

# Monthly Report ~ October 2023

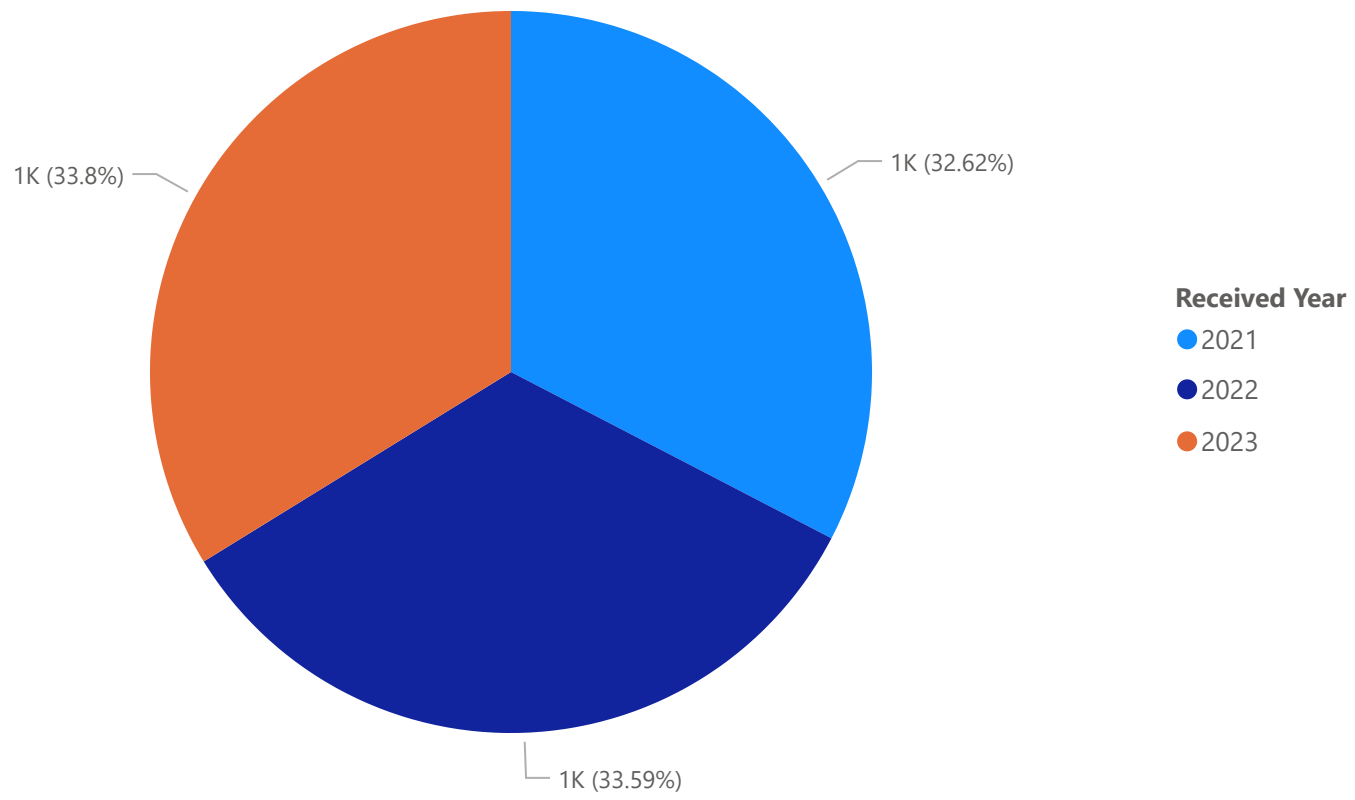


**Chief Robert Kalamaras**  
**Fairfield Police Department**

Created by Gabrielle Martire

Actual Call Type	2021	2022	2023
911 HANG UP	15	4	13
ALARM EXCUSED			1
ALARM FALSE	168	207	134
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	82	93	89
ASSAULT	3	5	5
ASSISTANCE	161	186	223
BREACH OF PEACE	62	46	60
BURGLARY - RESIDENCE	1	4	2
BURGLARY - COMMERCIAL		3	
BURGLARY - GARAGE	3		1
BURGLARY - SCHOOL			1
BURGLARY ATTEMPT - RESIDENCE		2	
DEAD ON ARRIVAL	2	3	4
HARASSMENT	11	11	13
INVESTIGATION	195	175	152
INVESTIGATION-WARRANT ARREST	12	14	7
LARCENY/THEFT	17	25	33
M.V. ACCIDENT	185	210	215
NOISE COMPLAINT	54	30	53
PARKING VIOLATION	56	50	57
RECKLESS DRIVER	25	33	40
ROAD HAZARD	29	16	20
SHOPLIFTER	27	28	15
STOLEN VEHICLE	5	10	6
SUICIDE THREAT	4	6	3
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	25	32	47
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	13	19	26
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	42	26	29
TRESPASSER	10	11	12
VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES	39	33	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>1,291</b>

