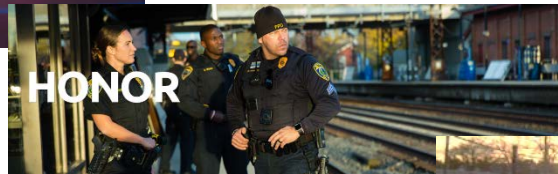


FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – February 2020



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Noteworthy Police Work

Lieutenant Granata recognized the following officers for their work apprehending two shoplifting suspects who were found to be responsible for stealing nearly \$29,000 in merchandise from Stop and Shop in 20 separate incidents throughout New York and Connecticut.

Officers responded to a shoplifting complaint where two males were running from the store. The suspects led officers on a lengthy foot pursuit. Officers were able to apprehend the suspects. In the suspect's vehicle were items stolen from other stores.

Sergeant Stahl, Officer McGrath, Officer MacNamara and Officer Katz.

Officer of the Quarter Award

Officer Peck was presented with the Officer of the Quarter award at the January meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners.



Field Services

On February 6, 2020 at 2:26 am, Fairfield Police responded to an alarm at Gaine's Construction, 32 Berwick Court, Fairfield. Officers checked the building, which showed no signs of forced entry. As patrols checked the parking lot area surrounding the business, a vehicle was discovered with a broken-out rear window and it appeared, from the fresh wet footprints, that the vehicle had been rummaged through. Patrols also discovered smashed out windows on vehicles at Fairfield Auto Works, 37 Berwick Court, and Abbey Tent Rental, 158 Commerce Drive.

Moments after the initial response a Sergeant located an individual walking on Commerce Drive a short distance from the broken-into vehicles, carrying two bags. Further investigation revealed that the suspect had in his possession items that were allegedly taken from the burglarized cars, along with tools that are commonly used to commit burglaries.

The suspect was charged with six counts of Burglary in the Third Degree, six counts of Larceny in the 6th Degree, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Interfering with Police.

19-42078 & 20-5210 | Investigation | Zerella, M | 00417 Post Rd

The detective division executed a search warrant on a room at the Fairfield Circle Inn and seized over 16 pounds of marijuana and over \$5,000 in cash. The suspect was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Sell over 1 kilo.

20-5675 | 1:34 AM | Investigation | Moran, J | Stratfield Rd/Church Hill Rd

Sgt. Mastronardi located three juveniles walking north on Stratfield Rd. When he stopped to talk with them, he noticed several credit cards on the ground next to the subjects as if they had discarded them when they saw the police car.

While talking to them and awaiting backup, one of the juveniles fled on foot and got away. The evidence was tagged and the remaining two juveniles, both age 15, were transported to parents in Bridgeport. Photos were taken of the juveniles. The credit cards came back to residents of Bridgeport and no cars in Fairfield appeared to have been entered.

2/22/20- 0212 hours- 741 FBR 20-6344

ECC received a report of a fight at 741 Fairfield Beach Road. Upon officers arrival two males were punching each other while a group stood around watching. They would not listen to the officer's verbal commands to stop fighting. One of the males who was fighting fled on foot. When the officer tried to grab the second male, he turned around, pushed the officer, who then fell, and sustained minor injuries. The subject was arrested and charged with Interfering with an Officer, Breach of Peace, and Possession of a Controlled Substance (cocaine was found in his socks).

Special Services Bureau

<i>Traffic Safety Unit</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Traffic Stops</i>	492	292										
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	188	95										
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	10	6										
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	16	30										
<i>Child Seat Installations</i>	14	34										
<i>DUI Arrests</i>	0	2										

<i>Traffic Crash Unit</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	73	51										
<i>Accidents with Injuries</i>	4	6										
<i>Search Warrants</i>	3	0										
<i>Arrest Warrants</i>	1	1										
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	3	2										
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	17	8										
<i>Fatalities</i>	0	0										

<i>Animal Control</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Complaints</i>	65	70										
<i>Wildlife Complaints</i>	23	30										
<i>Animals Tested for Rabies</i>	0	1										
<i>Animals Positive / Rabies</i>	0	0										
<i>Animal Bites</i>	2	1										
<i>Written Warnings</i>	4	4										
<i>Infractions</i>	1	1										
<i>Misdemeanors</i>	0	0										

Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.

<i>Marine Unit</i>	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
<i>Complaints</i>						
<i>Boats Towed</i>						
<i>Written Warnings</i>						
<i>Arrests</i>						
<i>Safety Inspections</i>						
<i>Total Calls For Service</i>						
<i>Hours Underway</i>						
<i>Community Events</i>						
<i>Location Checks</i>						
<i>Fatalities</i>						

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

- Kings Hwy East
- Wilson Street & Church Hill Road
- Pemburn Drive & Marsh Drive
- Davis Road
- Stratfield Road & Bond Street
- Black Rock Turnpike & Baros Street
- Godfrey Road & Morehouse Highway
- Stratfield Road & Toilsome Hill Road
- Melville Avenue
- Penfield Road & Lalley Boulevard
- Redding Road
- Kings Hwy West
- Hulls Farm Road
- Hulls Highway
- Fairfield Beach Road
- Wilson Street & Valley Road
- Post Road & River Street

Other Activities

- Fairfield Museum – Hot Cocoa with Emergency Responders
- Sweet Heart Luncheon with Seniors at Sturges Ridge
- Car Seat Installations

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- Intermediate Digital Forensic Analysis
- DWI Enforcement
- ARIDE Class - Instructor
- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
- Laws and Legal Updates
- Peer Support

Emergency Communications Center

<i>Animal Control</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Total Incoming Calls</i>	7,117	6,746										
<i>Total 911 Calls</i>	1,566	1,622										
<i>Total Outgoing Calls</i>	1,825	1,796										
<i>Total CSFs Processed</i>	3,816	3,419										
<i>911 Calls Under 10 Sec</i>	95.95%	95.31%										