

# FAIRFIELD POLICE

## Monthly Report – May 2019



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## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Noteworthy Police Work



On May 7, 2019, Officer Sudora and Officer J. Wikman were presented with an award from M.A.D.D. for their work on DUI enforcement.

On May 29, 2019, Officer MacNamara received an award from the Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut for his achievement of receiving the top academic score in his recruit class at the Connecticut Police Academy.



The Fairfield Police Motorcycle Unit led the 2019 Fairfield Memorial Day Parade. Multiple officers and special officers worked the event.



## Patrol

### **19-16591 | 7:25 PM | Robbery | Colwell, M | 00709 Post Rd**

On Thursday May 2, 2019 the Fairfield Police Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call from Subway (709 Post Road) at approximately 7:25 pm reporting an armed robbery had just occurred.

The suspect, described as a black male wearing a black beanie style hat, a dark colored jacket and blue jeans displayed a black firearm and took cash from the register. He was last seen running east on the Post Road.

There were no injuries as a result.

### **19-18529 | 2:53 PM | Robbery | Zerella, M | 01160 Kings Hwy Cutoff**

On May 17, 2019 at approximately 14:52 hours, the Fairfield Police Department's Emergency Communications Center received a report of a motor vehicle crash in front of Super Stop & Shop at 1160 Kings Hwy Cutoff, Fairfield. Shortly after receiving the report of the crash, the Emergency Communications Center received a report of a hold up alarm at Peoples Bank inside the same Super Stop & Shop. Communications personnel made contact with People's Bank who stated they had just been robbed by an Indian male wearing a black jacket who had passed a written note demanding cash. The suspect received an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the store.

Fairfield Police Officers responded to the scene and immediately received information from witnesses that a silver, sedan type, vehicle had fled out of the lot at a high rate of speed, causing a motor vehicle crash at the exit to Stop & Shop on Kings Highway Cutoff. The vehicle was then seen traveling east bound on Kings Highway Cutoff. Another witness then reported a vehicle with heavy front-end damage had just entered I-95 southbound at Meadowbrook Road.

The Connecticut State Police, utilizing traffic cameras, observed a vehicle on the shoulder of I-95 southbound near exit 17 in Westport. The vehicle matched the description given by witnesses and appeared to have heavy front-end damage. The vehicle was stopped on the shoulder and the operator appeared to be examining the damage to his vehicle. As responding Fairfield Officers approached the area, the suspect returned to his vehicle and engaged Officers in a short pursuit. The vehicle exited the highway at Exit 17 and crashed nearby in Westport on Route 136 at Ferry Lane. The operator/suspect then fled on foot and Officers engaged him in a short foot pursuit. The suspect was located near the I-95 southbound entrance ramp, after having crossed all lanes of travel on I95, and was taken into custody with the assistance of the Westport Police Department.

The suspect was charged with Robbery 2nd Degree, Larceny 4th Degree and Reckless Endangerment 1st Degree. He was also charged with Evading Responsibility of an Accident, Engaging in Pursuit, Reckless Driving and Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

**19-19136 | 3:37 AM | | Renaldi, A | Post Rd/Reef Rd**

Off. Renaldi located a suspicious vehicle on Post Rd. at Reef Rd. Upon approach, two of the three occupants fled the vehicle. The male who stayed behind claimed he had drove the other two from New York to pick up some money. The two males who fled were eventually located, after a long search. Evidence at the scene lead officers to believe the males were involved with the mailbox phishing scam that Det. Sgt. Hine just emailed the department about. There was a glue like substance in the car, mousetraps, pictures of the Southport Post Office on the suspect's phones, GPS locations of several mailboxes in our town and other towns. After inspecting mailboxes from Southport all the way to where the suspects were stopped, which was in front of a mailbox, 9 consecutive mailboxes had a yellow sticky like substance on them consistent with the sticky like substance found in the car.

