

FAIRFIELD POLICE

Monthly Report – May 2018



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Letters of Recognition

A note of thanks was received from the March of Dimes thanking the Fairfield Police Department for our assistance during the “March for Babies” event in Fairfield.

A letter of thanks was received from Nancy Dowling, Bunnell High School Principal thanking Officer Wells, K-9 Jagger, Sergeant Irizarry, K-9 Jake, Officer Kaesmann and K-9 Maverick for their assistance during a search of the school.

A letter of thanks was received from Jason and Roxanne Melarango recognizing Animal Control Officer Paul Miller for his assistance during an investigation into dog on dog attack incident.

A letter of thanks was received from Mark Kinasewitz recognizing Officer Wiltsie for his assistance in providing a tour of the Marina for a group of cub scouts from Mill Hill School.

George Markley sent a letter of appreciation to the emergency responders who attended to a woman experiencing a medical emergency during the Fairfield Holocaust Commemorative Committee’s annual commemoration at First Church Congregational. He recognized the responding fire personnel and Officer Salato for their professional response to the incident.

United States Attorney John Durham announced that several members of the Fairfield Police Department have been selected as recipients of a United States Attorney’s Award in recognition of their superior efforts in the investigation and prosecution of U.S. v. Timothy Forbes. The officers being recognized are: Sergeant Michael Paris, Detective Bernard Kelley, Sergeant Antonio Granata, Lieutenant Michael Gagner and retired Detective Peter Bravo.

Noteworthy Police Work

Lt. Weihe recognized Officer Guilfoyle for his actions during a structure fire. Officer Guilfoyle was flagged down by a female who informed him that her house was on fire. He was unable to determine if all the kids had made it out of the house, so he entered the home and conducted a search until Fire Department units arrived on scene. There were no remaining occupants inside the residence.

Patrol

18-16461 | 2:58 AM | | Kaesmann, E | 02422 Mill Plain Rd

- Emergency Communications Center received a call from a citizen reporting 3 males in driveways, then leaving in a stolen vehicle from Dudley Drive.
- Officers Renaldi and Kaesmann spotted the vehicle (stolen from a driveway) as it left the area and officers pursued the vehicle, while other patrols set up spike strips at highway entrances and main intersections.
- The pursuit traveled south on Black Rock Turnpike eventually the vehicle lost control and collided with a fixed object.
- Two juvenile males were taken into custody and transported to the hospital.
- They were later issued a summons for charges related to Theft of a Motor Vehicle and engaging in pursuit.

18-18973 | 4:18 PM | Trespasser | Stahl, M | 00152 Brooklawn Ter

- 911 Center received a call from a citizen reporting juveniles looking into windows at a residence
- The two were located fleeing the scene and detained by officers.
- They were later summonsed for charges related to Simple Trespass and Possession of Marijuana
- Turned Over To Parents/Guardians.

18-20083 | 4:20 PM | Bomb Threat | Guilfoyle, M | 00757 Melville Av

- School Safety Unit was notified by Fairfield Warde High School after dismissal of a bomb threat
- The campus was cleared with the assistance of multiple State Police explosive detection K9s.
- The campus was closed to the public for approximately two and half hours.
- The School Safety Unit is conducting the investigation with the assistance of the Detective Division.

18-20365 | 1:38 PM | | Kline, J | Suspicious Activity / Linley Dr/Melville Av

- Sergeant Kline while on patrol located a stolen vehicle occupied on Melville Ave.
- He attempted to stop it and pursued the vehicle into Bridgeport.
- He lost sight of the vehicle and terminated the pursuit.
- Bridgeport Police was notified and updated via Hotline.

18-21404 / 2210 / Kaesmann E. / Stratford Ave. Bpt. Assist Another Agency

- Connecticut State Police Troop G requests a narcotics detection K9 respond to Stratford Ave at Housatonic Ave to assist in a vehicle search on traffic stop.

- Kaesmann deployed K9 Maverick, a certified patrol and narcotics detection K9. While checking the area of the center console and area around the radio, a small compartment opened up just below the radio, revealing a bag of suspected marijuana. The officer assisted in the search of the vehicle and unfolded the center arm rest in the second row of the vehicle, locating a Glock handgun with a loaded magazine.
- All evidence was turned over to CSP Troopers.

