

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – November 2015



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Section 1: Noteworthy Incidents

15-40041 | 1912 hrs. | Accident with injuries/ Brooklawn Av /Algonquin Rd

*Officers: Fracassini / Letsch / Renaldi / Kline / Chamberlin / Peck/ Gerosa / Sgt .Irizarry / Lt. Bucherati

Officers responded to an accident with injuries assisted by Bridgeport Police & Bridgeport Fire the Caller Reported a vehicle Roll Over with Civilians Attempting to Flip the vehicle Back Over.

Investigation revealed it was a two-vehicle collision on Brooklawn Avenue where the sole occupant and driver of vehicle 1 was driving on the wrong side of the road. The head on collision with the sole occupant and driver of vehicle 2 resulted in a rollover with operator 1 pinned beneath his vehicle. It was quickly recognized that Op 1 was under the influence of heroin. Accident division and Detective Bureau responded, there were non-life threatening injuries.

15-40134 / 1808 hrs. / DUI Accident / 1987 Fairfield Beach Rd.

*Officers : Medvegy / Wilkie / Komm / Sgt. Paris / Sgt . Esposito

Officers were dispatched to a one car motor vehicle accident at 1987 Fairfield Beach Road.

Investigation revealed a2003 Acura bearing MA. Reg#149-DPO crashed into a wooden cement barrier belonging to the property of 1987 Fairfield Beach Road. Further investigation revealed a strong odor of alcoholic beverage on the accused's breath. Accused subsequently did not perform Standardized Field Sobriety tests to standard. He was charged with Driving Under the Influence (14-227a), Failure to Drive in Proper Lane (14-236), and Traveling Too Fast for Conditions (14-218a*) He refused to sub mitt to a breath test at HQ. Released on bond.

15-40137 /1850 hrs. Threatening / 57 Pell Meadow Drive

*Officers : Burke/ Bennett / Komm / Sgt . Esposito

Robert Morris reports to ECC while he had been visiting his father on Pell Meadow Dr. his girlfriend, placed numerous calls to him at his father's house stating he was going to blow his house up and drive over to Fairfield, Kill Morris, his father and his three dogs and Morris' Father's neighbor. The accused has threatened him in the past and recently her threats have increased in the past several weeks. Morris believes the accused would carry out the act with a knife.

These charges and the relationship of Morris and the accused violated Connecticut domestic violence laws. Stratford Police were notified and assisted us in locating the accused and then detained and transported the accused to Stratford Police Headquarters. Fairfield Officers placed the accused under arrest and transported her to Fairfield Police Headquarters for processing. The accused was arrested and charged with violation of Connecticut General Statutes of 53a-181

Breach of Peace 2nd degree; 53a-183, Harassment 2nd degree; and 53a-62, Threatening 2nd degree. Held on bond

15-40157 / 2134 hrs. / Traffic Stop Arrest/ Commerce Dr. and Coolidge Street

*Officers : Renaldi/ Bennett/ Thresher,

Officer Renaldi observed a green 1990 Honda Accord traveling down the I95 northbound exit ramp without a front registration plate displayed. As the vehicle passed his location, the male operator was not wearing his safety belt. The vehicle rolled through the stop sign at the intersection of Coolidge St. He conducted a motor vehicle stop as the vehicle turned left onto Commerce Drive. Upon approaching the open driver side window, he asked the operator what dark object was handed to the rear male passenger. The operator denied handing the passenger anything. Open beer cans were observed on the passenger floor. The accused had glassy eyes and there was a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. The operator admitted to consuming a few beers and smoking marijuana earlier in the evening. The operator failed a field sobriety test. Further investigation and search of the vehicle revealed the dark object to be a Umarex 4.5 mm BB replica handgun.

The accused was arrested and charged with operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence While Less Than Twenty-One Years of Age, Weapons in a Motor Vehicle, Possession of Alcohol by a Minor, and No Safety Belt.

Released on bond

15-40352 | 1400 hrs. / Suicidal male | 11 Prince St.

