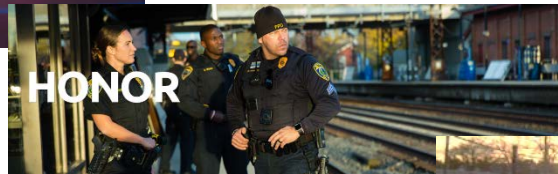


# FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Report – March 2020



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## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Noteworthy Police Work

- Lieutenant Koval recognized Sergeant Kline, Officer Chase, Officer Moran and Officer Renaldi for their involvement in the following incident.

On 2/6/20 at about 0230 hours, patrols were dispatched to an alarm at Gaine's Construction, 32 Berwick Ct., for a front shop motion alarm. After Officer Moran and Officer Renaldi checked the building, which was secure, they then checked the parking lot of the business and observed a vehicle with its rear window smashed. The vehicle had been entered and rummaged through. Also observed were wet footprints inside the vehicle with distinct markings.

Officer Moran and Officer Renaldi quickly checked other area businesses and discovered a total of six vehicles with smashed out windows which appeared to have been rummaged through (4 from Fairfield Motor Works and one from Abbey Tent Rental). At the same time the businesses were being checked, Sergeant Kline observed a male carrying several bags and walking eastbound on Commerce Drive, in close proximity to where the vehicles were broken into. Officer Chase assisted Sergeant Kline in detaining the suspect for a field interview.

Further investigation revealed that the male, who has a history of burglary, had several items in his possession that had been stolen from the vehicles at Gaine's, Fairfield Motor Works, and Abbey Tent Rental. Also found in his possession was a pair of spark plugs, which are commonly used by car burglars to quickly shatter car windows. In addition, the bottom of the suspect's shoes were a match to the footprints left at the scene at Gaine's Construction.

The suspect was taken into custody and charged with six counts of Burglary 3rd Degree, six counts of Larceny 6th Degree, and Possession of Burglary Tools. Officer Renaldi, Chase, Moran, and Sergeant Kline all worked as a team in photographing, tagging and logging several pieces of evidence and processing. Their quick response to the alarm and, checking the lot even after the building was secure, and quick observation of a possible suspect walking in the vicinity of the crime led to the apprehension of a car burglary suspect, who is a possible suspect in several similar type vehicle and garage burglaries in the area.

## Field Services

### **20-7618 / 04:32 AM / Rubios, C / 2100 Mill Plain Road**

Officer Rubis located a suspicious vehicle with multiple occupants, on the side of the road in front of 2120 Mill Plain Rd. The three occupants were from New York and were not familiar with the area. The driver claimed they were visiting his sister in town but could not provide the address of where she lived. There was a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the car. The operator consented to a search of the vehicle and found inside were two bi fold plastic glue traps that were in the backpack of the rear passenger. The substance inside the traps have been used in the past on mailboxes to catch letters and bills that were put in the mailbox to be mailed. Neighboring mailboxes on Mill Plain Road had no new substances in them at this time. Photos of the three occupants and the glue traps were taken.

### **20-8775 | 6:48 PM | Breach Of Peace | Mirra, J | 00060 Grasmere Av**

Patrols responded to a domestic incident between sisters

One of the subjects was arrested and after further investigation, Officer Mirra discovered the suspect gave a false name. He discovered the woman's real name and that she also had two warrants with FPD. Mirra went back to the home and arrested her on the warrants and she was also charged with Interfering with an Officer.

### **20-9918 | 3:33 AM | Investigation | Wiltsie, J | 01101 Post Rd**

Officer Wiltsie, while doing a business check at the Cumberland Farms Post Rd. location, which recently started closing at 11 PM, appeared to have thwarted a burglary attempt. When checking the lot he saw a vehicle parked with its lights off near the store, a grey Honda Civic, reported stolen out of Hamden. As soon as Officer Wiltsie entered the parking lot the car, occupied by two males, took off at a high rate of speed east on Post Rd. before entering 95 north. State PD was notified to be on the lookout for the vehicle. Cumberland Farms was checked afterward and it checked ok.

## 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	99									
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	188	95	20									
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	10	6	5									
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	16	30	15									
<i>Child Seat Installations</i>	14	34	15									
<i>DUI Arrests</i>	0	2	1									

<i>Traffic Crash Unit</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	73	51	40									
<i>Accidents with Injuries</i>	4	6	5									
<i>Search Warrants</i>	3	0	4									
<i>Arrest Warrants</i>	1	1	0									
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	3	2	6									
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	17	8	18									
<i>Fatalities</i>	0	0	1									

<i>Animal Control</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Complaints</i>	65	70	68									
<i>Wildlife Complaints</i>	23	30	34									
<i>Animals Tested for Rabies</i>	0	1	5									
<i>Animals Positive / Rabies</i>	0	0	1									
<i>Animal Bites</i>	2	1	2									
<i>Written Warnings</i>	4	4	2									
<i>Infractions</i>	1	1	0									
<i>Misdemeanors</i>	0	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 & Barros 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**

- COVID-19 EMB placed at parks and beaches
- Car Seat Installations
- Assisted with security for COVID-19 Testing site
- Officer McPadden’s wife’s funeral escort
- Assist Weston Police with a fatal motor vehicle crash
- Assist Bridgeport PD with downloading information from vehicles

**Administrative Services Bureau**

**Training**

- Crash Reconstruction
- Deceptive Behaviors & Hidden Compartments
- Symposium on Human Trafficking & Child Exploitation
- Peer Support
- EMT Refresher
- Crash Reconstruction
- Firearms (Instructors)
- ESU Training Mar

**Emergency Communications Center**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Total Incoming Calls</i>	7,117	6,746	6,586									
<i>Total 911 Calls</i>	1,566	1,622	1,353									
<i>Total Outgoing Calls</i>	1,825	1,796	1,729									
<i>Total CSFs Processed</i>	3,816	3,419	3,237									
<i>% 911 Calls Under 10 Sec</i>	95.95	95.31	96.33									