

FAIRFIELD POLICE

Monthly Report – October 2019



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Noteworthy Police Work

Sergeant Zdru recognized Officer Kaesmann, Officer Renaldi and Officer Chamberlain for their work apprehending two subjects attempting to enter vehicles. Officer Kaesmann observed the two suspects and coordinated with Officer Renaldi and Officer Chamberlain in watching the subjects. They observed the subjects attempting to gain entry into a vehicle at which point the officers were able to take both into custody.

Sergeant Mastronardi recognized Officer Quiles for his work in locating a stolen vehicle and after a short motor vehicle pursuit, taking the driver of the vehicle, a juvenile, into custody. The driver had been arrested in Fairfield a couple weeks earlier for a robbery and by Milford Police on 10/2/2019 in another stolen car taken from Fairfield.

Pink Pledge Vehicle 2019



AAA Awards

The Fairfield Police Department received the AAA Gold Award for our ongoing traffic safety programs.

Additionally, Officer Jeffrey Wikman was presented with a Traffic Safety Hero of the Year award for his work with the traffic safety unit and their continuing efforts to educate the public, enforce motor vehicle laws and work to improve roadway designs to promote safer roadways.



Patrol**19-36527 | 3:34 AM | Theft From Motor Vehicle | Renaldi, A | 00345 Old Dam Rd**

ECC received a report from a resident that he saw a male in his vehicle. A perimeter was set up in the area and at about 0345 hours Officer Renaldi observed a white Porsche and a black Land Rover traveling north on Reef Rd. near 7-11. The operator of one of the vehicles was wearing a mask.

The two cars turned westbound onto Post Road at a high rate of speed and when they got to Mill Plain Road the vehicles split up. The Porsche avoided spike strips that were set up at the entrance to I-95 on Mill Plain Road and the Land Rover took off west on Post Rd. State Police and Westport Police were notified and a few minutes later Westport Police reported the Land Rover got onto I-95 north at exit 18. The vehicle was observed getting off I-95 at exit 19 at a high rate of speed before quickly getting back onto I-95 south at Jelliff Lane. The vehicle was lost once it was observed entering I-95 south.

19-37485 | 1:59 AM | Traffic Stop - Arrest | Quiles, R | Brooklawn Av/Suburban Av

While on patrol in the area of Stratfield Road and Churchill Road, Officer Quiles located a Honda Accord that was reported stolen in Fairfield on 10/7/19. When a traffic stop was initiated, the vehicle fled and engaged Officer Quiles in pursuit. The pursuit ended at Laurel Street and Grove Street in Bridgeport when four of the vehicle's passengers jumped out of the car while it was still moving. The vehicle rolled to a stop against a parked car (no damage) and Officer Quiles was able to take the driver into custody. The suspect, a juvenile, was the same juvenile who committed the robbery at Walgreens on 9/25/19 along with a robbery and an attempted robbery in Bridgeport that same night. The juvenile was also arrested by Milford Police last week after being caught in a pickup truck he stole from Penfield Road.

One of the other three suspects, another juvenile, was located near the scene, but it could not be proven that he was in the stolen car at this time. He was with the driver the previous week when caught in the stolen car in Milford.

The Juvenile was issued a Juvenile Summons charging him with Larceny 3rd.

19-37934 | 4:38 AM | | Quiles, R | 00052 Algonquin Rd

At 0015 hours there was a burglary attempt at 460 Old Oaks Road. The homeowner saw a white male try to open the garage and walking around the property. Surveillance video showed a white male wearing a baseball hat. He was not located at that time.

At 0438 hours there was a burglary to a garage at 52 Algonquin Road. The suspect fit the description of the burglary attempt at Old Oaks. This time the suspect entered the garage and broke

a pane of glass on the garage door to gain entry. The house at Algonquin Road also had surveillance and it appeared to be the male from Old Oaks.

Upon arrival in the area, Officer Quiles located a suspect who has an extensive criminal history, walking on Brooklawn Avenue near Algonquin Road. This was the same male seen on the surveillance video from both Old Oaks and Algonquin and he admitted to the burglary and burglary attempt.

The suspect was charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Burglary Third for the Old Oaks burglary attempt and Burglary Third for gaining entry to the garage at the house on Algonquin.

19-37930 | 2:53 AM | Burglary - Commercial | Kaesmann, E | 00170 Post Rd

At 0253 hours a glass break alarm came in at Luigi's Restaurant, 170 Post Road. The first responding officer saw a male wearing a striped shirt running from the back of the building. The suspect jumped a fence into the Avis Rental Car lot and ran behind the stores in the shopping center.

