

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – July 2017



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

Retirements

Sergeant Robert Chaisson

Sergeant Robert Chaisson retired after 29 years of service with the Fairfield Police Department. Sergeant Chaisson served in Patrol and Special Services. He worked many years as a crash investigator and accident reconstructionist.



Officer John Tyler

Officer John Tyler retired after 28 years of service. Officer Tyler worked as a patrol officer and as an accident investigator.



Noteworthy Police Work

Sgt. Riendeau recognized Off. Beattie, Off. Colwell, Off. Koukoulas and Off. Kaesmann for their work in the investigation and apprehension of several suspects attempting to pass counterfeit currency at Victoria Secrets.

Sgt. Zdru recognized Off. Kaesmann, Off. Chamberlain, Off. Kline and Off. Fenton for their response to several suspicious males in the area of Buena Vista and Wilson Street. The suspects initially ran from officers but were later located hiding in the area. The officers' investigation showed the suspects were responsible for several car break-ins.

Sgt. Irizarry recognized Off. Kline for his work in identifying a stolen motor vehicle and making the arrest of the operator. The suspect was also wanted on several outstanding warrants.

Lt. Greene recognized Sgt. Riendeau and Off. Zerella for their work locating and identifying suspects in two attempted carjackings. Off. Zerella was able to obtain a confession from one of the suspects.

Sgt. Koval recognized Off. DeAngelis for his locating a suspicious vehicle and through his investigation developed evidence to arrest the operator on several drug charges.

Lt. Bloch recognized Telecommunicators Kuczo and Champney after they received a call from a suicide hotline attempting to locate a person threatening suicide. They were able to research the name and then coordinated a response with Newtown Police who located the woman.

Letter of Recognition

Chief Sequeira of the Shelton Police Department sent a letter of thanks to members of the Fairfield Police Dive Team for their response to an incident on July 19, 2017 on the Housatonic River in Shelton.

Patrol

Community Event- Coffee- with a Cop

On Saturday, July 1, 2017, Officers on the day shift hosted a two-hour Coffee with a Cop event hosted at Duchess Restaurant, 625 Post Road. Members of the community were invited to stop by for free coffee and meet with officers in a neutral space to discuss a wide range of topics.

Approximately 30 citizens interacted with the officers during the two hour event.

17-24177 | 6:51 AM | Burglary | Zerella, M | 00889 Post Rd

911 Center received a report of two males behind Bob's Stores appearing to be breaking into a locked storage container with tools in hand.

- On Scene Officer Fracassini reported two males running from him towards the Post Rd
- Officer Fracassini and Officer Zerella later reported both subjects in custody.
- Both males charged with multiple Burglary and Conspiracy charges

17-24830 | 9:20 AM | Assistance | Wells, K | Ediso/Leonard Trumbull

Trumbull Police requested a K9 respond to their town to track a burglary suspect.

- Officer Wells and K9 Jagger responded to Deerfield Rd.
- A track was started and K-9 Jagger led the officers to the suspect's house where he was apprehended without incident.

17-24744 | 5:22 PM | Larceny/Theft | Beattie, W | 01499 Post Rd

Officers responded to Victoria Secret on a report of counterfeit bills being used by a customer.

- On Scene investigation resulted in officers stopping three out of state suspects.
- All three out of New York were determined to be involved.
- All three were charged with forgery and related charges.
- Subjects held on bond.

17-24763 | 7:37 PM | Traffic Stop - Arrest | Kline, J | 00182 Beechwood Bpt

Officer Kline stopped a vehicle after his LPR unit signaled a hit for a stolen vehicle.

On scene investigation determined the accused was operating a vehicle which was reported stolen after not being returned to JFK airport as a rental car.

- Operator was found to have an active Violation of Probation warrant out of Trumbull and an active extraditable warrant out of NY.
- Operator was charged as a Fugitive from Justice and held on a \$250,000 bond.

17-24518 | 11:46 PM | Domestic - Stalking | Chamberlain, R | Saxonwood Rd

911 Center received a report of a subject hiding in the bushes on Saxonwood Rd. and the homeowner giving chase through area yards.

- On scene investigation determined the suspect was taken to the ground by the homeowner. The suspect was an ex-boyfriend stalking a female resident who was not home at the time.
- Suspect charge with multiple Stalking and Trespass charges

17-25706 | 1:36 AM | Investigation-Arrest | Kline, J | 00165 Commerce Dr

Officers responded to camera motion activation at Mercedes Benz. Officer Terifay located the male Juvenile subject near the Mercedes Benz dealership.