*Officers: Matejek/ / Pauciello/ Krushinski/ Panilaitis / Sgt. Vanderheyden

Officers responded to 11 Prince St. on a report of a suicidal male in the back yard with a shot gun. Officer Matejek arrived on scene and parked a distance north of 11 Prince St. He then approached the home when an unidentified neighbor said the gunman was behind the home (11 Prince St) and still had the gun, further he had discharged a round prior to police arrival.

Matejek ordered neighbors to return inside their homes. He approached 11 Prince St from the side of the house and took the subject into custody at gun point without further incident.

The shotgun was located behind the shed in the rear yard with one spent shell in the chamber and 4 live shells in the tubular magazine. Other units arrived on scene and secured the shotgun. The accused was arrested for Illegal Discharge of a Firearm, Carrying a Firearm while under the influence, and Reckless Endangerment 1st and then released on a PTA and then Committed to St. Vincent's for an Emergency Examination

15-40892/ 1800 hrs. / Robbery/ 3363 Post Rd.

*Officers: Burbidge / Bennett/ Thresher/ Peck / Beattie/ Chamberlin / Sgt.Irizarry / Sgt.Chaisson

Officers responded to Subway Sandwich Shop (3363 Post Rd. Southport) on a report of a robbery, during which a black male entered the store and implied he had a firearm. Investigation revealed he took cash from the register and fled on foot eastbound on the Post Rd.

Patrols checked the area for the following description of the male; a tall black male (approximately 6'3") in his twenties wearing baggy light colored jeans, a hooded sweatshirt, and a ski mask covering his face. He left the store on foot and was last seen walking eastbound in front of the store windows. The suspect implied he had a gun in his pocket. Approximately \$250 was taken during the incident.

Fairfield Detectives arrived on scene, conducted interviews with the employees, and collected swabs for DNA on the front door and cash register.

Westport K-9 Officer Loomer and his K-9 partner conducted a track from the front of the restaurant. Ofc Loomer stated the track ended on the dirt portion of the I-95 southbound on ramp on Center St.

Section 2: Bureau / Division Reports

Patrol Division

- Nothing to report

Support Services

- Body cameras purchased.
- Conducted evidence audit
- Pistol range equipment was serviced
- Finalized COLLECT/CJIS Policy
- Interviewed candidate for entry level position
- Coordinated written examination for detective
- Coordinated Thanksgiving day Turkey Trot event

Animal Control

- Complaints: **76**
- Wildlife related complaints: **15**
- Wildlife tested for rabies: **4**
- Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**
- Animals impounded: **17**
- Dog bites: **5**
- Enforcement: written warnings : **2**, Infractions: **3**
- Euthanized: **2**
- Sold as pet: dogs: **2**, Cats: **2**

Marine Unit

November 2015

- Complaints: **3**
- Boats Towed: **1**
- Written Warnings: **0**
- Arrests: **0**
- Safety Inspections: **0**
- Calls for Service: **4**
- Hours Underway: **10**

The above activity is from November 1 to November 15.

2015 Boating Season Totals

- Complaints: **63**
- Boats Towed: **8**
- Written Warnings: **12**
- Arrests: **0**
- Safety Inspections: **13**
- Calls for Service: **92**
- Hours Underway: **258**

Traffic Safety Unit

- Traffic Stops: **348**
- Infractions: **280**
- Misdemeanor Summonses: **9**
- Accidents Investigated: **24**
- Other Activities:
 - State PD Truck Squad Enforcement conducted 11 Infractions issued totaling \$16,575.00 in fines and 1 Misdemeanor Arrest
 - Night Hawk Stop Stick Demo
 - Safety Class taught to 1st Graders at St. Thomas Church
 - AAA Open House in Fairfield
 - Construction Zone Enforcement conducted on Holland Hill Rd
 - Radar / Lasers Calibrated and installed in patrol and traffic cars
 - AAA Awards Luncheon Testo's - Fairfield Police Department Awarded Gold Award and Traffic Safety Hero Officer G. Wikman
 - 11/23 - 11/30 Click it or Ticket Campaign
 - Police Parking lot cleared out and old vehicles moved to DPW
 - Block the Box meetings in Milford

