

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – March 2017



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Noteworthy Police Work

Sgt Irizarry recognized Officer McGrath for his work in locating a subject wanted on a domestic violence related arrest warrant.

Lt. Greene recognized Sgt. Koval, Off. Beattie and Off. Kaesmann for their proactive investigation that resulted in the arrests of three subjects from New York who were passing counterfeit money at Victoria's Secret on Post Road.

Lt. Bloch recognized the following officers for their work investigating a report of 3 subjects attempting to purchase items with a fraudulent credit card. The three subjects identified and arrested. Sgt. Riendeau, Off. Zerella, Off. Kline, Off. Ricco and Officer DeAngelis.

Patrol Division

17-8351/ 0237 / Narcotics Violation/ Warrant Arrest / Berwick Court

While on routine Patrol Officer Zarella was parked at the end of the cul-de-sac on Berwick Court, when he noticed a black male exit a red colored Hyundai. The Hyundai was parked on the side of road in the area in front of #182 Berwick Court. The male later identified by his NY Driver's License stumbled onto the property and began to urinate. Another passenger exited the car and both met on the property.

On scene investigation revealed that they were all about to get out of the car and go to the Sky Hookah Lounge.

A check of one subject through NCIC/ collect revealed that he had an active hard copy warrant from Troop A Southbury for 21a-279(a) Possession of Narcotics. The warrant was active as of 10-28-16 and it had a court set bond of \$2,500.00. After being placed under arrest, a search incident to arrest yielded (3) individual baggies containing marijuana inside of his hooded sweatshirt. The male was transported to Fairfield Police Headquarters, issued an e ticket for 21a-279a1st Possession of Marijuana under ½ ounce and turned over to Connecticut State Police on the warrant.

17-9279 3:27 AM | Traffic Stop - Arrest | Zerella, M | 00080 Commerce Dr

While on routine patrol an attempt-to-locate hit was received from an LPR on a vehicle wanted by Meriden PD for serial Shoplifters. Off. Zerella stopped the vehicle after it left the Hookah

lounge. He located clothing with tags still attached and the operator possessed approximately \$2,000 in cash. Meriden was PD notified.

17-9272 | 1:46 AM | Narcotics Violation | Chamberlain, R | Carter Henry Dr/Sanford St

Officer Chamberlain checked a vehicle near Crave and found multiple people engaged in Marijuana use.

On scene investigation and an NCIC/ collect check revealed one of the subjects was wanted on a PRAWN warrant for 51-164r. The subject placed under arrest and was released on \$150 bond and an Infraction was issued for 21a-279a1.

17-9394 | 1:25 AM | M/V Stop/DUI/Weapons | Gorton, T | N Benson Rd/Post Rd

Sgt. Riendeau observed a vehicle swerving in the roadway, then crossing onto the opposite side of the road. A rear window sticker on the vehicle implied there was a gun onboard.

Upon stopping the vehicle Sgt. Riendeau asked where the gun was located. The intoxicated operator pointed out the area within which the illegally-possessed firearm was concealed. The operator was also found to be in possession of suspected Cocaine, pills, and a baseball bat. He was charged with weapons in a M/V and released on \$5,000 bond

17-10880 | 1:48 AM | Attempted Larceny | Kline, J | 00975 E Kings Hwy

ECC received a report that 3 males attempted to buy cigarettes from Cumberland Farms with fraudulent credit cards. Sgt. Riendeau stopped the vehicle as it was leaving. Multiple fraudulent credit cards were discovered, as well as cigarettes likely to be the proceeds of earlier thefts. Additionally, each vehicle occupant was from out of state and has an extensive criminal history

Officers contacted Westport PD to use their credit card magnetic stripe reader for use in determining P/C.

A COLLECT message was sent to state ORI's in order to alert other agencies of the arrests.

All three out of state males were charged with credit card fraud and held on bond.

17-10109 | 4:15 AM | DUI/Interfering | Riendeau, M | 01201 E Kings Hwy

Sgt. Riendeau attempted to initiate a Motor Vehicle Stop after observing a vehicle leaving Sky Hookah accelerate eastbound at a high rate of speed and then accelerate through the red light in the Circle East Traffic circle.

The accused was initially stopped by Sergeant Riendeau on Johnson Drive, then when approached by the officer drove off, and then stopped abruptly at Johnson Drive and Chambers

Street and again when approached by the officer drove off again and was finally boxed in on the I-95 Eastbound entrance ramp by Off. Chamberlain's police vehicle.

