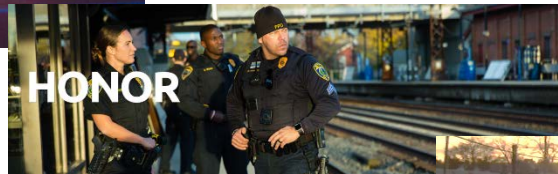


FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – June 2020



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Noteworthy Police Work

Sergeant Irizarry recognized Officer Beattie for his investigative work during a theft from a motor vehicle which resulted in the identification of the suspect vehicle.

Sergeant Riendeau recognized Officer Zerella, Officer Colwell, Detective Fucci and Detective Clark for their work investigating alleged illegal drug and prostitution activity out of a home in Fairfield. Their work revealed that multiple convicted felons were parking on the dead end street on a nightly basis and that these cars were involved in drug sales and prostitution. They worked with area residents and developed probable cause to arrest several subjects for possession of crack cocaine, heroin, PCP and ecstasy as well as prostitution.

Officer of the Quarter

Christopher J. Rubis

On June 9, 2020, the Lieutenants and Sergeants of the Patrol Division met and after careful deliberation, unanimously nominated Officer Christopher J. Rubis as their choice for Officer of the Quarter (OOQ) for the duty period of 15 July 2020 - 14 October 2020.

Among the many traits they identified was his calm humble demeanor, matched by a strong confidence, along with his persistent work ethic, initiative, investigative skills, judgement, reliability and professionalism. Officer Rubis sets an example for others to follow and has earned the confidence and trust of all his supervisors. His hard work and dedication reflect great credit upon himself, our profession, and the Fairfield Police Department. As a result, he is most deserving of the Officer of the Quarter Award.

Retirement

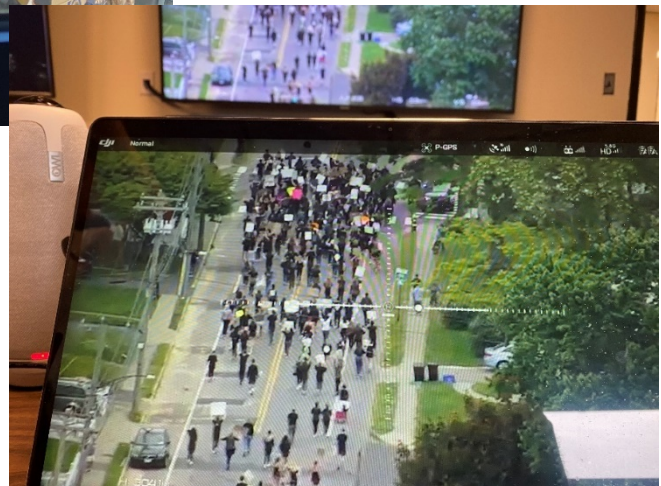
Assistant Animal Control Officer William McDonagh retired after 19 years of service with Fairfield Animal Control.



Sergeant Paris, Bill McDonagh, Deputy Chief Smith and ACO Miller

Protests

Members of the Fairfield Police Department responded to several protests within Fairfield and assisted surrounding departments with protests in their city/towns. The protests were peaceful.



Field Services

20-19447 | 10:11 AM | | Irizarry, H | I95 Nb 23 To 24/Meadowbrook Rd

Sgt. Irizarry reported hearing over the police hotline that a shooting occurred in Norwalk, in which a subject was shot by a pistol in the stomach. The description given was four black males in a dark Kia Optima with NY or NJ plates. Sgt. Irizarry requested area exit ramps covered at this time.

Detective Nadeau first spotted the vehicle exiting I-95 at exit 23. Sergeant Irizarry, Officer Bennett and Officer Letsch were in the area. Sergeant Irizarry observed the vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed onto Kings Highway East near Circle East where he initiated a pursuit and was joined by Officer Jenkins and Officer Letsch. Officers lost sight of the vehicle as the pursuit headed into Bridgeport. Sergeant Irizarry located the vehicle abandoned, with a mask in close vicinity of the vehicle, near Central High school where the suspect had entered the school. The suspect was captured exiting the school after a perimeter was set by Sergeant Irizarry. He was apprehended without incident.

A gun was recovered on Kings Highway East near Villa Avenue by Officer Beattie and Officer Rubis. Dispatcher Erazmus did a great job assisting the officers identifying streets through Bridgeport that Sergeant Irizarry called out during the pursuit. She also had a current list of all officers involved. The suspect subsequently confessed to the shooting and was turned over to Norwalk PD.

