

# FAIRFIELD POLICE

## Monthly Report – May 2019



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## Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

### Noteworthy Police Work



On May 7, 2019, Officer Sudora and Officer J. Wikman were presented with an award from M.A.D.D. for their work on DUI enforcement.

On May 29, 2019, Officer MacNamara received an award from the Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut for his achievement of receiving the top academic score in his recruit class at the Connecticut Police Academy.



The Fairfield Police Motorcycle Unit led the 2019 Fairfield Memorial Day Parade. Multiple officers and special officers worked the event.



The Connecticut Cancer Foundation sent a certificate of appreciation for the Fairfield Police Department's participation in the 2018 No Shave November CT event. Fairfield raised \$4,260.00, the 6<sup>th</sup> highest amount of all participating police departments.

### Supervisor Recognition

Sergeant Nook recognized Officer Krushinski for his work locating and taking into custody a shoplifter who had displayed a knife during the theft.

Sergeant Zdru recognized Officer Renaldi for his investigation into several suspicious individuals that led to the arrest of three suspects committing larceny and vandalisms. Fairfield PD file 19-19136

## Patrol

### **19-16591 | 7:25 PM | Robbery | Colwell, M | 00709 Post Rd**

On Thursday May 2, 2019 the Fairfield Police Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call from Subway (709 Post Road) at approximately 7:25 pm reporting an armed robbery had just occurred.

The suspect, described as a black male wearing a black beanie style hat, a dark colored jacket and blue jeans displayed a black firearm and took cash from the register. He was last seen running east on the Post Road.

There were no injuries as a result.

### **19-18529 | 2:53 PM | Robbery | Zerella, M | 01160 Kings Hwy Cutoff**

On May 17, 2019 at approximately 14:52 hours, the Fairfield Police Department's Emergency Communications Center received a report of a motor vehicle crash in front of Super Stop & Shop at 1160 Kings Hwy Cutoff, Fairfield. Shortly after receiving the report of the crash, the Emergency Communications Center received a report of a hold up alarm at Peoples Bank inside the same Super Stop & Shop. Communications personnel made contact with People's Bank who stated they had just been robbed by an Indian male wearing a black jacket who had passed a written note demanding cash. The suspect received an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the store.

Fairfield Police Officers responded to the scene and immediately received information from witnesses that a silver, sedan type, vehicle had fled out of the lot at a high rate of speed, causing a motor vehicle crash at the exit to Stop & Shop on Kings Highway Cutoff. The vehicle was then seen traveling east bound on Kings Highway Cutoff. Another witness then reported a vehicle with heavy front-end damage had just entered I-95 southbound at Meadowbrook Road.

The Connecticut State Police, utilizing traffic cameras, observed a vehicle on the shoulder of I-95 southbound near exit 17 in Westport. The vehicle matched the description given by witnesses and appeared to have heavy front-end damage. The vehicle was stopped on the shoulder and the operator appeared to be examining the damage to his vehicle. As responding Fairfield Officers approached the area, the suspect returned to his vehicle and engaged Officers in a short pursuit. The vehicle exited the highway at Exit 17 and crashed nearby in Westport on Route 136 at Ferry Lane. The operator/suspect then fled on foot and Officers engaged him in a short foot pursuit. The suspect was located near the I-95 southbound entrance ramp, after having crossed all lanes of travel on I95, and was taken into custody with the assistance of the Westport Police Department.

