

# FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – January 2018



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## **Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports**

### **Noteworthy Police Work**

Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau after Sergeant Riendeau stopped a motor vehicle and as a result of his investigation recovered a stolen snow blower and arrested the suspect.

Lieutenant Bloch recognized the following officers for their recovery of a stolen car and apprehension of the suspects. Sergeant Riendeau, Officer kaesmann, Officer Greenfield, Officer Zerella, Officer Gorton, Officer Renaldi, Officer Chamberlain, Officer Stahl and Officer Griffin.

Sergeant Gunter recognized Officer Chamberlain and Telecommunicator Erasmus for their performance during a 911 medical call that resulted in Officer Chamberlain performing the Heimlich Maneuver on a choking victim, clearing the airway and allowing the subject to breath.

### **Letters of Thanks**

A letter of thanks was received from Chief Hutchinson of the Guilford Police Department recognizing Lieutenant Michael Gagner for his assistance with a regional operation, “Not in My Town”, targeting sexual predators.

A note of thanks was received from a resident thanking Officer Mark Letsch for his assistance at an accident scene.

A letter of appreciation was received from Lisa Feld, thanking Officer Salato for her assistance during a recent snow storm. Officer Salato helped her get her car off the roadway and drove Ms. Feld to her office.

A letter of thanks was received from Ed Mulling, President of the NYPD Sergeant’s Benevolent Association recognizing Officer Chamberlain for his work on a threatening case.

On January 24, 2018 Jason Kline was promoted to Sergeant.



Sergeant Kline grew up in Dutchess County, New York and is the youngest of three children. He graduated from Western Connecticut State University with a B.S. in Justice & Law Administration.

After completing college, Sergeant Kline worked as an armed Nuclear Security Officer at the Indian Point Nuclear Energy Center in Buchanan, NY.

Sergeant Kline was hired by the Fairfield Police Department in September of 2010 and has served as a member of the Patrol Division, Emergency Services Unit, Traffic Safety Unit, as a Field Training Officer, Police Honor Guard, and Police Dive Team.

## Patrol

### **18-14 | 2:16 AM | Assistance | Renaldi, A | Easton Town Line**

Stratford PD issued a BOLO for a male passenger in a vehicle who had attempted to commit suicide by firearm, then was picked up by his mother. Easton PD stopped the vehicle as it entered their town on Sport Hill Rd., and Fairfield Officers Renaldi and Zerella assisted with the stop. A firearm was recovered in the vehicle and Stratford PD arrived on scene to complete the investigation.

### **18-17 | 2:42 AM | Investigation | Kaesmann, E | Post Rd/Bridgeport City Line**

Off. Kaesmann attempted to stop a vehicle east on Post Rd , the vehicle passed a red light and increased speed to approximately 70mph. Officer Kaesmann self-terminated his attempt to stop the reckless driver.

The vehicle later lost control on Fairfield Ave near Jetland St, striking several parked vehicles. Four or five subjects fled the vehicle on foot. The vehicle was discovered to be stolen from Waterbury.

Fairfield PD/ Bridgeport PD / Westport PD / Stratford PD / assisted with the perimeter and tracking. Off. Greenfield spotted a male in a backyard and was taken into custody nearby by Officers Kaesmann, Zerella, and Sgt. Riendeau. Officer Kaesmann tracked to another male on the side of a house and he was taken into custody, assisted by Greenfield.

The temperature was 4 degrees at the time of the incident, yet everyone worked for more than 90 minutes to take 2 males (14 & 15) into custody.

### **18-48 | 12:25 PM / Stolen Vehicle Recovered | Kalson Jr., J | 17 Pease Av**

Officers responded to Pease Ave. after John Doe reported an Audi at the bottom of the Exit 19 ramp with front end damage and the engine running. Two males were seen running from the car. A check of the vehicle registration discovered it stolen in Stratford on 12/29/17.

