

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – February 2017



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Noteworthy Police Work

Sgt Irizarry recognized the following officers for their work in locating and apprehending a suspect wanted in connection with a threatening incident on I-95 that involved a handgun. Officers Wells, Kaesmann, Colwell, Beattie, Kline, McGrath and Telecommunicator Mulligan.

Lt. Bloch recognized Officer Zerella, Officer Quiles and Sergeant Riendeau after they observed suspicious activity and conducted an investigation that lead to the arrest of an individual for possession of cocaine and marijuana.

Lt. Greene recognized Sgt. Irizarry, Off. Koukoulas, Off. Stahl, Off. Kline and Officer McGrath for several proactive arrests made during the shift that included subjects wanted on warrants, unregistered motor vehicles and violation of a restraining order.

Lt. Bloch recognized Sgt. Riendeau and Sgt. Zdru for their observations of suspicious activities that resulted in one arrest for a stolen vehicle and locating a second stolen vehicle trying to flee the area.

Lt. Bloch recognized Sgt. Riendeau for locating a stolen vehicle and arresting the operator. The vehicle was returned to the owner.

Patrol Division

Patrol Division Training:

- Several Officers attended physical tactics training
- Patrol Division officers attended Indoor firearms training

17-3760 / 0300 / Pursuit/ Kings Hwy. / Sgt. Riendeau

- Sergeant Riendeau observed several males outside Sky Hookah lounge located on Kings Hwy. appearing to have objects in their waistbands and appearing to be lying in wait.
- Officers observed the subjects enter a vehicle which then crossed over partially into the adjacent lane multiple times, failing to maintain its lane.
- Riendeau attempted to stop the vehicle by activating his overhead lights the vehicle accelerated.
- The vehicle engaged officers in pursuit eastbound on Kings Highway into Bridgeport.
- The pursuit was terminated on North Avenue just prior to Park Avenue.
- The vehicle is registered in Hamden and the owner denied the vehicle was in Fairfield.
- Currently under investigation

17-5555/ 9:40 | Emergency Medical Call-Overdose | Kaesmann, E | North Benson Rd

Resident called 911 to report her boyfriend unconscious after an overdose from heroin. Officers found the male victim on the floor with a pulse.

- AMR deployed narcan and victim regained consciousness.
- Victim transported to St Vincent's hospital.

17-5485 | 5:54 AM | Criminal Attempt / Larceny | Riendeau, M | 00451 E Kings Hwy

- Sgt. Riendeau observed two subjects out of New York, parked in a van at the rear of the Japanese Steak house at 451 Kings Hwy.
- One subject was observed outside the van with a flashlight.
- On scene investigation found subjects wearing latex gloves. After extensive questioning, they were allowed them to leave.
- Sergeant Riendeau followed the van and ran a registration check on the Ohio plates which came back not on file.
- A motor vehicle stop was then conducted which led to the discovery of boxes of latex gloves / 55 gallon drums / high pressured siphon and bolt cutters in the van.
- Both subjects out of New York were placed under arrest and charged with criminal attempt to commit larceny of the cooking oil from the business.

17-6275 | 1:55 AM | Narcotics Arrest | Zerella, M | Carter Henry Dr/Mill Plain Rd

- Off. Zerella and Sgt. Riendeau were acting on a tip and observed a subject opening and closing the hood of a vehicle.
- Recognizing it to have possibly been an attempt to conceal narcotics, a K-9 team was called to the vehicle and it 'hit' on the same area.
- A search ultimately led to the discovery of multiple bags of Cocaine, located within the fuse box under the vehicle hood.
- In addition, multiple bags of Marijuana were located hidden in a water shaker bottle, and more Cocaine was located on the vehicle passenger.
- Two suspects were charged with multiple drug possession charges and cash was seized.

17-6407 | 0300 AM | Pursuit | Matejek | Kings Hwy . Villa Ave.

