

# FAIRFIELD POLICE

## Monthly Report – November 2019



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**Fairfield Police Department**

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## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Noteworthy Police Work

Lieutenant Weihe recognized Officer Braham for his work investigating a report of a strong-arm robbery. His investigation identified the suspects but also uncovered that the incident was a drug deal that went bad. Officer Braham also made a related narcotic arrest and developed information on other juvenile parties allegedly involved in the sale of narcotics.

### Awards

At the November 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Police Commissioner's meeting, the following officers were presented with awards:

Officer Michael Guilfoyle was presented with a lifesaving award.



Officer Fuller was presented with the Officer of the Quarter award.



## Retirement

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, Detective Fred Caruso retired after 34 years of service with the department.



## New Officer

On October 13, 2019, Officer Christopher Rubis was sworn in as Fairfield's newest police officer.



Pictured above is Chief Lyddy, Officer Rubis and his father, Officer Chris Rubis, a 22-year veteran with our department.

Christopher is following in the footsteps of his father, Chris, who has been a Police Officer since 1992. Christopher recently graduated from the University of Rhode Island where he majored in Criminal Justice. A combination of family, school, and internships convinced him to become a Police Officer. An avid outdoorsman his interests include fishing, skiing, and golf.

Chris was a Special Police Officer with the Fairfield Police Department prior to being sworn in as a regular officer.

## Donation

On November 13<sup>th</sup>, the Fairfield Police K-9 Unit received a donation of \$11,266.61 from a fundraiser conducted by the Norwalk Veterinary Hospital.



## Patrol

### **19-43790 | 7:57 AM | Theft From Motor Vehicle | Beattie, W | 00110 Royal Av**

Officer Beattie followed up on a car break-in, which occurred the previous day on Royal Avenue, where a window was smashed and a purse was stolen. He developed a lead and conducted an interview which led to a Search Warrant of a suspect's home (The lead was developed by Officer Beattie after Officer Krushinski and Katz arrested the suspect the previous day for 3 prawn warrants)

The subject was found to have property on him belonging to the victim on Royal Avenue. The interview of the subject led to a search warrant on Orland Street in Bridgeport. During the execution of the search warrant, Officer Beattie and the members of the detective bureau recovered stolen property and tools which were used in the commission of the crime

### **19-41702 | 6:53 AM | Shoplifter | Colwell, M | 00541 Kings Hwy Cutoff**

ECC received a report of a male inside store who had been warned not to return to the store as a result of previous shoplifting incidents.

The suspect was arrested and charged with C.G.S. 53a-107, Criminal Trespass; C.G.S. 53a-167a, Interfering with an Officer; and C.G.S. 53a-125, Larceny 4th Degree after he stole \$1,599.00 worth of merchandise from Home Depot. After being confronted by police in the parking lot, the suspect ran, leading police on a short foot chase before being taken into custody.

### **19-42372 | 6:30 PM | M.v. Accident | Wells, K | 00072 Grace St**

A driver was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence after he struck 4 parked vehicles, each time backing up his vehicle and striking another. He came to a stop after he struck the 5<sup>th</sup> vehicle, which was an oncoming car. He later fought with and spit on officers and was subsequently charged with Interfering and Assault on an Officer.

### **19-41337 | 12:50 PM | MV Stop | Wells, K | Commerce Dr/Bridgeport City Line**

Officer Wells and Officer Chase began pursuing a vehicle after the operator of that vehicle fled during a traffic stop (Commerce and Coolidge.) Though the vehicle pulled over several hundred yards down the road, it was suspect the operator had thrown narcotics from the vehicle

Found on the side of the road between where the pursuit began and where the operator of the vehicle pulled over were two folds of heroin

## 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	438	
Infractions Issued	242	240	258	536	322	160	251	561	171	220	233	
Misdemeanor Summons	25	20	15	18	27	10	15	27	5	10	16	
Accidents Investigated	20	23	28	34	46	42	47	32	33	37	28	
Child Seat Installations	25	9	38	15	25	20	11	32	19	8	15	
DUI Arrests	4	2	3	1	1	1	4	6	3	2	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	65	86	
Accidents with Injuries	6	6		12	8	9	7	4	5	9	7	
Search Warrants	1	1		3	3	0	2	3	2	4	2	
Arrest Warrants	4	3		3	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	
Misdemeanor Summons	10	3		6	2	1	2	5	6	1	3	
Infractions Issued	33	19		107	28	1	17	110	61	16	26	
Fatalities	0	0		0	0	1	2	0	0	3	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	117	82	
Wildlife Complaints	20	26	46	25	41	56	45	62	48	48	28	
Animals Tested for Rabies	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	9	2	1	1	
Animals Positive / Rabies	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Animal Bites	1	2	2	5	2	6	5	1	4	6	1	
Written Warnings	4	9	6	4	11	4	7	3	5	9	4	
Infractions	7	2	2	18	5	0	3	2	2	1	1	
Misdemeanors	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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
Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0	0



**Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas**

Villa Ave./Greenfield St.  
 Redding Rd./Catamount Rd.  
 Hulls Hwy & Range Rd  
 Davis Rd.  
 Fairfield Beach Rd. & Beach Rd.  
 Black Rock Tpke. & Baros St.  
 Godfrey Rd./ Morehouse Hwy.  
 Brookside Dr.  
 Post Rd. & River Rd.  
 Meadow Brook Rd.

**Other Activities**

Special Olympics fundraiser at Chips Rest.  
 Car Seat Clinic  
 Seatbelt Grant  
 Turkey Trot  
 Tip-A-Cop

**Administrative Services Bureau**

**Training**

- Fundamentals of Crisis Negotiations
- Mountain Bike Patrol
- Human Trafficking
- Field Training Officer Train-the-Trainer
- NEOA Regional Criminal Investigation
- Laws and Legal Update
- Digital Evidence Investigations

**Emergency Communications Center**

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Total Incoming Phone Calls</b>	9,842	10,611	10,185	9,551	9,499	9,374	
<b>Total 911 Calls</b>	1,783	1,952	1,778	1,856	1,813	1,714	
<b>Total Outgoing Calls</b>	2,274	2,531	2,385	2,248	2,278	2,021	
<b>Total Calls for Service Processed</b>	3,598	3,862	5,386	4,046	4,187	3,757	

9-1-1 calls were answered in under 10 seconds 96.14% of the time.