K-9 Track started behind 59 Pease Ave. Track ended with negative results

### **18-954 | 1:34 AM | Suspicious Person | Riendeau | Post Rd/Belmont St**

Sergeant Riendeau while on routine patrol observed three males walking in close proximity to each other East on the Post Rd after midnight. Upon approaching, the three males went in separate directions and were stopped individually by patrols. On scene investigation discovered 2 males had multiple boxes of red bull under their coats and in a backpack but patrols were unable to determine if they were stolen

One of the males had an outstanding PRAWN warrant out of Wallingford PD for Failure to Appear and was arrested and held on bond.

**18-772 | 3:28 PM | Investigation-Arrest | McGrath, J | 00186 May St**

Officers were sent to a Grey Ford Not Running with a female Driver behind the wheel. On scene investigation found the female falsely impersonated herself as another person and was interfering with officers on scene. Driver was arrested on an outstanding PRAWN warrant and held on bond.

The boyfriend of the above subject arrived in the lobby to bail her out and was also arrested on two outstanding PRAWN warrants and also held on bond.

**18-1689 | 10:30 PM | Shoplifter | Fuller, E | 00414 E Kings Hwy**

The emergency communications center received a call from Walgreens loss prevention that they were currently chasing a shoplifter that had just stolen a basket full of items from the store.

Officer Young observed the suspect laying in the prone position behind a tombstone in the cemetery located on the western side of Arising Street where he was taken into custody. Items totaling \$357.51 were recovered next to the suspect.

During the processing it was also determined that the suspect had (4) Four active PRAWN warrants with bonds totaling \$300,000. Suspect charged with Larceny and held on bond.

**18-3617 | 4:42 AM | Larceny from M/V | Matejek, D | Arbor Ter**

A citizen called 911 to report her vehicle rummaged through and a suspicious car circling the block on Arbor Drive. An officer arrived and a subject wearing blue jeans and a dark blue shirt fled on foot.

Multiple patrols including K-9 responded and Westport notified via Hotline. K-9 tracks were conducted by both Officer Kaesman and Officer Wells in the immediate area with negative results.

Numerous unlocked vehicles were later found entered on Arbor Dr.

**Beach Area Summary**

9 Infractions were issued in past thirty days by patrol officers for charges ranging from noise violations to open container violations.

**Narcan Deployments**

1Narcan deployment in the field for suspected opioid overdose.

**Untimely Deaths**

1 case turned over to the detective Bureau for further investigation

## Support Services Bureau

### Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- Use of Force Seminar
- Advanced Crash Investigation
- Interview and Interrogation
- Field Force Operations

### Animal Control

Complaints: **61**

Wildlife related complaints: **30**

Animals tested for rabies: **3**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animal bites: **4 dog**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **4**

