

FAIRFIELD POLICE

Monthly Report – July 2019



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Noteworthy Police Work

During an award ceremony during the July meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, the following officers were presented awards:

Officer Gorton – Life Saving Award for saving a 4-year-old child who was choking.



Sergeant Mastronardi, Sergeant Zdru, Officer Kaesmann, Officer Matejek, Officer Mignone, Officer Terifay, Officer DiMarco, Officer DeAngelis, Officer Ricco, Officer Fenton, Officer Chamberlain and Officer Racz were presented with a Unit Citation for teamwork displayed that culminated in the arrest of four repeat felons and the recovery of a stolen car



Officer Zerella was selected as the first recipient of the Officer of the Quarter award. This is a new program designed to identify a Patrol Officer who demonstrates sustained superior performance over time, and recognize them for their hard work and dedication.



Officer Young was awarded a Lifesaving Award after he performed CPR on an unresponsive person. The victim survived the event.

Officer Wells was presented two Chief's Awards for receiving more than 5 letters of recognition from his supervisors during each of the last two years.



New Police Officer

First Selectman Michael Tetreau and Chief Lyddy with our newest police officer, Joseph Harry, after his swearing in ceremony.



Other Events

On July 25, 2019 an event was held recognizing those Fairfield emergency services personnel who responded to a drowning in Ash Creek. This was a difficult call but all personnel responded swiftly and worked together as a team to rescue the victim and provide every chance of survival.



On July 24, 2019, the Fairfield Police Union held the Fairfield Police Sunset 5K at Penfield Beach.



Patrol**19-25767 | 5:22 AM | Investigation | Wilkie, C | Unquowa Rd/Post Rd**

The operator of a Subaru Outback was asleep while the vehicle was in drive at the intersection of Unquowa Rd. and Post Rd., with the car sticking out into the intersection. After operator was woken up, he refused to follow instructions to exit the vehicle (he appeared to be under the influence of either alcohol or narcotics). After repeated commands for the operator to get out of the car, he stood up and began swinging his fists at Officer Renaldi, who deployed his Taser (dry stun) twice on the subject. The Taser had no effect and he had to be taken to the ground and placed in handcuffs. AMR and Fire responded and the subject was transported to the hospital in police custody.

19-25634 | 12:34 AM | Sex Violation | Fenton, S | 00095 Edgewood Pl

An Uber driver was giving a 17-year-old female a ride home from a party on Stone Wall Ln. During the ride home, he continuously tried to inappropriately touch the female victim, at one point stopping the car in an attempt to force the female on top of him. The suspect also asked the female, who was sitting in the front seat, to perform sex acts for him and pulled his pants down as he was driving. The suspect was arrested in 2008 in Fairfield for Burglary after forcing his way into the home of a female college student and entered the female's bedroom while she was sleeping. He was arrested and charged with Sexual Assault 3rd Degree.

19-25693 | 4:45 PM | Investigation | Clark, M | Fairfield Av/Albion St

Sgt. Riendeau, Sgt. Stahl, Detective Clark, Officer Wells, Officer Griffin, Officer Mirra and Officer Koukoulas were directed to Fairfield Avenue by a tip that a subject wanted in connection with several robberies was in that area. They encountered the alleged robbery suspect in a vehicle, as well as several other occupants in the vehicle with him. Discovered in the vehicle was crack cocaine. Two of the occupants in the vehicle had four active prawn warrants.

19-25420 | 6:08 PM | Assistance | Perham, K | 00555 Turney Rd

ECC received a report of three people in the water off Ash Creek. Preliminary reports were two swimmers were attempting to save the third

Upon arrival, Sgt. Paris located a person face down in the water and navigated fire units to the location. Fairfield divers were called to the scene while Fairfield Fire Department personnel retrieved the victim (a 15 year old) from the water and began CPR. While enroute to the hospital the victim regained a pulse but was still unresponsive.

It was determined this was a Bridgeport PD investigation

19-24774 | 1:53 PM | Narcotics Violation | Zerella, M | 01400 Kings Hwy Cutoff

Officer Zerella developed information of narcotic sales being conducted by an employee of Splash Car Wash. Officer Zerella, Officer Fuller, Officer Mirra and Sergeant Riendeau set up surveillance and working with a source set up a narcotics transaction. As a result, a subject was arrested for Possession of Narcotics and Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell.

