		88
Vandalism	14	19	13	13	19	10	14	23	12	17	12		166

## 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	219	214	195	223	264	217		2,380



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	317	255	382	406	310	348	313		4,054

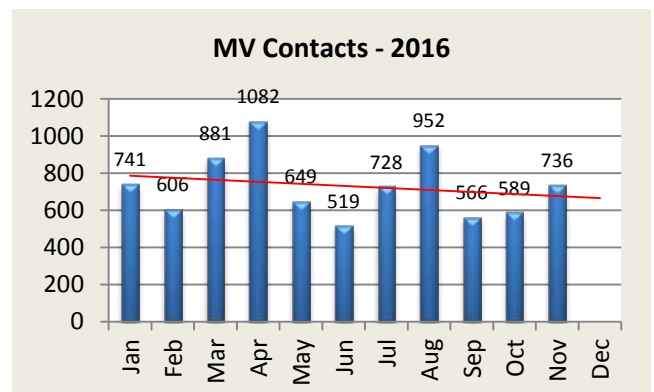
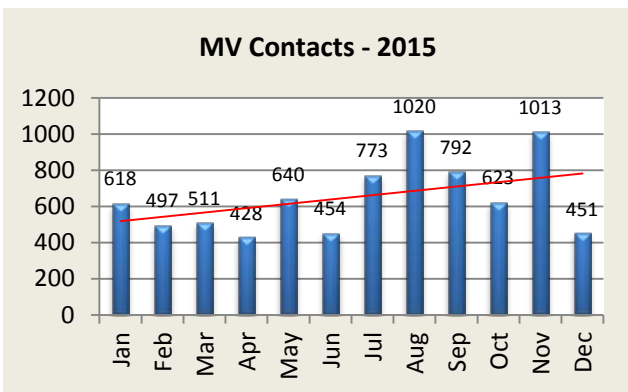
<b>Infractions - 2015</b>	231	165	142	108	256	132	268	330	196	160	510	123	2,621
2016	249	203	283	563	275	215	287	481	200	199	379		3,334

<b>Misdemeanor - 2015</b>	48	42	46	37	44	30	50	64	46	37	53	20	517
2016	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30	18	19		412

<b>Custodial - 2015</b>	6	4	5	4	8	4	10	2	1	6	1	1	52
2016	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8	11	7		85

<b>DUI Arrests - 2015</b>	11	17	7	6	15	9	13	8	9	7	7	8	117
2016	8	8	13	5	6	7	5	7	11	10	7		87

<b>MV Contacts - 2015</b>	618	497	511	428	640	454	773	1020	792	623	1013	451	7,820
2016	741	606	881	1082	649	519	728	952	566	589	736		8,049

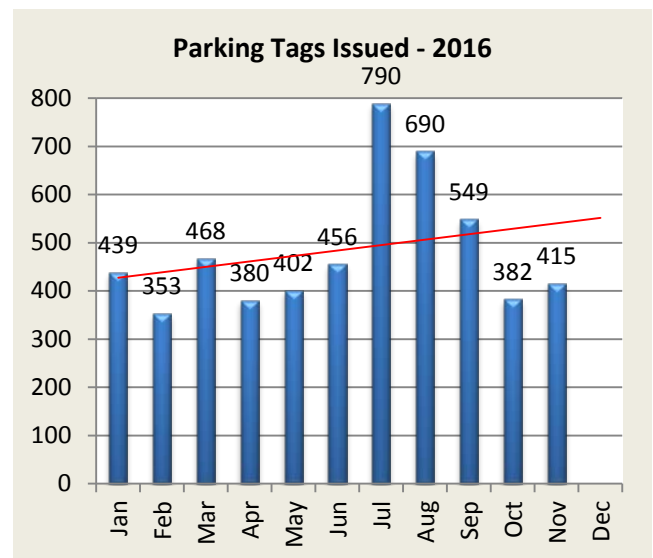
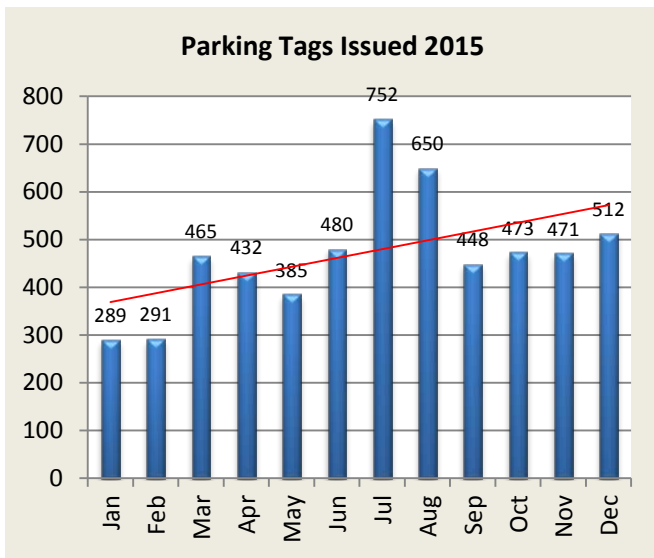