Infractions: **1**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **0**



## **Special Services Division**

### **Traffic Safety Unit**

Traffic Stops: **339**

Infractions: **233**

Misdemeanor Summons: **7**

Accidents Investigated: **35**

### **Traffic Crash Investigations**

Total Accidents Investigated: **98**

Search Warrants: **3**

Arrest Warrants: **4**

Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **3**

Infractions Issued: **22**

### **Other Activities**

Sgt. Paris/Officer Medvegy - Accident School - Cromwell CT - 01/08-18- 01/19/18

Sgt. Paris stopped a vehicle reported stolen and arrested the operator

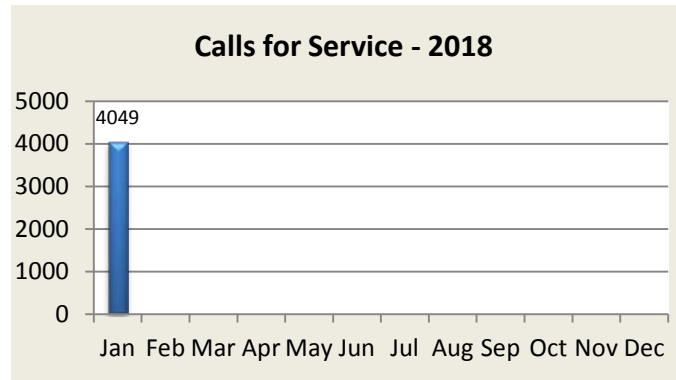
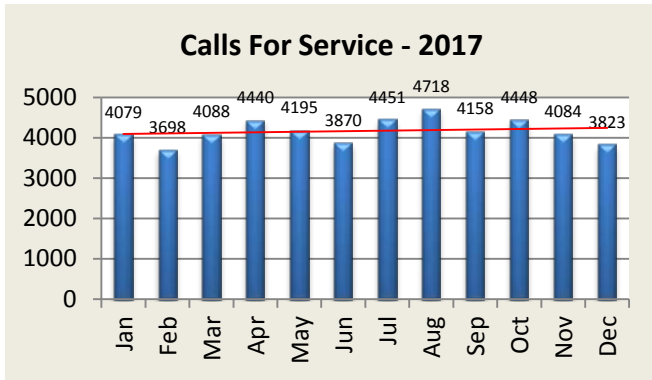
Sergeant Esposito has been assigned to the traffic safety unit.

### 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
2017	4079	3698	4088	4440	4195	3870	4451	4718	4158	4448	4084	3823	50,052
2018	4049												4,049

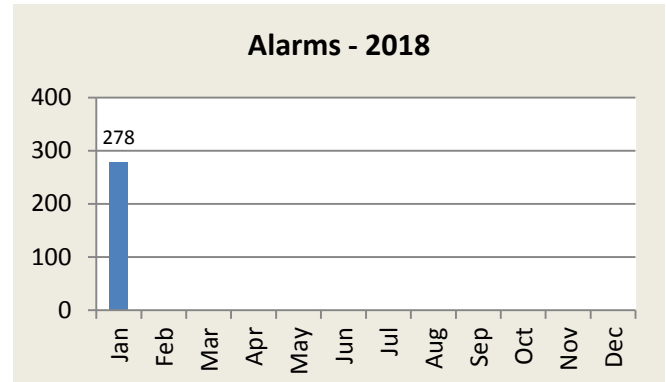
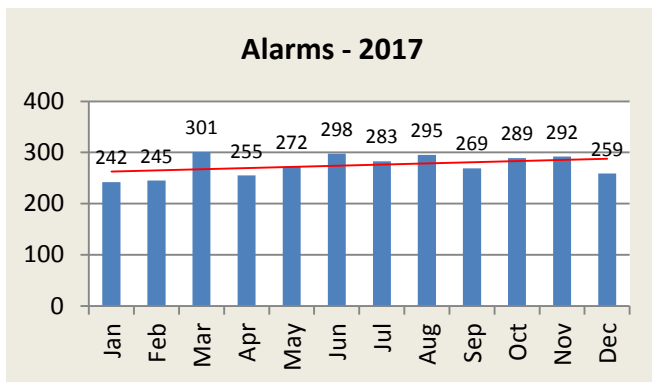
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



#### ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	242	245	301	255	272	298	283	295	269	289	292	259	3,300
2018	278												278

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	221	230	284	240	254	280	268	275	259	271	280	258	3,120
2018	274												274

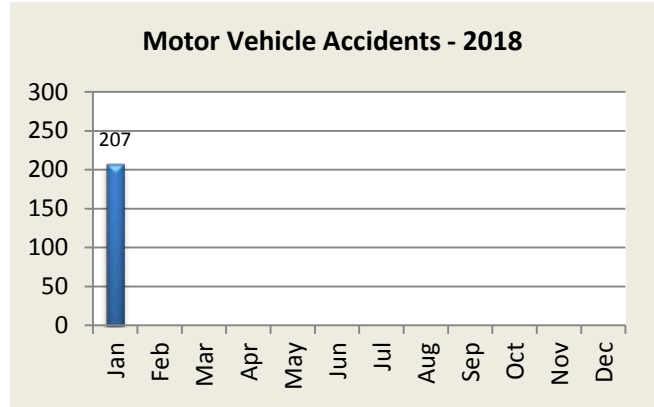
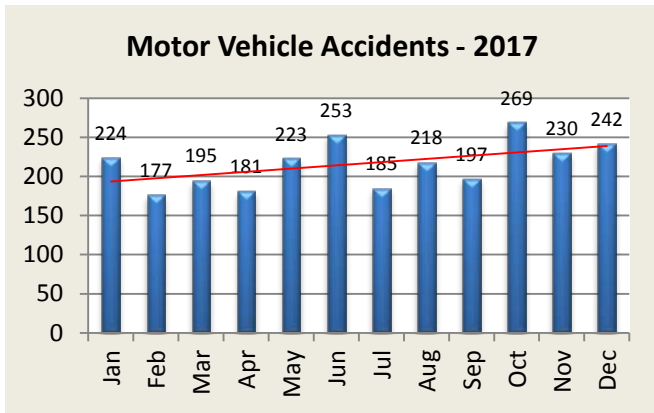


### Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	7												7
Abandoned Vehicles	5												5
Alarms	278												278
Animal Complaints	77												77
Assaults	0												0
Assistance	191												191
Bank Escorts	19												19
Bomb Threats	0												0
Breach of Peace	68												68
Burglary	1												1
BusinessChecks	1169												1169
Cancelled Alarms	61												61
Community Events	47												47
Door Open	3												3
Drowning	0												0
EMS	419												419
Funeral Escorts	21												21
Harassment	11												11
Intoxicated Subjects	2												2
Investigations	187												187
Larceny	17												17
MVA	207												207
Medical Alarms	1												1
Psychiatric calls	1												1
Missing Persons	5												5
Narcotic Violations	10												10
Noise Complaints	17												17
Parking Complaints	36												36
Pistol Permit Apps	17												17
Reckless Driver	26												26
Recovered Property	10												10
Road Hazard	33												33
Robbery	1												1
Sex Violation	0												0
Shoplifter	21												21
Stolen Vehicles	4												4
Suicide	0												0
Suicide Attempts/Threats	9												9
SuspiciousActivity	63												63
Theft from MV	26												26
Trespasser	6												6
Vandalism	5												5

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY**

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	224	177	195	181	223	253	185	218	197	269	230	242	2,594
2018	207												207



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2017	357	360	330	368	281	207	405	286	238	234	251	175	3,492
2018	235												235

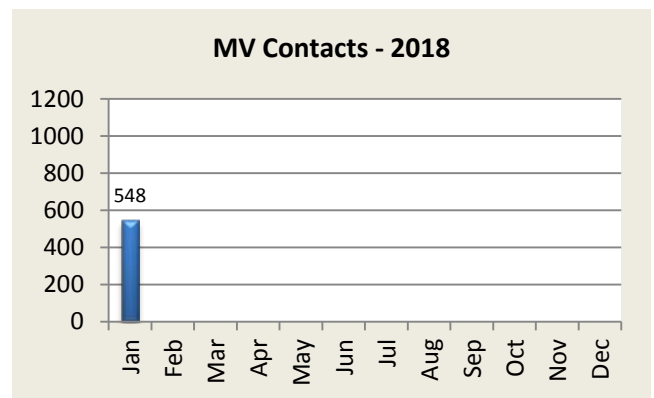
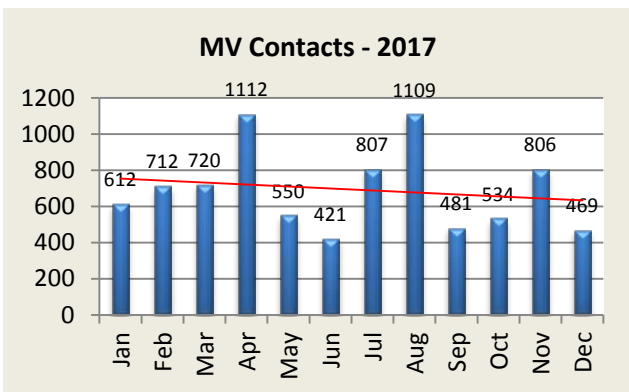
Infractions - 2017	190	288	311	663	219	173	333	760	184	267	511	258	4,157
2018	258												258

