

# FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – January 2017



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## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Letter of Appreciation

The following letter of appreciation was received from a parent of a child that participated in the School Safety Units S.H.A.P.E. program:

*Good afternoon Officers,*

*I wanted to reach out to express my sincere appreciation to the Fairfield Police Department for bringing the S.H.A.P.E. program to the 5th grade class at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School. Last Saturday my daughter had a very busy and stressful sports day filled with all kinds of 10 year old girl drama. After some tears on the car ride home, she calmed herself and remarked that "her cup is full". Not understanding what she meant, I asked to her to explain that statement. She went on in great detail to discuss all that she had learned during the S.H.A.P.E. program, now recognizing that she was feeling stress and having new methods to cope and alleviate it.*

*You should know how impactful your efforts are and that you have given my daughter a great gift that will help her manage adversity for a lifetime. Your bravery, dedication and service to our community are greatly appreciated.*

A letter was received from the Office of the Chief's State's Attorney thanking our officers for their assistance to members of the Witness Protection Unit in providing security to a protected family. The letter thanked all the officers involved with a special thanks to Lt. Kalamaras, Lt. Greene and Det. Papageorge.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving sent a letter of thanks to the Fairfield Police Department for our participation and assistance in the annual Fairfield Walk Like MADD that was held in October. They acknowledged Captain Smith and Officer Gary Wikman for their efforts on the walk committee.

### **Noteworthy Police Work**

Sgt. Paris recognized Officer Letsch for his quick response to a shoplifting incident. Officer Letsch located the suspect vehicle fleeing the scene and subsequently arrested two individuals that had been committing larcenies throughout the area.

Lt. Bloch recognized Sgt. Zdru for locating a stolen vehicle out of Norwalk and apprehending the suspect.

Lt Bloch recognized the following officers for their work in locating a stolen vehicle. Officer Chamberlain observed a suspicious vehicle on Pease Avenue and the occupants fled the vehicle. Officers searched the area and after a search and eventually the suspects were apprehended.

Officer Chamberlain, Officer Rubis, Officer Renaldi, Sergeant Gunter, Sergeant Riendeau, Officer Gorton, Officer Kaesmann, Officer Colwell, Officer Chueka, Officer Perham, Officer Fenton.

Lt. Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau for locating nearly one pound of marijuana packaged for sale, over \$2,400 in cash and drug paraphernalia after investigating suspicious activity on Berwick Avenue.

Lt. Bloch recognized Officer Zerella for a narcotics arrest during a motor vehicle stop.

Sergeant Koval recognized Officer Wells for his investigation into suspicious activity at Sasco Beach that resulted in the arrest of a subject for 6 ounces of marijuana, \$1,400 in cash and drug paraphernalia.

## Patrol Division

### Patrol Division Training:

Patrol Officers received close quarters active shooter training

### **17-635 | 6:55 PM | Narcotics Violation | Wells, K | Sasco Beach**

While on a location check at Sasco Beach, Officer Wells observed a vehicle parked with two male occupants, the vehicles windows were rolled up and he observed smoke inside the vehicle. Upon approach Officer Wells immediately smelled a strong odor of both marijuana and cigarette smoke coming from the vehicle.

- Officer Wells deployed his K-9 Partner Jagger, who conducted an air scent on the exterior of the vehicle. Jagger alerted and indicated to the presence of narcotic odor.
- K-9 Jagger then searched the interior of the vehicle. During the search K-9 Jagger alerted to several parts of the interior.
- A vehicle search resulted in the discovery of additional Marijuana, Paraphernalia, Packaging materials, Brass knuckles and several hundred dollars in Cash.
- One suspect was issued an E-Ticket for Possession of Marijuana 21a-279a and Possession Drug Paraphernalia 21a-267(d).
- One suspect was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Sell/ Weapon in a Motor Vehicle 29-38/ Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

### **17-2088 | 2:12 AM | Stolen Vehicle/ Foot Pursuit | Chamberlain, R | 00123 Pease Av**

Off. Chamberlain was checking suspicious activity on Pease Ave. when multiple occupants exited a stolen vehicle and ran off on foot, Officer Chamberlain took one into custody after a short foot pursuit.

