

FAIRFIELD POLICE

Monthly Report – December 2019



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Noteworthy Police Work

Sergeant VanDerheyden recognized Officer Peck after he located a suspect wanted in connection with a public indecency complaint. Further investigation revealed the suspect was involved in other similar incidents.

Lieutenant Koval recognized Sergeant Mastronardi and Officer Peck for their work in identifying a suspect wanted in connection with an incident where the suspect tried to kiss and grope a female at Whole Foods. The suspect was charged with Sexual Assault 4th and Breach of Peace 2nd.

Sergeant Zdru recognized Officer Perham after he observed suspicious activity and through further investigation determined suspects were attempting to steal rims/tires from a vehicle on Riverside Drive. Additionally, the suspects were in possession of a stolen vehicle.

Lieutenant Bloch recognized Telecommunicators Quiroz and Atkins for their actions on November 14th when a prisoner attempted to overpower Lt. Granata in the detention area, and both fell to the ground. TC Quiroz immediately took notice and TC Atkins elected for the absolute quickest method of notification; broadcasting over Channel 1. This option allowed for the fastest possible response from other officers.

The Fire Department recognized Telecommunicators Champney and Carideo for their handling of an emergency medical call involving an emergency childbirth. Per the Fire Department incident commander. *“Our telecommunicators Kyle Champney and John Carideo set the stage for a smooth operation by calmly instructing a very nervous dad and expectant mom how to properly prepare for the arrival of their new baby and what to do until first responders arrived. They dispatched AMR, FD, and PD quickly and effectively, directing and updating first responders while continuously providing calm re-assurance to the family. “*

Awards

At the December 11th Board of Police Commissioner's meeting, the following officers were presented with awards:

Lieutenant James Perez was presented with a lifesaving award.



Officer Michael Mazzocchi was presented with a Distinguished Service Medal.



Commissioner Retirement

Commissioner Susan Barrett was presented with a retirement badge by Chief Lyddy. The Fairfield Police Department would like to thank Commissioner Barrett for her years of service on the commission.



Events

Members of the Soundtigers Hockey Team took time to visit the Fairfield Police Department to thank law enforcement for the work officers do on a daily basis.



On December 12th, members of the Fairfield Police Department served lunch to seniors at the Bigelow Center. The annual event is sponsored by the Fairfield Police Union.



Patrol

19-44755 | 3:12 AM | | Perham, K | 00339 Riverside Dr

While on patrol, Officer Perham observed a suspicious male standing at the rear of a car parked on the south side of Riverside Drive. The male had the trunk to the vehicle open and appeared to be holding a large hydraulic jack. It was determined that the two suspects had removed all the lug nuts from a 2017 Honda Pilot parked in the driveway at that location. The suspects had placed milk cartons on both sides of the vehicle and were about to utilize the jack to raise the vehicle before they were interrupted by Officer Perham. Further investigation revealed the suspects had arrived to the scene in a 99 Honda Civic, which was a confirmed stolen vehicle out of Bridgeport. The male suspect had an extensive criminal history and a Violation of Probation warrant out of Wilimantic. The suspect was on probation for a burglary arrest in that town. Both the male and female were charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Larceny 3rd and Conspiracy to Commit Larceny 3rd.

19-44883 | 4:03 AM | | Rubis, C | 00127 Jennings Rd

ECC received a report of three people checking cars in the area. The caller saw one of the individuals throw something onto the lawn on the corner of May Street and Jennings Road.

Two juveniles were located hiding in different yards on Grace Street by Officer Perham and Officer Rubis. The juveniles had in their possession, and had also discarded in yards, property they stole from cars on Grace Street and Brookfield Avenue. The juveniles were arrested and charged with five counts of Burglary 3rd, five counts of Conspiracy and Criminal Attempt to Commit Larceny and Larceny.

19-45139 | 12:10 PM | Shoplifter | Katz, D | 00760 Villa Av

A shoplifting occurred with about \$1,000.00 of merchandise taken from Stop and Shop by 2 males. Officer Beattie and Officer Katz located the suspects pushing a Stop and Shop shopping cart with stolen merchandise at the intersection of Maplewood Avenue and Howard Avenue in Bridgeport. Upon approach one of the suspects ran off, as the second suspect engaged in a struggle with Beattie and Katz. The suspect was charged with Larceny and Interfering

19-45015 | Black Rock Turnpike

On Saturday 12/07/19, the Fairfield Police Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call at approximately 0142hrs reporting a single motor vehicle crash on Black Rock Turnpike near Finn Street. Upon arrival of emergency personnel, a single vehicle was found to have crashed into a parked car and a tree on the property of a home at the corner. The sole male occupant and driver of the vehicle was found to be deceased in the vehicle. There were no passengers in the vehicle and nobody else was injured as a result of this collision.