Misdemeanor - 2017	39	36	54	52	42	23	51	41	37	14	29	22	440
2018	31												31

Custodial - 2017	8	11	6	18	5	8	13	14	4	6	8	8	109
2018	12												12

DUI Arrests - 2017	6	2	11	6	4	9	7	7	4	9	11	8	84
2018	6												6

MV Contacts - 2017	612	712	720	1112	550	421	807	1109	481	534	806	469	8,333
2018	548												548

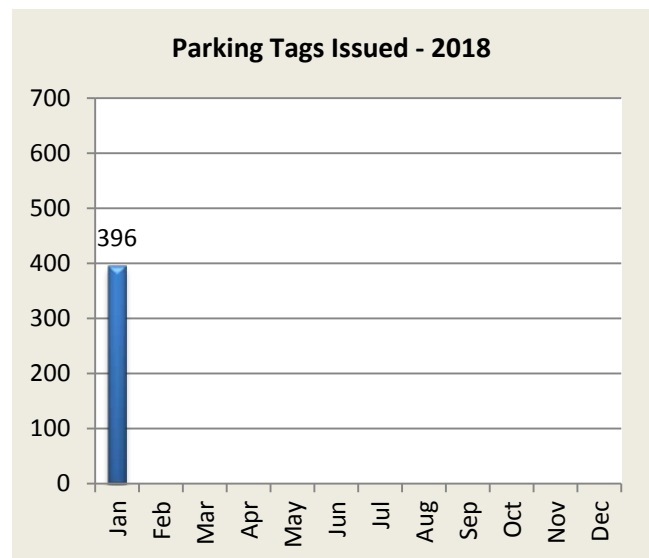
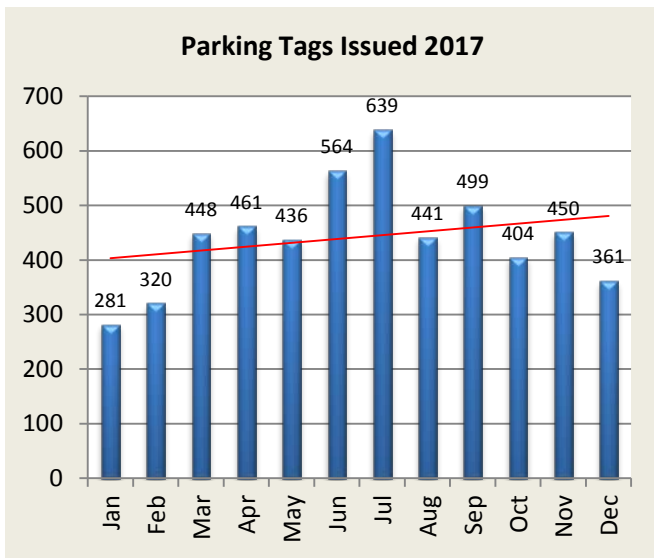


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	125												125
Seatbelt Violations	1												1
Registration Violations	49												49
License Violations	18												18
Distracted Driving	12												12
Suspended Licence	24												24
Traffic Light Violation	30												30