- State K-9 and Off. Kaesmann and K9 Maverick responded
- Off. Rubis took another into custody a short time later, assisted by Sgt. Gunter
- Westport PD was requested to cover intersections in the area
- On arrival, they spotted a suspect on Bronson Rd. and gave chase with negative results
- Off. Chamberlain had a suspect run from him in the area of Post & Pine, and a short time later he was taken into custody
- Off. Kaesmann and his K-9 located the subject hiding beneath a car when the suspect was bit and treated at St. Vincent's Hospital for a minor injury
- DB responded to process vehicle and for other logistical assistance
- Four suspects in total charged on Stolen Car charges.

**17-2590 | 2:51 AM | M/V Stop - Possession of Narcotics | Zerella, M | E Kings Hwy/Bridgeport Line**

While on routine patrol, Off. Zerella noticed suspicious activity, he followed-up by conducting a Motor vehicle stop.

- He discovered the operator to be in possession of syringes believed to contain a Hallucinogen
- He further discovered several varieties of Narcotics in pill form.
- Suspect charged with narcotics possession.

**17-2588 | 2:45 AM | Sale/Possession w/Intent | Riendeau, M | Berwick Av/E Kings Hwy**

Sgt. Riendeau checking on suspicious activity inside a vehicle parked near the Sky Hookah Lounge discovered nearly 1 pound of Marijuana packaged for sale and over \$2,400 in cash (small denominations).

- Also discovered were similar large empty bags believed to have contained Marijuana, as well as smaller plastic bags commonly used for sale of Narcotics
- Suspect charged with Drug possession and intent to sell and held on \$10,000 bond

## Support Services Bureau

- Continued process of processing police officer applications.
- Took delivery of 10 replacement computers
- Worked with AT&T to install the new 911 system.
- Conducted parking tag hearings.

## Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- K-9 Training
- Taser Training
- De-escalation Training (Train-the-Trainer)
- ESU Sniper training
- COLLECT/NCIC
- High Visibility Traffic Enforcement
- Active Aggressor Training
- Emergency Medical Responder Re-certification

## Animal Control

Complaints: **65**

Wildlife related complaints: **16**

Wildlife tested for rabies: **1**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **14 dogs**

Animal bites: **1**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **11**

Infractions: **1**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **2 dog, 1 cat**

Animals available for adoption: **1 cat**



## Special Services Division

### Community Events

- Shrub Oak Road Community Meeting
- Northfield Road Community Meeting

### Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: 64  
Search Warrants: 0  
Arrest Warrants: 3  
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: 4  
Infractions Issued: 64

#### Events Coordinated:

- Polar Plunge at Jennings Beach

### Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **311**  
Infractions: **153**  
Misdemeanor Summonses: **11**  
Accidents Investigated: **40**  
Car Seat Installations: **60**  
Other Activities:

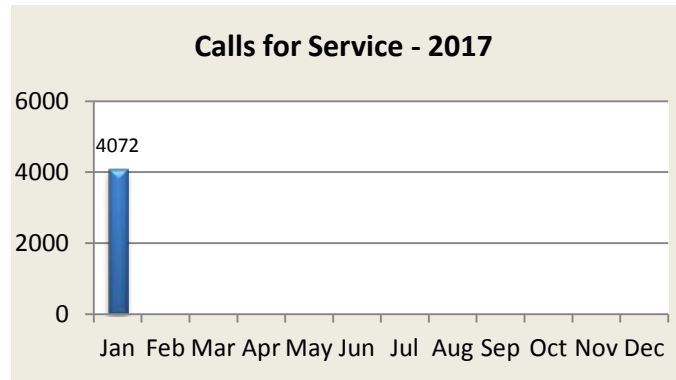
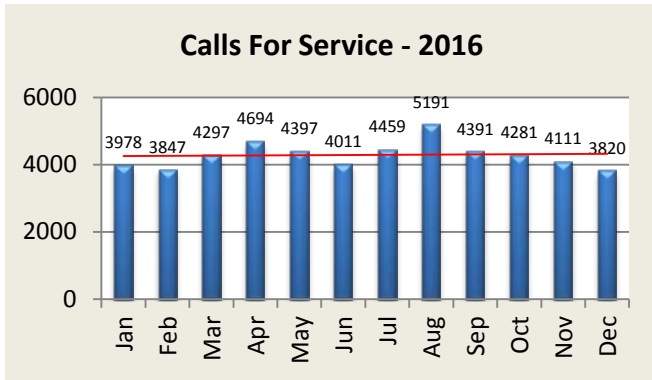
- Traffic Officers assisted the midnight shift with problem areas which include the Sky Hookah Lounge - Kings Hwy East
- SNOW STORM - Traffic Officers assisted in a 200 car Funeral Escort from Assumption School to Monroe cemetery (Deceased: Blomberg)
- Bicycle Pedestrian Meeting at HQ
- Valley Rd Bridge Closure meeting at engineering
- Sheehan Center photo shoot for basketball game with Traffic Ofc. J. Wikman
- Child Seat Clinic at HQ - 25 Child Seats Installed
- Traffic Unit Funeral Escort for Mary Tyler Moore from NY State Line to Fairfield - Greenwich to Fairfield - Oaklawn Cemetery to Southport
- Bike Rodeo Meeting
- SNOW STORM - Rt. 136 Discussion on No Thru Trucks
- 20 Traffic Details Conducted throughout the month related to specific complaints received from the public

### 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
2016	3978	3847	4297	4694	4397	4011	4459	5191	4391	4281	4111	3820	51,477
2017	4072												4,072

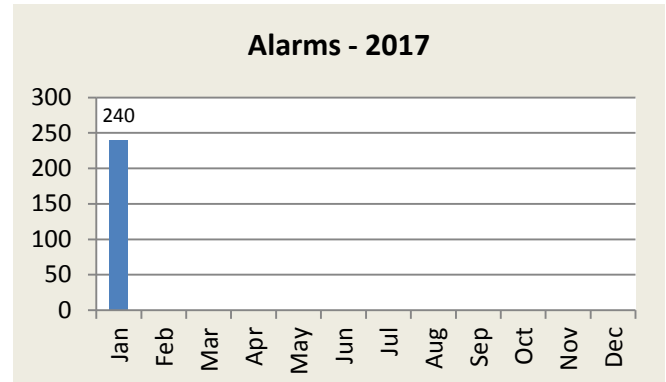
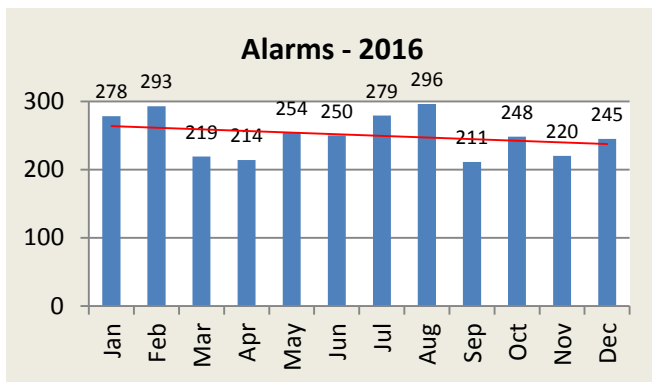
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



#### ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	278	293	219	214	254	250	279	296	211	248	220	245	3,007
2017	240												240

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	273	291	217	214	251	236	264	257	189	234	203	230	2,859
2017	221												221