19-45526 | 12:32 AM | Assistance | Kaesmann, E | 00001 I95 Nb 19 To 20 Expy

A silver BMW was stolen at gunpoint in New Haven around midnight. The suspects then drove to Norwalk and unsuccessfully tried to car jack a Maserati at gunpoint. The suspects then carjacked, at gunpoint, a blue Nissan Altima.

Norwalk located both vehicles and pursued them onto 95 northbound. Westport PD and Norwalk PD were in pursuit when the BMW exited in Fairfield at exit 23 and got right back on northbound (the Nissan continued on 95 north and got away). The BMW then got off at exit 24 and got right back on to I-95, this time southbound at exit 24.

Upon exiting again in Fairfield at exit 23, Westport PD performed a Pit maneuver and the BMW spun out. The Westport Officers, who were out of their vehicles, attempted to take the suspects into custody but the suspect vehicle drove at them and rammed both of the officers' patrol vehicles. The suspect vehicle then continued on Kings Highway towards the center of town. Officer Kaesman became the second car in the pursuit behind Westport PD and the BMW was pursued through Fairfield before turning onto North Pine Creek Road.

The BMW failed to negotiate a right hand turn from Unquowa Road onto Sturges Road and crashed into a stonewall. The three suspects refused to exit the car and had to be forcibly removed from the vehicle by Officer Wiltsie and Officer Kaesman, with the assistance of Norwalk and Westport PD. The three suspects were taken into custody and a loaded handgun was located on the floor of the backseat where one of the suspects had been sitting. The suspects were turned over to Norwalk PD.

19-45530 | 2:14 AM | Assistance | Kaesmann, E | Brooklawn Av/Brooklawn Ter.

Bridgeport PD were pursuing a stolen car in when the three suspects bailed out of the car and fled at Brooklawn Avenue near Rosemere Avenue. Patrols assisted Bridgeport with the search of the suspects and Sergeant Mastronardi set up a perimeter in the area.

Officer Kaesman and K-9 Maverick started a track from an item of clothing that the suspects had dropped after bailing out of the car. The track led to a backyard at 114 Rosemere Avenue where Officer Kaesman and K-9 Maverick found a suspect hiding and he was taken into custody. An attempt was made to track for the other two suspects but they were not located.

19-46039 | 3:41 AM | Assistance | Kaesmann, E | 01370 Post Rd E, Westport

Westport PD requested assistance in locating a male suspect that took off on them on foot. The male fled in to the lot of the Honda dealership on the Post Road in Westport and climbed onto the roof of the dealership. Officer Peck and Officer Kaesman assisted Westport in setting up a perimeter. The male eventually jumped from the roof onto a parked car and continued to jump from roof to roof of cars until he ran through the parking lot and was taken into custody by Westport officers.

19-45943 | 11:29 PM | Suicide Attempt | Kaesmann, E | 00338 Galloping Hill Rd

A subject told her ex-husband and a group of friends that she wanted to kill herself by drowning in the water at Penfield Beach. Her car was found in the parking lot of Penfield Beach and her phone went right to voice mail. A ping of her phone gave only a general location, one mile south of the BJ's tower. Sergeant Mastronardi coordinated a large response to the beach area to search for the subject and PB1 was activated. Prior to Officer Perham arriving on scene, the subject was found just east of Penfield Beach partially in the water and upon being found she was resistant to getting out of the water and showed signs of potential hypothermia. Patrols carried the subject out of the water to a waiting ambulance and she was transported to the hospital.

