

# FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – September 2017



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## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Noteworthy Police Work

Lieutenant Bloch recognized Sgt. Riendeau, Sgt. Zdru, Off. Ricco and Officer Fenton after Sgt. Riendeau located a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle used during a burglary in Stratford. The vehicle engaged the officers in a pursuit which ended in Bridgeport. Two suspects were taken into custody and items from a Fairfield burglary were recovered in the vehicle.

Sergeant Nook recognized Officer Young for his quick actions during a medical call involving a opioid overdose. Off. Young administered Narcan and the subject, who had been unresponsive, regained consciousness.

Sergeant Irizarry recognized Officer Bennett for her work in locating a missing person with Alzheimer's disease.

Sergeant Paris and Sergeant Hine recognized Det. Clark, Det. Burbige and Off. Letsch for their work in apprehending a suspect who committed a robbery, larceny and burglary in the parking lot of Staples. Further investigation resulted in the seizure of a large amount of marijuana.

Sergeant Paris recognized Officer Csizmadia for his work in locating two missing fisherman.

### Letter of Thanks

The department received a letter of thanks from the family who lost their son on August 17<sup>th</sup>. They sent a *“heartfelt thanks to you for all your kindness and compassion”* and stated, *“The residents of Fairfield are very fortunate to have such a wonderful, professional Police Department.”*

The Fairfield Police Department is participating again this year in supporting Breast Cancer Awareness month.



## Patrol

### **17-34842 | 7:48 PM | Disturbance-Arrests | Chamberlain, R | 00740 Fairfield Beach Rd**

911 Center received a call about two males attempting to buy liquor and causing a disturbance at That's the Spirit Shop 740 Fairfield Beach Rd.

- On scene investigation determined the two males attempted to purchase liquor and were under age using foul language in the store while others were present. One male was uncooperative upon officer's arrival.
- Both males charged with Breach of Peace and Creating a Public Disturbance.

### **17-34060 | 5:22 PM | Assistance | Kaesmann, E | Sanford Place Bridgeport**

CSP Troop G requests a K9 respond to the area of Sanford PI after the operator of a vehicle fled on foot after engaging Troopers in pursuit.

- Off. Kaesmann with K9 Maverick and Off Koukoulas tracked the suspect to his apartment where he was taken into custody.

### **17-33996 | 3:29 AM | Alarm - Burglary | Fenton, S | 02515 Black Rock Tnpk**

Sonitrol Alarm Company reported an active alarm at Citgo 2515 Black Rock Tpk.

- On scene investigation determined a Burglary had just occurred.
- Stratford PD put a B.O.L.O. for a Grey Minivan wanted in a Commercial Burglary
- Sgt. Riendeau located a gray minivan minutes later at Swedish motor works.
- Upon seeing the patrol vehicle, the suspect vehicle fled southbound.
- Patrols engaged the vehicle in pursuit onto I-95 where it was terminated
- Bridgeport police re-engaged the pursuit and took 2 suspects into custody.

### **17-33954/ 4:34 P M / Stolen Reg. Plate / Wanted Person / J. Greenfield / Exit 19 Off Ramp**

At 16:34 hours while conducting Motor Vehicle Enforcement at Exit 19 in Southport, Officer Greenfield attempted to stop a Dodge Neon with a Stolen License plate.

- The vehicle fled from Officer Greenfield and the sole occupant/operator bailed out from the moving vehicle which drove across two lawns on Osborne Lane.
- Officer Greenfield called out the fleeing operator description and a perimeter was quickly established.
- K9 Officer Kaesmann and Maverick tracked the suspect through several yards and subsequently located the subject hiding in a side yard.
- The suspect was apprehended by K9 Maverick. Suspect was taken into custody and transported by AMR to St. Vincent's Hospital where he was treated and released. Suspect charged with multiple Criminal, Narcotics and Motor vehicle Charges.