Seized: \$1,810.00 in cash, 2 bundles of heroin and 20 mini zip bags containing crack cocaine

19-24786 | 4:53 PM | Traffic Stop - Arrest | MacNamara, A | 2215 Black Rock Tnpk

As a result of a traffic stop, Officer MacNamara arrested a subject for Possession of Narcotics and Possession of Hallucinogenic Narcotics with Intent to Sell.

Seized: 60.92 grams of suspected Psilocybin mushrooms, five gelatin tabs of Lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), seven vape cartridges of liquid THC, 100 small plastic bags, a scale, along with other assorted drug paraphernalia.

19-26162 | 5:16 PM | MVA/Dead On Arrival | Letsch, M | 03595 Park Av

ECC received a report of a large tree limb landing on a vehicle injuring the driver in front of 3595 Park Avenue. Officers responded to find a 22 year old driver, of Southington, unconscious in the driver seat. The victim was transported to St. Vincent's Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead by hospital staff. Further investigation revealed that the victim was driving northbound on Park Avenue when a large limb from a Cottonwood tree was struck by lightning and fell striking the vehicle and the victim on the driver side.

19-26133 | 3:30 PM | Dead On Arrival | Griffin, B | 00037 Andrassy Av

A mother called to report she found her 24-year-old daughter in bed unresponsive and not breathing. This was determined to be an overdose.

19-26321 | 2:02 PM | Shoplifter | Beattie, W | 00425 Tunxis Hill Cutoff

Patrol arrested a subject for a shoplifting at TJ Maxx. It was later discovered she had a loaded 45. Caliber handgun in her purse with a scratched off serial number. She also has a warrant out of Trumbull

Charges: Larceny 6th, Alteration of a Firearm SN, No Pistol Permit

19-26723 | 2:15 AM | Suspicious Person | Burke, W | 00300 Ash Creek Blvd

ECC received a call reporting 5 youths walking up to cars, possibly trying door handles, in the parking lot of the Fairfield Metro Station. Four juvenile males with 1 juvenile female exited a green colored older model Pontiac which was later confirmed stolen out of Bridgeport (keys in vehicle) the previous evening (7/21/19) around 1900 hours. All Juveniles were located walking in the parking lot.

19-27840 | 1:33 AM | Theft From Motor Vehicle | Renaldi, A | 00183 Osborne Hill Rd

ECC received a call reporting three males in his driveway. Upon arrival to the area, Off. Renaldi located a suspicious male on a bicycle, who fit the description given by the complainant. Upon approach, the male fled on his bicycle. Off. Renaldi exited his vehicle, chased the male on foot, and was able to catch up to the suspect and detain him. Sgt. Zdru was able to detain one other female suspect who was also riding away from the area on a bicycle. The third suspect was not located, however, Officer Renaldi, after interviewing the two suspects who were detained, was able to obtain the identity of third suspect. It was determined that cars were entered and several items stolen from the cars were recovered from the two suspects.

Special Services Bureau

Traffic Safety Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Traffic Stops	401	374	377	432	465	261	410					
Infractions Issued	242	240	258	536	322	160	251					
Misdemeanor Summons	25	20	15	18	27	10	15					
Accidents Investigated	20	23	28	34	46	42	47					
Child Seat Installations	25	9	38	15	25	20	11					
DUI Arrests	4	2	3	1	1	1	4					

Traffic Crash Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Accidents Investigated	59	80		60	66	70	69					
Accidents with Injuries	6	6		12	8	9	7					
Search Warrants	1	1		3	3	0	2					
Arrest Warrants	4	3		3	3	1	2					
Misdemeanor Summons	10	3		6	2	1	2					
Infractions Issued	33	19		107	28	1	17					
Fatalities	0	0		0	0	1	2					

Animal Control	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Complaints	56	70	94	67	100	93	107					
Wildlife Complaints	20	26	46	25	41	56	45					
Animals Tested for Rabies	1	1	2	1	1	0	4					
Animals Positive / Rabies	0	0	1	1	1	0	0					
Animal Bites	1	2	2	5	2	6	5					
Written Warnings	4	9	6	4	11	4	7					
Infractions	7	2	2	18	5	0	3					
Misdemeanors	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					

Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.

