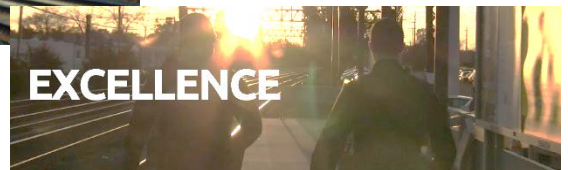
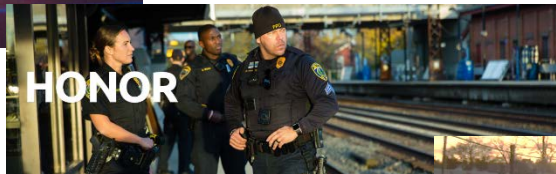


FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – February 2021



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Field Services Bureau

February 10, 2021 FPD File: 21-5336

On 2/10/2021 at approximately 1:30 PM, Fairfield Police received a call from Loss Prevention at Home Depot, 541 Kings Highway Cutoff, reporting a known shoplifter was inside the store concealing items. Upon police arrival, the suspect, described as a black male, fled in a gold Toyota Corolla. The suspect's vehicle struck a police car and two other cars in the parking lot of Home Depot and fled on Kings Highway towards Bridgeport. The suspect's vehicle also sideswiped a car while negotiating the turns where Black Rock Turnpike and Kings Highway intersect.

Officers observed the suspect's vehicle traveling on the wrong side of North Avenue nearly hitting additional oncoming cars. Police attempted to stop the vehicle but disengaged due to the suspects reckless driving and in accordance with statewide police pursuit policy. The last known location of the suspect's vehicle was in the area of North Avenue and Park Avenue in Bridgeport. The license plate, which was affixed to the suspect vehicle, is a misuse and does not match the suspect's vehicle. No one was injured during the incident.

February 15, 2021 FPD File: 21-5881

Press Release:

Fairfield Police Chief Robert Kalamaras and Westport Police Chief Fotios Koskinas report that the two departments are investigating an incident where a 14-year-old boy allegedly stole a motor vehicle in Westport and then fatally crashed in Fairfield.

At approximately 8:05 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 15, Westport Police received a report of a vehicle that was stolen from the Exxon Gas Station, located at 1510 Post Road in Westport. The owner of the vehicle was paying for gas inside the gas station when his 2019 Honda Pilot was stolen from the pump. A short time later, Westport Police located the vehicle in the area of Turkey Hill Road and Post Road and attempted to conduct a motor vehicle stop. After activating their cruiser lights, the suspect fled from the area at a high rate of speed. By department policy, the Westport officer disengaged and did not pursue the vehicle. The officer lost sight of the vehicle in the area of 1790 Post Road East, near the Fairfield town line.

Westport Police put word out over the radio to area police departments to be on the lookout for the stolen vehicle. Minutes later, at 8:12 a.m., a Fairfield Police detective notified the other

members of their department that he had come upon a motor vehicle crash involving the stolen vehicle at the intersection of Post Road and Jelliff Lane.

The gray Honda Pilot had rolled over and came to a stop off the side of the road. The driver, later identified as a 14-year-old Bridgeport boy, was ejected from the vehicle and suffered serious injuries. Fairfield Police and Fire personnel quickly began to administer emergency medical services. He was taken by American Medical Response ambulance to St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport where he later died.

The Fairfield Police Traffic Enforcement Unit has conducted accident reconstruction of the crash. After speaking with witnesses and reviewing surveillance footage it was determined that the 14-year-old driver was driving on Post Road at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the vehicle, causing it to roll over and crash.

Chief Kalamaras and Chief Koskinas would like to express their condolences to the family during this difficult time.

February 24, 2021 FPD File: 21-7270

This call began as a police hotline message stating that Bridgeport Police were pursuing a vehicle being operated by an armed suspect. The pursuit originated on the East-side of Bridgeport and quickly entered Fairfield on Kings Highway East at North Avenue.

The small silver car driven by the suspect entered the intersection of Villa Avenue and Tunxis Hill Road and struck a white pickup truck that was traveling east on Villa Avenue at Tunxis Hill Cut-off.

The driver of the pickup truck had minor to moderate injuries and the suspect had serious injuries. Both were transported to the hospital for treatment.

A loaded gun was recovered from the suspect vehicle. The incident was investigated by the Bridgeport Police while our Crash Investigation Unit investigated the crash.

February 28, 2021 FPD File: 21-7867

Acting Sergeant DeAngelis located a motor vehicle accident on state property. He observed two subjects running from the accident. Multiple patrols set up a perimeter. Officer Chase and K9 Jake located a juvenile, who was taken into custody. The vehicle was determined to have been stolen. State Police investigated the accident, and we issued a juvenile summons for the stolen car.

Special Services Bureau

<i>Traffic Safety Unit</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Traffic Stops</i>	465	319										
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	66	134										
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	4	12										
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	14	48										
<i>Child Seat Installations</i>	0	0										
<i>DUI Arrests</i>	0	5										

<i>Traffic Crash Unit</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	49	44										
<i>Accidents with Injuries</i>	1	5										
<i>Search Warrants</i>	2	3										
<i>Arrest Warrants</i>	0	6										
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	4	11										
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	16	6										
<i>Fatalities</i>	0	1										

<i>Animal Control</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Complaints</i>	51	34										
<i>Wildlife Complaints</i>	15	11										
<i>Animals Tested for Rabies</i>	3	3										
<i>Animals Positive / Rabies</i>	0	0										
<i>Animal Bites</i>	1	1										
<i>Written Warnings</i>	3	6										
<i>Infractions</i>	1	1										
<i>Misdemeanors</i>	2	0										

- Random patrols of Penfield, Sasco and Jennings Beaches and Lake Mohegan.

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

Round Hill Road	Congress St
High Street	Black Rock Turnpike
Fairfield Woods Road	Park Avenue
Burr Street	Pope Street
Unquowa Road	Kings Hwy East
N. Benson Road	Stratfield Road
S. Pine Creek Road	Duck Farm Road
Beach Road	Redding Road

Serious Crash Investigation - Tunxis Hill Road at Villa Avenue - Suspect wanted for shooting at a Bridgeport school and was pursued by Bridgeport Police and subsequently crashed into an innocent passerby causing the vehicle to roll over. The suspect sustained serious physical injury and was subsequently hospitalized. An Arrest Warrant was completed with a \$150,000.00 bond.

Traffic Officer Salato was involved in a crash after she attempted to detain a shoplifting suspect in the parking lot of Home Depot. Her car was damaged by the suspect, who crashed into three other cars fleeing the scene at a high rate of speed and eluded capture by police. He was identified later, and an arrest warrant was completed.

Traffic Safety Unit assisted with snow removal warnings and conducted a loud muffler detail.

<i>Marine Unit</i>	April	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>							

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- Taser Instructor
- Police Instructor Certification
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- COLLECT Recertification
- ESU Training
- Basics for Supporting LGBTQ Survivors

Emergency Communications Center

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Total Incoming Calls</i>	7,220	6,446										
<i>Total 911 Calls</i>	1,578	1,454										
<i>Total Outgoing Calls</i>	2,065	1,853										
<i>Total CSFs Processed</i>	3,893	4,018										
<i>% 911 Calls Under 10 Sec</i>	95.82	96.56										