

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – December 2016



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Noteworthy Police Work

The following officers, supervisors and telecommunicators were recognized for their work during an investigation into a robbery and sexual assault that occurred on 12/17/2016:

Sgt. Gunter, Sgt. Riendeau, Det. Fucci, Det. Kelley, Off. Gonzalez, Off. Colwell, Off. Demotses, Off. Stahl, Off. Quiles, Off. Mastronardi, Off. Koukoulas, TC Lobo, TC Erazmus and TC DiJoseph.

The professionalism and teamwork resulted in the arrest of the suspect in this incident.

Patrol Division

Patrol Division Training:

- Officer Wells conducted simulated tracking with Westport PD at Sherwood Island after the K9 teams were airlifted by helicopter to Sherwood Island.
- ESU Team trained in Dynamic building entries.

16-49928 | 10:19 PM | Robbery / Sexual Assault | Officer Demotses and assisting officers

ECC received a report a woman Robbed and Sexual Assaulted near the intersection of Reef Rd and Veres Street. Under the combined leadership of Sergeant Gunter and Sergeant Riendeau, a flow of information was established from the crime scene to the search team.

- Sergeant Gunter took control of the crime scene, victim's care and interview.
- Sergeant Riendeau took charge of the suspect search team and perimeter.
- Additional first responders to the scene were Lt. Greene, Detective Kelley and Detective Fucci, as well as Officer Gonzalez. The professionalism and compassion they demonstrated to the victim during a time of need was outstanding.
- Officers Colwell, Demotses, Stahl, Quiles, Mastronardi, and Koukoulas displayed a high level of initiative, teamwork and perseverance as they pursued the suspect on a track that lasted nearly an hour. Ultimately, the suspect was located hunkered down several blocks away where he was taken into custody.
- Tele communicators Lobo, Erazmus, and DiJoseph worked behind the scenes of this operation to make sure that critical suspect information flowed swiftly and exercised a

high level of teamwork and performed admirably as they dispatched officers to the address and relayed the direction of travel of the fleeing suspect and his physical description.

The suspect was charged with:

- Aggravated Sexual Assault 1st Degree
- Robbery 1st Degree
- Assault 3rd Degree
- Larceny 2nd Degree
- \$500,000 bond

16-50811 | 7:01 PM | Missing Person | Colwell, M | Ruane St

ECC received a report a woman 70 Y/O White Female Missing form Ruane Street. She was reported to have diminished capacity.

- Surrounding agencies notified.
- Entered into NCIC as “Missing”.
- K-9 Officer Kaesman conducted an initial track of the area
- She returned home after a nearly 3 hour search.
- Transported to SVMC for evaluation.

16-51537 | 1:08 AM | Suspicious Person | Chamberlain, R | Rosemere Ave

While on routine patrol Off. Chamberlain discovered 2 suspicious males walking in the area of Rosemere Ave., an area which has seen a pattern of recent car burglaries. Neither could explain what they were doing in the area.

- Sunglasses and gift cards were found in their possession
- One suspect was wanted by CT State Police on a warrant.
- One suspect was issued a summons for Possession of Marijuana >.5 oz
- Both suspects had criminal history of Burglaries and Larcenies

16-49656 | 11:55 PM | Ems Overdose | DiMarco, F | Juniper La

ECC received a call of 21y/o overdose not breathing.

- Officers DiMarco and Renaldi, first on scene, found the male to be unresponsive and breathing. Officer DiMarco administered Narcan and Fire Department followed with a second dose. A short time later, the male regained consciousness and transported to St. Vincent’s Medical center.

16-50725 | 7:04 PM | Assistance | Kaesmann, E | Wilton PD

Officer Kaesmann provided a K9 Track for Wilton PD at the scene of Burglary in their town.

- Track completed and area searched.

16-50731 | 8:26 PM | Assistance | Kaesmann, E | Easton PD

Officer Kaesmann provided a K9 Track for Easton PD at the scene of Burglary in their town.