The suspect was charged with Robbery 2nd Degree, Larceny 4th Degree and Reckless Endangerment 1st Degree. He was also charged with Evading Responsibility of an Accident, Engaging in Pursuit, Reckless Driving and Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

**19-19136 | 3:37 AM | | Renaldi, A | Post Rd/Reef Rd**

Off. Renaldi located a suspicious vehicle on Post Rd. at Reef Rd. Upon approach, two of the three occupants fled the vehicle. The male who stayed behind claimed he had drove the other two from New York to pick up some money. The two males who fled were eventually located, after a long search. Evidence at the scene lead officers to believe the males were involved with the mailbox phishing scam that Det. Sgt. Hine just emailed the department about. There was a glue like substance in the car, mousetraps, pictures of the Southport Post Office on the suspect's phones, GPS locations of several mailboxes in our town and other towns. After inspecting mailboxes from Southport all the way to where the suspects were stopped, which was in front of a mailbox, 9 consecutive mailboxes had a yellow sticky like substance on them consistent with the sticky like substance found in the car.

**19-19276 | 6:43 PM | Emergency Medical Call | Dias, E | 00272 Lucille St**

While Fairfield Fire was responding to a medical call on Lucille St., a subject was standing in the road with his arms spread open intentionally blocking the path of the fire trucks and not moving out of the way so they could respond to the call. The subject was intoxicated and had to be physically removed out of the roadway. He had no shirt on and repeatedly shouted profanities at Fire and responding police units. He was arrested for Interfering and Breach of Peace. At HQ, the subject's behavior grew increasingly unstable, throwing himself on the ground, crying loudly, and not making sense. He was issued a misdemeanor summons and committed to St. V's for an evaluation.

**19-19379 | 1130am | Larceny Home Depot | Clark, M | 00541 Kings Hwy Cutoff**

The DB investigated a Larceny which occurred where thousands of dollars of tools were stolen from the bed of a pickup truck which was parked in the Home Depot Lot. The fleeing suspect's vehicle was later seen at a pawnshop in Bridgeport. From the pawnshop, the DB and Bridgeport Police Fusion Center found the suspect vehicle on Bridgeport street cameras and followed the vehicle to the suspect's address on Palisades Avenue, where they located and arrested the suspect. All the tools were recovered.

In addition, the suspect later admitted to stealing a backpack blower yesterday from the back of a pick-up truck at Home Depot.

## Special Services Bureau

### Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **465**  
Infractions: **322**  
Misdemeanor Summons: **27**  
Accidents Investigated: **46**  
Child Seats Installed: **25**  
DUI Arrests: **1**

### Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **66**  
Total Accidents with Injuries: **8**  
Search Warrants: **3**  
Arrest Warrants: **3**  
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **2**  
Infractions Issued: **28**

### Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

Villa Avenue / Greenfield Street  
Redding Road / Catamount Road  
Pemburn Drive & Marsh Drive  
Davis Road  
Longfellow Avenue / Castle Avenue  
Black Rock Turnpike & Baros Street  
Godfrey Road/ Morehouse Highway  
Pequot Avenue  
Southport Center  
Penfield Road & Lalley Boulevard

### Other Activities

- Bike Rodeo/Car Seat Clinic - Jennings Beach
- Fairfield University Jail and Bail
- MADD Luncheon @ Aqua Turf
- Bike Safety Rodeo and Car Seat Install event
- Marina Guards Start Date - South Benson & Southport
- Mock Crash Warde HS
- Police Union Golf Outing @ Patterson Club
- Memorial Day -Pre-Parade Meeting w/Specials @ 8:00 am
- Survey Trip
- AAA Driving Improvement Class
- Greek Festival
- Mock Crash – Ludlowe HS
- DMV Truck Inspections with Connecticut State Police. \$14,000 in fines issued.
- Coordinated Memorial Day Parade police details
- Assisted Trumbull Police with FARO Scanner and scene investigation of fatal motor vehicle accident.
- Assist Orange Police with BOSCH crash data retrieval of fatal motor vehicle crash



**Animal Control**Complaints: **100**Wildlife related complaints: **41**Animals tested for rabies: **1**Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **1**Animal bites: **2**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **11**Infractions: **5**Misdemeanors: **0**Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.**Marine Unit**