Marine Unit	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Complaints	10	20	23			
Boats Towed	1	2	4			
Written Warnings	0	0	0			
Arrests	0	0	0			
Safety Inspections	5	3	3			
Total Calls For Service	15	23	26			
Hours Underway	25	95	165			
Community Events	2	3	5			
Location Checks	0	2	7			
Fatalities	0	0	0			

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

Crestwood Road
Davis Road
Morehouse Highway
Burroughs Road
South Pine Creek Road
Cross Highway
Congress Street
Black Rock Turnpike & Baros Street
Post Road & River Street
Pequot Avenue

Other Activities

DMV truck inspections with the Connecticut State Police
Car Seat Clinic FFLD U & Lexus
4th of July Fireworks
Bridgeport Puerto Rican Day Parade
Funeral for David Schmerzler
2nd Annual Sunset 5K Penfield Beach
AAA DIP Class

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- FBI Weapons of Mass Destruction
- PTSD Wellness Seminar
- Student Safety Assessments
- NASRO Basic SRO
- Drug Impaired Driving

Emergency Communications Center

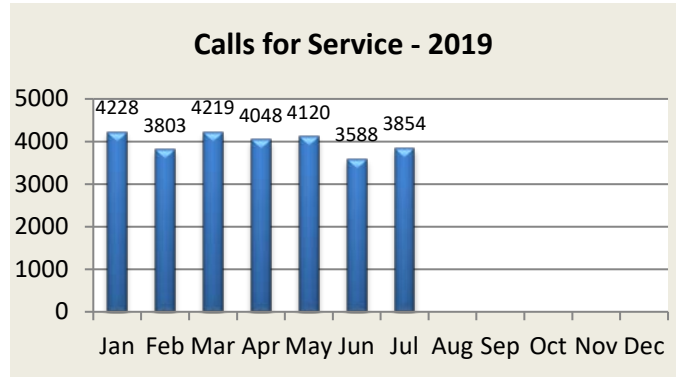
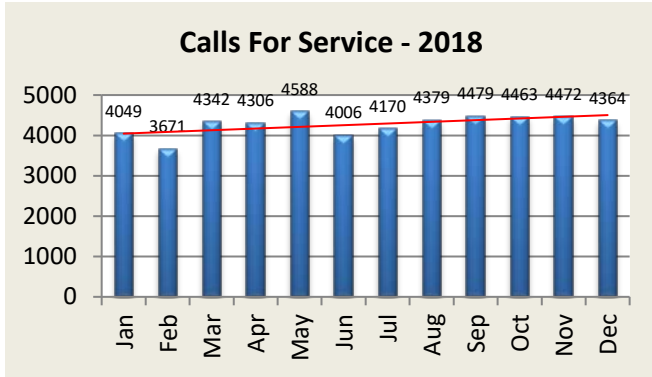
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Incoming Phone Calls	9,842	10,611					
Total 911 Calls	1,783	1,952					
Total Outgoing Calls	2,274	2,531					
Total Calls for Service Processed	3,598	3,862					

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
2018	4049	3671	4342	4306	4588	4006	4170	4379	4479	4463	4472	4364	51,289
2019	4228	3803	4219	4048	4120	3588	3854						27,860