Beach Area Activity / Infractions issued for various Noise and Alcohol Violations-6.

Narcan Deployments - 1

Untimely Deaths -1

Support Services Bureau

Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- Marine Search and Rescue
- Crash Reconstruction
- Basic Instructor Development
- Child Passenger Safety Seat Installer
- Motorcycle Instructor Recertification
- K-9 Supervisor Training
- CPCA Wellness Seminar
- Motorcycle Operator Course
- NE Communications Conference
- Field Training Officer

Animal Control

Complaints: **92**

Wildlife related complaints: **41**

Animals tested for rabies: **1**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animal bites: **5**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **9**

Infractions: **9**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **2 dog, 8 cat,**

Animal Control will be conducting directed enforcement at town beaches and open space areas as staffing permits.

Special Services Division

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **531**
 Infractions: **444**
 Misdemeanor Summons: **10**
 Accidents Investigated: **70**
 Child Seats Installed: **40**

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **62**
 Search Warrants: **4**
 Arrest Warrants: **1**
 Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **3**
 Infractions Issued: **36**

Marine Unit

	APR	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Complaints	0	11					
Boats Towed	0	0					
Written Warnings	0	0					
Arrests	0	0					
Safety Inspections	0	5					
Total Calls For Service	0	16					
Hours Underway	10	40					
Community Events	0	2					
Location Checks	0	0					
Fatalities	0	0					

Other Activities

5/1/2018 Race Meeting for Emergency Service at Fire Training Center
 5/2/2018 Meeting with Chief and People's Bank
 5/4/2018 Car Seat Installation
 5/8/2018 Meeting with Chief and M. Galante Re: 1375 Kings Highway East
 5/9/2018 Commissioner's Meeting
 5/15/2018 Norwalk PD Annual Memorial Service Flag Raising Ceremony
 5/18/2018 Visit to FWHS Pre-school
 5/18/2018 North Stratfield School Walkathon
 5/20/2018 State PD Youth Week Ride Bristol, CT
 5/22/2018 ESU Training at Milford School House

5/23/2018 MADD Law Enforcement Recognition Luncheon
5/24/2018 EDU Training at Milford School House
5/26/2018 Sea Ceremony Dave Russell's Memorial
5/28/2018 Memorial Day Parade
5/29/2018 Police Tour Jennings School - two (2) groups -
5/30/2018 Traffic Survey Trip
5/31/2018 Motorcycle Training
5/31/2018 Career Day at Bridgeport Military Academy
5/31/2018 Pre-Meeting Firework detail with Capt. Smith
Traffic Unit Officers assisted with the Warde & Ludlowe High Schools Mock
Crash
Sgt. Esposito attended child seat installation school
4/30-5/11 Sgt. Paris and Off. Medvegy attended crash construction school and were
certified as crash reconstructionists
5/12/2018 Fatal Crash Investigation - Off. Medvegy /Sgt. Paris - Kings Highway East at
Chestnut Street

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Enforcement Areas:

High Street /Raymond Drive
Wakeman Road / Holland Hill Road
Mill Hill Terrace / Woodrow Avenue
Davis Road and Lisbon Drive
Edgewood Road / Edgewood Drive
Hillside Road /Verna Hill Road
Palamar Drive / Coleman Road
Westport Turnpike
Congress Street / Black Rock Turnpike
Old Post Road - Southport