Incident Reporting Count by Received Year

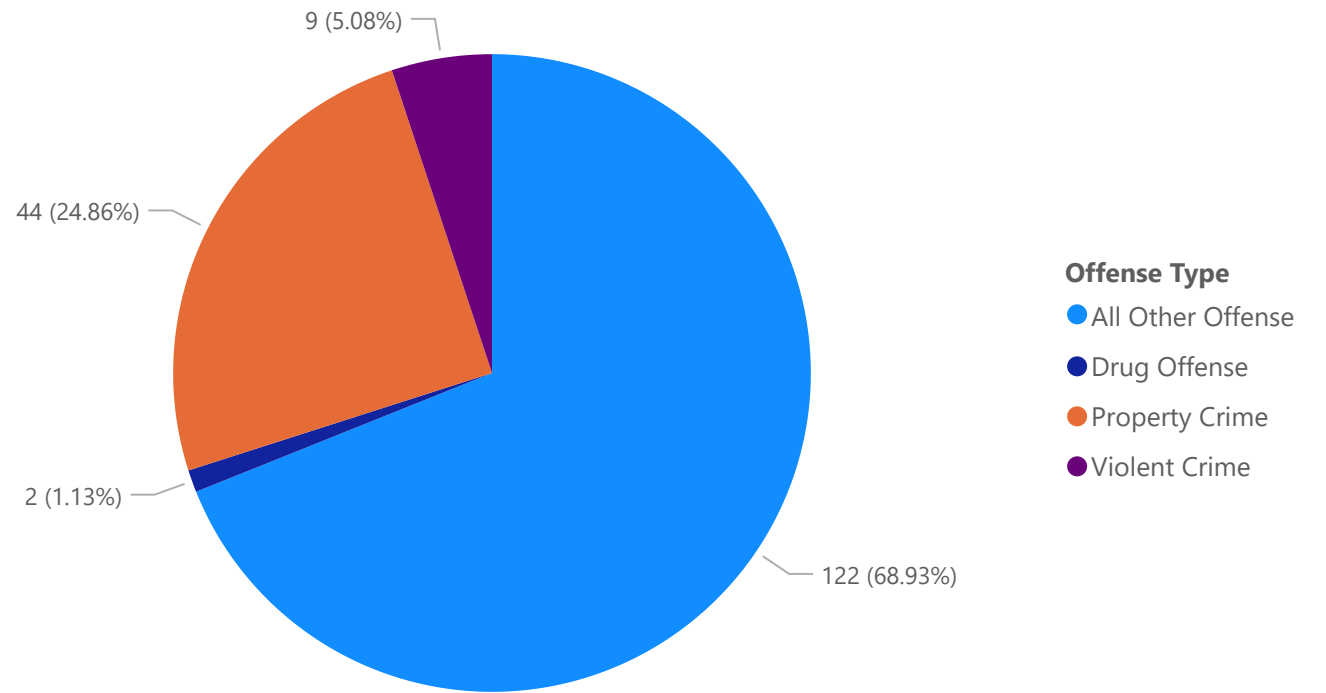


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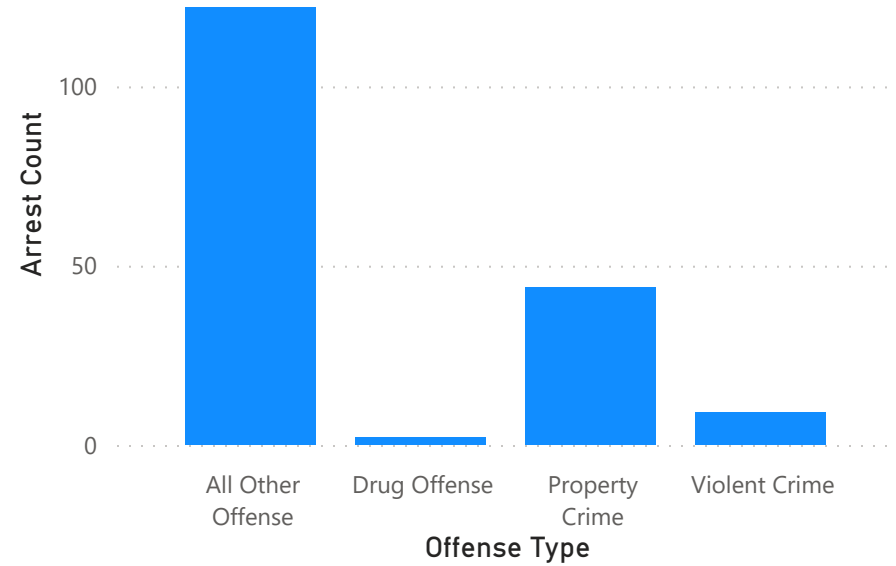
# Arrests