Traffic Crash Investigations

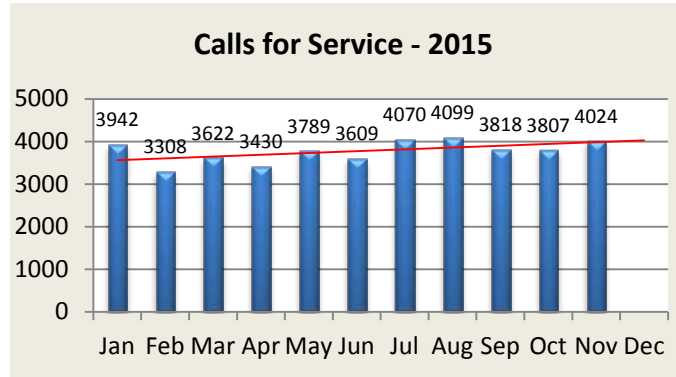
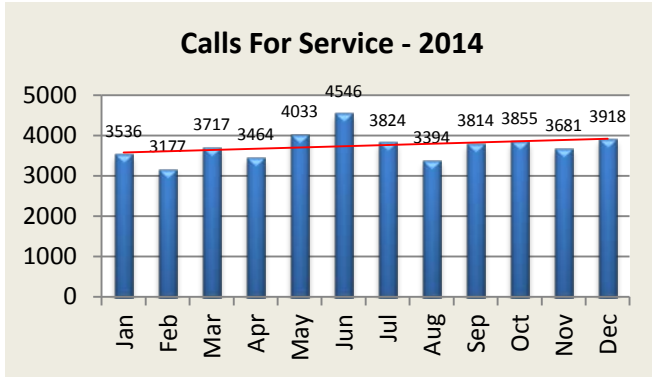
- Total Accidents Investigated: **78**
- Search Warrants: **4**
- Arrest Warrants: **3**
- Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **3**
- Infractions Issued: **9**
- Other activities:
 - Officer Letch attend Accident Reconstruction School. This was the final of three schools required for certification as an Crash Reconstructionist. He now joins Officer Fracassini who is already certified.
 - 15-40041 On Friday 10/20/15 Officer Letsch and [REDACTED] were called in by the shift commander (Officer Fracassini was on duty and already on scene) for a serious motor vehicle crash involving a head on collision, rollover, and partial ejection on Brooklawn Ave. Injuries are not as serious as initially assessed (non-life threatening) and it is suspected one operator was under the influence of narcotics. A search warrant application has been submitted for this operator's blood for analysis. The investigation is ongoing and assigned to Officer Fracassini.

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
2014	3536	3177	3717	3464	4033	4546	3824	3394	3814	3855	3681	3918	44,959
2015	3942	3308	3622	3430	3789	3609	4070	4099	3818	3807	4024		41,518

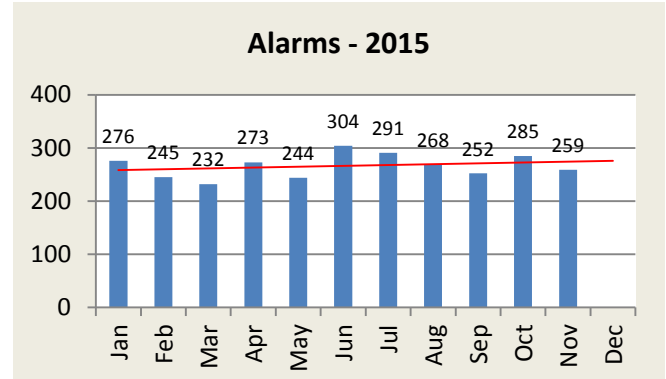
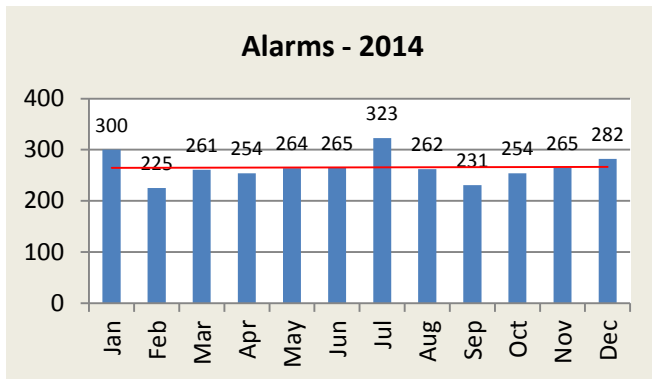
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	300	225	261	254	264	265	323	262	231	254	265	282	3,186
2015	276	245	232	273	244	304	291	268	252	285	259		2,929