The accused then refused to exit the vehicle, or show his hands and wrapped his feet around the steering wheel resisting all efforts to submit to arrest.

Operator was pulled from the vehicle and on scene investigation led to being charged with DUI/ Engaging in pursuit and Interfering with officers.

17-11069 | 4:34 PM | Counterfeit Arrests | Beattie, W | 01499 Post Rd

A concerned employee contacted Officer Beattie stating that several males were inside the store and had just made purchases using counterfeit \$100 bills inside Victoria Secret.

Several officers set up surveillance outside the store and officers detained a subject on foot after leaving the store.

An on scene investigation led to a positive identification of all three subjects by a store employee.

All three men were determined to have purchased merchandise totaling \$1,000.00 with counterfeit bills and were further in possession of \$1,200 in additional counterfeit bills.

All three subjects charged with forgery for the counterfeit bills and Larceny for the theft of merchandise.

17-11211 | 3:09 AM | Investigation | Rubis, C | 00975 E Kings Hwy

ECC received calls after a subjected claimed he was mugged somewhere in Fairfield. He was uncooperative and could not answer questions. On call back stated they were In Westport and were looking for 411, and did not have an emergency

The same caller called 911 back reporting what sounded like a possible accident on I-95 near exit 23. The call was transferred to Troop G

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The caller was located at 42 Mill Hill Road and admitted the 911 calls were false. He was charged with making false 911 calls.

17-11691 | 3:42 PM | Counterfeit Currency Arrests | Kaesmann, E | 1499 Post Rd

A concerned employee contacted Officer Beattie for a second time stating that two males were inside the store and had just made purchases using counterfeit \$100 bills.

Officers positioned themselves across the street from the entrance to the store just as a male exited the store carrying a Victoria's Secret shopping bag. Officer Kaesmann exited his patrol

vehicle and made contact with the male and informed him of the reason for stopping him. On scene investigation revealed additional counterfeit bills on his person.

Officer Beattie arrived on scene and made contact with the second male as he exited the store. The on scene investigation led to both subjects being placed under arrest, one subject was found to be in possession of multiple receipts from Victoria Secret in both New York and South Carolina.

A vehicle used to transport the subjects from NY to Fairfield to commit their crime was seized and impounded where additional evidence was found. A total of \$2,200 in counterfeit currency was seized as well as \$1,200 in merchandise.

Both males were charged with Forgery 1, Larceny 6th and Conspiracy and released on \$5,000 bond.

Support Services Bureau

Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- Leadership Skills for Supervisors
- Interview and Interrogation
- Impaired Driving Enforcement
- K9 Training
- ESU Training
- Recertification Training

Animal Control

Complaints: **62**

Wildlife related complaints: **20**

Wildlife tested for rabies: **1**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: 11 dogs

Animal bites: **1**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **10**

Infractions: **0**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **none**

Animals available for adoption: **1 cat, 2 dogs**

Special Services Division

Community Events

- Oldfield Road Neighborhood Watch meeting
- Fairfield Beach Road/Sherman School area residents Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Special Events

- Polar Plunge at Jennings Beach
- Ice skating at Sherman Green

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **417**

Infractions: **249**

Misdemeanor Summonses: **10**

Accidents Investigated: **19**

Car Seat Installations: **33**

Other Activities:

March 1 - Brian Griffin FTO

March 4 - Child Seat Clinic Conducted - 2 Seats given to the public by the PD

March 6 - Sky Hookah Lounge Meeting

March 7 - Justin Young FTO

March 8 - Warrant Arrest following traffic stop - Officer G. Wikman

March 9 - Sgt. Paris gave a distracted driving speech to Notre Dame High School

March 9 - Giving Day detail at Fairfield Theatre Company

March 9 - Sky Hookah lounge meeting 1630hrs with neighborhood

March 10 - Virtra Training Milford

March 13- Officer Sudora arrested one subject for DUI

March 14- SNOW STORM - Blizzard Stella

March 24 - Assist BPT PD with traffic signs

March 30 - Fairfield County Traffic Unit Press Conference - Jennings Beach

March 30 - Lt. Kalamaras, Sgt. Paris, Officer Medvegy, Officer Jeff Wikman, Officer Sudora responded to Sacred Heart University for a report of a student choking. CPR given

March 31 - Traffic Unit assisted Fairfield University Public Safety with escort of handicapped chair for disabled college student