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**

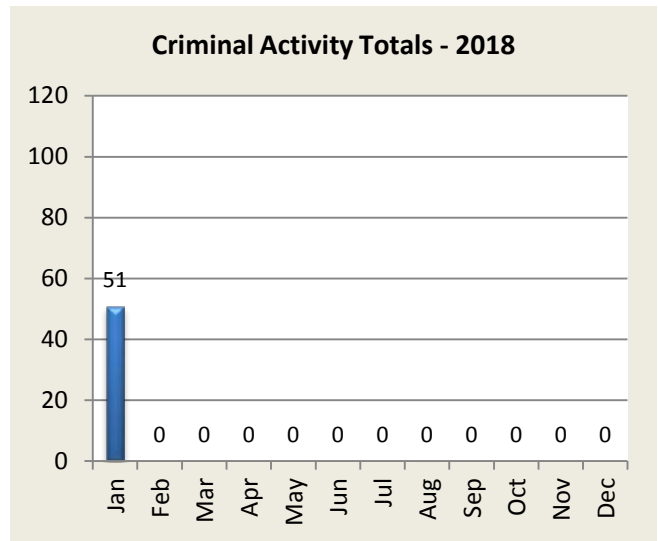
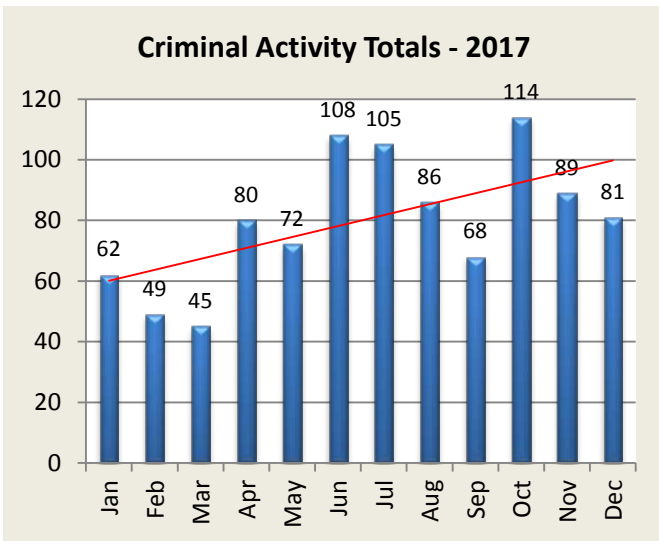
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	281	320	448	461	436	564	639	441	499	404	450	361	5304
2018	396												396



**CRIMINAL INCIDENTS**

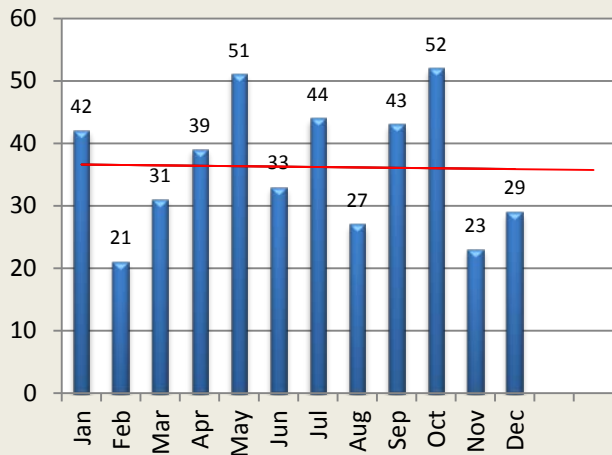
<b>Criminal Incidents: Patrol</b>	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	3	10	4	1	5	2	9	6
Vandalism	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
MV Theft / Attempt	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Burglary / Attempt	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Criminal Activity: Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2017</b>	40	30	29	35	43	72	63	55	39	72	48	50	576
2018	40												40
<b>Vandalism - 2017</b>	8	8	10	19	13	11	15	14	10	16	15	10	149
2018	5												5
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2017</b>	4	6	1	9	3	3	14	9	4	18	5	9	85
2018	4												4
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2017</b>	8	3	2	9	7	18	11	7	8	6	14	7	100
2018	1												1
<b>Assault - 2017</b>	1	1	3	7	4	3	2	1	4	2	7	5	40
2018	0												-
<b>Robbery - 2017</b>	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	9
2018	1												1
<b>Totals - 2017</b>	62	49	45	80	72	108	105	86	68	114	89	81	959
2018	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51



<b>Criminal Arrests by Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2017</b>	30	18	29	25	39	19	35	20	32	33	16	20	316
2018	22												22
<b>Vandalism - 2017</b>	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	5	1	1	1	17
2018	2												2
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2017</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
2018	1												1
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2017</b>	4	1	1	4	1	9	5	3	4	16	1	3	52
2018	1												1
<b>Assault - 2017</b>	2	3	1	5	9	4	3	1	0	2	5	4	39
2018	3												3
<b>Robbery - 2017</b>	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
2018	0												-
<b>Total - 2017</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>435</b>
2018	29												29

**Total Criminal Arrests - 2017**



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