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	807	316	411	438	207
Infractions Issued	242	240	258	536	322	160	251	561	171	220	233	76
Misdemeanor Summons	25	20	15	18	27	10	15	27	5	10	16	5
Accidents Investigated	20	23	28	34	46	42	47	32	33	37	28	51
Child Seat Installations	25	9	38	15	25	20	11	32	19	8	15	12
DUI Arrests	4	2	3	1	1	1	4	6	3	2	3	1

Traffic Crash Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Accidents Investigated	59	80		60	66	70	69	80	66	65	86	52
Accidents with Injuries	6	6		12	8	9	7	4	5	9	7	3
Search Warrants	1	1		3	3	0	2	3	2	4	2	5
Arrest Warrants	4	3		3	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	3
Misdemeanor Summons	10	3		6	2	1	2	5	6	1	3	4
Infractions Issued	33	19		107	28	1	17	110	61	16	26	4
Fatalities	0	0		0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	1

Animal Control	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Complaints	56	70	94	67	100	93	107	115	113	117	82	54
Wildlife Complaints	20	26	46	25	41	56	45	62	48	48	28	21
Animals Tested for Rabies	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	9	2	1	1	2
Animals Positive / Rabies	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Animal Bites	1	2	2	5	2	6	5	1	4	6	1	6
Written Warnings	4	9	6	4	11	4	7	3	5	9	4	3
Infractions	7	2	2	18	5	0	3	2	2	1	1	0
Misdemeanors	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Investigated bobcat attack on a person. The victim was scratched.

Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.

Marine Unit	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Complaints	10	20	23	18	9	8
Boats Towed	1	2	4	2	1	1
Written Warnings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety Inspections	5	3	3	1	0	0
Total Calls For Service	15	23	26	19	9	8
Hours Underway	25	95	165	150	20	50
Community Events	2	3	5	5	3	1
Location Checks	0	2	7	5	2	0
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0	0

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

- Hulls Highway
- Brookside Drive
- Post Road and River Street
- Meadowbrook Road
- Villa Avenue
- Beach Road
- Fairfield Beach Road
- Fairfield Woods Road

Other Activities

- Holiday Stroll
- Town Hall Tree Lighting
- Coin Drop
- Seatbelt Wave
- Toy Drive
- Car Seat Installations

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- Child Sex Trafficking
- Situations Involving People with Mental Illness
- Workforce Issues for Police
- MTA Incident Operations
- Human Trafficking Instructor
- Laser Scanner Training
- Supervisor Liability
- Working, Controlling and Managing Major Cases
- Responding to Emotionally Disturbed Persons
- Mental Health First Aid for LE

Emergency Communications Center

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Incoming Phone Calls	9,842	10,611	10,185	9,551	9,499	9,374	
Total 911 Calls	1,783	1,952	1,778	1,856	1,813	1,714	
Total Outgoing Calls	2,274	2,531	2,385	2,248	2,278	2,021	
Total Calls for Service Processed	3,598	3,862	5,386	4,046	4,187	3,757	

9-1-1 calls were answered in under 10 seconds 96.14% of the time.

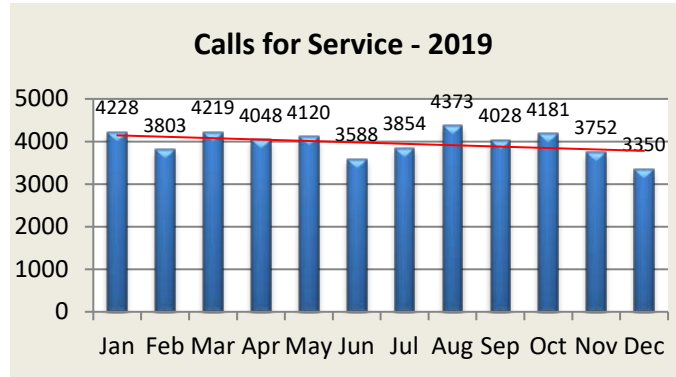
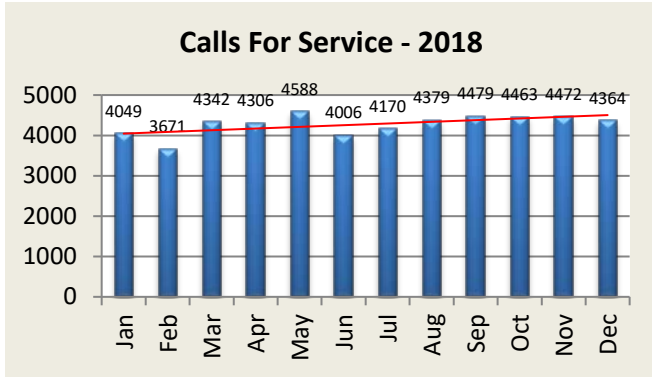
No report available for December at the time of publication of this report.