20-21264 | 12:31 PM | | Rubis, C | 00210 Jennings Rd

Patrols responded to a suicidal subject who ran from the house. Patrol officers and members of the detective bureau searched the area and finally located the person on I-95. All traffic was stopped on I-95 and he was taken into custody and transported to St. Vincent's hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

20-21123 | 11:22 PM | Assistance | Kaesmann, E | 00001 I95 Sb 21 To 20 Expy

Patrols assisted State Police in locating a suspect who fled from a crash on I-95 in which he was driving in the wrong direction. The suspect was located and taken into custody

20-20892 | 9:19 PM | | Kline, J | Bridgeport Hospital

Mutual Aid Requested Via Hotline.

Bridgeport had multiple shooting victims from the same shooting incident show up at Bridgeport Hospital Emergency Room. Bridgeport Police expected large crowds and possible retaliation, so mutual aid was requested from several towns to guard the perimeter and all entrances and exits to the hospital. Two of our officers and a supervisor responded to assist.

File 20-16312 & 20-17893:

Information was that a subject was arranging drug deals and placing the drugs in his grandfather's mailbox on Church Hill Road, which would then get picked up by the buyer. The Quality of Life Unit conducted surveillance and observed the activity, conducted a motor vehicle stop and recovered the purchased marijuana from the buyer. They obtained a detailed admission and obtained a sworn written statement from the buyer.

An arrest warrant was completed for the charges of Sale of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana ½ ounce or more. Additionally a search warrant was obtained.

During the search warrant 55.8 grams of marijuana, packaging, paraphernalia, psychedelic mushrooms, LSD, \$810 in cash was located.

As a result the suspect was arrested for Possession of more than ½ ounce of marijuana, (2) counts of Possession of Hallucinogenic Substance, Possession with intent to sell Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Released on \$2500 bond.

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	167	113						
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	188	95	20	0	0	1						
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	10	6	5	0	1	1						
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	16	30	15	0	13	28						
<i>Child Seat Installations</i>	14	34	15	0	0	2						
<i>DUI Arrests</i>	0	2	1	0	0	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	20	43						
<i>Accidents with Injuries</i>	4	6	5	0	1	6						
<i>Search Warrants</i>	3	0	4	4	5	2						
<i>Arrest Warrants</i>	1	1	0	0	3	1						
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	3	2	6	0	3	8						
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	17	8	18	11	7	15						
<i>Fatalities</i>	0	0	1	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	92	127						
<i>Wildlife Complaints</i>	23	30	34	32	39	78						
<i>Animals Tested for Rabies</i>	0	1	5	0	1	3						
<i>Animals Positive / Rabies</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0						
<i>Animal Bites</i>	2	1	2	1	2	1						
<i>Written Warnings</i>	4	4	2	4	8	5						
<i>Infractions</i>	1	1	0	2	0	1						
<i>Misdemeanors</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0						

Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.

Animal Control is allowing the public to come in to see the dogs/cats by appointment only. Several bear sightings were reported in the north areas of town. Numerous snapping turtle complaints were received due to egg laying season.

<i>Marine Unit</i>	April	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
<i>Complaints</i>	5	12	19				
<i>Boats Towed</i>	0	1	2				
<i>Written Warnings</i>	0	0	0				
<i>Arrests</i>	0	0	0				
<i>Safety Inspections</i>	0	1	4				
<i>Total Calls For Service</i>	6	13	23				
<i>Hours Underway</i>	2	10	75				
<i>Community Events</i>	0	0	1				
<i>Location Checks</i>	1	12	3				
<i>Fatalities</i>	0	0	0				

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

- Valley Road
- Burr Street
- Redding Road
- Fairfield Beach Road
- Melville Avenue
- South Pine Creek Road
- Sturges Highway
- Black Rock Turnpike
- Stratfield Road
- Cascade Drive
- Springer Road
- Mill Plain Road
- Congress Street
- Rowland Road
- Pequot Avenue
- Westport Turnpike

Other Activities

- Beach Parking Tags
- Enforced beach and park closures
- Mutual Aid for Protests
- Fairfield High School Graduations Jennings Beach
- Assist Bridgeport PD Double Fatal Crash - Crash Reconstruction
- Assist Bridgeport PD Motorcycle Fatal Crash - Crash Reconstruction
- Serious Crash Investigation - Crash Reconstruction

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- Municipal Local Traffic Authority
- Sexual Harassment
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- HazMat

Due to COVID-19 all in-person training is still 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	7,053	8,098						
<i>Total 911 Calls</i>	1,566	1,622	1,353	1,724	1,430	1,771						
<i>Total Outgoing Calls</i>	1,825	1,796	1,729	1,157	1,970	2,160						
<i>Total CSFs Processed</i>	3,816	3,419	3,237	4,079	3,678	3,130						
<i>% 911 Calls Under 10 Sec</i>	95.95	95.31	96.33	97.23	96.43	96.32						