Offense Type	2021	2022	2023	
Drug Offense	0	2	0	
Violent Crime	2	5	2	
Property Crime	18	14	12	
All Other Offense	0	34	48	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>54</b>

Arrest Count by Offense Type



Arrest Count by Offense Type

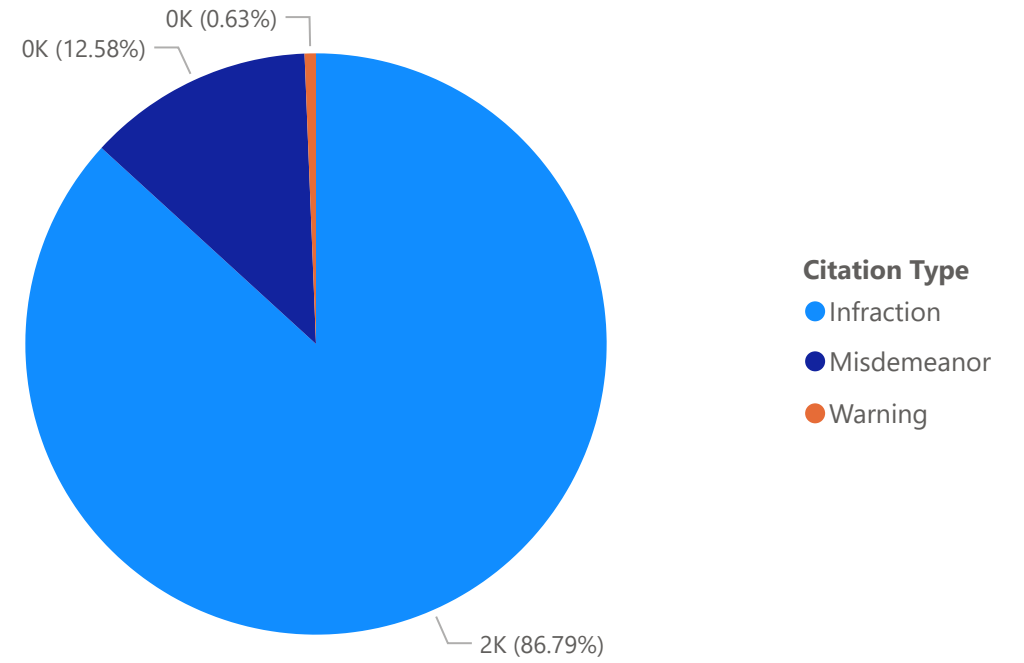


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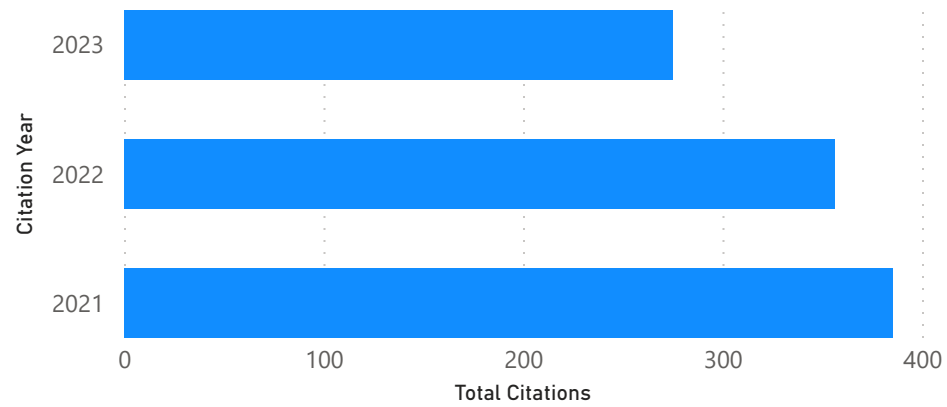
# Citations Issued

Citation Type	2021	2022	2023	Total
Infraction	322	311	260	<b>893</b>
Misdemeanor	56	40	15	<b>111</b>
Warning	7	5		<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,016</b>