**17-35538 | 3:54 PM | Robbery-Arrest | Letsch, M | 01201 E Kings Hwy**

While on patrol Officer Letsch witnessed a car chasing two males running across the Staples parking lot.

- One male was caught and the second male could not be located after an extensive search.
- On scene investigation revealed the two males had just robbed a female of a sealed package addressed out of state. The package was dropped and recovered in the parking lot.
- Upon interviewing the victim officers became suspicious of the package.
- Off. Wells responded with K9 Jagger and the K9 alerted to the package.
- A search warrant was drafted for the package and it was found to contain a large amount of cash packaged to avoid detection.
- Suspect charged with Robbery , Larceny and Conspiracy charges - Released on \$50,000 bond

**17-36515 | Assist –Bridgeport PD / Off. Kaesmann / Barnum Ave.**

Bridgeport Police request a narcotics detection K9 respond to an apartment on the corner of Barnum Ave and Caroline St to assist in the search of an apartment.

- On scene Officer Kaesmann deployed K9 Maverick, to the third floor of the building and began a narcotics sweep. K9 Maverick gave indications to the presence of narcotic odor.
- A subsequent search found several bags of suspected marijuana, a scale, and multiple opened baggies which are commonly used to package narcotics in the areas where K9 Maverick gave his indications.
- Bridgeport Officers located a bundle of suspected heroin and a firearm which had been thrown from a bedroom window and landed on the roof of the neighboring apartment building.

**Beach Area Summary**

During the past thirty days patrol officers issued 16 summonses in the beach area for charges ranging from Noise violations to Open container violations.

**Narcan Deployments**

Patrol Officers responded to 3-medical calls during which first responders deployed Narcan for suspected opioid overdose.

## Support Services Bureau

### Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- Basic SWAT Training
- Valor Train-the-Trainer
- Emergency Medical Responder

### Animal Control

Complaints: **116**

Wildlife related complaints: **35**

Animals tested for rabies: **1 (cat)**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **27 (15 dogs, 3 cats, 9 kittens)**

Animal bites: **5 (4 dog, 1 cat)**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **7**

Infractions: **5**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **1 dog**

Animals available for adoption: **4 dog, 2 cat**



## Special Services Division

### Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **273**  
Infractions: **161**  
Misdemeanor Summonses: **10**  
Accidents Investigated: **47**  
Car Seat Installations: **46**

### Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **77**  
Search Warrants: **0**  
Arrest Warrants: **2**  
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **4**  
Infractions Issued: **11**

- Assist Bridgeport PD - Double Pedestrian Accident - Park Avenue / North Avenue
- 17-35538 Officer Letsch conducted an investigation leading to the seizure of \$45,000.00 in cash and over 5 pounds of Marijuana

### Community Events:

- Bike the Beach
- 5K Jennings Beach
- YMCA 1 mile swim Penfield
- Pink Pledge Sherman Green
- Old Navy Safety Day

### Other Activities

- Michael Murphy Funeral - St. Pius - 700 cars in attendance
- Move in day at Fairfield Beach Road - Lanterns Point
- Traffic Unit assist Marine Unit as deck hands for boat struck on rocks at Sunken Island
- Westport PD Child Seat Event - All traffic officers in attendance
- 9/11 Ceremony Traffic Detail - Fire HQ
- Traffic Unit assisted Crash Investigation in Bridgeport at Park Av/North Av - Double Pedestrian - Serious Injury
- Mobile Command Post detail in Trumbull - Hostage Situation
- MADD Walk
- Decoy car placed on South Pine Creek Road/Reef Road/Tunxis Hill Road
- AAA Child Seat Conference Hamden

**Marine Unit**

	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Complaints	3	9	26	56	13	12		
Boats Towed	0	2	1	1	1	0		
Written Warnings	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Safety Inspections	0	13	13	3	0	0		
Total Calls For Service	3	23	40	59	13	12		
Hours Underway	30	25	75	160	170	140		