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	4373	4028	4181	3752	3350	47,544

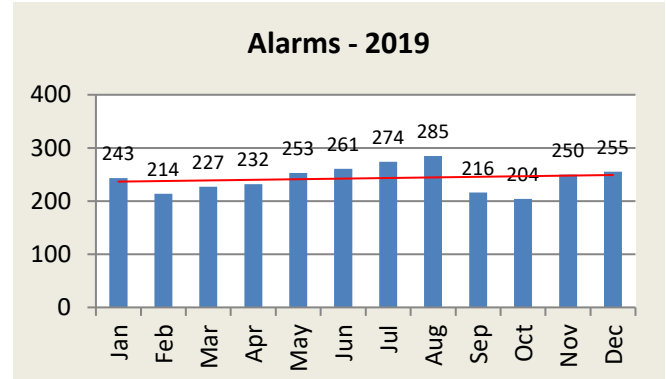
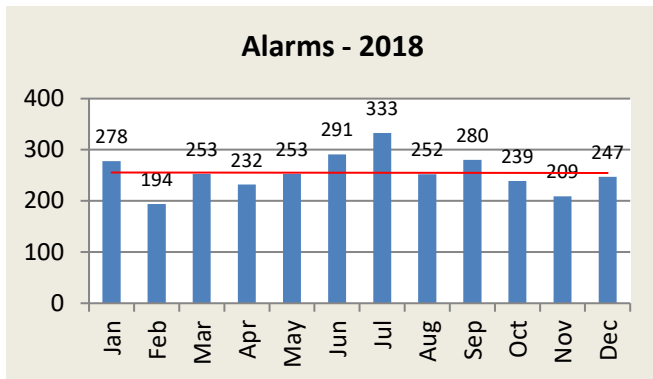
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



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	285	216	204	250	255	2,914

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	283	215	203	250	254	2,903

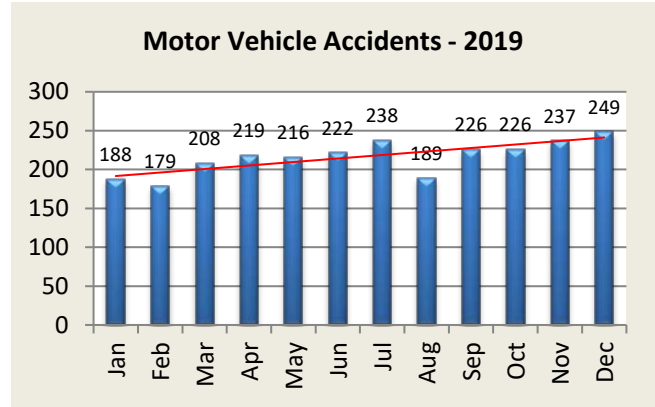
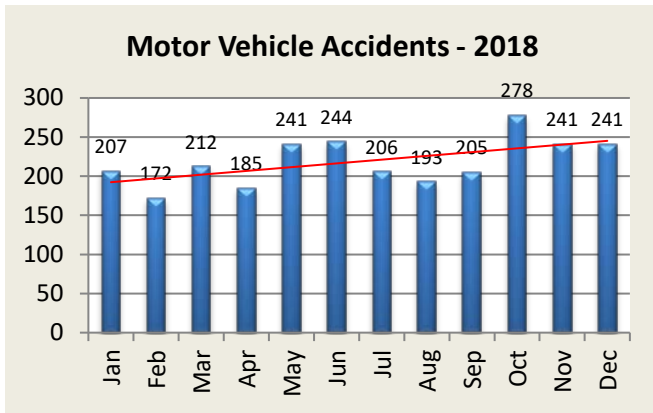