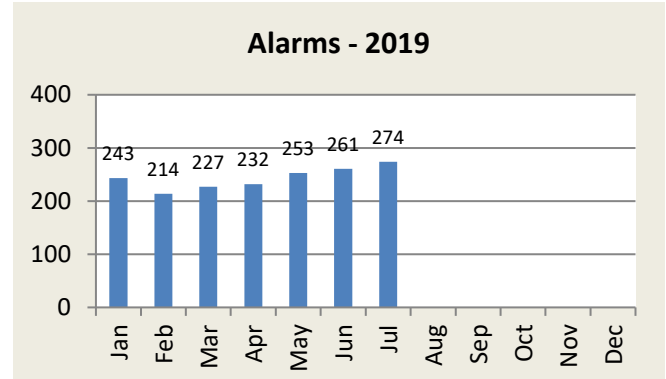
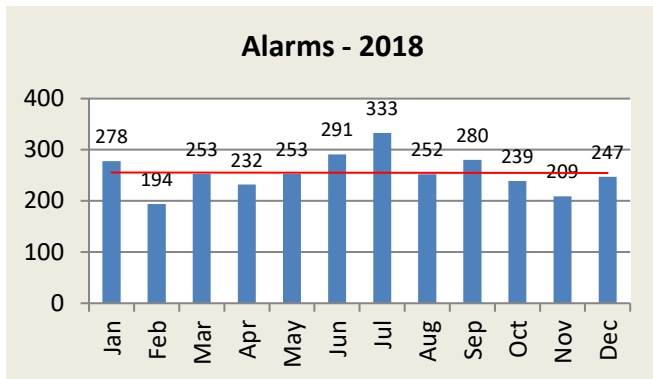
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	278	194	253	232	253	291	333	252	280	239	209	247	3,061
2019	243	214	227	232	253	261	274						1,704

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	274	191	251	232	253	291	325	251	277	237	209	247	3,038
2019	243	211	227	232	250	261	274						1,698

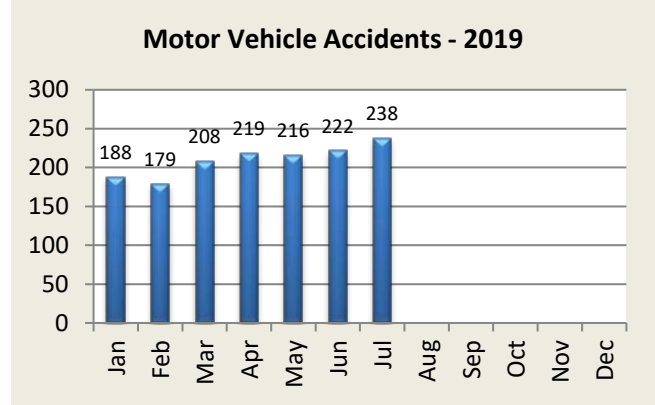
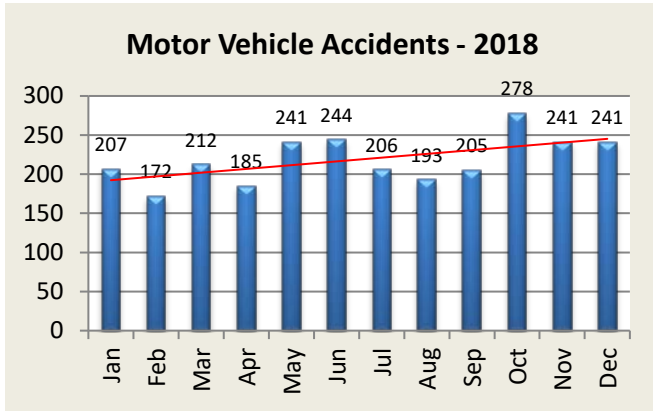