- On approach the juvenile continued to put his hands in his pockets. Officer Terifay patted him down locating 3 handgun magazines.
- On scene investigation revealed a .45 cal. handgun tossed into the grass 20 feet from the juvenile. Investigation further revealed the firearm was just taken from a stolen car in Bridgeport.
- Juvenile was charged with theft and firearms charges and Turned over to a guardian.

17-26471 | 12:00 PM | MV Crash-Evading | Kaesmann, E | Circle east

Officers responded to a motor vehicle crash at the bottom of Exit 24. The vehicle struck several traffic signs and a traffic pole knocking out traffic signals in Circle East.

- Officers arrived on scene to learn (2) occupants fled the vehicle on foot.
- On scene search and investigation led to the positive identification of (2) male subjects walking towards Bridgeport who were uncooperative and denied any involvement in the crash.
- Operator was charged with Evading Responsibility/ Operation w/o License and multiple M/ V violations and held on bond.

17-27950 | 4:43 AM | Larceny/Pursuit | Fenton, S | 00350 Reid St

911 Center received a call of subjects taking a snow blower from a driveway on Reid Street. Officer Fenton arrived to find a pick up leaving the area with a snow blower in the back cargo bed.

- Officer Fenton attempted to stop the vehicle which fled onto Black Rock Turnpike and then onto I-95 North bound.
- The pursuit was terminated on I-95 and the vehicle fled north on Route 8.

- Bridgeport and State PD pursued the vehicle, and deployed spike strips to deflate the tires.
- The vehicle came to a stop on Route 8 at Nichols Ave., where the sole occupant was taken into custody by Bridgeport and Trumbull officers, the snow blower was recovered
- Fairfield Officers arrived and took the suspect into custody.
- Suspect charged with multiple larceny and motor vehicle charges and held on bond.

17-27763 | 12:45 AM | Narcotics Arrest | DeAngelis, F | Nordstrand Av/Villa Pl

Officer Deangelis of proactive patrol observed a stopped vehicle at Tunxis Hill park occupied by two persons.

- On scene investigation led to the discovery of a strong odor of burnt marijuana.
- A search led to the discovery of several ounces of marijuana, packaging materials and a large amount of cash.
- Suspect charged with several drug related charges .

Narcan Deployments

Patrol Officers responded to 4-medical calls during which first responders deployed Narcan for suspected opioid overdose.

Support Services Bureau

Training

Several officers were sent to the following classes:

- K-9 Training
- Street Interrogation
- Drone Pilot Training
- ESU Sniper
- P.O.S.T. Recertification training

Animal Control

Complaints: **136**

Wildlife related complaints: **58**

Animals tested for rabies: **4**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **0**

Animals impounded: **39, (16 dogs, 23 cats)**

Animal bites: **14**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **10**

Infractions: **5**

Misdemeanors: **0**

Sold as pet: **2 cats**

Animals available for adoption: **1 dog**

Animal Control conducted an investigation at a residence where 17 cats. 3 kittens were taken to the veterinarian for treatment. 6 kittens were found deceased.

Special Services Division

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **461**

Infractions: **277**

Misdemeanor Summonses: **13**

Accidents Investigated: **25**

Car Seat Installations: **22**

Marine Unit

	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Complaints	3	9	26	56				
Boats Towed	0	2	1	1				
Written Warnings	0	0	0	0				
Arrests	0	0	0	0				
Safety Inspections	0	13	13	3				
Total Calls For Service	3	23	40	59				
Hours Underway	30	25	75	160				

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: 72

Search Warrants: 3

Arrest Warrants: 5

Misdemeanor Summons Issued: 0

Infractions Issued: 18

Community Events:

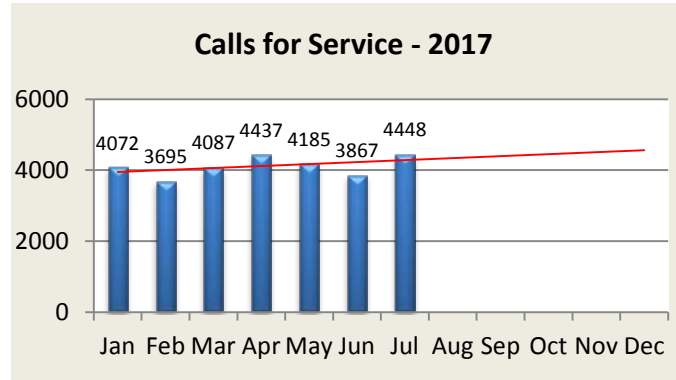
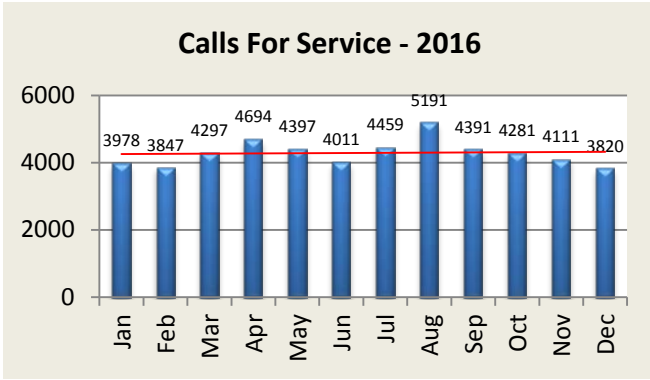
- Bicycle Parade Pequot Library
- Sand Sculpture Contest
- Ladies Night at Ganim's
- Sidewalk Sales
- CT Challenge Bike Ride

Section 3: Statistical Activity Summary

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	3978	3847	4297	4694	4397	4011	4459	5191	4391	4281	4111	3820	51,477
2017	4072	3695	4087	4437	4185	3867	4448						28,791

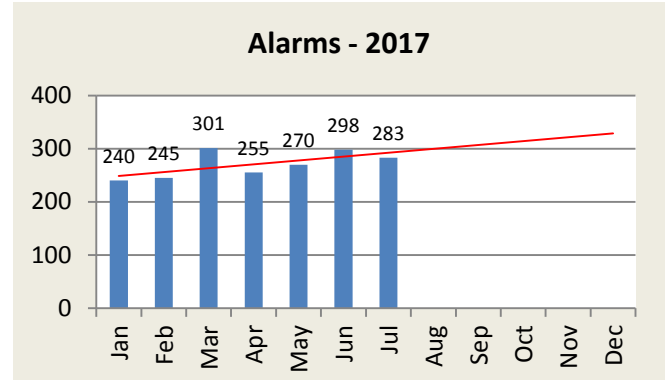
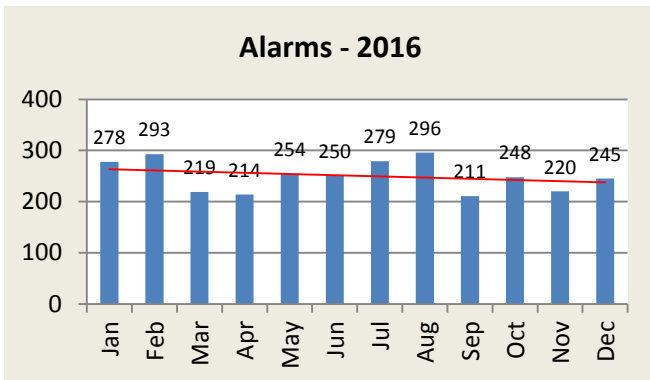
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	278	293	219	214	254	250	279	296	211	248	220	245	3,007
2017	240	245	301	255	270	298	283						1,892

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	273	291	217	214	251	236	264	257	189	234	203	230	2,859
2017	221	230	284	240	254	280	268						1,777