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

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	6	11	11	18	8	104
Abandoned Vehicles	9	8	14	6	4	9	14	5	7	5	12	4	97
Alarms	243	214	227	232	253	261	274	285	216	204	250	255	2914
Animal Complaints	66	73	117	90	103	125	120	127	100	99	76	61	1157
Assaults	2	3	2	2	3	1	0	3	2	1	5	1	25
Assistance	184	174	174	171	181	185	177	169	217	211	177	157	2177
Bank Escorts	22	15	21	22	22	20	22	22	19	22	16	21	244
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breach of Peace	42	35	54	38	54	67	43	53	51	51	50	39	577
Burglary	6	6	8	3	8	9	17	14	8	12	1	7	99
BusinessChecks	1343	1192	1272	1088	1095	763	692	887	987	1049	822	745	11935
Cancelled Alarms	51	49	46	42	61	63	44	59	47	45	53	48	608
Community Events	45	42	25	39	64	43	45	35	86	92	106	29	651
Door Open	11	5	5	6	6	3	2	4	10	10	6	3	71
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	1
EMS	353	356	371	350	340	346	356	339	362	374	395	380	4322
Funeral Escorts	28	13	10	12	15	16	20	15	17	13	20	17	196
Harassment	13	16	13	12	18	14	14	10	15	15	14	10	164
Intoxicated Subjects	4	5	11	8	3	7	5	4	18	4	6	3	78
Investigations	166	136	197	166	230	181	178	202	212	213	197	194	2272
Larceny	34	27	25	38	24	34	51	31	33	37	21	33	388
MVA	188	179	208	219	216	222	238	189	226	226	237	249	2597
Medical Alarms	1	2	3	3	4	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	27
Psychiatric calls	10	3	5	3	1	4	9	2	3	4	1	4	49
Missing Persons	1	3	4	1	3	5	0	3	2	2	1	4	29
Narcotic Violations	4	6	4	2	2	3	12	5	2	13	7	4	64
Noise Complaints	17	11	15	20	36	42	33	37	58	45	34	17	365
Parking Complaints	34	23	38	48	46	47	49	25	80	40	40	29	499
Pistol Permit Apps	21	10	7	7	4	15	7	11	6	12	9	19	128
Reckless Driver	18	26	25	25	45	21	30	30	37	33	33	31	354
Recovered Property	18	8	14	9	16	18	20	17	26	11	18	12	187
Road Hazard	37	34	47	35	33	78	86	58	34	51	36	49	578
Robbery	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	13
Sex Violation	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	5
Shoplifter	16	14	21	10	22	16	23	15	19	30	22	24	232
Stolen Vehicles	3	5	3	2	3	5	7	5	13	11	1	2	60
Suicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Suicide Attempts/Threats	4	4	9	2	4	6	6	2	8	4	4	5	58
SuspiciousActivity	70	65	54	76	82	65	74	71	68	75	60	71	831
Theft from MV	9	14	31	21	10	13	42	26	42	35	18	24	285
Trespasser	7	8	12	11	9	14	7	3	6	7	8	13	105
Vandalism	6	4	9	7	11	9	11	11	8	14	12	11	113

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	189	226	226	237	249	2,597



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
2019	328	325	310	254	273	223	269	353	294	328	278	222	3,457

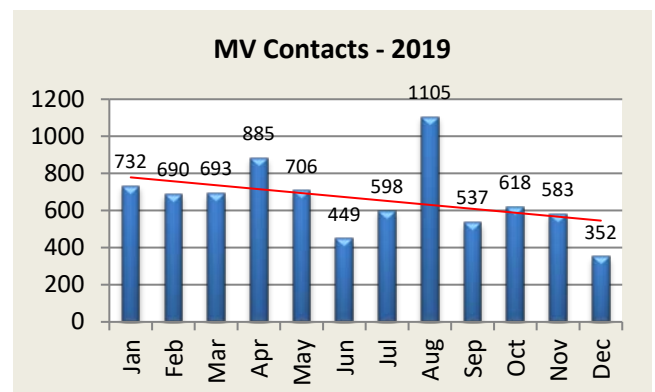
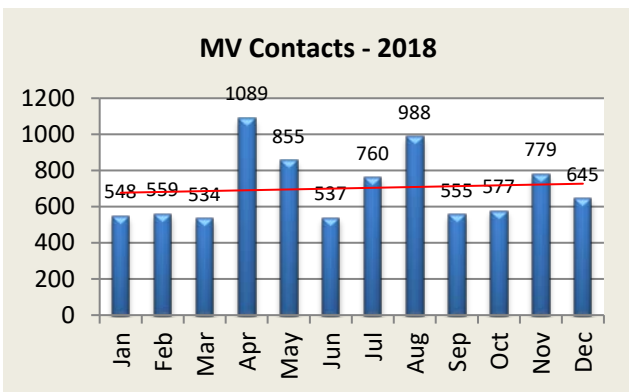
Infractions - 2018	258	230	277	749	535	262	337	587	229	270	430	256	4,420
2019	317	290	315	575	367	171	279	675	199	249	258	103	3,798