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	6	8	9	7	10	5	5						50
Abandoned Vehicles	9	8	14	6	4	9	14						64
Alarms	243	214	227	232	253	261	274						1704
Animal Complaints	66	73	117	90	103	125	120						694
Assaults	2	3	2	2	3	1	0						13
Assistance	184	174	174	171	181	185	177						1246
Bank Escorts	22	15	21	22	22	20	22						144
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Breach of Peace	42	35	54	38	54	67	43						333
Burglary	6	6	8	3	8	9	17						57
BusinessChecks	1343	1192	1272	1088	1095	763	692						7445
Cancelled Alarms	51	49	46	42	61	63	44						356
Community Events	45	42	25	39	64	43	45						303
Door Open	11	5	5	6	6	3	2						38
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0		0						0
EMS	353	356	371	350	340	346	356						2472
Funeral Escorts	28	13	10	12	15	16	20						114
Harassment	13	16	13	12	18	14	14						100
Intoxicated Subjects	4	5	11	8	3	7	5						43
Investigations	166	136	197	166	230	181	178						1254
Larceny	34	27	25	38	24	34	51						233
MVA	188	179	208	219	216	222	238						1470
Medical Alarms	1	2	3	3	4	1	2						16
Psychiatric calls	10	3	5	3	1	4	9						35
Missing Persons	1	3	4	1	3	5	0						17
Narcotic Violations	4	6	4	2	2	3	12						33
Noise Complaints	17	11	15	20	36	42	33						174
Parking Complaints	34	23	38	48	46	47	49						285
Pistol Permit Apps	21	10	7	7	4	15	7						71
Reckless Driver	18	26	25	25	45	21	30						190
Recovered Property	18	8	14	9	16	18	20						103
Road Hazard	37	34	47	35	33	78	86						350
Robbery	0	0	0	3	4	1	0						8
Sex Violation	0	0	0	0	1	1	1						3
Shoplifter	16	14	21	10	22	16	23						122
Stolen Vehicles	3	5	3	2	3	5	7						28
Suicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	1						2
Suicide Attempts/Threats	4	4	9	2	4	6	6						35
SuspiciousActivity	70	65	54	76	82	65	74						486
Theft from MV	9	14	31	21	10	13	42						140
Trespasser	7	8	12	11	9	14	7						68
Vandalism	6	4	9	7	11	9	11						57

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	207	172	212	185	241	244	206	193	205	278	241	241	2,625
2019	188	179	208	219	216	222	238						1,470



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2018	235	254	213	256	260	225	359	335	291	256	287	323	3,294
Warnings - 2019	328	325	310	254	273	223	269						1,982

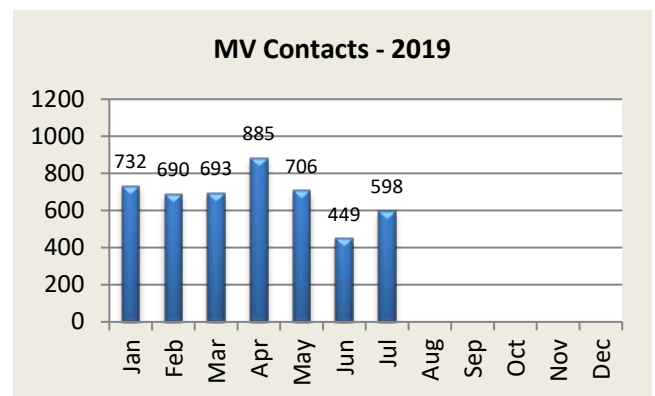
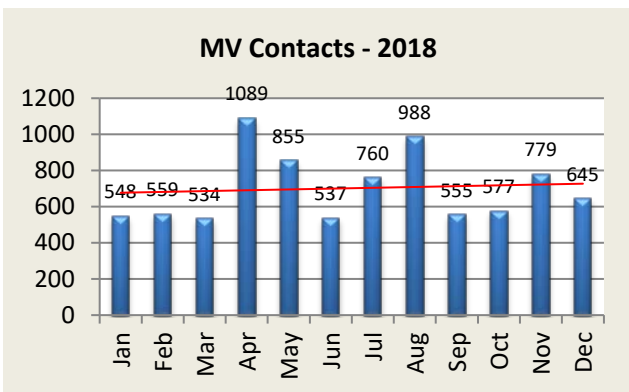
Infractions - 2018	258	230	277	749	535	262	337	587	229	270	430	256	4,420
2019	317	290	315	575	367	171	279						2,314

Misdemeanor - 2018	31	43	25	55	39	31	45	45	19	36	43	44	456
2019	65	55	48	46	53	42	37						346

Custodial - 2018	12	19	12	11	3	11	7	11	5	7	8	11	117
2019	13	12	7	9	6	13	8						68

DUI Arrests - 2018	6	7	11	13	8	5	3	14	9	10	5	9	100
2019	9	5	6	8	5	9	3						45

MV Contacts - 2018	548	559	534	1089	855	537	760	988	555	577	779	645	8,426
2019	732	690	693	885	706	449	598						4,753