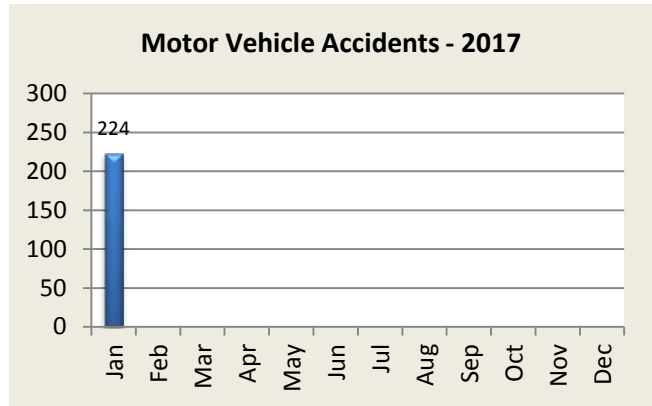
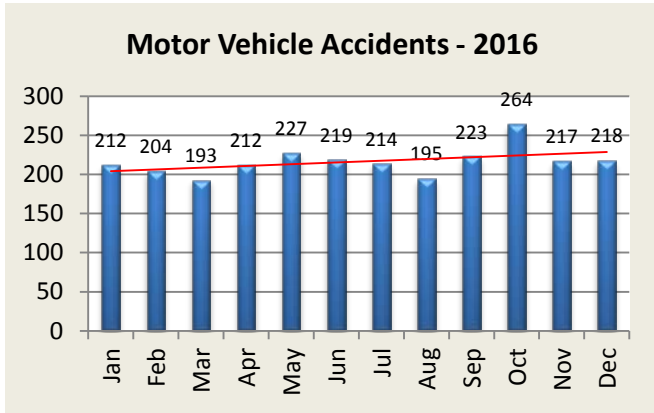


### Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	6												6
Abandoned Vehicles	8												8
Alarms	240												240
Animal Complaints	67												67
Assaults	1												1
Assistance	128												128
Bank Escorts	20												20
Bomb Threats	0												0
Breach of Peace	45												45
Burglary	11												11
BusinessChecks	1334												1334
Cancelled Alarms	48												48
Community Events	77												77
Door Open	6												6
Drowning	0												0
EMS	356												356
Funeral Escorts	18												18
Harassment	16												16
Intoxicated Subjects	3												3
Investigations	160												160
Larceny	25												25
MVA	224												224
Medical Alarms	1												1
Psychiatric calls	3												3
Missing Persons	1												1
Narcotic Violations	20												20
Noise Complaints	17												17
Parking Complaints	33												33
Pistol Permit Apps	20												20
Reckless Driver	23												23
Recovered Property	16												16
Road Hazard	24												24
Robbery	1												1
Sex Violation	1												1
Shoplifter	12												12
Stolen Vehicles	5												5
Suicide	1												1
Suicide Attempts/Threats	6												6
SuspiciousActivity	82												82
Theft from MV	13												13
Trespasser	4												4
Vandalism	6												6

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY**

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	212	204	193	212	227	219	214	195	223	264	217	218	2,598
2017	224												224



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2016	426	347	518	432	317	255	382	406	310	348	313	297	4,351
2017	357												357

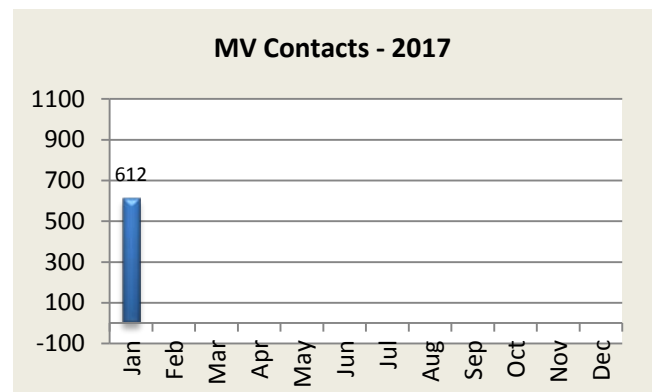
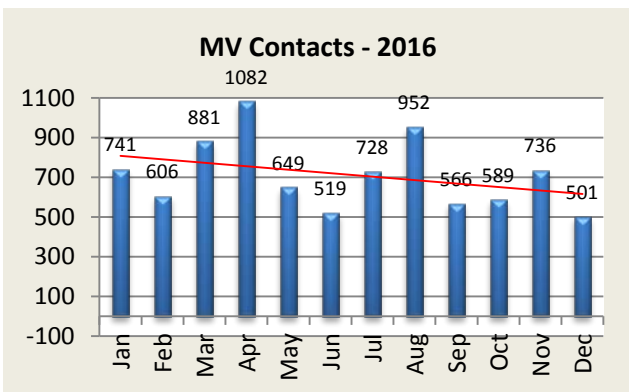
Infractions - 2016	249	203	283	563	275	215	287	481	200	199	379	177	3,511
2017	190												190