Total Citations by Citation Type



Total Citations by Citation Year



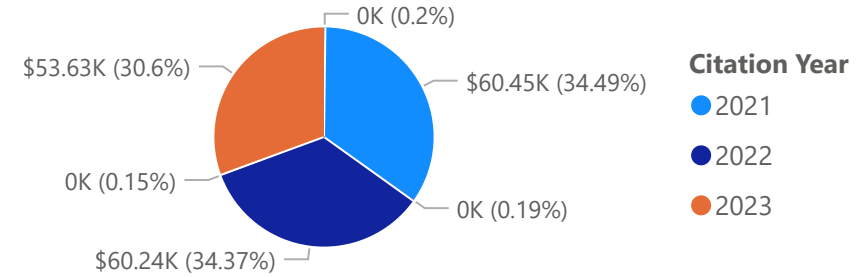
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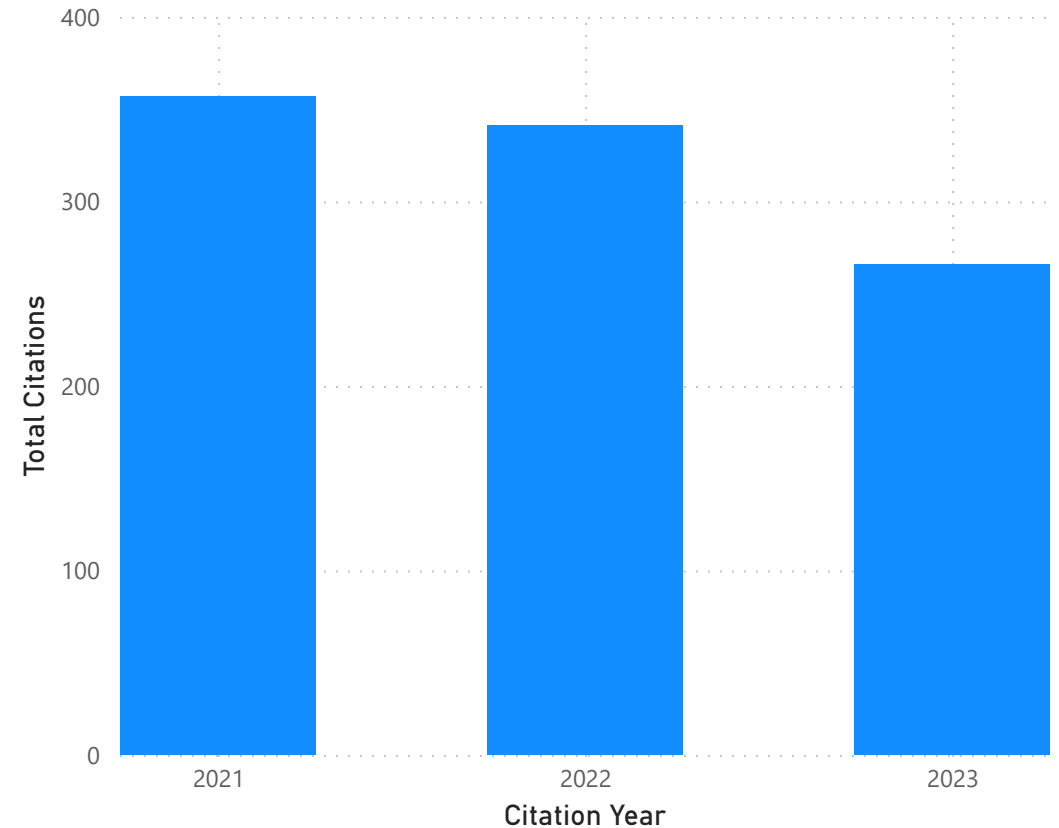
Citation Year Charge	2021		2022		2023	
	Total Citations	Fine Amount	Total Citations	Fine Amount	Total Citations	Fine Amount
1-10					1	\$153.00
14-100a(c)(1)	1	\$92.00	1	\$292.00	3	\$393.00
14-12(a)*	40	\$4,639.00	30	\$3,213.00	28	\$6,934.00
14-12a(f)	1					
14-147(c)	16		14		11	\$7,548.00
14-218a	67	\$12,791.00	53	\$10,574.00	72	\$12,723.00
14-218a*	2	\$426.00	1	\$300.00	2	\$685.00
14-218a*SZ	1	\$334.00				
14-219(b)	2	\$446.00			4	\$904.00
14-219(c)(1)	1					
14-230(a)	6	\$852.00	1		4	\$660.00
14-230a	1					
14-232(a)(1)			1	\$348.00	3	\$1,168.00
14-232(a)(2)					1	\$142.00
14-234	1	\$142.00				
14-236	12	\$1,528.00	6	\$827.00	9	\$1,599.00
14-239(b)					1	\$300.00
14-239(b)*	1	\$142.00				
14-240(b)*			4	\$750.00	3	\$408.00
14-240(d)*					1	\$250.00
14-242			1	\$142.00	1	\$142.00
14-242(e)	1	\$142.00	1	\$142.00	4	\$568.00
14-243(b)	2	\$559.00			1	\$142.00
14-244			1		2	\$568.00
14-245			1	\$142.00	2	\$284.00
14-246a	1	\$142.00				
14-247	2	\$284.00	1	\$300.00	1	\$142.00
14-283(e)	1	\$82.00	1	\$82.00		
14-283(h)					1	\$346.00
14-296a	1		1			
14-296aa(b1st	175	\$34,927.00	201	\$41,252.00	85	\$17,192.00
14-296aa(b1Z	1	\$400.00				
14-296aa(b2nd					2	\$750.00
14-296aa(d1st			1			
14-296aa(f1st	2	\$792.00	1	\$292.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>\$60,446.00</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>\$60,146.00</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>\$53,628.00</b>