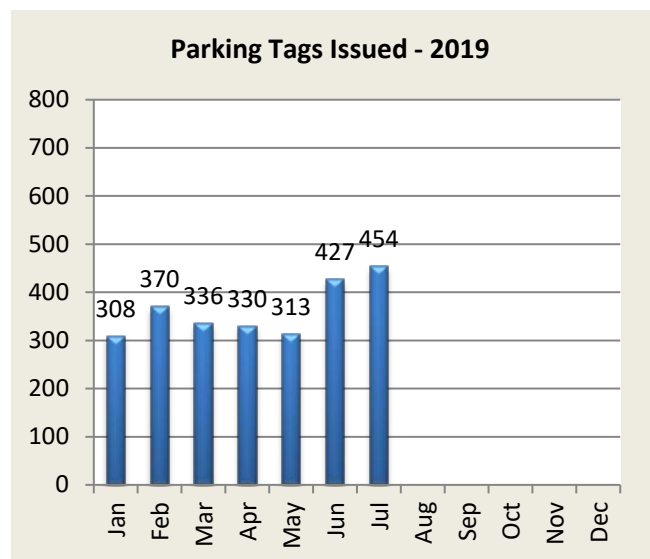
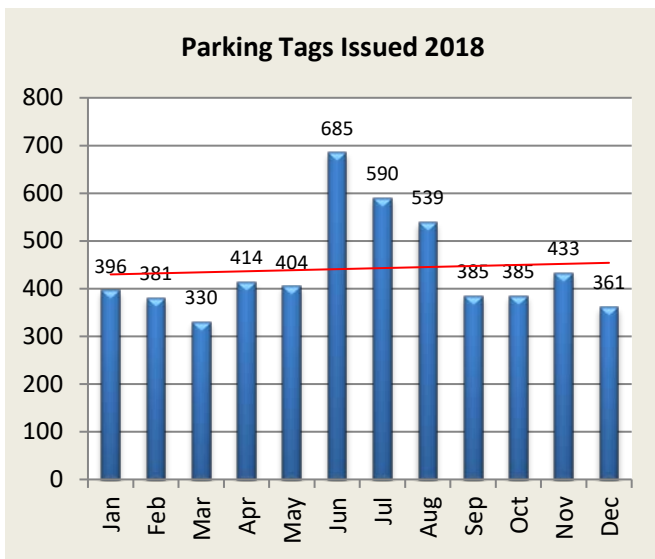


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	183	152	196	98	160	116	178						1083
Seatbelt Violations	3	9	8	93	47	6	5						171
Registration Violations	127	109	107	97	137	54	86						717
License Violations	26	38	35	39	40	25	24						227
Distracted Driving	9	12	17	302	54	9	19						422
Suspended Licence	42	43	32	31	36	26	23						233
Traffic Light Violation	18	14	13	18	14	8	8						93

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

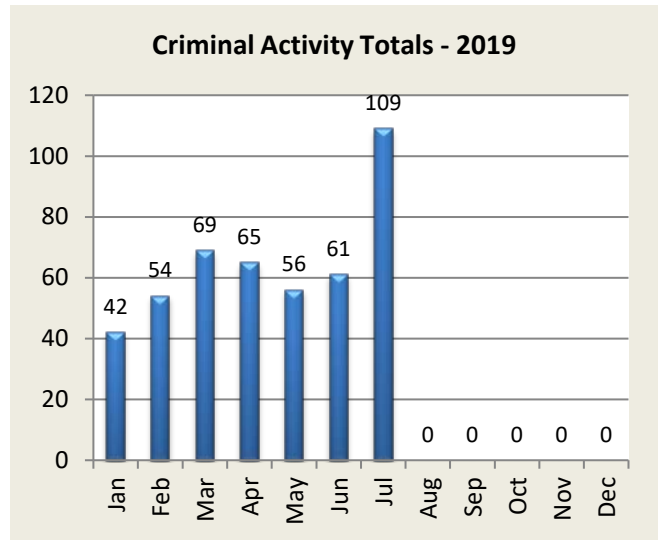
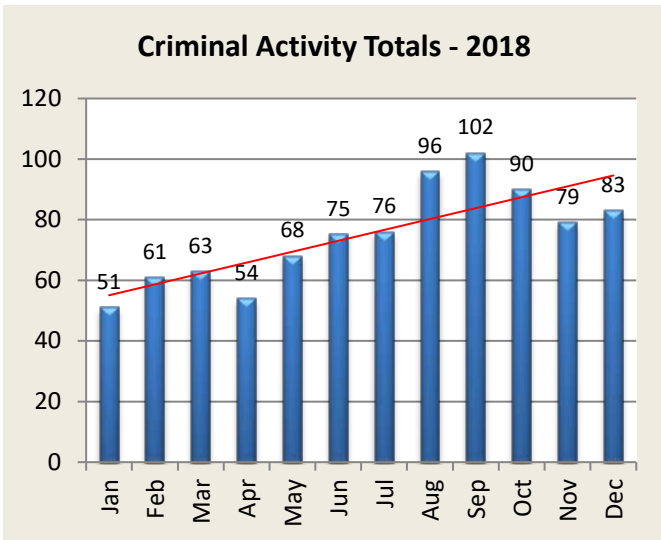
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	396	381	330	414	404	685	590	539	385	385	433	361	5303
2019	308	370	336	330	313	427	454						2538