Misdemeanor - 2018	31	43	25	55	39	31	45	45	19	36	43	44	456
2019	65	55	48	46	53	42	37	59	29	25	33	24	516

Custodial - 2018	12	19	12	11	3	11	7	11	5	7	8	11	117
2019	13	12	7	9	6	13	8	9	8	8	5	6	104

DUI Arrests - 2018	6	7	11	13	8	5	3	14	9	10	5	9	100
2019	9	5	6	8	5	9	3	9	6	8	9	10	87

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	1105	537	618	583	352	7,948

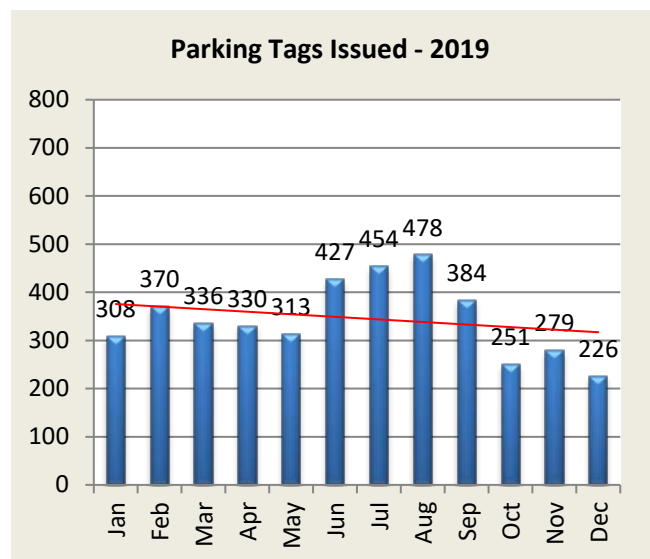
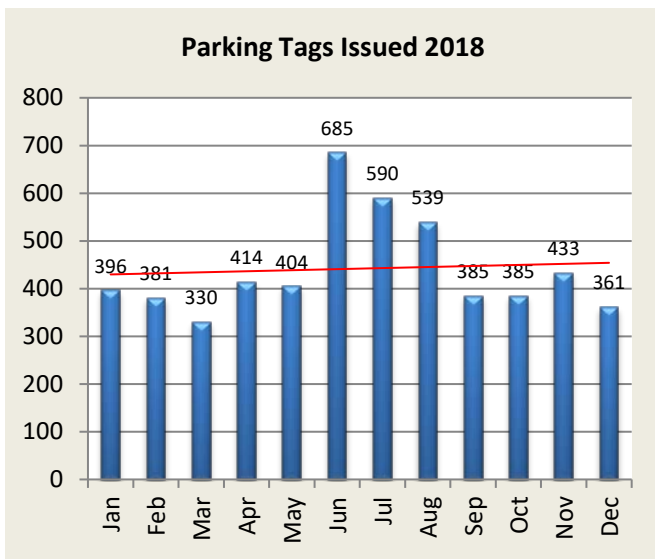


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	183	152	196	98	160	116	178	245	105	138	153	60	1784
Seatbelt Violations	3	9	8	93	47	6	5	109	5	6	25	1	317
Registration Violations	127	109	107	97	137	54	86	135	69	71	48	46	1086
License Violations	26	38	35	39	40	25	24	35	22	24	20	18	346
Distracted Driving	9	12	17	302	54	9	19	213	10	23	42	4	714
Suspended Licence	42	43	32	31	36	26	23	24	22	16	24	20	339
Traffic Light Violation	18	14	13	18	14	8	8	16	19	17	9	10	164