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: 88
Search Warrants: 1
Arrest Warrants: 0
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: 5
Infractions Issued: 3

Community Events:

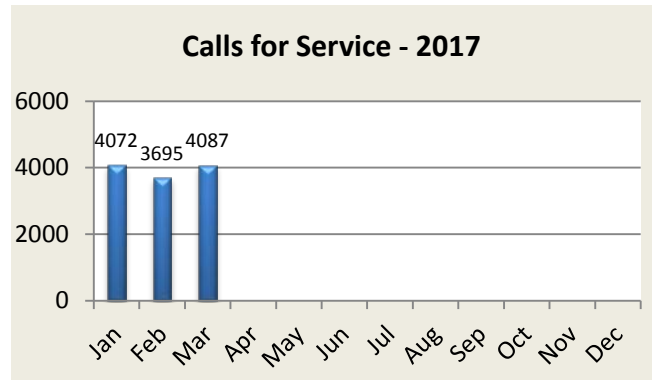
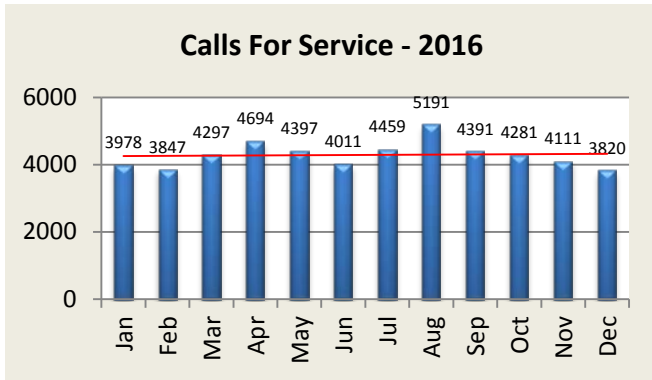
3/2/2017 Meet and Greet Southern Fairfield County Traffic Unit Meeting
3/5/2017 Police Tour - B-day Party
3/8/2017 Commissioner's Meeting
3/9/2017 Safety Circuit Ride Advisory Committee Meeting - UConn
3/14/2017 Snow Storm
3/16/2017 Police Tour - Unquowa School
3/20/2017 Luncheon - 2017 Fairfield Rotary Celebrity Luncheon
3/21/2017 Code Enforcement - Sasco Hill Road
3/22/2017 Holland Hill School Meeting
3/28/2017 Reconstruction Meeting - DOT
3/28/2017 Sherman School - Daisy Troop - Q & A
3/29/2017 Neighborhood Watch - Fairfield Beach - D. Russo
3/20/2017 Press Conference/Jennings Beach - Southern Fairfield
County Traffic Unit

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	3695	4087										11,854

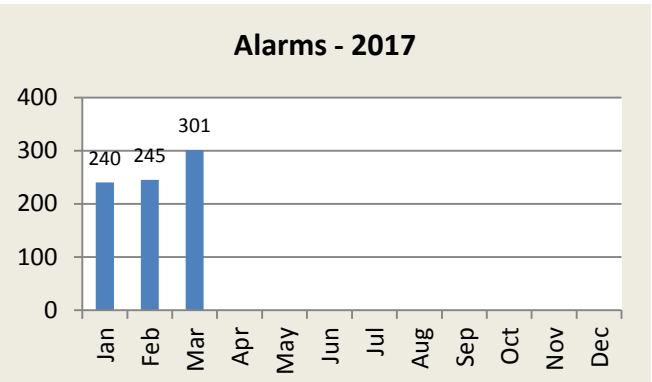
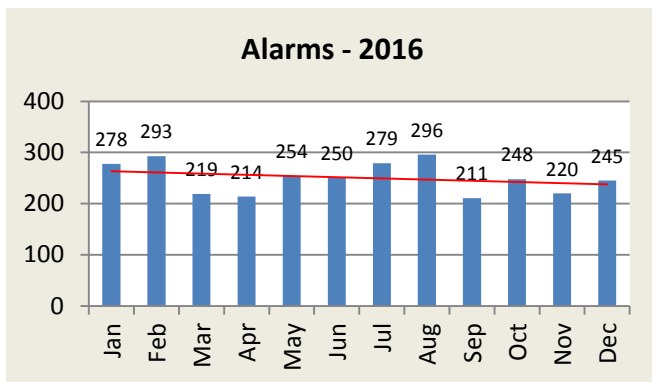
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