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

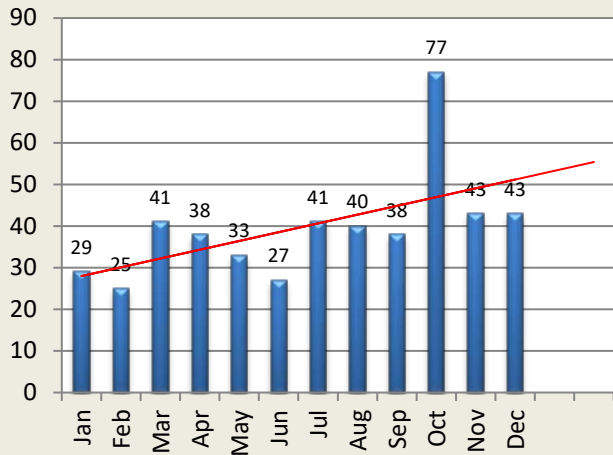
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	12	3	14	2	25	11	3	3
Vandalism	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	2
MV Theft / Attempt	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1
Burglary / Attempt	2	1	5	2	4	3	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2018	40	31	35	34	48	55	49	56	58	59	57	51	573
2019	25	36	47	49	28	36	74						295
Vandalism - 2018	5	13	6	11	10	7	12	10	13	13	11	10	121
2019	6	4	9	7	10	9	11						56
MV Theft / Attempt - 2018	4	3	5	3	4	5	5	8	10	7	3	2	59
2019	3	5	3	2	3	5	7						28
Burglary / Attempt - 2018	1	11	10	3	6	2	6	19	15	3	4	16	96
2019	8	6	8	2	8	9	17						58
Assault - 2018	0	1	4	1	0	3	4	3	6	8	2	3	35
2019	0	3	2	2	3	1	0						11
Robbery - 2018	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	14
2019	0	0	0	3	4	1	0						8
Totals - 2018	51	61	63	54	68	75	76	96	102	90	79	83	898
2019	42	54	69	65	56	61	109	0	0	0	0	0	456



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2018	22	16	29	27	22	22	18	24	25	37	25	23	290
2019	26	7	28	23	46	19	31						180
Vandalism - 2018	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	2	18
2019	3	1	1	0	10	1	1						17
MV Theft / Attempt - 2018	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	3	18	5	1	41
2019	0	1	0	0	0	0	1						2
Burglary / Attempt - 2018	1	1	5	6	2	0	9	5	5	15	8	5	62
2019	6	9	8	1	8	0	10						42
Assault - 2018	3	5	3	0	5	4	10	4	5	7	1	11	58
2019	3	2	5	6	5	4	5						30
Robbery - 2018	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
2019	0	0	1	2	3	0	2						8
Total - 2018	29	25	41	38	33	27	41	40	38	77	43	43	475
2019	38	20	43	32	72	24	50	0	0	0	0	0	279

Total Criminal Arrests - 2018



Total Criminal Arrests - 2019