**19-19276 | 6:43 PM | Emergency Medical Call | Dias, E | 00272 Lucille St**

While Fairfield Fire was responding to a medical call on Lucille St., a subject was standing in the road with his arms spread open intentionally blocking the path of the fire trucks and not moving out of the way so they could respond to the call. The subject was intoxicated and had to be physically removed out of the roadway. He had no shirt on and repeatedly shouted profanities at Fire and responding police units. He was arrested for Interfering and Breach of Peace. At HQ, the subject's behavior grew increasingly unstable, throwing himself on the ground, crying loudly, and not making sense. He was issued a misdemeanor summons and committed to St. V's for an evaluation.

**19-19379 | 1130am | Larceny Home Depot | Clark, M | 00541 Kings Hwy Cutoff**

The DB investigated a Larceny which occurred where thousands of dollars of tools were stolen from the bed of a pickup truck which was parked in the Home Depot Lot. The fleeing suspect's vehicle was later seen at a pawnshop in Bridgeport. From the pawnshop, the DB and Bridgeport Police Fusion Center found the suspect vehicle on Bridgeport street cameras and followed the vehicle to the suspect's address on Palisades Avenue, where they located and arrested the suspect. All the tools were recovered.

In addition, the suspect later admitted to stealing a backpack blower yesterday from the back of a pick-up truck at Home Depot.

## Special Services Bureau

### Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **465**  
Infractions: **322**  
Misdemeanor Summons: **27**  
Accidents Investigated: **46**  
Child Seats Installed: **25**  
DUI Arrests: **1**

### Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **66**  
Total Accidents with Injuries: **8**  
Search Warrants: **3**  
Arrest Warrants: **3**  
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **2**  
Infractions Issued: **28**

### Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

Villa Avenue / Greenfield Street  
Redding Road / Catamount Road  
Pemburn Drive & Marsh Drive  
Davis Road  
Longfellow Avenue / Castle Avenue  
Black Rock Turnpike & Baros Street  
Godfrey Road/ Morehouse Highway  
Pequot Avenue  
Southport Center  
Penfield Road & Lalley Boulevard

### Other Activities

- Bike Rodeo/Car Seat Clinic - Jennings Beach
- Fairfield University Jail and Bail
- MADD Luncheon @ Aqua Turf
- Bike Safety Rodeo and Car Seat Install event
- Marina Guards Start Date - South Benson & Southport
- Mock Crash Warde HS
- Police Union Golf Outing @ Patterson Club
- Memorial Day -Pre-Parade Meeting w/Specials @ 8:00 am
- Survey Trip
- AAA Driving Improvement Class
- Greek Festival
- Mock Crash – Ludlowe HS
- DMV Truck Inspections with Connecticut State Police. \$14,000 in fines issued.
- Coordinated Memorial Day Parade police details
- Assisted Trumbull Police with FARO Scanner and scene investigation of fatal motor vehicle accident.
- Assist Orange Police with BOSCH crash data retrieval of fatal motor vehicle crash



**Animal Control**Complaints: **100**Wildlife related complaints: **41**Animals tested for rabies: **1**Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **1**Animal bites: **2**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **11**Infractions: **5**Misdemeanors: **0**Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.**Marine Unit**

	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Complaints	<b>10</b>					
Boats Towed	<b>1</b>					
Written Warnings	<b>0</b>					
Arrests	<b>0</b>					
Safety Inspections	<b>5</b>					
Total Calls For Service	<b>15</b>					
Hours Underway	<b>25</b>					
Community Events	<b>2</b>					
Location Checks	<b>0</b>					
Fatalities	<b>0</b>					

**Administrative Services Bureau****Training**

- Active Aggressor
- Fairfield County Detective Conference
- Tactical Emergency Medic
- CPCA Wellness Seminar
- Marine Search and Rescue
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Proactive Patrol Tactics
- Response to Violence
- Haz-Mat and Bloodborne Pathogen Training