

# FAIRFIELD POLICE

## Monthly Report – April 2018



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**Overall Activity**

Calls for Service - Total

Alarm Response Summary

Calls for Service – Detailed

**Motor Vehicle Activity**

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Motor Vehicle Enforcement - Action

Motor Vehicle Enforcement - Violation Type

Parking Ticket Summary

**Criminal Activity**

Criminal Incidents by Patrol

Criminal Activity by Month

Criminal Arrests by Month

## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Noteworthy Police Work

Sergeant Riendeau recognized Officer Zerella for his investigation into a suspicious vehicle that resulted in the arrest of a subject for possession of heroin and crystal meth.

Lt. Bloch recognized Sergeant Riendeau for his investigation into suspected narcotic sales that resulted in an arrest and the seizure of approximately one pound of marijuana.

Lt. Bloch recognized Sergeant Kline and Officer Ricco after Sergeant Kline stopped a vehicle for motor vehicle violations and through further investigation was able to prove the occupants committed a shoplifting at CVS and stolen items were recovered from the vehicle.

Sergeant Paris recognized Officer Colwell and Officer Beattie after they conducted a motor vehicle stop for distracted driving and through their investigation seized 2.25 pounds of marijuana, resin and paraphernalia from the vehicle.

Lt. Bloch recognized TC Mulligan and TC Hoyt for their work obtaining and disseminating information to both Fairfield and Westport that resulted in the arrest of several juveniles in a stolen vehicle that were entering vehicles in Fairfield.

Sergeant Irizarry recognized Officer Salato after she stopped a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle used in a prior robbery and through further investigation lead to identifying the suspect wanted in connection with a string of robberies.

## Patrol

18-12158 | 8:52 PM | Robbery | Salato, S | 01271 Stratfield Rd

- ECC received a report of an armed hold up at Stratfield Mobile.
- Male suspect wearing a ski mask with a knife fled in a silver pick up.
- Sergeant Zdru engaged the pickup in pursuit on Park Ave and later terminated the pursuit.
- Officer Salato later established a suspect several days later during a motor vehicle stop and turned the information over to the Detective Bureau who followed up the investigation.

18-12344 | 12:04 AM | Burglaries/Larcenies | Matejek, D | 00052 Southport Rdg

- ECC received a report of a white Lexus just dropping off multiple subjects in the "Ridge" who are now entering vehicles.
- Westport PD located the vehicle and engaged the Lexus in pursuit leading them to Norwalk. Four suspects later taken into custody by Westport PD.
- Follow up investigation led to one of suspects admitting to thefts in the "Ridge."
- Arrests made- 2 Juveniles and 2 adults charged with Larceny

18-16080 | 10:41 PM | Breach Of Peace | Renaldi, A | 01365 Sasco Hill Rd

- ECC received a report of a Group of teens at Sasco Beach, someone pointed what appeared to be a gun at the caller.
- Caller has since left the scene.
- On scene investigation revealed a teen brandished a facsimile firearm by displaying a replica handgun towards the complainant's vehicle window.
- The teen was arrested and charged as a juvenile.

On April 28, 2018 the Fairfield Universities Clam Jam took place at Penfield Beach from 1000-1600 hours without major incident.

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- Patrol responded to 1- Untimely death
  - Narcan Deployments – None

## Support Services Bureau

### Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- Marine Patrol Laws and Safety
- Sexual Harassment for Supervisors
- EMS Instructor
- Fairfield County Detective Conference
- Street Interrogation
- Marine Search and Rescue
- Crash Reconstruction

Thanks to Sergeant Mike Paris and with the assistance of the members of the Support Services Bureau, the records unit was able to upgrade the work area with new work stations. The workstations were donated by Gartner Inc., located in Stamford.



The Emergency Operations Center was upgraded to allow better situational awareness and assist emergency managers during major events.



The Fairfield Police Department participated in the National Drug Take-Back Day on April 28<sup>th</sup>. We collected approximately 75 pounds of prescription and over-the-counter drugs for disposal.

### **Animal Control**

Complaints: **57**

Wildlife related complaints: **22**

Animals tested for rabies: **0**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animal bites: **0**

Enforcement:

    Written warnings: **8**

    Infractions: **13**

    Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **1 dog, 1 cat, 2 guinea pigs**

Animals Available for Adoption: **0**

Animal Control will be conducted directed enforcement at town beaches and open space areas as staffing permits.

## Special Services Division

### Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **670**  
 Infractions: **587**  
 Misdemeanor Summons: **17**  
 Accidents Investigated: **24**  
 Child Seats Installed: **12**

### Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **68**  
 Search Warrants: **3**  
 Arrest Warrants: **6**  
 Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **2**  
 Infractions Issued: **8**

### Marine Unit

	APR	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Complaints	0						
Boats Towed	0						
Written Warnings	0						
Arrests	0						
Safety Inspections	0						
Total Calls For Service	0						
Hours Underway	10						
Community Events	0						
Location Checks	0						
Fatalities	0						

### Other Activities

4/2/2018 FBI Firearms Instructor Course  
 4/3/2018 FBI Firearms Instructor Course  
 4/7/2018 PAL Trout Day  
 4/11/2018 Commissioner's Meeting  
 4/11/2018 Officer Quiles - Housatonic Law Enforcement Career Fair  
 w/Capt. Smith  
 4/15/2018 Donnelly Dash Run/Walk  
 4/18/2018 Community Meeting Stratfield School Library - Stratfield Village  
 Association w/Chief  
 4/19/2018 Police Tour - Girl Scouts  
 4/20/2018 Coffee with a Cop - Bigelow Senior Center  
 4/23/2018 Stratfield Traffic Meeting at HQ



4/24/2018 Greenfield Commons Senior Meeting  
4/25/2018 Girl Scouts in Government Day Tour  
4/26/2018 Police Tour - Unquowa School  
4/28/2018 Coffee with a Cop - Chef's Table  
4/28/2018 Clam Jam

**Traffic Enforcement Targeted Enforcement Areas:**

High Street

Old Dam Road

Edgewood Road

Wakeman Road

Carroll Road

Villa Avenue

Block Rock Tpke / Baros Street