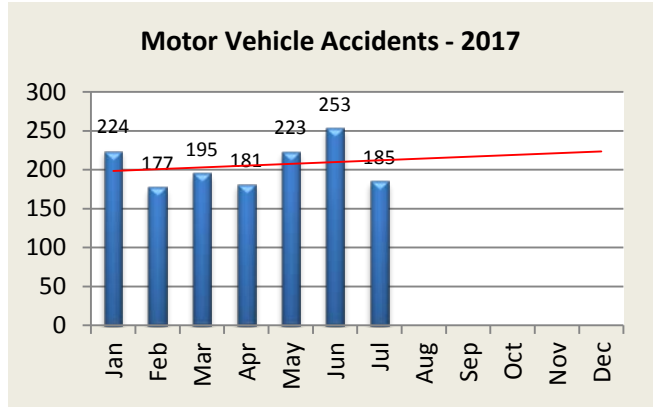
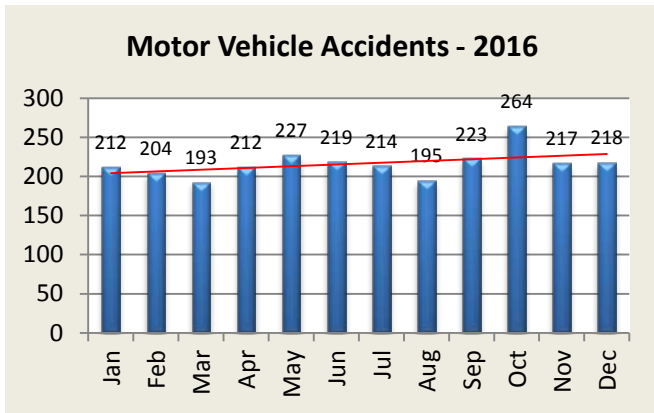


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	6	8	2	7	7	16	9						55
Abandoned Vehicles	8	11	19	15	4	10	16						83
Alarms	240	245	301	255	270	298	283						1892
Animal Complaints	67	74	78	96	98	111	144						668
Assaults	1	1	3	7	4	3	2						21
Assistance	128	145	174	171	164	180	154						1116
Bank Escorts	20	19	22	19	22	25	19						146
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Breach of Peace	45	52	38	57	74	52	69						387
Burglary	11	4	3	9	8	17	10						62
BusinessChecks	1334	1021	1106	1120	1211	982	1072						7846
Cancelled Alarms	48	47	62	35	54	64	63						373
Community Events	77	22	56	37	65	36	62						355
Door Open	6	5	7	8	7	11	3						47
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
EMS	356	348	379	380	392	328	383						2566
Funeral Escorts	18	11	20	15	22	14	19						119
Harassment	16	14	11	6	15	19	13						94
Intoxicated Subjects	3	5	8		5	1	10						32
Investigations	160	174	209	209	199	229	259						1439
Larceny	25	18	20	20	21	39	37						180
MVA	224	177	195	181	223	253	185						1438
Medical Alarms	1	1	3	1	2	0	2						10
Psychiatric calls	3	0	2	2	3	1	2						13
Missing Persons	1	1	2	4	8	5	4						25
Narcotic Violations	20	14	12	20	10	7	16						99
Noise Complaints	17	30	33	28	47	42	34						231
Parking Complaints	33	30	33	35	31	44	63						269
Pistol Permit Apps	20	13	23	11	14	19	4						104
Reckless Driver	23	20	27	32	44	53	35						234
Recovered Property	16	16	15	23	26	27	27						150
Road Hazard	24	37	57	21	46	34	49						268
Robbery	1	0	0	0	2	1	0						4
Sex Violation	1	0	1	0	1	4	1						8
Shoplifter	12	14	13	6	14	22	15						96
Stolen Vehicles	5	7	2	9	3	3	14						43
Suicide	1	0	1	1	0	2	0						5
Suicide Attempts/Threats	6	1	0	4	9	7	2						29
SuspiciousActivity	82	56	84	78	67	72	94						533
Theft from MV	13	9	11	15	18	32	24						122
Trespasser	4	9	8	4	7	7	20						59
Vandalism	6	8	10	19	13	11	15						82

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	212	204	193	212	227	219	214	195	223	264	217	218	2,598
2017	224	177	195	181	223	253	185						1,438



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2016	426	347	518	432	317	255	382	406	310	348	313	297	4,351
2017	357	360	330	368	281	207	405						2,308