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	245	301										786

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	230	284										735

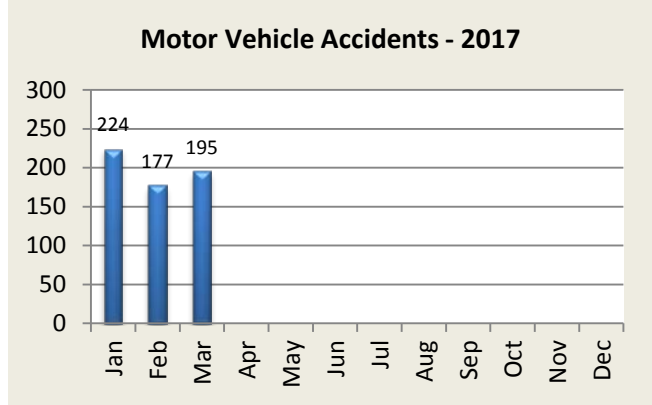
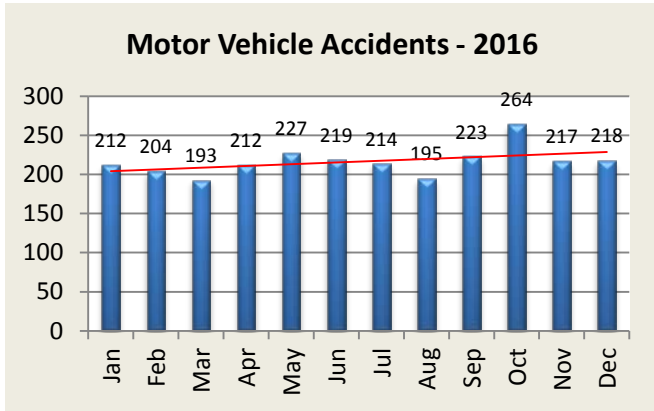


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	6	8	2										16
Abandoned Vehicles	8	11	19										38
Alarms	240	245	301										786
Animal Complaints	67	74	78										219
Assaults	1	1	3										5
Assistance	128	145	174										447
Bank Escorts	20	19	22										61
Bomb Threats	0	0	0										0
Breach of Peace	45	52	38										135
Burglary	11	4	3										18
BusinessChecks	1334	1021	1106										3461
Cancelled Alarms	48	47	62										157
Community Events	77	22	56										155
Door Open	6	5	7										18
Drowning	0	0	0										0
EMS	356	348	379										1083
Funeral Escorts	18	11	20										49
Harassment	16	14	11										41
Intoxicated Subjects	3	5	8										16
Investigations	160	174	209										543
Larceny	25	18	20										63
MVA	224	177	195										596
Medical Alarms	1	1	3										5
Psychiatric calls	3	0	2										5
Missing Persons	1	1	2										4
Narcotic Violations	20	14	12										46
Noise Complaints	17	30	33										80
Parking Complaints	33	30	33										96
Pistol Permit Apps	20	13	23										56
Reckless Driver	23	20	27										70
Recovered Property	16	16	15										47
Road Hazard	24	37	57										118
Robbery	1	0	0										1
Sex Violation	1	0	1										2
Shoplifter	12	14	13										39
Stolen Vehicles	5	7	2										14
Suicide	1	0	1										2
Suicide Attempts/Threats	6	1	0										7
SuspiciousActivity	82	56	84										222
Theft from MV	13	9	11										33
Trespasser	4	9	8										21
Vandalism	6	8	10										24