- Officer Matejek observed a vehicle leaving the area of the Sky Hookah lounge located on Kings Hwy. operating with a rear flat tire. Matejek attempted to stop the vehicle by activating his overhead lights the vehicle accelerated and failing to stop at intersections.
- The vehicle engaged officers in pursuit eastbound on Villa Ave. during the course of the pursuit Matejek heard the sound of an object hit the pavement. Minutes later he terminated the pursuit.
- Several hours later a 9mm Glock hand gun was reported to be lying in the roadway directly in the path the pursuit traveled. The handgun was recovered and turned over to detectives.
- Currently under investigation

17-6739 | 3:22 AM | Stolen Vehicle | DeAngelis, F | 00975 E Kings Hwy

- Sergeant Riendeau was on patrol and observed a parked vehicle at Cumberland Farms Kings Hwy. East and ran the plate discovering it was reported stolen out of Greenwich.
- Riendeau was able to take the male into custody without incident.
- As the arrest was being made, a second vehicle exited the parking lot onto Chambers St., with its headlights off. Sergeant Zdru turned to follow it, and the vehicle sped away west on Commerce Dr., losing control and crashing at the intersection of Kings Hwy. East the operator fled on foot.
- This second vehicle was also reported stolen from West Haven.
- Monroe and Fairfield K-9's searched the area with negative results.
- The arrested party – juvenile- was turned over to relatives.

17-6901 | 2:17 AM | Suspicious/ Pursuit | Renaldi, A | Alden St

- Caller reports to 911 that a vehicle is driving through the area with no headlights on
- And occupant(s) are exiting the vehicle and looking into cars, possibly a gray Audi.
- As Off. Matejek arrived on scene, the white or gray Audi A4 (CT AA37063) sped off, The attempt to catch the vehicle was terminated as it entered I-95 northbound (N. Benson)
- The vehicle has not been reported stolen to this point and the owner could not be reached. A check of parked vehicles in the area led to a discovery of some entries

17-6907 | 4:11 AM | Suspicious Activity - Arrest | Matejek, D | Narrow St/Gould Av

- While on patrol Off. Matejek located a 13 & 16 male who had just been dropped in the area by an Uber driver
- Witness/victim from a vehicle above positively identified the younger subject as having been involved in the earlier incident. He was in possession of items supposedly stolen from vehicles in N. Stamford
- One of the items, a GPS device, showed a location of Quarry Rd., Stamford, the same area that the Uber had picked up.
- The Uber transport was requested approximately 30 minutes after the initial Fairfield incident was reported
- Both juveniles were transported home to Stamford where the investigation will continue in an attempt to locate the Audi which fled

17-7003 | 4:12 PM | Attempted Bank Robbery | Wilkie, C | 00411 Old Post Rd-Spt

- Employee called 911 reporting a Person Came into the ATM lobby with a Mask on carrying a duffel bag.
- Suspect unable to make entry the doors were closed at 4 pm.
- Suspect fled into a Green Honda plate obtained towards I-95 South.
- Turned over to Detective Bureau for follow up.
- Wilton PD had a bank robbery of similar description 48 hours later that is currently under investigation

Support Services Bureau

- Continued process of processing police officer applications.
- Coordinated CPR class for employees and families.
- Completed work on Fairfield County Blue Plan.
- Completed next year budget preparation for ECC

Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- K-9 Training
- ESU Sniper Training
- Dive Team training
- Recertification training
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Act Fast Training
- Low-Light shooting

Animal Control

Complaints: **63**

Wildlife related complaints: **13**

Wildlife tested for rabies: **1**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: 7 dogs, 2 cats

Animal bites: **1**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **7**

Infractions: **3**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **none**

Animals available for adoption: **1 cat, 2 dogs**

Special Services Division

Community Events

- Oldfield Road Neighborhood Watch meeting
- Fairfield Beach Road/Sherman School area residents Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Special Events

- Polar Plunge at Jennings Beach
- Ice skating at Sherman Green

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **406**

Infractions: **123**

Misdemeanor Summonses: **12**

Accidents Investigated: **27**

Car Seat Installations: **10**

Other Activities:

- 1/30-2/3 - Officer J. Wikman attends DUI Training Class in Meriden
- February 8 - CSP Truck Squad Enforcement
- February 21 - CSP Truck Squad Enforcement
- February 17 - Snow storm traffic details - Assist DPW and CT Tank Removal on Reef Rd
- Traffic Unit conducted abandoned automobile enforcement following snow storms
- February 22 - Traffic Detail Fairfield Beach Rd
- February 21 - Traffic Detail Congress St/Heritage Dr
- February 13 - Traffic Detail Pease Ave
- February 24 - Traffic Detail Kings Hwy / Longfellow Ave
- February 16 - Traffic Detail Fairfield Beach Rd
- February 28 - Traffic Detail Westport Tnpk
- February 23 - Traffic Detail Westport Tnpk
 - February 21 - Traffic Detail Westport Tnpk
 - February 21 - Traffic Detail Hulls Farm Rd