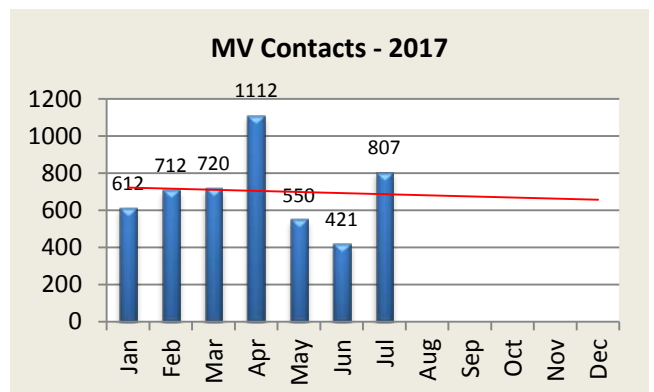
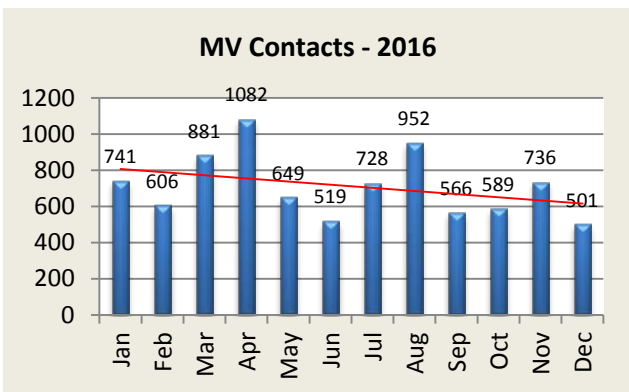
Infractions - 2016	249	203	283	563	275	215	287	481	200	199	379	177	3,511
2017	190	288	311	663	219	173	333						2,177

Misdemeanor - 2016	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30	18	19	19	431
2017	39	36	54	52	42	23	51						297

Custodial - 2016	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8	11	7	2	87
2017	8	11	6	18	5	8	13						69

DUI Arrests - 2016	8	8	13	5	6	7	5	7	11	10	7	6	93
2017	6	2	11	6	4	9	7						45

MV Contacts - 2016	741	606	881	1082	649	519	728	952	566	589	736	501	8,550
2017	612	712	720	1112	550	421	807						4,934

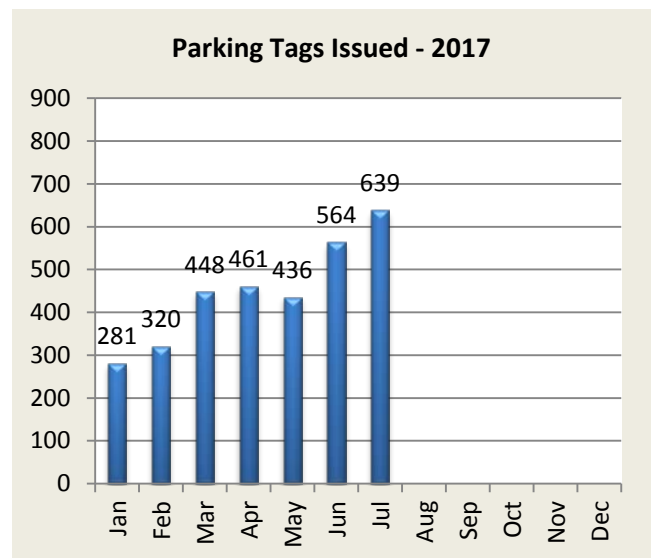
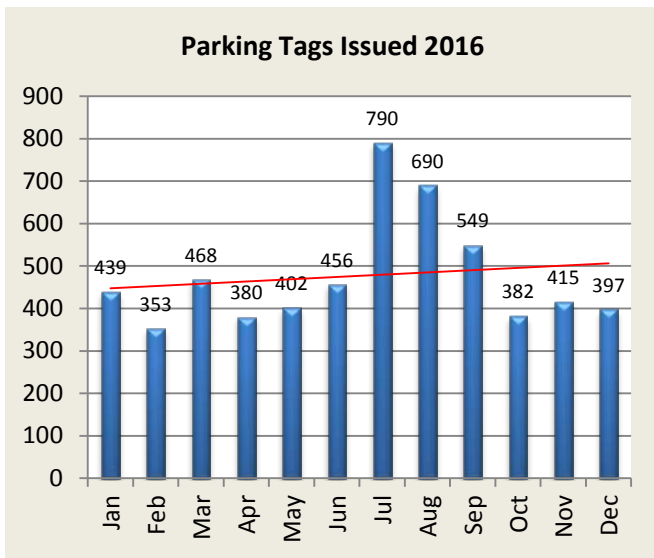


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	120	171	212	64	124	83	191						965
Seatbelt Violations	11	28	11	220	33	36	34						373
Registration Violations	41	47	58	60	40	39	57						342
License Violations	22	22	29	36	23	22	30						184
Distracted Driving	14	27	17	360	37	14	32						501
Suspended Licence	21	19	32	36	25	17	26						176
Traffic Light Violation	24	29	17	18	20	7	13						128

The above incidents are a overview of common violations. These statistics are not the only motor vehicle enforcement actions taken. The above show top 6 violations for the month.