	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Complaints	<b>10</b>					
Boats Towed	<b>1</b>					
Written Warnings	<b>0</b>					
Arrests	<b>0</b>					
Safety Inspections	<b>5</b>					
Total Calls For Service	<b>15</b>					
Hours Underway	<b>25</b>					
Community Events	<b>2</b>					
Location Checks	<b>0</b>					
Fatalities	<b>0</b>					

**Administrative Services Bureau****Training**

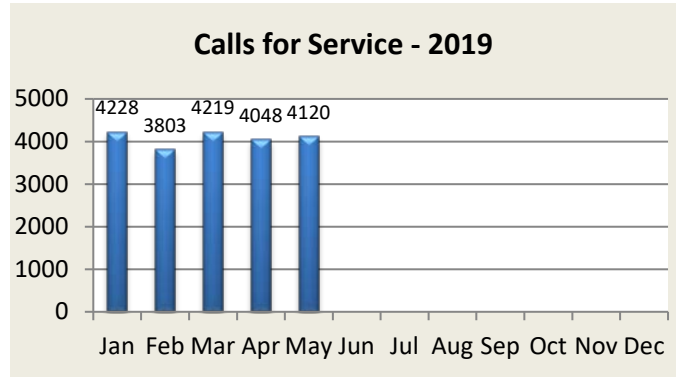
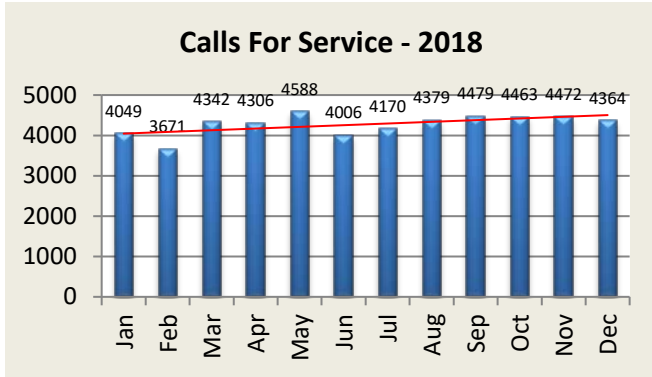
- Active Aggressor
- Fairfield County Detective Conference
- Tactical Emergency Medic
- CPCA Wellness Seminar
- Marine Search and Rescue
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Proactive Patrol Tactics
- Response to Violence
- Haz-Mat and Bloodborne Pathogen Training

### 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
2018	4049	3671	4342	4306	4588	4006	4170	4379	4479	4463	4472	4364	51,289
2019	4228	3803	4219	4048	4120								20,418

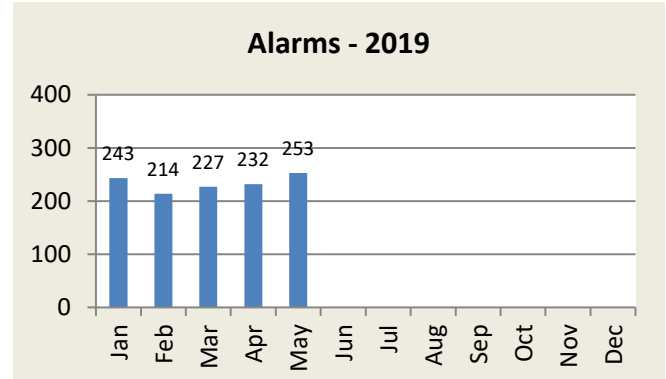
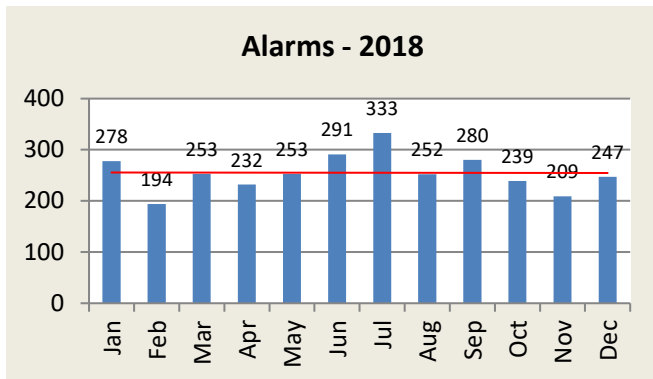
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



#### ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	278	194	253	232	253	291	333	252	280	239	209	247	3,061
2019	243	214	227	232	253								1,169

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	274	191	251	232	253	291	325	251	277	237	209	247	3,038
2019	243	211	227	232	250								1,163

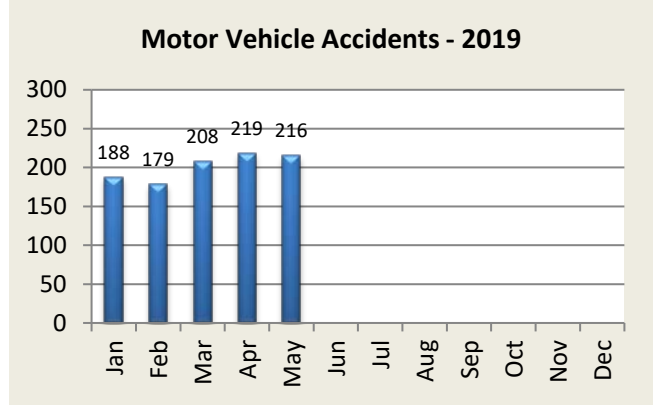
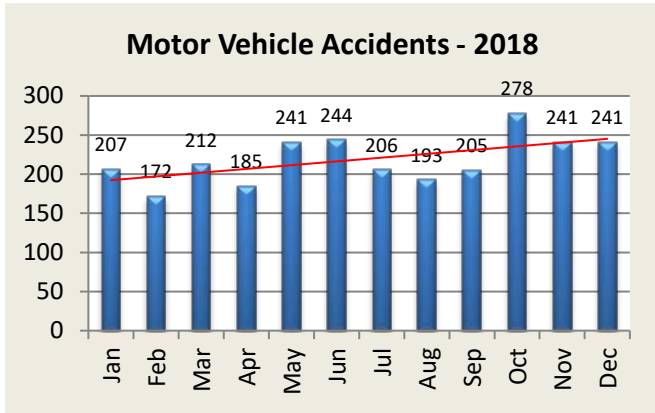


### Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	6	8	9	7	10								40
Abandoned Vehicles	9	8	14	6	4								41
Alarms	243	214	227	232	253								1169
Animal Complaints	66	73	117	90	103								449
Assaults	2	3	2	2	3								12
Assistance	184	174	174	171	181								884
Bank Escorts	22	15	21	22	22								102
Bomb Threats	0	0	0	0	0								0
Breach of Peace	42	35	54	38	54								223
Burglary	6	6	8	3	8								31
BusinessChecks	1343	1192	1272	1088	1095								5990
Cancelled Alarms	51	49	46	42	61								249
Community Events	45	42	25	39	64								215
Door Open	11	5	5	6	6								33
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0								0
EMS	353	356	371	350	340								1770
Funeral Escorts	28	13	10	12	15								78
Harassment	13	16	13	12	18								72
Intoxicated Subjects	4	5	11	8	3								31
Investigations	166	136	197	166	230								895
Larceny	34	27	25	38	24								148
MVA	188	179	208	219	216								1010
Medical Alarms	1	2	3	3	4								13
Psychiatric calls	10	3	5	3	1								22
Missing Persons	1	3	4	1	3								12
Narcotic Violations	4	6	4	2	2								18
Noise Complaints	17	11	15	20	36								99
Parking Complaints	34	23	38	48	46								189
Pistol Permit Apps	21	10	7	7	4								49
Reckless Driver	18	26	25	25	45								139
Recovered Property	18	8	14	9	16								65
Road Hazard	37	34	47	35	33								186
Robbery	0	0	0	3	4								7
Sex Violation	0	0	0	0	1								1
Shoplifter	16	14	21	10	22								83
Stolen Vehicles	3	5	3	2	3								16
Suicide	0	0	0	1	0								1
Suicide Attempts/Threats	4	4	9	2	4								23
SuspiciousActivity	70	65	54	76	82								347
Theft from MV	9	14	31	21	10								85
Trespasser	7	8	12	11	9								47
Vandalism	6	4	9	7	11								37