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

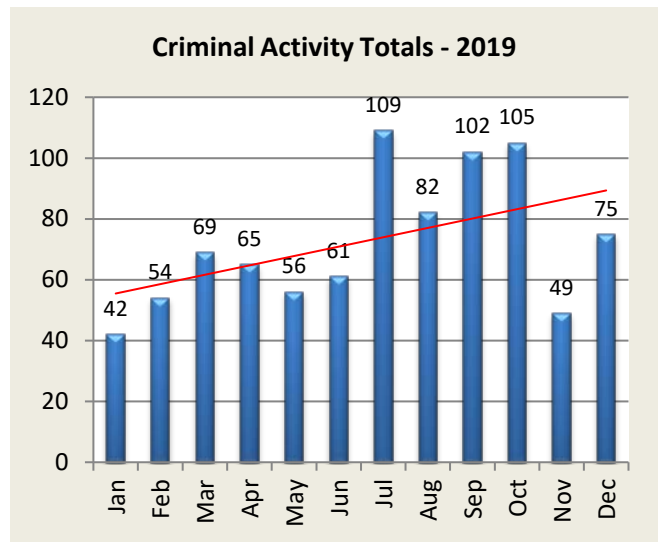
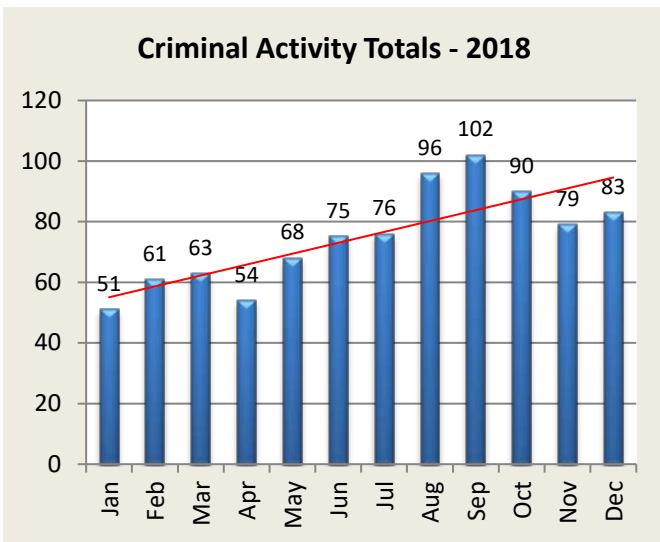
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	396	381	330	414	404	685	590	539	385	385	433	361	5303
2019	308	370	336	330	313	427	454	478	384	251	279	226	4156



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

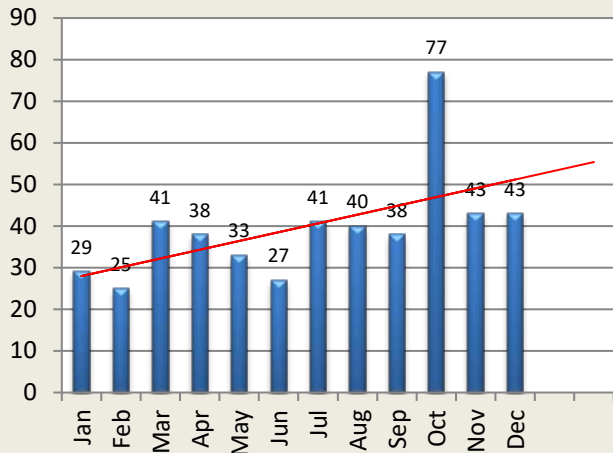
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	9	4	10	2	5	8	3	13
Vandalism	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	2
MV Theft / Attempt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary / Attempt	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0
Assault	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	47	70	65	30	54	561
Vandalism - 2018	5	13	6	11	10	7	12	10	13	13	11	10	121
2019	6	4	9	7	10	9	11	11	8	14	12	11	112
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	5	13	11	1	2	60
Burglary / Attempt - 2018	1	11	10	3	6	2	6	19	15	3	4	16	96
2019	8	6	8	2	8	9	17	14	8	12	1	7	100
Assault - 2018	0	1	4	1	0	3	4	3	6	8	2	3	35
2019	0	3	2	2	3	1	0	3	2	1	5	1	23
Robbery - 2018	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	14
2019	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	13
Totals - 2018	51	61	63	54	68	75	76	96	102	90	79	83	898
2019	42	54	69	65	56	61	109	82	102	105	49	75	869



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	33	34	44	37	32	360
Vandalism - 2018	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	2	18
2019	3	1	1	0	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	23
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	0	1	0	0	0	3
Burglary / Attempt - 2018	1	1	5	6	2	0	9	5	5	15	8	5	62
2019	6	9	8	1	8	0	10	3	11	8	5	6	75
Assault - 2018	3	5	3	0	5	4	10	4	5	7	1	11	58
2019	3	2	5	6	5	4	5	5	3	6	11	3	58
Robbery - 2018	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
2019	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	14
Total - 2018	29	25	41	38	33	27	41	40	38	77	43	43	475
2019	38	20	43	32	72	24	50	46	52	59	54	43	533

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