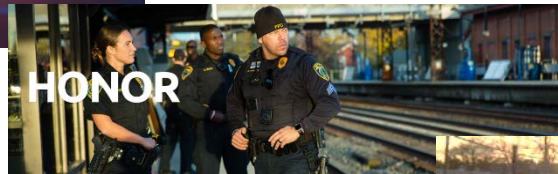


FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – April 2020



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Noteworthy Police Work

Officer of the quarter:



Officer Beattie was awarded Officer of the Quarter. He has consistently been a productive employee who takes on tasks willingly. His initiative has been inspiring to other officers, which has resulted in a positive influence on new officers given his very active role in the FTO program. His initiative and confident demeanor has resulted in a high level of successful arrests and has lent itself to a great assistance to this department.

Bill" has displayed by his actions, the confidence of his supervisors that directly impact the Patrol Division.

Distinguished Service Medal

The criteria for the Distinguished Service Medal states: The recipient made a significant and major contribution to the development of programs, policies, or procedures, which had a substantial impact on the department, community, or profession. When Detective Clark was assigned to the School Safety Division, he developed, from the ground up, the Fairfield Police Department's home-grown, proprietary program called "SHAPE our Youth," or just "SHAPE" for short.



SHAPE is an acronym for Safety, Health, and Positive Environment. Detective Clark spent countless hours of his own time researching and compiling data, curriculum and lesson building, and developing a model of distribution that has received tremendous praise from students, parents, school staff, and other police agencies nationwide. He identified core concepts that are most relevant to Fairfield youth and built the curriculum around these issues. Such issues go far beyond drug and alcohol education and include social skills, decision making, conflict resolution, and methods of minimizing risk of school violence. An easy to remember decision making model was created by Detective Clark and is

applied and reinforced in every lesson. The decision making model is designed to easily incorporate into the children’s everyday lives so it can be applied to any difficult situation.

Impact on the community: The SHAPE program reaches over 1,000 Fairfield youth per year, and has been successfully in effect for six years. The children remember their SHAPE officer as they move throughout their school career and respond better to interactions with police as a result. Parents continuously thank us for teaching their children how to discuss and deal with their everyday stressors.

Impact on the Fairfield Police Department: The program shows the agency’s ability to pursue effective, alternative lines of community policing. Detective Clark developed a SHAPE T-shirt design which is still to this day distributed upon graduation from the program to commemorate the students’ achievement. Thousands and thousands of students have been photographed wearing this shirt and displayed on various media and social media outlets, which has been a tremendous community relations asset. The program helps to humanize our officers and build rapport with the parent and student community. Children can be seen wearing our FPD SHAPE T-Shirts throughout the summer all over town!

Impact on the Profession: By the second year of our SHAPE program we started receiving calls from police agencies throughout the country requesting our model, materials, and lesson plans. They are either looking to start their own similar program, or abandon what they have in search of something better, and they call us for guidance. We still get requests to this day.

SHAPE has become a staple program for our agency and our community. Detective Clark is deserving of the Distinguished Service Medal considering the amount of time, preparation and forward thinking he committed to the conception and creation of this program, and ultimately its successful implementation.

Retirement



Officer Scott Sudora retired after 30 years of service with the Fairfield Police Department. He is moving on to work for the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles as an inspector.

Field Services

20-13615 | 1:21 AM | Stolen Vehicle | Mirra, J | Brooklawn Ter/Warwick Av

While on patrol in the area of Brooklawn Terrace, checking the area for suspects breaking into cars, Officer Mirra saw two males standing next to a white Cadillac parked on Brooklawn Terrace. NCIC showed that the vehicle was stolen out of Bridgeport. The males saw Officer Mirra pull onto Brooklawn Terrace and took off running into backyards. A perimeter was set up and Officer Kaesmann and K9 Maverick began a track. The track was successful and the two suspects were located hiding under a porch at 235 Fairmount Terrace. The keys to the Cadillac were later found on one of the juveniles, along with other items commonly stolen from car burglaries. The items were seized and tagged as evidence and the two juveniles were each issued a Summons and turned over to their parents in Bridgeport.

Charges for each Juvenile: Larceny 3rd and Interfering.