Misdemeanor - 2016	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30	18	19	19	431
2017	39												39

Custodial - 2016	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8	11	7	2	87
2017	8												8

DUI Arrests - 2016	8	8	13	5	6	7	5	7	11	10	7	6	93
2017	6												6

MV Contacts - 2016	741	606	881	1082	649	519	728	952	566	589	736	501	8,550
2017	612												612

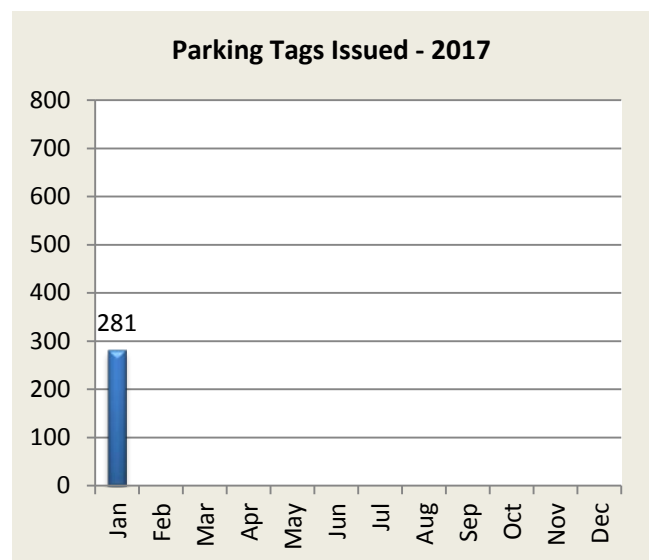
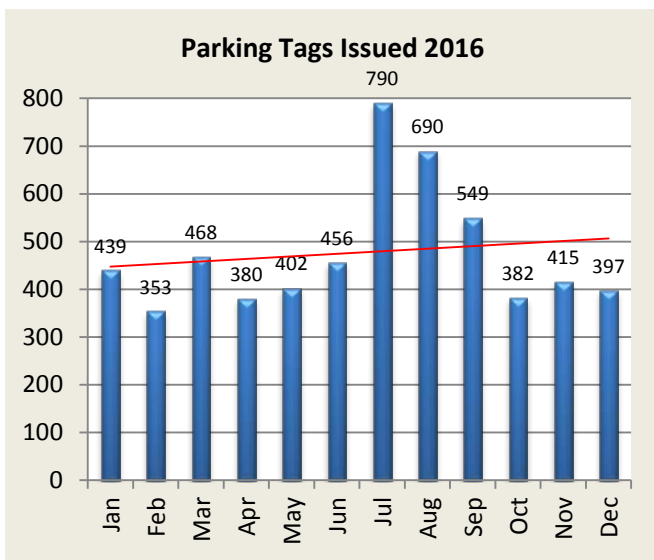


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	120												120
Seatbelt Violations	11												11
Registration Violations	41												41
License Violations	22												22
Distracted Driving	14												14
Suspended Licence	21												21
Traffic Light Violation	24												24