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	177	195										596



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	360	330										1,047

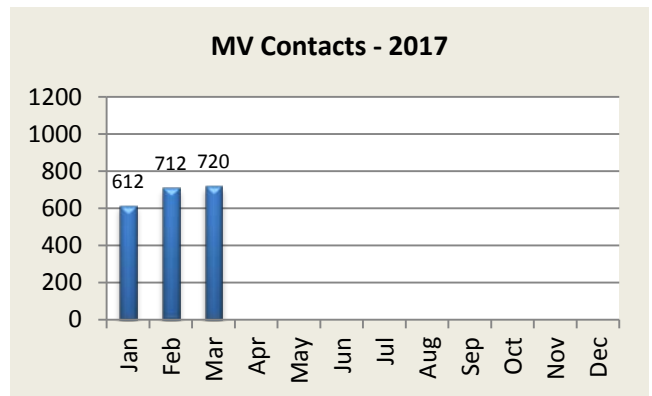
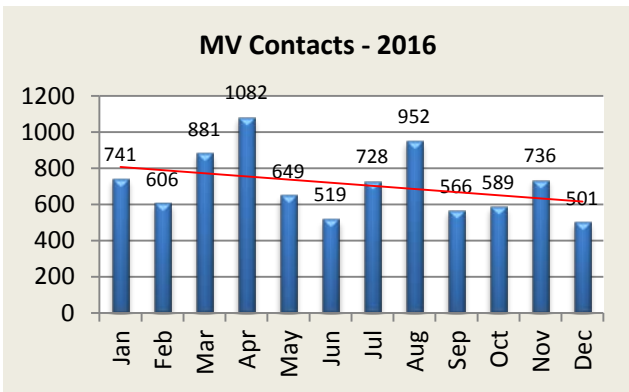
Infractions - 2016	249	203	283	563	275	215	287	481	200	199	379	177	3,511
2017	190	288	311										789

Misdemeanor - 2016	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30	18	19	19	431
2017	39	36	54										129

Custodial - 2016	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8	11	7	2	87
2017	8	11	6										25

DUI Arrests - 2016	8	8	13	5	6	7	5	7	11	10	7	6	93
2017	6	2	11										19

MV Contacts - 2016	741	606	881	1082	649	519	728	952	566	589	736	501	8,550
2017	612	712	720										2,044

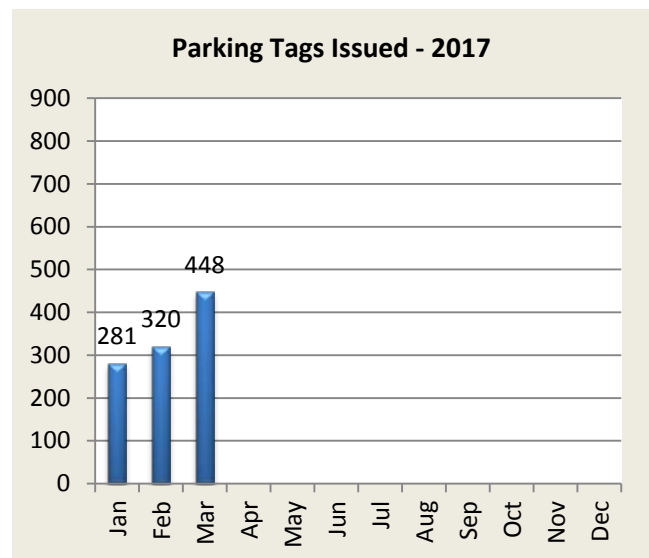
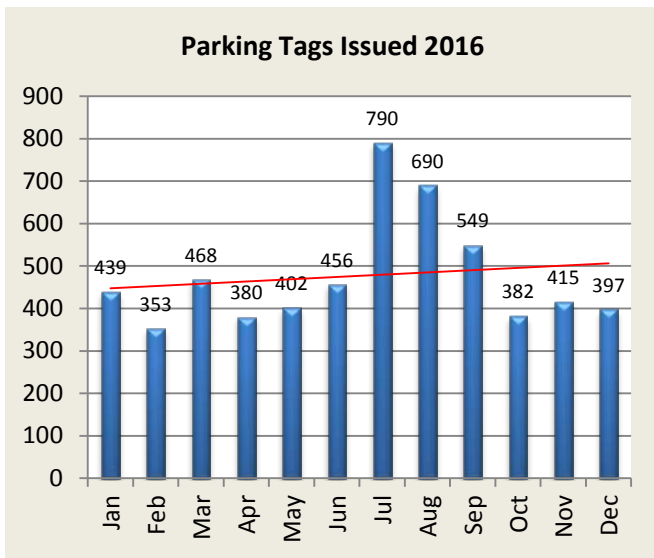


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	120	171	212										503
Seatbelt Violations	11	28	11										50
Registration Violations	41	47	58										146
License Violations	22	22	29										73
Distracted Driving	14	27	17										58
Suspended Licence	21	19	32										72
Traffic Light Violation	24	29	17										70