Seatbelt Wave 54 conducted 5/21-6/02/2018

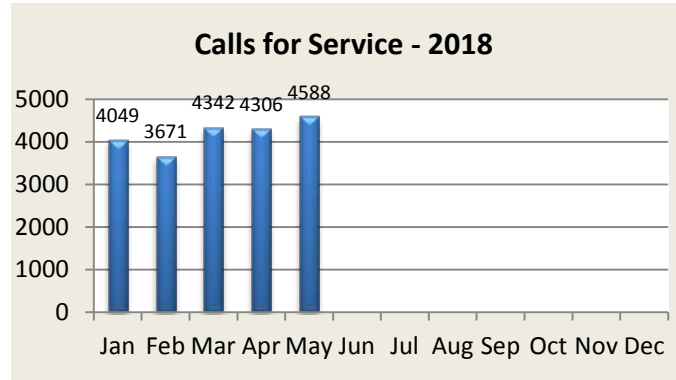
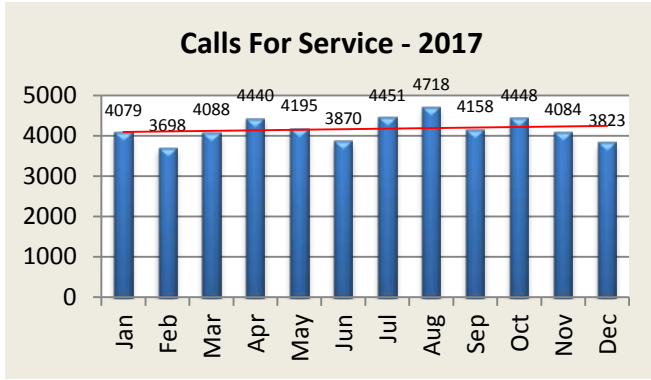
- 349 Infractions
- 13 Misdemeanor Summons
- 2 Warrant Arrests
- 2 Narcotic Arrests

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	3671	4342	4306	4588								20,956

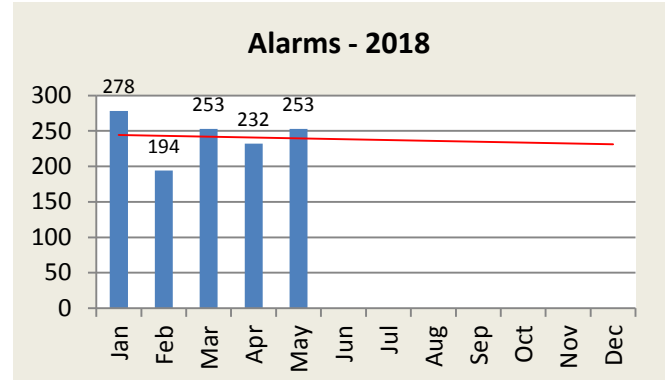
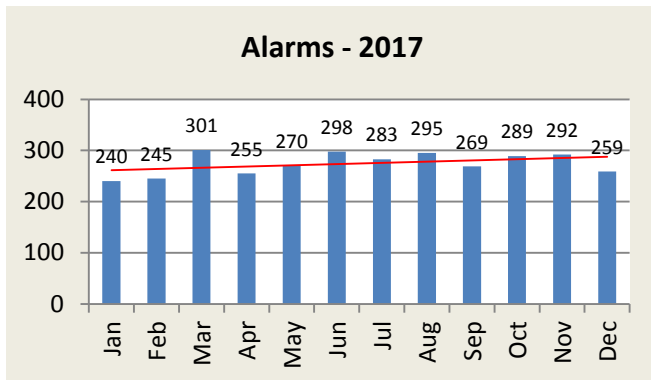
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	240	245	301	255	270	298	283	295	269	289	292	259	3,296
2018	278	194	253	232	253								1,210

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	191	251	232	253								1,201

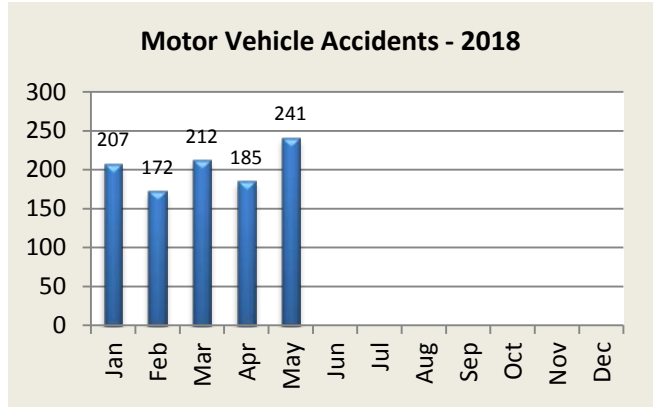
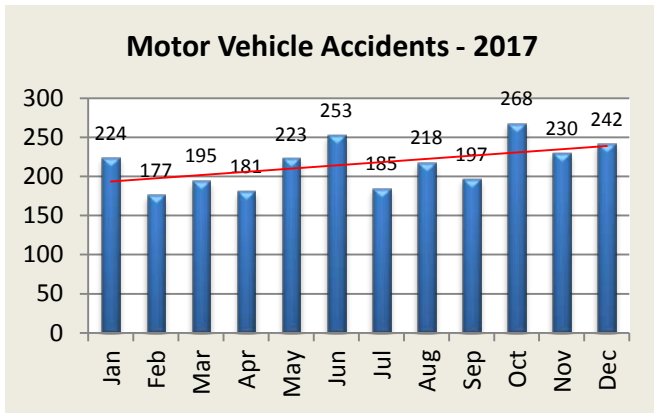