Several patrols set up a perimeter around Longview Ave. and Post Road. A K-9 track was set up with Officer Kaesman and K9 Maverick. Maverick tracked to 187/189 Longview Avenue and found the suspect hiding underneath a work van. A check of Luigi's found that a window on the side of the restaurant was smashed out. It was also discovered that a window to Castle on Post, 222 Post Road was smashed out and a burglary occurred there as well.

Located behind a dumpster in the rear of Luigi's was two bottles of liquor determined to be taken from Castle on Post and cash register determined to be taken from Castle on Post. After a walkthrough of Luigi's with the owner, it was determined that the suspect never gained entry to the building. The suspect was seen on surveillance in the rear of Luigi's and walking toward the side of the building where the window was smashed.

The suspect was charged with Burglary Third, Larceny Sixth, and Interfering for the burglary at Castle on Post. He was also charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Burglary Third and Interfering for the attempted burglary at Luigi's. After waiving his Miranda Rights and agreeing to be interviewed, he admitted to the burglaries he committed tonight and admitted to committing the burglary at Tai Jiang two nights ago. The suspect also admitted to committing the burglary at Tai Kit on Post Rd. on 9/6/19.

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 | 411 | | |
| Infractions Issued | 242 | 240 | 258 | 536 | 322 | 160 | 251 | 561 | 171 | 220 | | |
| Misdemeanor Summons | 25 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 27 | 10 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 10 | | |
| Accidents Investigated | 20 | 23 | 28 | 34 | 46 | 42 | 47 | 32 | 33 | 37 | | |
| Child Seat Installations | 25 | 9 | 38 | 15 | 25 | 20 | 11 | 32 | 19 | 8 | | |
| DUI Arrests | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | | |

| 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 | 65 | | |
| Accidents with Injuries | 6 | 6 | | 12 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | | |
| Search Warrants | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Arrest Warrants | 4 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Misdemeanor Summons | 10 | 3 | | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | | |
| Infractions Issued | 33 | 19 | | 107 | 28 | 1 | 17 | 110 | 61 | 16 | | |
| Fatalities | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |

| Animal Control | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Complaints | 56 | 70 | 94 | 67 | 100 | 93 | 107 | 115 | 113 | 117 | | |
| Wildlife Complaints | 20 | 26 | 46 | 25 | 41 | 56 | 45 | 62 | 48 | 48 | | |
| Animals Tested for Rabies | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Animals Positive / Rabies | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Animal Bites | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 | | |
| Written Warnings | 4 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | |
| Infractions | 7 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Misdemeanors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.

| Marine Unit | May | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEPT | OCT |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Complaints | 10 | 20 | 23 | 18 | 9 | 8 |
| Boats Towed | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Written Warnings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arrests | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Safety Inspections | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Calls For Service | 15 | 23 | 26 | 19 | 9 | 8 |
| Hours Underway | 25 | 95 | 165 | 150 | 20 | 50 |
| Community Events | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Location Checks | 0 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 |

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| Fatalities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

Villa Avenue/Greenfield Street
 Redding Road/Catamount Road
 Springer Road
 Davis Road
 Melville Avenue
 Black Rock Turnpike & Baros Street
 Stillson Road
 Kings Hwy West

Other Activities

Pink Pledge Walk
 Southport Halloween Parade
 Assist Bridgeport PD - Fatal Pedestrian Crash - Barnum Ave
 Assist Westport PD - Fatal Pedestrian Crash - N Bulkley Avenue
 Assist Weston PD - Fatal Crash - Newtown Turnpike
 Harvest Market Event
 Annual Domestic Violence Vigil
 Trunk or Treat for Norma Pfriem at Bob's Store
 Neighborhood Meeting – Springer Road
 AAA Traffic Safety Award Luncheon

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- Firearms Instructor
- Firearms Qualifications
- First Line Supervisor
- Legal Updates
- Marine Captains Course

Emergency Communications Center

| | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Total Incoming Phone Calls | 9,842 | 10,611 | 10,185 | 9,551 | 9,499 | | |
| Total 911 Calls | 1,783 | 1,952 | 1,778 | 1,856 | 1,813 | | |
| Total Outgoing Calls | 2,274 | 2,531 | 2,385 | 2,248 | 2,278 | | |
| Total Calls for Service Processed | 3,598 | 3,862 | 5,386 | 4,046 | 4,187 | | |

9-1-1 calls are answered in under 10 seconds 95.29% of the time.