Det. Burbige, Officer Wells, Det. Sgt. Hine, Lt. Broderick

*United States Attorney
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April 27, 2020

PENNSYLVANIA MAN INVOLVED IN MULTISTATE BANK FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT SCHEME PLEADS GUILTY

John H. Durham, United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, and Peter Quinn, Resident Agent in Charge of the U.S. Secret Service, announced that ANTHONY C. INNARELLA, SR., 63, formerly of Kunkletown, Pennsylvania, waived his right to be indicted and pleaded guilty today before U.S. District Judge Victor A. Bolden to bank fraud and identity theft offenses.

Pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the court proceeding occurred via videoconference.

According to court documents and statements made in court, Innarella and another individual possessed multiple fake driver's licenses and credit cards in the names of other people and used these fraudulent forms of identification to register phony businesses with municipal offices and county clerks to obtain trade name certificates. They also obtained Employer Identification Numbers ("EINs") from the Internal Revenue Service in the names of the phony businesses. Between approximately October 2016 and May 2017, Innarella and the other individual, posing as business owners, traveled to banks in Connecticut, Delaware, Virginia, New Jersey, Massachusetts and elsewhere and used the fraudulent identifications, trade name certificates and EINs to open new business bank accounts. Numerous fraudulent accounts were linked to legitimate accounts of the people whose identities Innarella and the other individual had used.

Through this scheme, more than \$1 million was transferred into the fraudulent business bank accounts, and Innarella and the other individual withdrew cash and cashier's checks totaling approximately \$363,000 from the accounts.

On April 5, 2017, Innarella was arrested by the Fairfield Police Department in connection with a fraudulent bank account he had opened at a Wells Fargo Bank branch in Fairfield. At the time of his arrest, he and his co-conspirator possessed numerous counterfeit driver's licenses and credit cards in other individuals' names, several cellphones bearing sticker labels with the names of different individuals, more than \$34,000 in cash, and other items connecting him to a bank fraud and identity theft scheme. State charges against Innarella are pending.

Innarella has been detained in federal custody since June 13, 2019. Prior to that date, he was in state custody in Connecticut and New Jersey.

Innarella pleaded guilty to one count conspiracy to commit bank fraud, which carries a maximum term of imprisonment of 30 years, and one count of aggravated identity theft, which carries a mandatory consecutive term of imprisonment of two years. A sentencing date is not scheduled.

This matter is being investigated by the Connecticut Financial Crimes Task Force, U.S. Secret Service, Greenwich Police Department, Fairfield Police Department, Delaware State Police and Virginia State Police. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Anastasia E. King in coordination with State's Attorney for the Fairfield (Conn.) Judicial District, Delaware Attorney General's Office, Prince William County (Va.) Commonwealth Attorney's Office, and the Cape May County (N.J.) Prosecutor's Office.

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

<i>Traffic Crash Unit</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	73	51	40	20								
<i>Accidents with Injuries</i>	4	6	5	0								
<i>Search Warrants</i>	3	0	4	4								
<i>Arrest Warrants</i>	1	1	0	0								
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	3	2	6	0								
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	17	8	18	11								
<i>Fatalities</i>	0	0	1	0								

<i>Animal Control</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Complaints</i>	65	70	68	66								
<i>Wildlife Complaints</i>	23	30	34	32								
<i>Animals Tested for Rabies</i>	0	1	5	0								
<i>Animals Positive / Rabies</i>	0	0	1	0								
<i>Animal Bites</i>	2	1	2	1								
<i>Written Warnings</i>	4	4	2	4								
<i>Infractions</i>	1	1	0	2								
<i>Misdemeanors</i>	0	0	0	0								

Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.

<i>Marine Unit</i>	April	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
<i>Complaints</i>	5						
<i>Boats Towed</i>	0						
<i>Written Warnings</i>	0						
<i>Arrests</i>	0						
<i>Safety Inspections</i>	0						
<i>Total Calls For Service</i>	6						
<i>Hours Underway</i>	2						
<i>Community Events</i>	0						
<i>Location Checks</i>	1						
<i>Fatalities</i>	0						

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

- Details relating to COVID-19 pandemic

Other Activities

- Arrest of 2 juveniles responsible for theft of vehicle and damage to cemetery
- Several details relating to COVID-19

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- How to supervise bad attitudes and negative behaviors

Due to COVID-19 all in-person training has been cancelled.

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	6,010								
<i>Total 911 Calls</i>	1,566	1,622	1,353	1,724								
<i>Total Outgoing Calls</i>	1,825	1,796	1,729	1,157								
<i>Total CSFs Processed</i>	3,816	3,419	3,237	4,079								
<i>% 911 Calls Under 10 Sec</i>	95.95	95.31	96.33	97.23								