PARKING TICKET SUMMARY

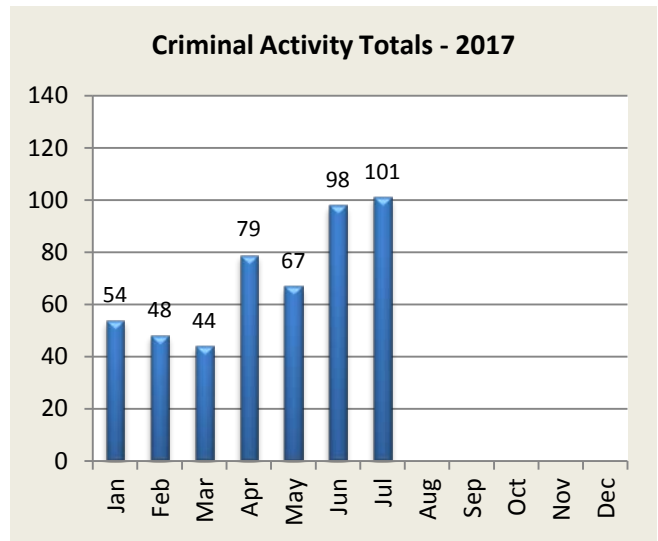
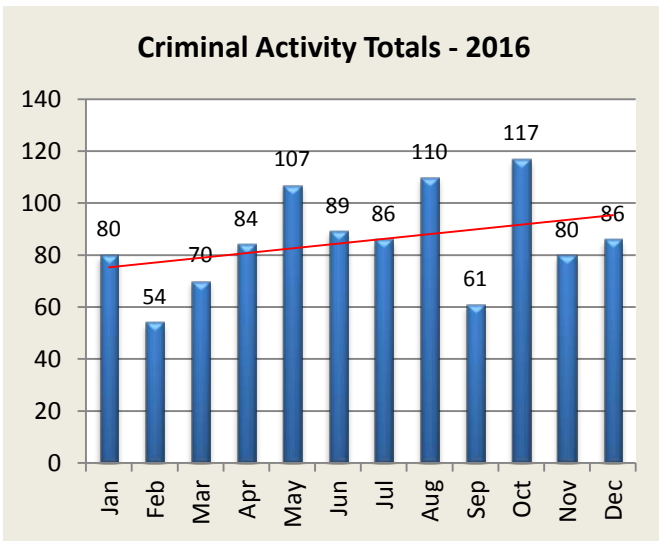
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	439	353	468	380	402	456	790	690	549	382	415	397	5721
2017	281	320	448	461	436	564	639						3149



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	11	3	9	7	12	7	7	3
Vandalism	4	1	0	3	0	1	4	2
MV Theft / Attempt	2	2	5	0	2	0	1	2
Burglary / Attempt	2	0	1	1	1	1	4	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2016	46	20	39	56	70	50	45	62	30	84	50	55	607
2017	32	27	26	35	38	65	60						283
Vandalism - 2016	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12	17	11	9	171
2017	6	8	10	19	12	11	15						81
MV Theft / Attempt - 2016	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	5	2	6	12	61
2017	5	8	3	9	3	3	14						45
Burglary / Attempt - 2016	4	8	5	6	7	18	13	17	11	6	7	5	107
2017	9	4	3	9	8	15	10						58
Assault - 2016	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3	6	4	3	59
2017	1	1	2	7	4	3	2						20
Robbery - 2016	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	19
2017	1	0	0	0	2	1	0						4
Totals - 2016	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	117	80	86	1,024
2017	54	48	44	79	67	98	101						491



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	30	18	29	25	39	19	35						195
Vandalism - 2016	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
2017	0	0	0	5	1	0	1						7
MV Theft / Attempt - 2016	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						-
Burglary / Attempt - 2016	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3	4	6	2	48
2017	4	1	1	4	1	9	5						25
Assault - 2016	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2	4	1	6	50
2017	2	3	1	5	9	4	3						27
Robbery - 2016	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
2017	6	0	0	0	1	1	0						8
Total - 2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30	39	34	15	333
2017	42	21	31	39	51	33	44						261