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

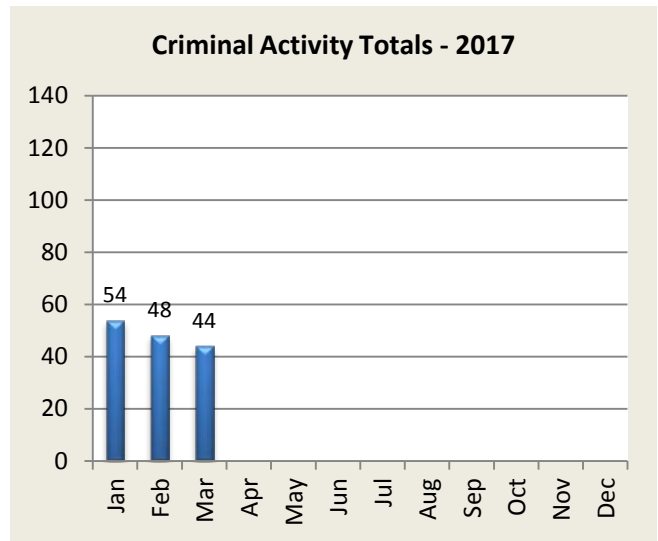
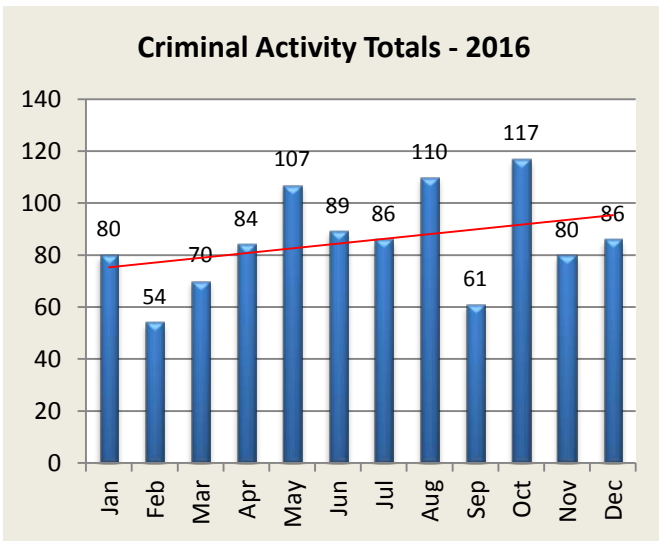
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	439	353	468	380	402	456	790	690	549	382	415	397	5721
2017	281	320	448										1049



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

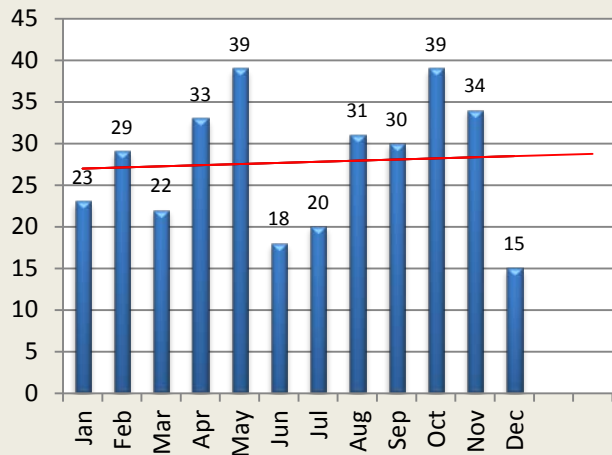
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	4	4	2	1	7	3	3	2
Vandalism	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
MV Theft / Attempt	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Burglary / Attempt	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Assault	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2016	46	20	39	56	70	50	45	62	30	84	50	55	607
2017	32	27	26										85
Vandalism - 2016	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12	17	11	9	171
2017	6	8	10										24
MV Theft / Attempt - 2016	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	5	2	6	12	61
2017	5	8	3										16
Burglary / Attempt - 2016	4	8	5	6	7	18	13	17	11	6	7	5	107
2017	9	4	3										16
Assault - 2016	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3	6	4	3	59
2017	1	1	2										4
Robbery - 2016	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	19
2017	1	0	0										1
Totals - 2016	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	117	80	86	1,024
2017	54	48	44										146



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	30	18	29										77
Vandalism - 2016	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
2017	0	0	0										0
MV Theft / Attempt - 2016	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
2017	0	0	0										0
Burglary / Attempt - 2016	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3	4	6	2	48
2017	4	1	1										6
Assault - 2016	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2	4	1	6	50
2017	2	3	1										6
Robbery - 2016	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
2017	6	0	0										6
Total - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	42	21	31										94

Total Criminal Arrests - 2016



Total Criminal Arrests - 2017

