

FAIRFIELD POLICE

Monthly Report – September 2019



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Noteworthy Police Work

Sergeant VanDerheyden and Sergeant Nook recognized Officer Racz and Officer Peck for their work apprehending a shoplifter. The suspect ran through heavy brush and into three feet of water. The officers pursued the suspect, and were able to take him into custody.

Lieutenant Koval recognized Officer Rubis who observed a suspicious male riding a child's bike in a residential area on the midnight shift. The subject, later identified as a juvenile, sped away from Officer Rubis who was able to catch and detain the suspect. The suspect had items in his possession that were stolen from a vehicle.

Sergeant Gunter recognized the following officers after they responded to the area of Rutland Avenue where a caller reported suspects entering vehicles. The officers set up a perimeter. An officer entered the area in an unmarked car and observed three suspects in a vehicle. The suspects fled the car on foot. With the help of K9 Maverick one suspect was apprehended on the perimeter and a second in a thick marsh area. The third was not located.

Sergent Zdru, Officer Mignone, Officer Gorton, Officer Renaldi, Officer Terifay, Officer Kaesmann, Officer Chamberlain, K9Maverick.

Assistant Chief Bisson of the Fairfield Fire Department sent a note praising Detective Irizarry for a presentation she gave a group of high school students. AC Bisson wrote:

"...I truly want to compliment here on her professional presentation and the information she provided. Having students and parents together in the audience can make for a difficult teaching environment, especially in a warm gymnasium. Despite this, she presented an important and difficult subject to this large group very effectively. I personally learned valuable information and was able to have a meaningful conversation with my 14 y/o son afterwards. While Detective Irizarry was one of 4 speakers, I felt she was most effective in her messaging and knowledge of current issues..."

At the 18th Annual Blue Mass Officer Letsch and Officer Medvegy were recognized for their work with the accident reconstruction unit and their work supporting families of victims of fatal motor vehicle crashes. The following is from the award handout:

As part of their work they find themselves having to console and inform family members and friends who may have recently lost a loved one. Over the past several months, Officers Letsch and Medvegy have experienced many tragic events, which have resulted in the unexpected loss of several people.

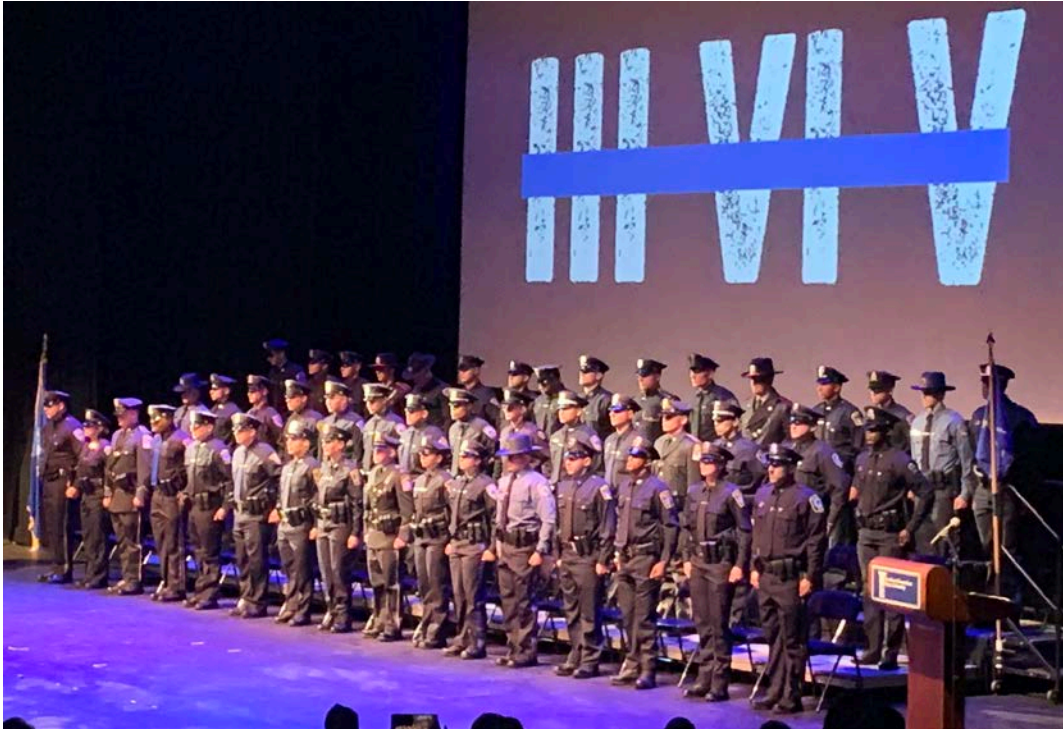
Officers Medvegy and Letsch have stayed steadfast in their focus of work, completing an investigation that is done to its fullest potential, while at the same time being a support to the family and friends who now have found themselves engulfed in a tragedy that is often incomprehensible to them. Although this work is unavoidable and must be completed, the compassion and adoration that they show to these families is second to none. The support that they give to the family and friends during these times of loss, gives a sense of comfort that is almost immediately recognized when the news is brought to them of a sudden loss. These officers constantly perform their duties as police officers and skilled investigators no matter what they may be faced with, while at the same time being a husband, father, brother, and son to their own family and friends. It does not go unnoticed that they love what they do.