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	300	225	261	254	263	264	321	262	231	254	264	281	3,180
2015	276	245	232	273	244	304	287	256	227	266	258		2,868

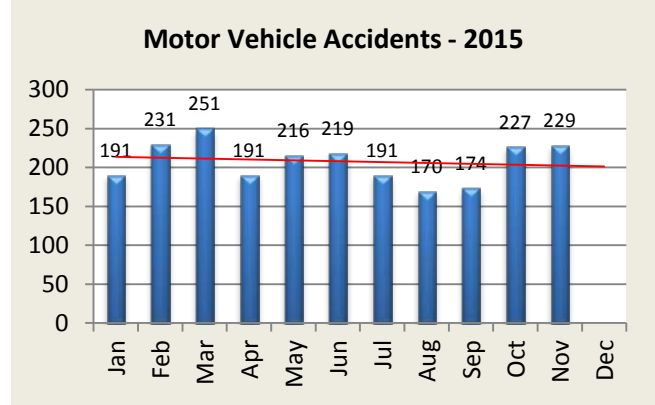
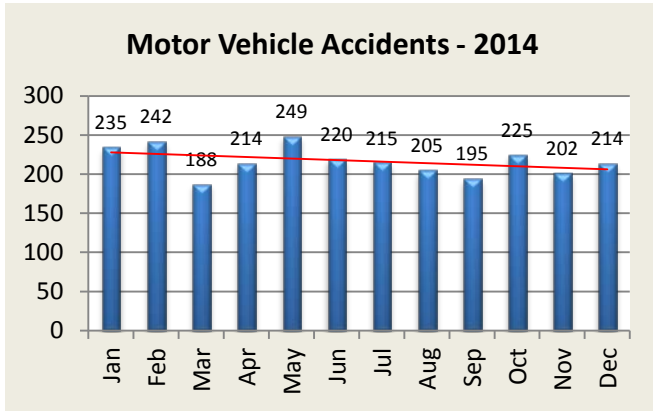


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	15	10	5	15	8	5	13	10	15	11	10		117
Abandoned Vehicles	12	15	11	11	5	15	10	15	11	10	2		117
Alarms	276	245	232	301	270	304	300	268	252	285	259		2992
Animal Complaints	66	66	12	106	109	150	136	140	102	97	86		1070
Assaults	6	4	7	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	1		47
Assistance	149	178	147	135	153	138	157	149	160	155	144		1665
Bank Escorts	29	25	34	34	31	23	22	21	20	19	18		276
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1
Breach of Peace	45	56	49	43	57	59	56	60	39	64	48		576
Burglary	14	13	9	11	10	6	17	6	7	12	20		125
BusinessChecks	917	624	814	748	732	740	727	802	698	754	738		8294
Cancelled Alarms	65	55	67	51	69	53	71	66	54	54	54		659
Community Events	31	29	47	21	36	4	2	0	9	43	41		263
Door Open	5	5	4	2	5	3	10	5	5	5	9		58
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
EMS	406	393	383	378	354	374	367	359	412	411	383		4220
Funeral Escorts	16	20	24	25	21	14	18	17	15	13	12		195
Harassment	23	16	19	18	14	19	28	28	17	19	17		218
Intoxicated Subjects	1	4	6	6	5	7	5	7	8	5	2		56
Investigations	173	145	215	269	211	236	254	251	259	222	207		2442
Larceny	19	17	11	20	31	16	28	22	28	29	11		232
MVA	191	231	251	176	216	219	192	170	174	227	229		2276
Medical Alarms	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	1		8
Psychiatric calls	0	1	4	3	2	0	0	5	8	5	8		36
Missing Persons	10	5	2	6	6	3	0	5	7	1	6		51
Narcotic Violations	12	18	11	10	8	9	8	7	15	7	6		111
Noise Complaints	11	10	14	18	40	24	36	34	42	34	24		287
Parking Complaints	190	108	99	39	107	85	83	44	30	34	30		849
Pistol Permit Apps	23	18	22	22	10	9	13	9	12	16	11		165
Reckless Driver	26	24	21	25	40	32	47	28	33	18	28		322
Recovered Property	13	11	17	16	27	11	24	26	17	25	20		207
Road Hazard	53	49	34	37	53	43	55	51	51	42	16		484
Robbery	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		8
Sex Violation	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	10	4		23
Shoplifter	10	9	11	12	15	23	20	20	27	22	20		189
Stolen Vehicles	4	3	1	0	1	1	9	0	4	2	3		28
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		2
Suicide Attempts/Threats	3	3	12	5	5	2	1	3	6	5	0		45
SuspiciousActivity	91	55	48	62	74	75	102	82	82	81	93		845
Theft from MV	17	15	14	20	27	38	27	25	13	18	12		226
Trespasser	4	7	5	1	5	14	10	11	12	7	3		79
Vandalism	13	7	14	15	14	19	12	17	20	37	30		198