Traffic Crash Investigations

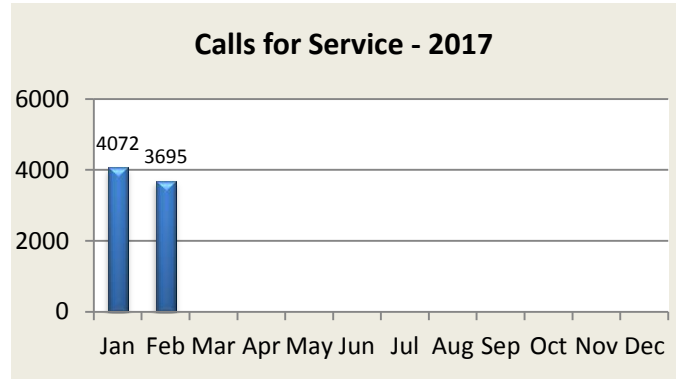
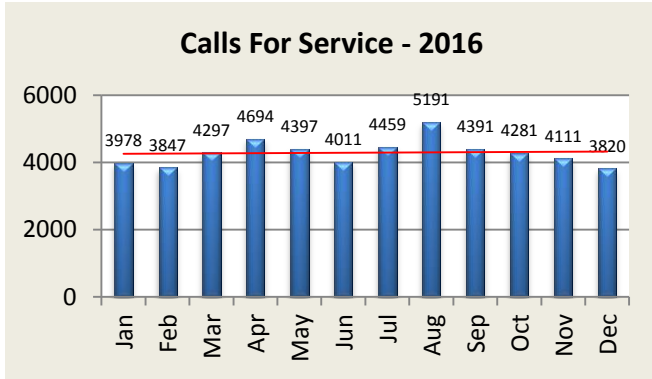
Total Accidents Investigated: 61
Search Warrants: 3
Arrest Warrants: 1
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: 3
Infractions Issued: 4

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
2016	3978	3847	4297	4694	4397	4011	4459	5191	4391	4281	4111	3820	51,477
2017	4072	3695											7,767

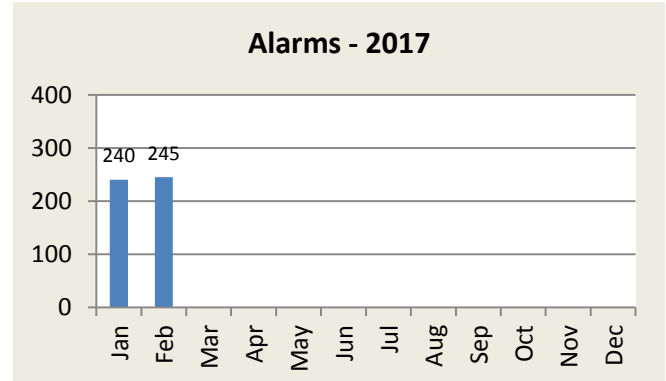
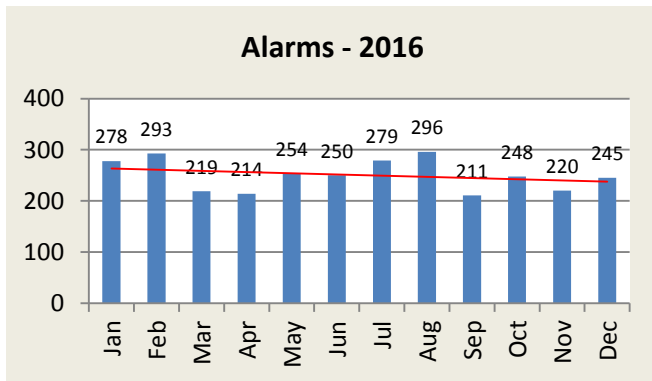
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ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	278	293	219	214	254	250	279	296	211	248	220	245	3,007
2017	240	245											485

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	273	291	217	214	251	236	264	257	189	234	203	230	2,859
2017	221	230											451