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY**

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	207	172	212	185	241	244	206	193	205	278	241	241	2,625
2019	188	179	208	219	216								1,010



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Warnings - 2018</b>	235	254	213	256	260	225	359	335	291	256	287	323	3,294
<b>Warnings - 2019</b>	328	325	310	254	273								1,490

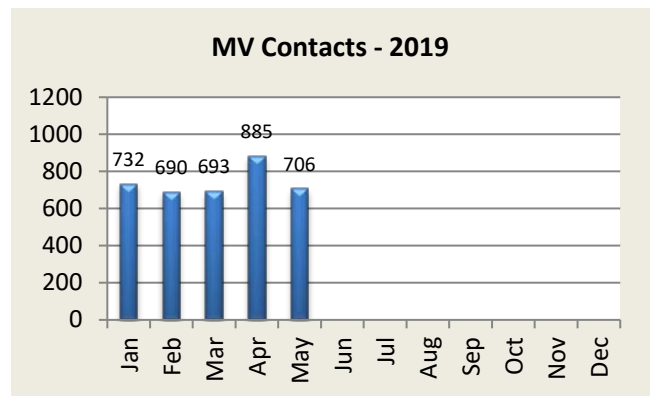
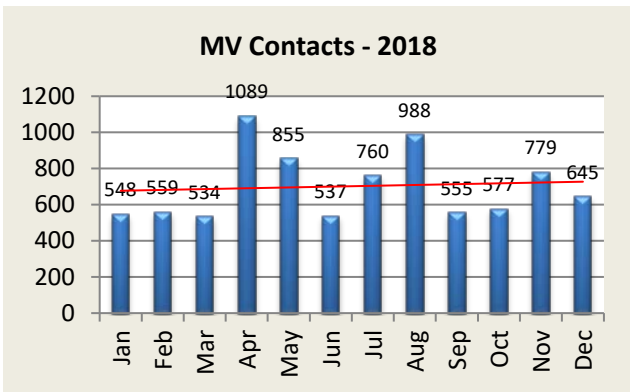
<b>Infractions - 2018</b>	258	230	277	749	535	262	337	587	229	270	430	256	4,420
<b>2019</b>	317	290	315	575	367								1,864

<b>Misdemeanor - 2018</b>	31	43	25	55	39	31	45	45	19	36	43	44	456
<b>2019</b>	65	55	48	46	53								267

<b>Custodial - 2018</b>	12	19	12	11	3	11	7	11	5	7	8	11	117
<b>2019</b>	13	12	7	9	6								47

<b>DUI Arrests - 2018</b>	6	7	11	13	8	5	3	14	9	10	5	9	100
<b>2019</b>	9	5	6	8	5								33

<b>MV Contacts - 2018</b>	548	559	534	1089	855	537	760	988	555	577	779	645	8,426
<b>2019</b>	732	690	693	885	706								3,706