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	235	242	188	214	249	220	215	205	195	225	202	214	2,604
2015	191	231	251	191	216	219	191	170	174	227	229		2,290



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2014	288	277	392	329	373	385	448	388	388	403	378	349	4,398
2015	322	268	299	258	317	268	432	616	528	408	442		4,158

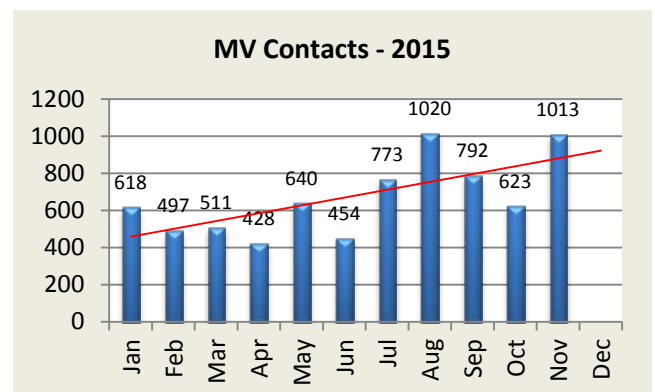
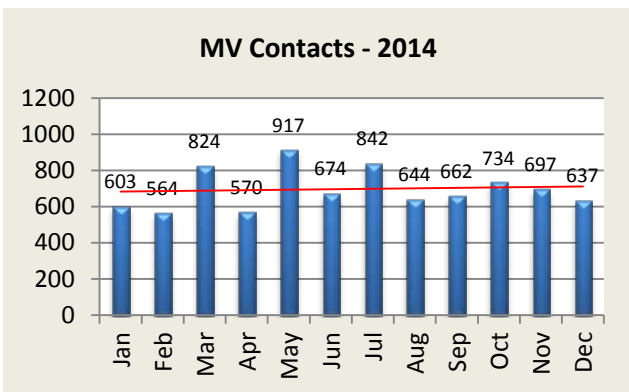
Infractions - 2014	258	212	351	171	477	234	329	216	196	257	246	228	3,175
2015	231	165	142	108	256	132	268	330	196	160	510		2,498

Misdemeanor - 2014	40	50	52	49	46	41	47	44	61	51	45	40	566
2015	48	42	46	37	44	30	50	64	46	37	53		497

Custodial - 2014	5	6	5	5	2	1	7	2	6	1	3	3	46
2015	6	4	5	4	8	4	10	2	1	6	1		51

DUI Arrests - 2014	4	8	7	14	15	7	14	8	13	12	20	13	135
2015	11	17	7	6	15	9	13	8	9	7	7		109

MV Contacts - 2014	603	564	824	570	917	674	842	644	662	734	697	637	8,368
2015	618	497	511	428	640	454	773	1020	792	623	1013		7,369