September 11 Memorial Service



Police Officer Standards and Training Council's 365 Training Academy Class Graduation

Officer Daniel Chase and Officer Douglas Katz graduated the police academy on September 25, 2019. They will now be completing their training as part of our Field Training Program.



Officer Katz received the class marksmanship award.



Officer Katz receiving his badge.



Officer Chase receiving his badge.

Service Award



Officer Young received a lifesaving award at the September meeting of the Fairfield Board of Police Commissioners.

Patrol

Detective Papageorge was riding a bicycle while off-duty on Judd Street when she found a brown 2000 Audi A8 that had been involved in a hit and run on 09/21/19. The vehicle had rear ended the complainant, temporarily pulled over, and then sped off. Sergeant Gunter located the vehicle in the driveway of 445 Judd Street and Officer Jenkins arrived on scene and spoke with the driver. The driver had positive identification with his passport, but no driver's license. He was issued a misdemeanor summons and charged with several motor vehicle violations.

19-35017 | 8:47 PM | | Wilkie, C | 00715 Fairfield Beach Rd

ECC received a complaint that a male walked into a house on Fairfield Beach Road and unplugged stereo, yelled at people in the house and walked away. Female students were in their home listening to music and getting ready to go out when a neighbor walked into their home, without permission, and unplugged the females' stereo. He then began to yell at the females before leaving. He was issued an E-Ticket for Simple Trespass.

19-35770 | 8:30 PM | | Sudora, S | 05151 Park Av

This incident began as a boyfriend/girlfriend disturbance between two employees on campus. The male assaulted the female and damaged her car causing her to attempt to run him over. She missed but successfully struck the manager who was trying to break up the fight. The female fled the scene and was located in Bridgeport where she was taken into custody. She was charged with attempted assault for trying to hit the boyfriend and Assault 2nd for hitting the manager.

The male was arrested disorderly conduct and released via summons with full conditions. He was turned over to Bridgeport PD for a PRAWN and hard copy warrant.

Special Services Bureau

Traffic Safety Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Traffic Stops	401	374	377	432	465	261	410	807	316			
Infractions Issued	242	240	258	536	322	160	251	561	171			
Misdemeanor Summons	25	20	15	18	27	10	15	27	5			
Accidents Investigated	20	23	28	34	46	42	47	32	33			
Child Seat Installations	25	9	38	15	25	20	11	32	19			
DUI Arrests	4	2	3	1	1	1	4	6	3			

Traffic Crash Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Accidents Investigated	59	80		60	66	70	69	80	66			
Accidents with Injuries	6	6		12	8	9	7	4	5			
Search Warrants	1	1		3	3	0	2	3	2			
Arrest Warrants	4	3		3	3	1	2	3	2			
Misdemeanor Summons	10	3		6	2	1	2	5	6			
Infractions Issued	33	19		107	28	1	17	110	61			
Fatalities	0	0		0	0	1	2	0	0			

Animal Control	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Complaints	56	70	94	67	100	93	107	115	113			
Wildlife Complaints	20	26	46	25	41	56	45	62	48			
Animals Tested for Rabies	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	9	2			
Animals Positive / Rabies	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Animal Bites	1	2	2	5	2	6	5	1	4			
Written Warnings	4	9	6	4	11	4	7	3	5			
Infractions	7	2	2	18	5	0	3	2	2			
Misdemeanors	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			

Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.

Marine Unit	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Complaints	10	20	23	18	9	
Boats Towed	1	2	4	2	1	
Written Warnings	0	0	0	0	0	
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	
Safety Inspections	5	3	3	1	0	
Total Calls For Service	15	23	26	19	9	
Hours Underway	25	95	165	150	20	
Community Events	2	3	5	5	3	
Location Checks	0	2	7	5	2	
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0	

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

Villa Ave./Greenfield St.
Redding Rd./Catamount Rd.
Kings Hwy West
Davis Rd.
Melville Ave.
Black Rock Tpke. & Baros St.
Mill Plain Road
Pequot Ave.
Southport Center

Other Activities

Touch a Truck St Pius
Car seat clinic New Haven
MADD Walk
Car seat clinic Westport

Meeting with Roseanne Mayo - Telrepc

River Lab Program - Fairfield Marina

6th Annual Whiffle For Charity

911 Ceremony - FPD

Electrical Vehicle Show - Mill Plain Road

Swearing In Ceremony Chief Donald Anderson - Darien

UConn Meeting

Ice Cream with a Cop/ Saugatuck Sweets/ Sunny Daes

Car Seat Clinic - Imperial Avenue - Westport

AAA Driving Improvement Class

Police Academy Graduation

Kings Highway West Meeting

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- Interview and Interrogation
- Predict Violence and Influence Outcomes
- Laws and Legal Updates
- Internal Affairs Investigations
- Intoximeter Instructor
- Child Passenger Safety Technician
- Crime Scene Processing
- Laser Scanner Technician
- Aquatic Death & Homicidal Drowning Investigation
- Sexual Partner Violence
- First Line Supervisor
- Marine Captain Course
- Basic Police Firearms Instructor
- UTM Instructor Certification

Emergency Communications Center

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Incoming Phone Calls	9,842	10,611	10,185	9,551			
Total 911 Calls	1,783	1,952	1,778	1,856			
Total Outgoing Calls	2,274	2,531	2,385	2,248			
Total Calls for Service Processed	3,598	3,862	5,386	4,046			

9-1-1 calls are answered in under 10 seconds 95.37% of the time.