## October Infractions Issued

Total Citations and Fine Amount by Citation Year



Total Citations by Citation Year

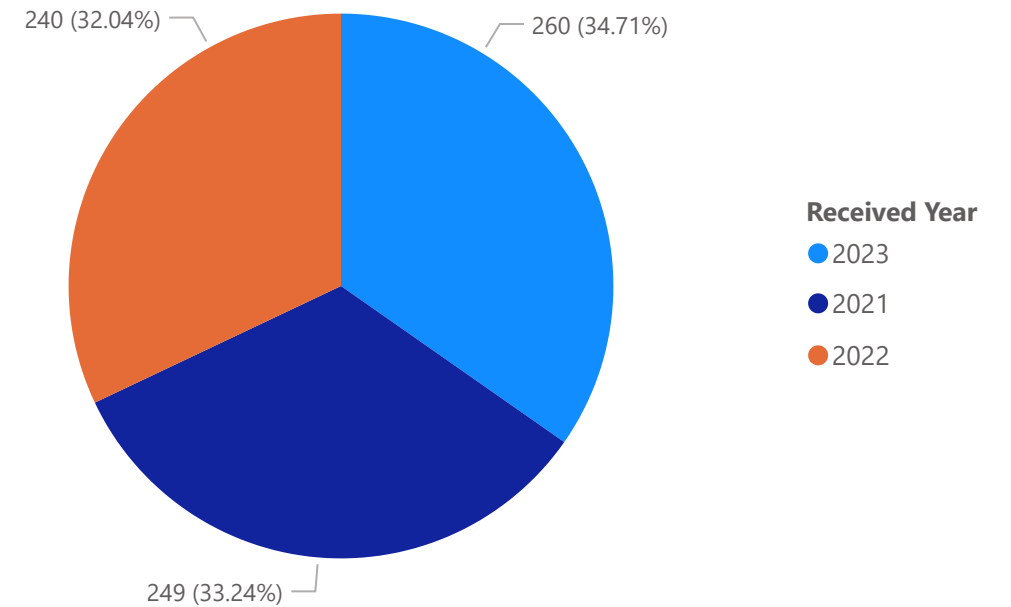


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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1-10</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>\$153.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-100a(c)(1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$292.00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$393.00</b>
14-100a(c)(1) - FLR TO WEAR SAFETY SEAT BELT	1	\$92.00	1	\$292.00	3	\$393.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-12(a)*</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$4,639.00</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$3,213.00</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>\$6,934.00</b>
14-12(a)* - OPERATE/PARKS UNREGISTRD MV	40	\$4,639.00	30	\$3,213.00	28	\$6,934.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-12a(f)</b>	<b>1</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-147(c)</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>\$7,548.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-218a</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>\$12,791.00</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>\$10,574.00</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>\$12,723.00</b>
14-218a - TRAVELING UNREASONABLY FAST	67	\$12,791.00	53	\$10,574.00	72	\$12,723.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-218a*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$426.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$685.00</b>
14-218a* - TRAVELING TOO FAST CONDITIONS	2	\$426.00	1	\$300.00	2	\$685.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-218a*SZ</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$334.00</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-219(b)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$446.00</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>\$904.00</b>
14-219(b) - SPEEDING INFRACTION-CARS ONLY	2	\$446.00			4	\$904.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-219(c)(1)</b>	<b>1</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-230(a)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$852.00</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>\$660.00</b>
14-230(a) - FAILURE TO DRIVE UPON RIGHT	6	\$852.00	1		4	\$660.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-230a</b>	<b>1</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-232(a)(1)</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>\$348.00</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$1,168.00</b>
14-232(a)(1) - IMP PASSING-UNSAFE DISTANCE			1	\$348.00	3	\$1,168.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-232(a)(2)</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-234</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-236</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$1,528.00</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$827.00</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$1,599.00</b>
14-236 - FLR TO DRIVE IN PROPER LANE	12	\$1,528.00	6	\$827.00	9	\$1,599.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-239(b)</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-240(d)*</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-242</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>
14-242 - IMPROPER TURN/STOP-NO SIGNAL			1	\$142.00	1	\$142.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-242(e)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$568.00</b>
14-242(e) - LFT TURN-FL TO YLD RT OF WAY	1	\$142.00	1	\$142.00	4	\$568.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-243(b)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$559.00</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-244</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>\$568.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>14-245</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>\$142.00</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$284.00</b>