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	158	130	123	111	59	81	179	120	115	117	110		1303
Seatbelt Violations	41	2	64	195	119	80	50	154	11	18	156		890
Registration Violations	43	37	61	68	55	50	47	64	57	34	32		548
License Violations	27	23	39	44	28	21	31	37	30	27	31		338
Distracted Driving	21	24	35	212	62	15	29	184	17	13	64		676
Suspended Licence	40	29	30	42	20	20	31	32	14	17	15		290
Traffic Light Violation	26	21	32	37	22	19	23	27	29	28	19		283

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**

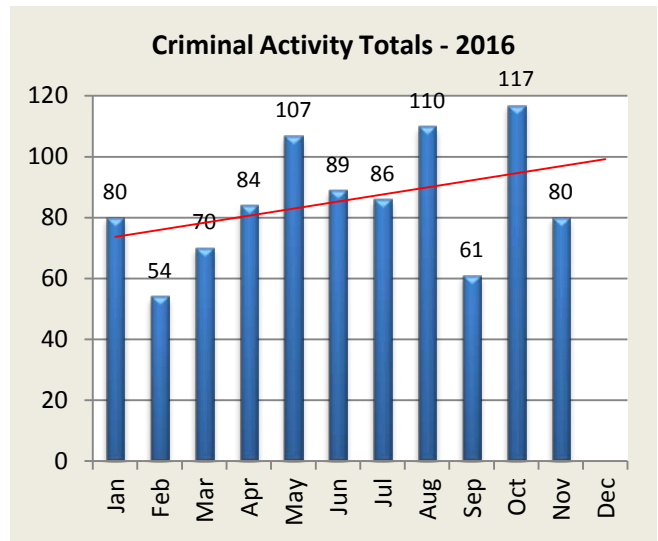
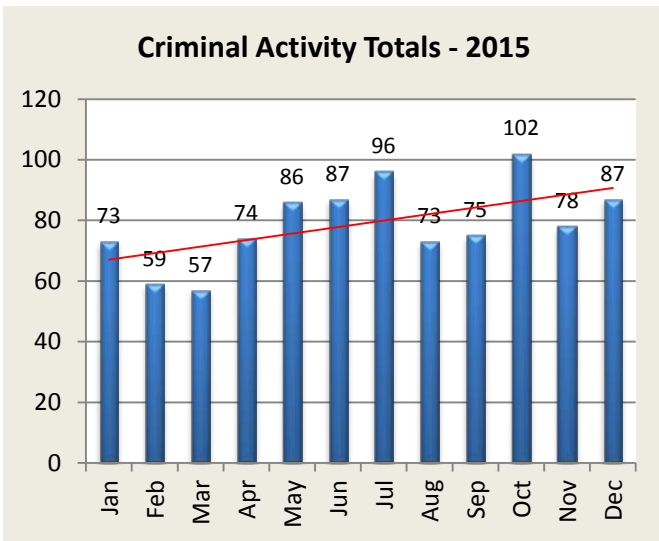
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	289	291	465	432	385	480	752	650	448	473	471	512	5648
2016	439	353	468	380	402	456	790	690	549	382	415		5324



## CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	7	10	6	6	7	5	6	3
Vandalism	4	0	3	1	0	1	2	0
MV Theft / Attempt	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Burglary / Attempt	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	0
Assault	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	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	70	50	45	62	30	84	50		552
<b>Vandalism - 2015</b>	13	6	14	15	14	19	12	17	20	37	30	25	222
2016	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12	17	11		162
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2015</b>	4	3	1	0	1	1	9	0	4	2	3	4	32
2016	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	5	2	6		49
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2015</b>	13	13	9	11	10	6	17	5	7	12	20	5	128
2016	4	8	5	6	7	18	13	17	11	6	7		102
<b>Assault - 2015</b>	6	4	7	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	1	4	51
2016	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3	6	4		56
<b>Robbery - 2015</b>	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
2016	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2		17
<b>Totals - 2015</b>	73	59	57	74	86	87	96	73	75	102	78	87	947
2016	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	117	80		938



<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	39	18	20	31	30	39	34		318
<b>Vandalism - 2015</b>	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	3	5	1	2	26
2016	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		5
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2015</b>	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
2016	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		4
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2015</b>	13	4	3	8	0	4	1	2	5	11	0	2	53
2016	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3	4	6		46
<b>Assault - 2015</b>	9	5	7	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	2	5	57
2016	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2	4	1		44
<b>Robbery - 2015</b>	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2016	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0		7
<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>53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>		<b>424</b>