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	7	9	8	7	7								38
Abandoned Vehicles	5	5	8	8	8								34
Alarms	278	194	253	232	253								1210
Animal Complaints	77	82	91	74	108								432
Assaults	0	1	4	1	0								6
Assistance	191	148	182	141	173								835
Bank Escorts	19	18	19	24	23								103
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	1								1
Breach of Peace	68	45	42	54	71								280
Burglary	1	11	10	3	6								31
BusinessChecks	1169	1221	1256	1200	1258								6104
Cancelled Alarms	61	46	67	50	72								296
Community Events	47	38	36	30	57								208
Door Open	3	2	3	2	4								14
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0								0
EMS	419	309	333	344	405								1810
Funeral Escorts	21	12	19	26	22								100
Harassment	11	16	18	13	13								71
Intoxicated Subjects	2	8	3	3	5								21
Investigations	187	196	171	178	209								941
Larceny	17	25	21	27	34								124
MVA	207	172	212	185	241								1017
Medical Alarms	1	1	3	1	1								7
Psychiatric calls	1	3	1	3	2								10
Missing Persons	5	4	1	0	1								11
Narcotic Violations	10	7	6	11	5								39
Noise Complaints	17	11	19	33	60								140
Parking Complaints	36	31	26	42	48								183
Pistol Permit Apps	17	12	18	13	16								76
Reckless Driver	26	21	23	29	39								138
Recovered Property	10	11	8	14	13								56
Road Hazard	33	38	279	33	40								423
Robbery	1	2	3	2	0								8
Sex Violation	0	0	0	0	0								0
Shoplifter	21	15	25	21	13								95
Stolen Vehicles	4	3	5	3	4								19
Suicide	0	0	1	0	0								1
Suicide Attempts/Threats	9	2	2	7	1								21
SuspiciousActivity	63	67	86	66	75								357
Theft from MV	26	12	18	10	17								83
Trespasser	6	6	7	13	7								39
Vandalism	5	13	3	11	10								42

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	268	230	242	2,593
2018	207	172	212	185	241								1,017



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	254	213	256	260								958

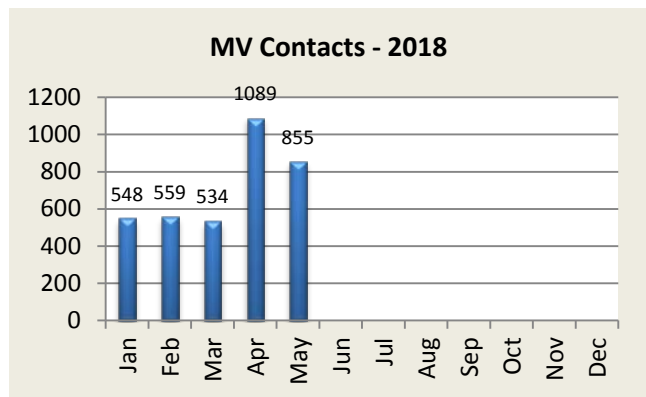
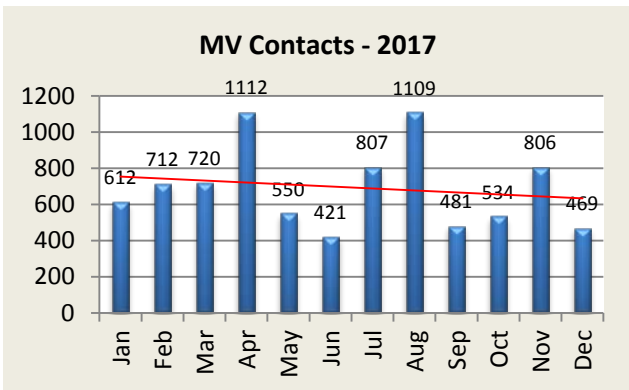
Infractions - 2017	190	288	311	663	219	173	333	760	184	267	511	257	4,156
2018	258	230	277	749	535								2,049