# Motor Vehicle Crashes

Initial Call Type	2021	2022	2023
M.V. ACCIDENT	198	199	217
VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES	51	41	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>260</b>

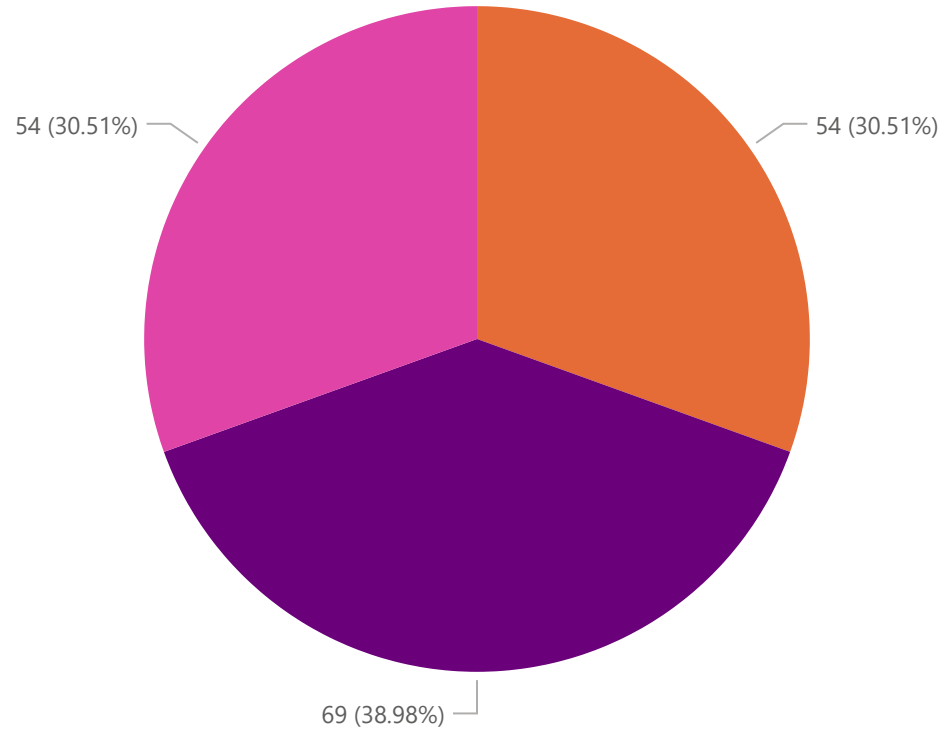
Incident Reporting Count by Received Year



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# Family Violence Offenses

Arrest Count by Year



Family Violence	2021	2022	2023	Total
Yes	8	10	8	<b>26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>

- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

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# Parking Enforcement

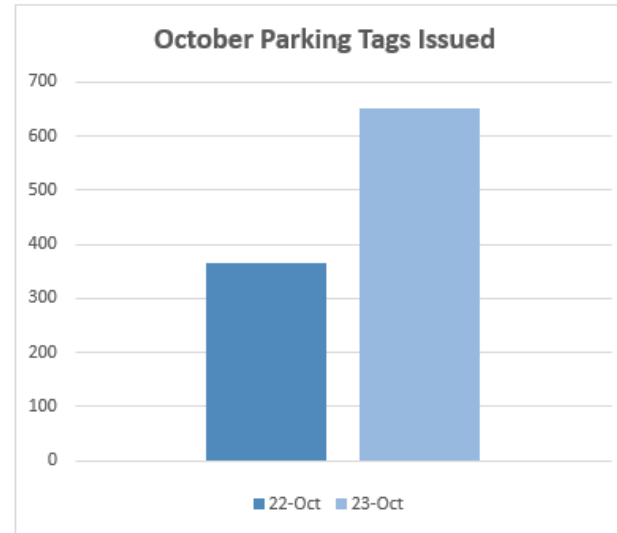
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Parking Tags Issued