- Track completed and area searched.

16-49996 | 3:47 PM | Assistance K-9 Track | Kaesmann, E | Stamford PD

Officer Kaesmann provided a K9 Track for Stamford PD following an armed robbery that occurred in Stamford.

- K9 Maverick located a sweatshirt, believed to belong to one of the suspects, hanging on a broken portion of fencing. Also while in the area, K9 Maverick searched the base of the door at room 158 of the motel and then stopped.
- A search of the room was negative however, Stamford Officers later learned that the suspects had rented a room in that same area of the motel, unknown at this time what room number. After terminating the search and returning to his cruiser K9 Maverick led Officer Kaesmann into a front yard where he located a pile of multiple sweatshirts and sweat pants, possibly belonging to the suspects.

16-51621 | 7:49 PM | Armed Robbery | Kaesmann, E | 01320 Kings Hwy Cutoff

- Occurred as victim attempted to make a deposit of business assets
- B/M approximately 6'5" (wearing mask) with handgun
- Victim struck in face with gun
- K-9 tracked with negative results
- DB responded
- Under investigation

Support Services

- Continued process of processing police officer applications.
- Conducted interviews with potential Assistant Animal Control Officer candidates.
- Took delivery of 10 replacement computers
- Worked with AT&T to set up new 911 system. Scheduled to be installed in January.
- Finished hiring process for new telecommunicator

Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- ESU Training
- Changing the Culture
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Crash Investigation
- Biased Based Policing
- Drug Interdiction and Conducting the Complete Traffic Stop
- Bulletproof Mind
- Crime Prevention
- High Visibility Traffic Enforcement
- Sniper Training

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: 72

Search Warrants: 3

Arrest Warrants: 2

Misdemeanor Summons Issued: 2

Infractions Issued: 6

Events Coordinated:

- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Santa's House (Burr Homestead)
- Holiday 5K Race
- Town Hall Nativity
- Menorah Lighting

Animal Control

Complaints: **65**
Wildlife related complaints: **17**
Wildlife tested for rabies: **1**
Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **1**
Animals impounded: **4 dogs**
Animal bites: **6**
Enforcement:
 Written warnings: **3**
 Infractions: **2**
 Misdemeanors: **0**
Sold as pet: **1 dog**
Animals available for adoption: **1 cat, 1 dog**

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **267**
Infractions: **142**
Misdemeanor Summonses: **4**
Accidents Investigated: **22**
Car Seat Installations: **27**
Other Activities:

- December 1st - Traffic team noticed that the lighting at Sky Hookah Lounge was improper and facing traffic causing a hazard - Zoning Notified
- AAA Luncheon - FPD Awarded a Gold Award of Excellence and Sgt. Paris named Traffic Safety Hero of the Year 2016 12/02/2016
- Child Seat clinic conducted on 12/03/16
- Traffic Officers had a meeting with State DOT on 12/08/16 discussing options for the Rt. 1 corridor in Fairfield
- Traffic Stop 16-49243 - Two warrants - arrest made
- Traffic Team participated in the CT Challenge Law Enforcement on 12/13/16 - 2nd Place won overall - The team also won a \$5000.00 traffic sign
- 12/13/16 - Traffic Officers participated in Wreaths Across America and assisted State Police from Middletown - Norwalk in an escort of wreaths - I95 Rest Stop Ceremony
- Julian Construction plant shut down on One Rod Hwy - Traffic Officers assisted
- 12/14/16 - *Double Fatality on Sunfield Lane - Traffic Officers conducted investigation of the scene - autopsy - notifications – photo, laser mapping, Ex-patre warrants completed*
- 12/15/16 - Pequot Ave curbing project complete
- 12/16/16 - State DOT Meeting about traffic issues
- 12/17/16 - DUI Arrest 16-49915
- 13 Sign details conducted
- 12/31/16 - DUI Arrest 16-51584