

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – December 2017



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Noteworthy Police Work

Sgt. Koval recognized Officer Greenfield after Officer Greenfield located a missing person who was potentially suicidal. The woman was sent to the hospital for evaluation.

Letters of Thanks

A letter of thanks was received from Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc. recognizing Lt. Kalamaras and other officers for their assistance during an event at their business in Fairfield.

A note of thanks was received from Lyn Fine-McCarthy, Executive Director of St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation expressing their gratitude to the Fairfield Police Department for the donation of toys for the children.

A letter was received recognizing Officer Fuller and Officer Stahl for the compassion and kindness they showed while investigating a motor vehicle accident.

Chief James Heavey of the Greenwich Police Department sent a letter of thanks for the assistance provided by Officer Colwell, Officer Wells and K9 Jagger during a burglary investigation in their town.

A note of thanks was sent by Christine Boccamazzo recognizing Officer Chamberlain for his quick response to a medical call during which he was able to clear an obstructed airway of a person choking on food. She stated, *"The amazing short response time, the wonderful, courteous and professional work done by Officer Chamberlain, Lt. Higgins and his group literally saved ...life on NY's Eve. Also the telecommunicator that assisted my girlfriend was kind, courteous and calming and stayed with her on the line to the responders arrived."*

Patrol

17-47386 | 1:29 AM | Recovered Stolen MV | Perham, K | Kings Hwy Cutoff /Meadowbrook Rd

Bridgeport Police put out a BOLO for CT AJ26557 taken in a carjacking on North Ave / Suspects described as two males with a firearm. Short time later at 0045 the carjacking victim was found shot at Maplewood Ave / Howard Ave.

At 0126 hrs. Sgt. Riendeau located the vehicle unoccupied I-95 NB Exit 23 ramp with a discarded jacket located on Grasmere Ave.

Patrols set a perimeter utilizing entire shift. Fairfield, Bridgeport, Westport and State K9s responded but were unable to locate the suspects.

The investigation was turned over to Bridgeport PD detectives.

17-47324 | 10:00 AM | Assist another agency / Wells / Harrell Ave. Bridgeport

Adult Probation requested a narcotic K-9 at a Harrell Ave residence in Bridgeport for a probation violation investigation.

Officer Wells responded and conducted a narcotics sweep of the person and his residence. K9 Jagger checked a bedroom and kitchen area of the apartment. K-9 Jagger alerted and indicated to the presence of narcotic odor on a garbage can in the kitchen, a kitchen cabinet drawer, and a cabinet above the sink in the kitchen.

K-9 Jagger also alerted and indicated to the presence of narcotic odor on a small plastic cabinet in the bedroom next to the bed. The probation Officer recovered heroin and ecstasy from the drawer and cabinet. Assistance rendered.

17-48354 | 2:05 AM | Att. Larceny from M/V | Ricco, C | 00127 Brookview Av

Resident reported a male (black hair and black coat) who possibly attempted to enter his vehicle then fled toward the golf course. Off. Peck located a vehicle entered and rummaged through in the immediate area, then observed footprints entering the golf course. The tracks wound through toward the area of Collingwood Rd.

Patrols set a perimeter / Bridgeport PD (and K-9) and our patrols responded; he was not located.

No other crimes have been discovered at the time of call.

17-49084 0700 AM | Assist another agency | Wells | Danbury PD

Connecticut State Police and Danbury Police request assistance at 47 Sugar Hollow Road in Danbury in trying to locate Connecticut State Police K-9 "Texas," who has been missing since 12-20-2017 at 1800 hours. K-9 "Texas" went missing during a track in Danbury for a missing person.

Officer Wells responded to the command post at this location and was teamed up with a group of other Officer from other departments. Teams deployed into the Wooster Mountain State Park and searched for miles before K-9 "Texas" was located.

Assisted

17-49835 | 10:16 AM | Traffic Stop- Arrest | Wells | 889 Post Rd

While on routine patrol Officer Wells observed a vehicle traveling westbound on Post Road and recognized the operator as a suspect wanted for an active warrant out of Fairfield.

Officer Wells stopped the vehicle and spoke to suspect who was aware of the Larceny warrant.

The warrant was confirmed and suspect was taken into custody.

17-50083 | 7:10 PM | Emergency Medical Call | Chamberlain, R | South St

- 911 Center received a call of a male choking in a residence on South St.
- Off. Chamberlain responded and performed the Heimlich maneuver repeatedly until a food item was dislodged from the man's throat.
- Victims air way was open and his ability to breathe was fully restored

Beach Area Summary

4- Infractions were issued in past thirty days by patrol officers for charges ranging from Noise violations to open container violations.

Narcan Deployments

Patrol Officers responded to 1-medical call during which first responders deployed Narcan for suspected opioid overdose.

Support Services Bureau

Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- Active Aggressor Training
- Civil Disturbance Training

Animal Control

Complaints: **73**

Wildlife related complaints: **25**

Animals tested for rabies: **2**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **8 Dogs, 2 cats, 2 rats**

Animal bites: **4 dog, 1 cat, 1 ferret**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **4**

Infractions: **4**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **2 ferrets, 1 dogs, 2 cats**

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

Special Services Division

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **318**

Infractions: **235**

Misdemeanor Summonses: **8**

Accidents Investigated: **46**

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **80**

Search Warrants: **3**

Arrest Warrants: **1**

Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **5**

Infractions Issued: **6**

Other Activities

Assist Bridgeport Police with investigation of fatal motor vehicle accident

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Menorah Lighting Ceremony Sherman Green

Annual Senior Holiday Lunch at Bigelow Center

Active Aggressor training with FD

Tot deliveries to St. Vincent's Medical Center, PT Barnum housing complex