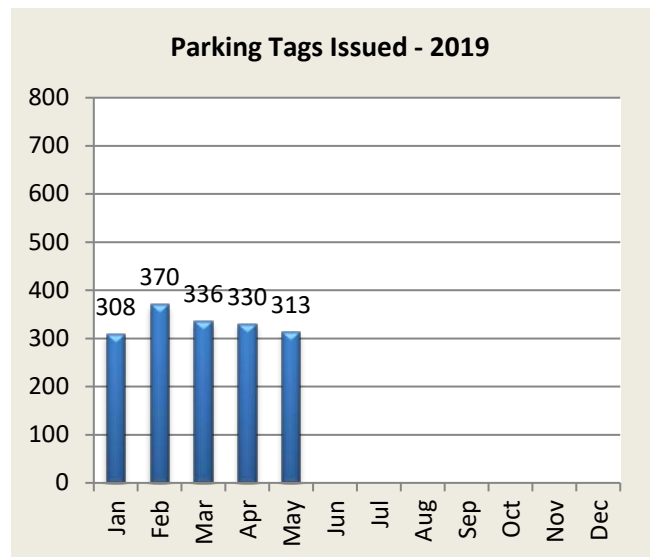
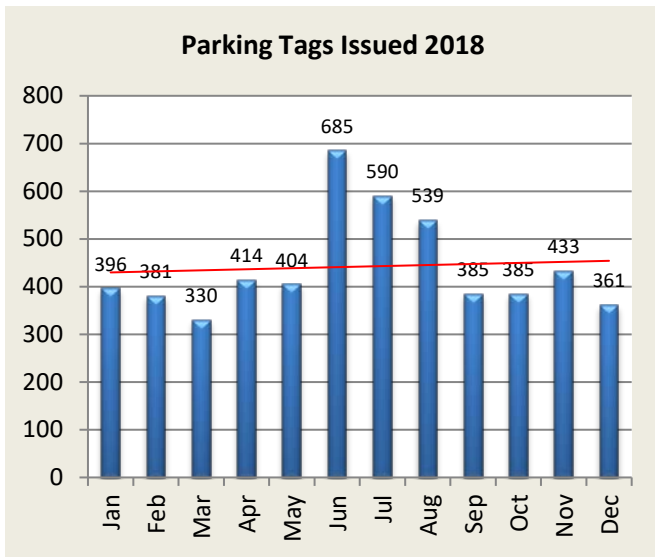


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	183	152	196	98	160								789
Seatbelt Violations	3	9	8	93	47								160
Registration Violations	127	109	107	97	137								577
License Violations	26	38	35	39	40								178
Distracted Driving	9	12	17	302	54								394
Suspended Licence	42	43	32	31	36								184
Traffic Light Violation	18	14	13	18	14								77

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**

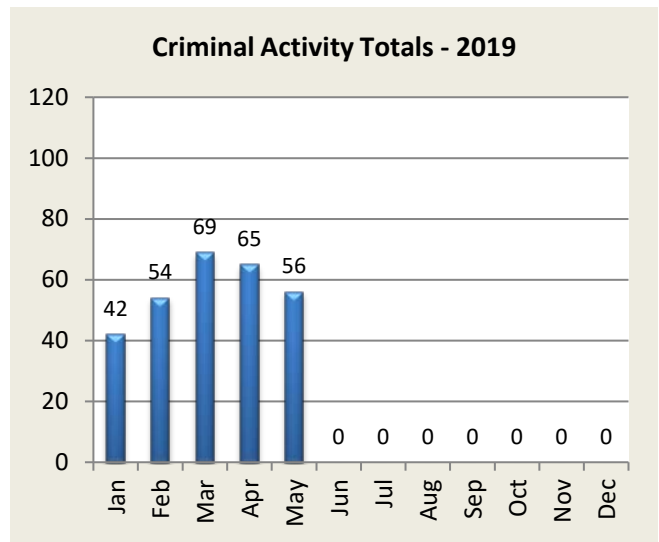
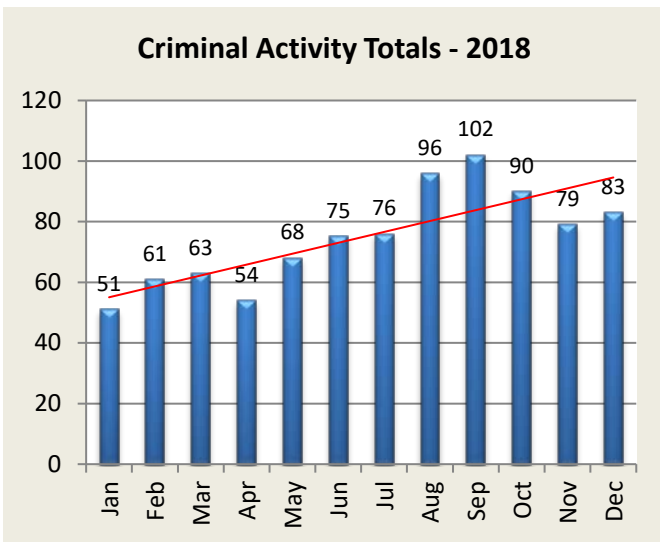
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	396	381	330	414	404	685	590	539	385	385	433	361	5303
2019	308	370	336	330	313								1657