365

Total Revenue Collected

\$13,937.64



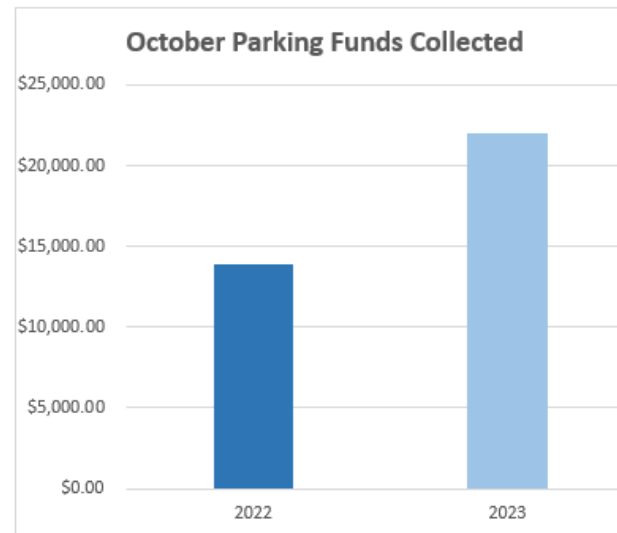
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Parking Tags Issued

653

Total Revenue Collected

\$21,976.24



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# Fairfield Animal Control

## October 2023 Monthly report

- Complaints: 82
- Wildlife related complaints: 36
- Animals tested for rabies: 3 (2 dogs, 1 bat)
- Animals testing positive for rabies: 0
- Animals impounded: 12 (1 dog, 3 cats, 5 kittens, 3 rabbits)
- Animal bites: 4 dog bites

ACO Enforcement: 5 written warnings, 3 infractions

- Beach/Open Space: multiple animals abandoned in different locations, 2 Guinea Pigs, 2 cats, 5 kittens, and 3 rabbits.
- Euthanized: 0
- Sold as a pet: 3 cats sold as pets.

Animals Impounded state: 10 dogs including. 16 cats, 5 kittens, 3 rabbits, and 2 Guinea Pigs.



# Department Training

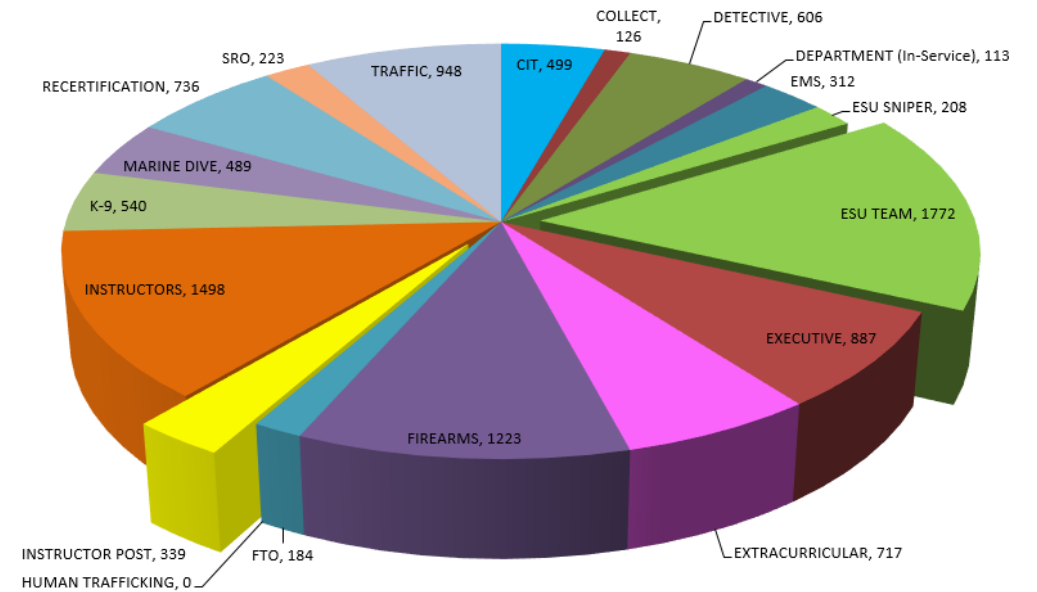
TRAINING CALCULATIONS FROM 01-01-2023 THRU 12-31-2023