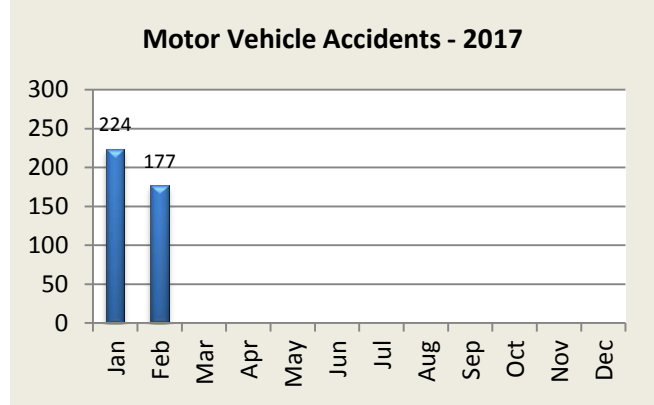
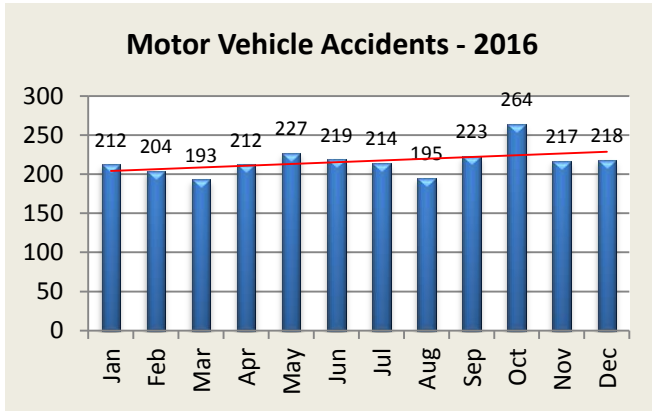


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	6	8											14
Abandoned Vehicles	8	11											19
Alarms	240	245											485
Animal Complaints	67	74											141
Assaults	1	1											2
Assistance	128	145											273
Bank Escorts	20	19											39
Bomb Threats	0	0											0
Breach of Peace	45	52											97
Burglary	11	4											15
BusinessChecks	1334	1021											2355
Cancelled Alarms	48	47											95
Community Events	77	22											99
Door Open	6	5											11
Drowning	0	0											0
EMS	356	348											704
Funeral Escorts	18	11											29
Harassment	16	14											30
Intoxicated Subjects	3	5											8
Investigations	160	174											334
Larceny	25	18											43
MVA	224	177											401
Medical Alarms	1	1											2
Psychiatric calls	3	0											3
Missing Persons	1	1											2
Narcotic Violations	20	14											34
Noise Complaints	17	30											47
Parking Complaints	33	30											63
Pistol Permit Apps	20	13											33
Reckless Driver	23	20											43
Recovered Property	16	16											32
Road Hazard	24	37											61
Robbery	1	0											1
Sex Violation	1	0											1
Shoplifter	12	14											26
Stolen Vehicles	5	7											12
Suicide	1	0											1
Suicide Attempts/Threats	6	1											7
SuspiciousActivity	82	56											138
Theft from MV	13	9											22
Trespasser	4	9											13
Vandalism	6	8											14

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	212	204	193	212	227	219	214	195	223	264	217	218	2,598
2017	224	177											401



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2016	426	347	518	432	317	255	382	406	310	348	313	297	4,351
2017	357	360											717

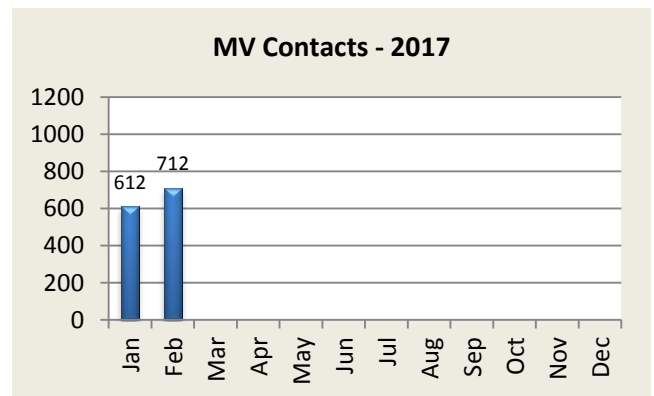
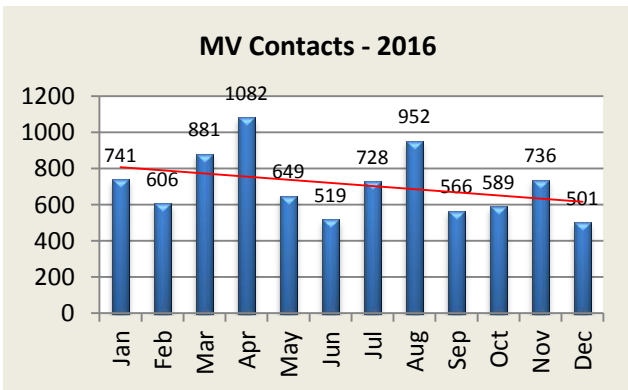
Infractions - 2016	249	203	283	563	275	215	287	481	200	199	379	177	3,511
2017	190	288											478