Misdemeanor - 2017	39	36	54	52	42	23	51	41	37	14	29	21	439
2018	31	43	25	55	39								193

Custodial - 2017	8	11	6	18	5	8	13	14	4	6	8	8	109
2018	12	19	12	11	3								57

DUI Arrests - 2017	6	2	11	6	4	9	7	7	4	9	11	8	84
2018	6	7	11	13	8								45

MV Contacts - 2017	612	712	720	1112	550	421	807	1109	481	534	806	469	8,333
2018	548	559	534	1089	855								3,585

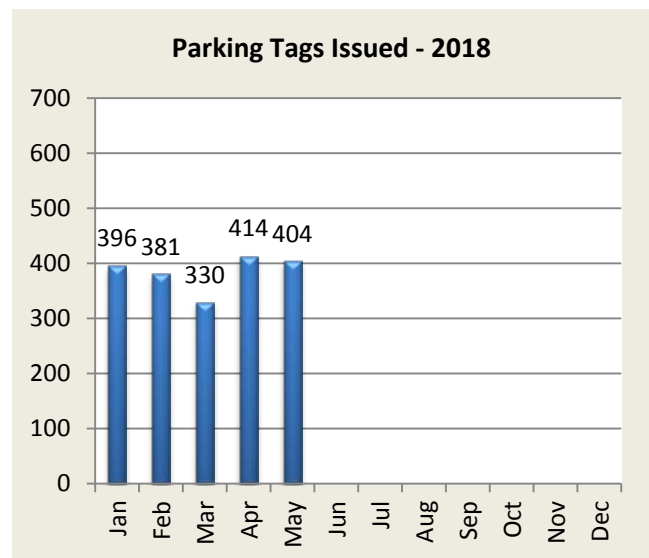
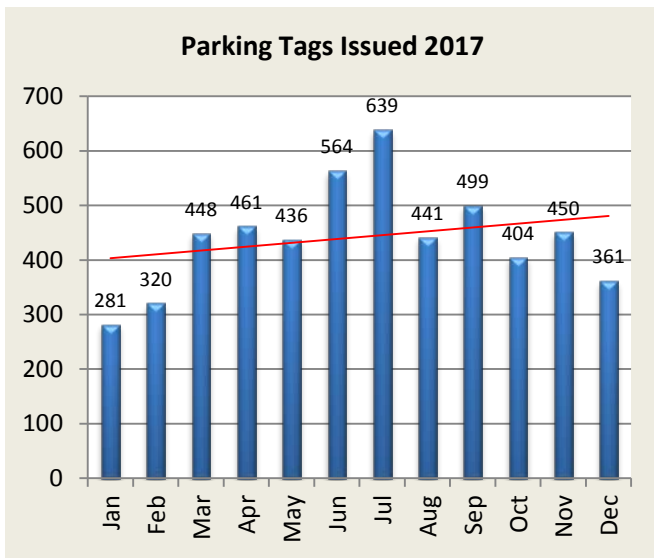


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	125	139	194	200	137								795
Seatbelt Violations	1	4	2	89	135								231
Registration Violations	49	60	43	64	70								286
License Violations	18	21	18	42	31								130
Distracted Driving	12	11	5	370	137								535
Suspended Licence	24	33	15	49	27								148
Traffic Light Violation	30	28	25	25	21								129