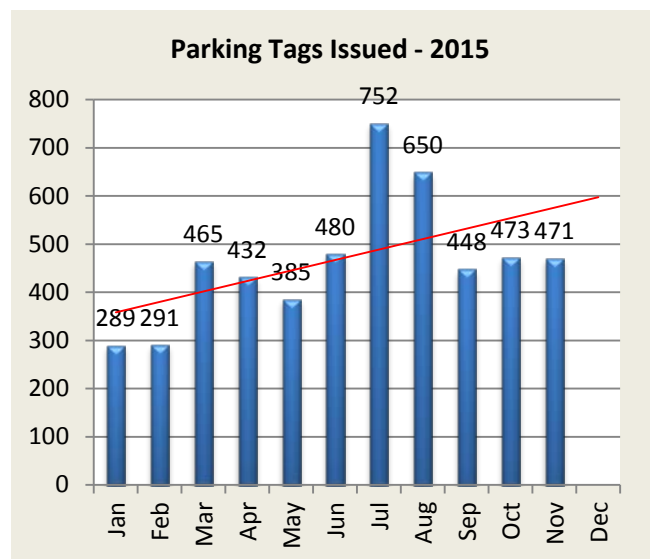
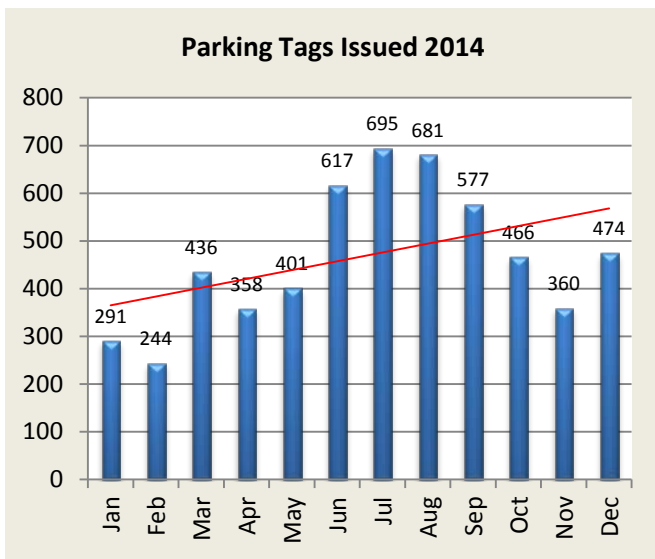


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	55	30	41	16	24	39	51	114	54	54	92		570
Seatbelt Violations	4	3	8	11	136	14	72	52	37	12	333		682
Registration Violations	112	80	81	53	75	49	74	107	66	54	70		821
License Violations	30	20	43	22	40	30	46	34	33	38	45		381
Distracted Driving	56	53	36	32	39	15	54	67	23	23	49		447
Suspended Licence	36	34	34	23	29	16	36	46	37	36	36		363
Traffic Light Violation	28	27	18	11	10	21	26	30	28	34	26		259

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

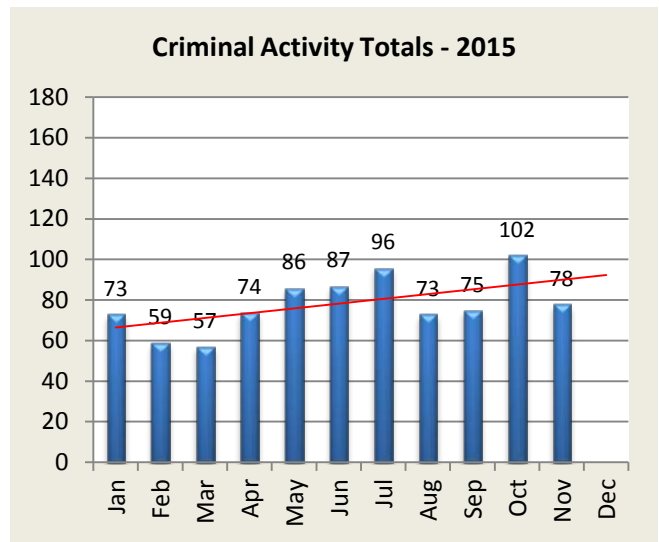
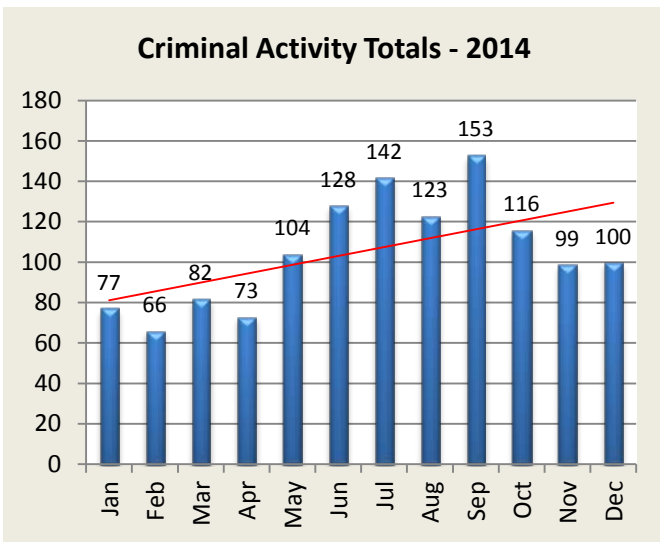
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	291	244	436	358	401	617	695	681	577	466	360	474	5600
2015	289	291	465	432	385	480	752	650	448	473	471		5136