Misdemeanor - 2016	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30	18	19	19	431
2017	39	36											75

Custodial - 2016	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8	11	7	2	87
2017	8	11											19

DUI Arrests - 2016	8	8	13	5	6	7	5	7	11	10	7	6	93
2017	6	2											8

MV Contacts - 2016	741	606	881	1082	649	519	728	952	566	589	736	501	8,550
2017	612	712											1,324

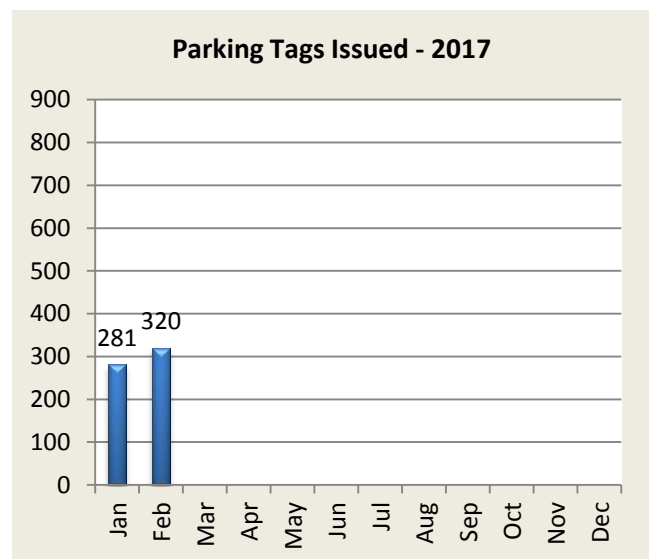
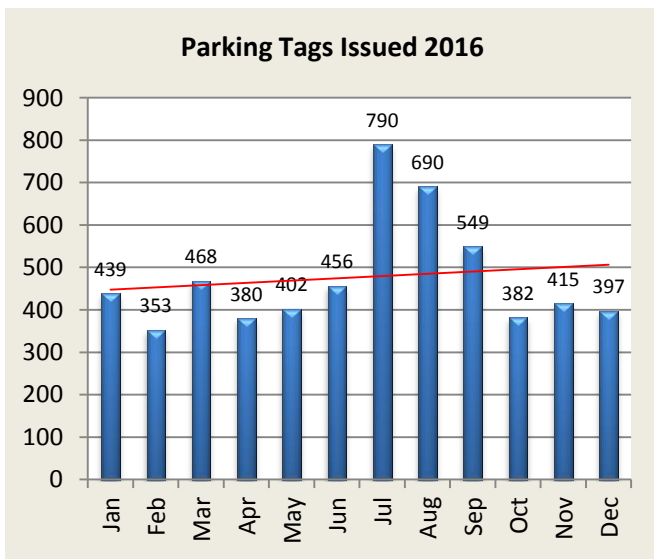


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	120	171											291
Seatbelt Violations	11	28											39
Registration Violations	41	47											88
License Violations	22	22											44
Distracted Driving	14	27											41
Suspended Licence	21	19											40
Traffic Light Violation	24	29											53