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

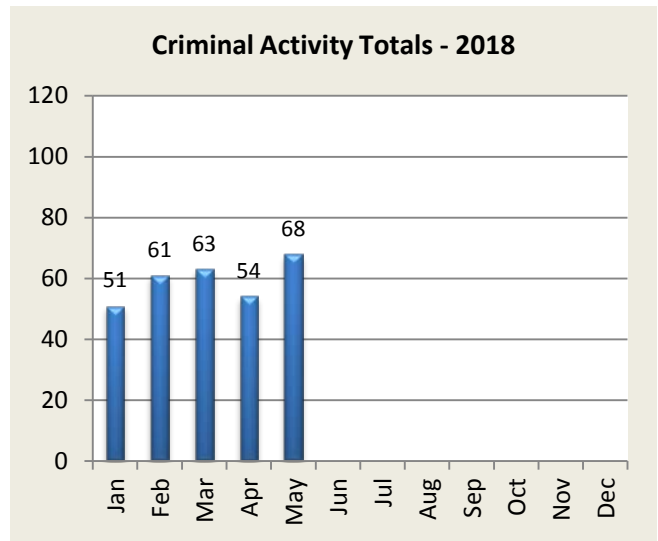
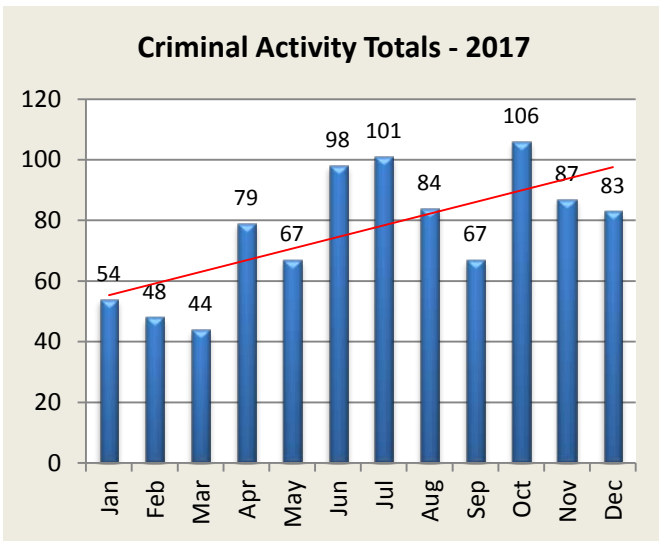
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017	281	320	448	461	436	564	639	441	499	404	450	361	5304
2018	396	381	330	414	404								1925



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

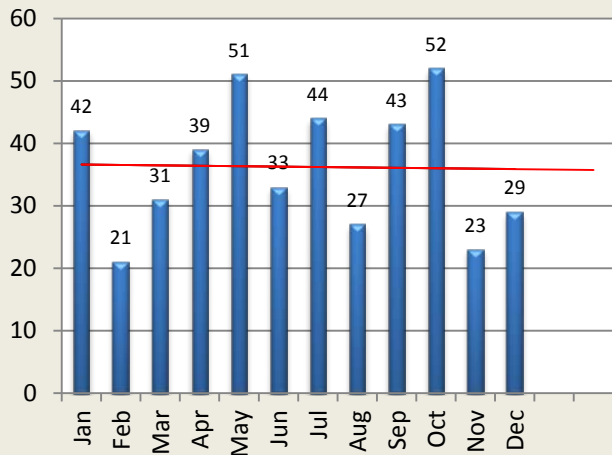
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	6	3	12	5	4	6	7	5
Vandalism	1	0	4	1	0	3	1	1
MV Theft / Attempt	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Burglary / Attempt	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2017	32	27	26	35	38	65	60	51	39	67	49	50	539
2018	40	31	35	34	48								188
Vandalism - 2017	6	8	10	19	12	11	15	13	10	15	15	10	144
2018	5	13	6	11	10								45
MV Theft / Attempt - 2017	5	8	3	9	3	3	14	10	4	18	5	10	92
2018	4	3	5	3	4								19
Burglary / Attempt - 2017	9	4	3	9	8	15	10	9	7	5	11	8	98
2018	1	11	10	3	6								31
Assault - 2017	1	1	2	7	4	3	2	1	4	1	7	5	38
2018	0	1	4	1	0								6
Robbery - 2017	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
2018	1	2	3	2	0								8
Totals - 2017	54	48	44	79	67	98	101	84	67	106	87	83	918
2018	51	61	63	54	68								297



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2017	30	18	29	25	39	19	35	20	32	33	16	20	316
2018	22	16	29	27	22								116
Vandalism - 2017	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	5	1	1	1	17
2018	2	2	2	1	2								9
MV Theft / Attempt - 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
2018	1	1	1	2	1								6
Burglary / Attempt - 2017	4	1	1	4	1	9	5	3	4	16	1	3	52
2018	1	1	5	6	2								15
Assault - 2017	2	3	1	5	9	4	3	1	0	2	5	4	39
2018	3	5	3	0	5								16
Robbery - 2017	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10
2018	0	0	1	2	1								4
Total - 2017	42	21	31	39	51	33	44	27	43	52	23	29	435
2018	29	25	41	38	33								166

Total Criminal Arrests - 2017



Total Criminal Arrests - 2018