**CRIMINAL INCIDENTS**

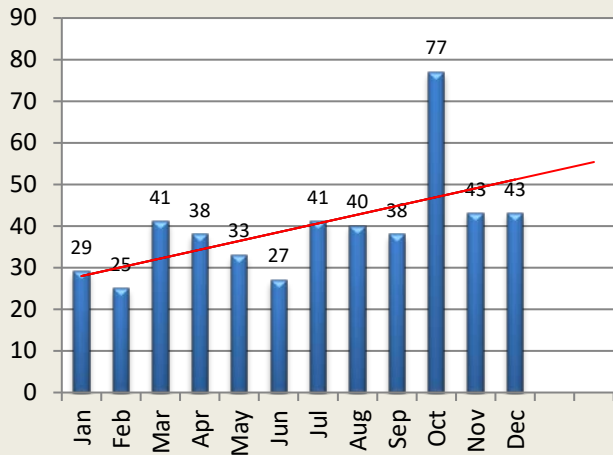
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	4	2	3	1	3	1	9	5
Vandalism	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
MV Theft / Attempt	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Burglary / Attempt	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0
Assault	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2018</b>	40	31	35	34	48	55	49	56	58	59	57	51	573
2019	25	36	47	49	28								185
<b>Vandalism - 2018</b>	5	13	6	11	10	7	12	10	13	13	11	10	121
2019	6	4	9	7	10								36
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2018</b>	4	3	5	3	4	5	5	8	10	7	3	2	59
2019	3	5	3	2	3								16
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2018</b>	1	11	10	3	6	2	6	19	15	3	4	16	96
2019	8	6	8	2	8								32
<b>Assault - 2018</b>	0	1	4	1	0	3	4	3	6	8	2	3	35
2019	0	3	2	2	3								10
<b>Robbery - 2018</b>	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	14
2019	0	0	0	3	4								7
<b>Totals - 2018</b>	51	61	63	54	68	75	76	96	102	90	79	83	898
2019	42	54	69	65	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	286



<b>Criminal Arrests by Month</b>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Larceny - 2018</b>	22	16	29	27	22	22	18	24	25	37	25	23	290
2019	26	7	28	23	46								130
<b>Vandalism - 2018</b>	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	2	18
2019	3	1	1	0	10								15
<b>MV Theft / Attempt - 2018</b>	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	3	18	5	1	41
2019	0	1	0	0	0								1
<b>Burglary / Attempt - 2018</b>	1	1	5	6	2	0	9	5	5	15	8	5	62
2019	6	9	8	1	8								32
<b>Assault - 2018</b>	3	5	3	0	5	4	10	4	5	7	1	11	58
2019	3	2	5	6	5								21
<b>Robbery - 2018</b>	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
2019	0	0	1	2	3								6
<b>Total - 2018</b>	29	25	41	38	33	27	41	40	38	77	43	43	475
2019	38	20	43	32	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205

**Total Criminal Arrests - 2018**



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