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

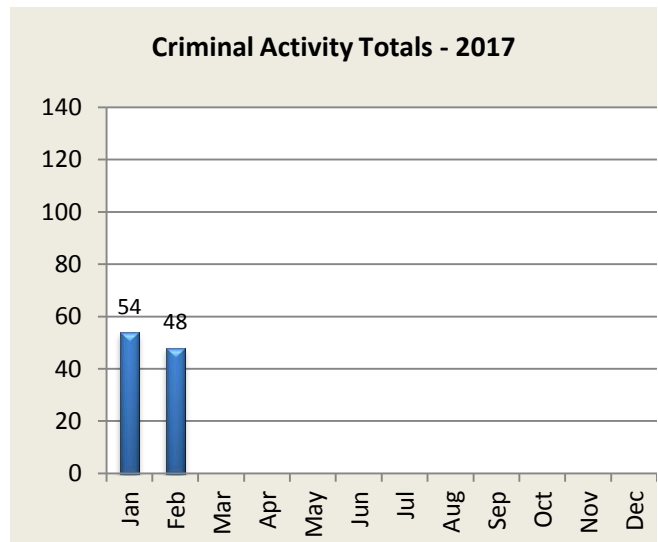
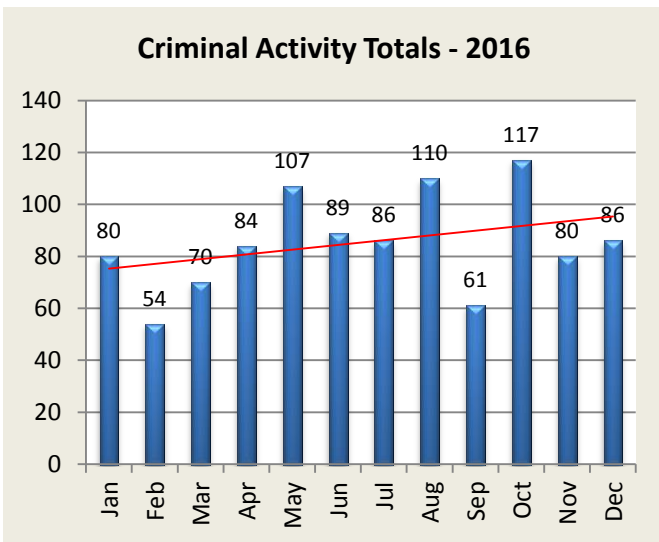
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	439	353	468	380	402	456	790	690	549	382	415	397	5721
2017	281	320											601



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

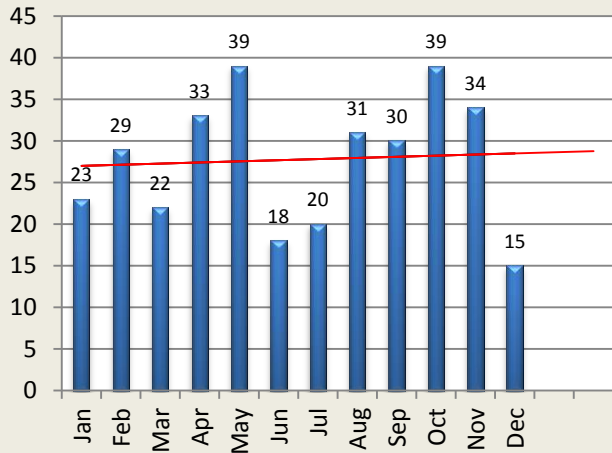
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	9	2	2	3	4	2	1	3
Vandalism	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
MV Theft / Attempt	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2
Burglary / Attempt	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Assault	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2016	46	20	39	56	70	50	45	62	30	84	50	55	607
2017	32	27											59
Vandalism - 2016	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12	17	11	9	171
2017	6	8											14
MV Theft / Attempt - 2016	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	5	2	6	12	61
2017	5	8											13
Burglary / Attempt - 2016	4	8	5	6	7	18	13	17	11	6	7	5	107
2017	9	4											13
Assault - 2016	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3	6	4	3	59
2017	1	1											2
Robbery - 2016	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	19
2017	1	0											1
Totals - 2016	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	117	80	86	1,024
2017	54	48											102



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	30	18											48
Vandalism - 2016	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
2017	0	0											-
MV Theft / Attempt - 2016	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
2017	0	0											-
Burglary / Attempt - 2016	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3	4	6	2	48
2017	4	1											5
Assault - 2016	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2	4	1	6	50
2017	2	3											5
Robbery - 2016	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
2017	6	0											6
Total - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	42	21											63

Total Criminal Arrests - 2016



Total Criminal Arrests - 2017