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

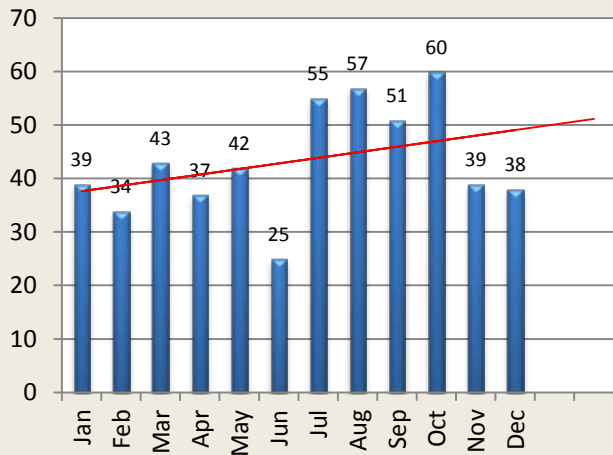
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	1	4	3	0	3	1	5	5
Vandalism	4	3	6	8	0	2	2	4
MV Theft / Attempt	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Burglary / Attempt	6	5	1	1	1	3	3	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2014	38	37	40	30	59	69	96	72	106	60	56	54	717
2015	36	32	25	40	58	54	55	46	41	47	23		457
Vandalism - 2014	18	11	21	18	17	32	24	20	16	30	19	19	245
2015	13	6	14	15	14	19	12	17	20	37	30		197
MV Theft / Attempt - 2014	7	2	5	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	33
2015	4	3	1	0	1	1	9	0	4	2	3		28
Burglary / Attempt - 2014	6	8	9	13	18	23	18	20	22	14	17	16	184
2015	13	13	9	11	10	6	17	5	7	12	20		123
Assault - 2014	7	7	7	6	6	2	2	9	7	9	6	7	75
2015	6	4	7	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	1		47
Robbery - 2014	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	9
2015	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		8
Totals - 2014	77	66	82	73	104	128	142	123	153	116	99	100	1,263
2015	73	59	57	74	86	87	96	73	75	102	78		860



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2014	31	18	30	23	28	20	34	31	31	35	25	22	328
2015	19	12	16	25	17	21	35	30	22	30	30		257
Vandalism - 2014	1	4	3	1	2	0	4	2	1	3	2	1	24
2015	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	3	5	1		24
MV Theft / Attempt - 2014	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
2015	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		4
Burglary / Attempt - 2014	1	2	2	7	3	2	12	13	12	8	3	5	70
2015	13	4	3	8	0	4	1	2	5	11	0		51
Assault - 2014	6	9	8	5	8	3	4	10	7	10	7	8	85
2015	9	5	7	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	2		52
Robbery - 2014	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	9
2015	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		4
Total - 2014	39	34	43	37	42	25	55	57	51	60	39	38	520
2015	45	23	29	38	25	29	42	41	35	52	33		392

Total Criminal Arrests - 2014



Total Criminal Arrests - 2015