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

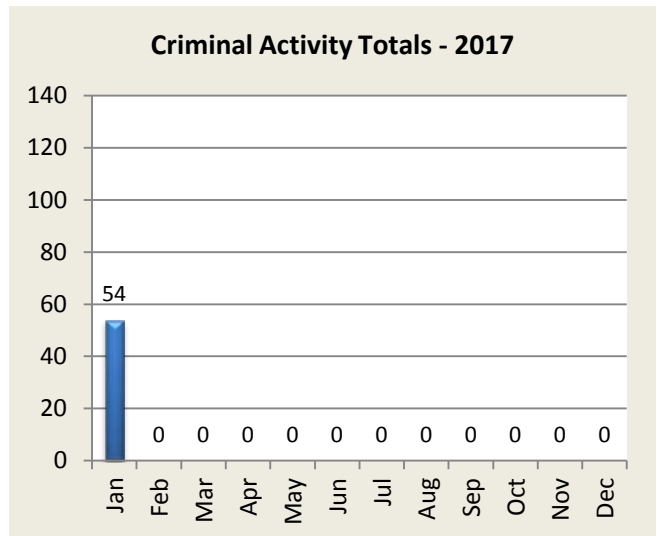
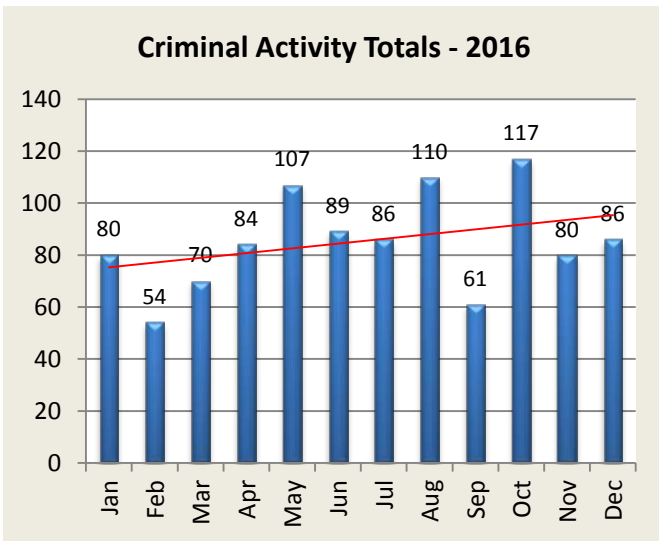
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	439	353	468	380	402	456	790	690	549	382	415	397	5721
2017	281												281



**CRIMINAL INCIDENTS**

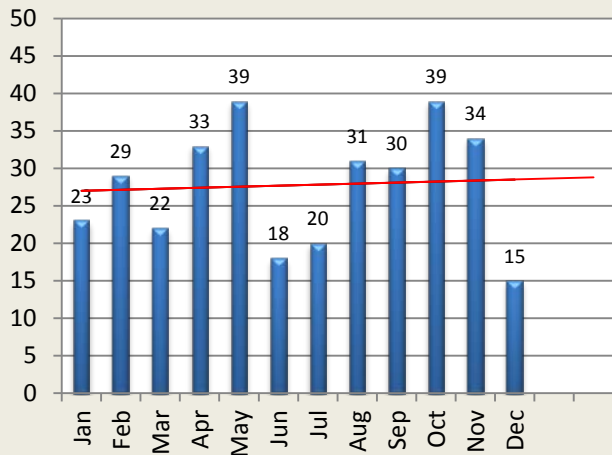
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	7	4	6	1	4	2	7	1
Vandalism	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
MV Theft / Attempt	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary / Attempt	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	1
Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2016</b>	46	20	39	56	70	50	45	62	30	84	50	55	607
2017	32												32
<b>Vandalism - 2016</b>	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12	17	11	9	171
2017	6												6
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2016</b>	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	5	2	6	12	61
2017	5												5
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2016</b>	4	8	5	6	7	18	13	17	11	6	7	5	107
2017	9												9
<b>Assault - 2016</b>	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3	6	4	3	59
2017	1												1
<b>Robbery - 2016</b>	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	19
2017	1												1
<b>Totals - 2016</b>	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	117	80	86	1,024
2017	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54



<b>Criminal Arrests by Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2016</b>	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	30												30
<b>Vandalism - 2016</b>	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
2017	0												-
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2016</b>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
2017	0												-
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2016</b>	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3	4	6	2	48
2017	4												4
<b>Assault - 2016</b>	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2	4	1	6	50
2017	2												2
<b>Robbery - 2016</b>	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
2017	6												6
<b>Total - 2016</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>42</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>

**Total Criminal Arrests - 2016**



**Total Criminal Arrests - 2017**