HOURS 2023

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Class Attendance	120	659	980	1298	929	995	1289	1542
Officers With Classes	54	109	104	109	109	114	119	114
Officers No Classes	54	-1	0	0	0	3	6	11
Total Officers	105	102	107	107	106	117	125	125
Officers/Class Average	2.14	3.14	3.26	3.10	3.14	2.88	3.05	3.10
Amount of Class Days	88	335	453	636	450	543	684	739
Segments	56	210	301	419	296	346	423	498
Average Days/ Class	1.57	1.60	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.57	1.62	1.48

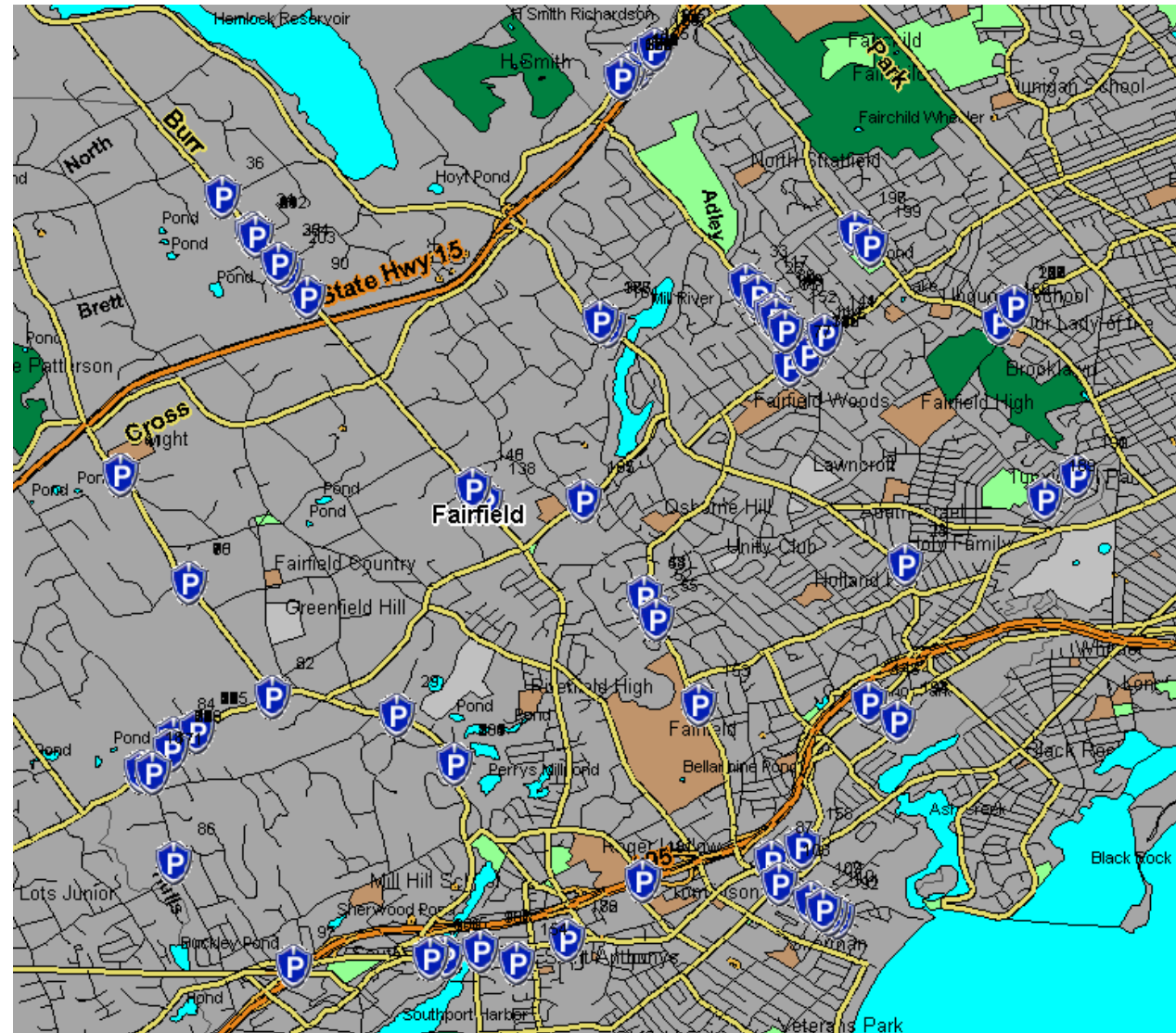
	Month	YTD
Training Hours Outside	768	4796
Training Hours Inside	1225	6624

	Students	Instructors
Firearms (Range)	569	436 Rifle & Taser UOF
Executive	176	Supervisor FBI-LEEDA
ESU	176	Basic SWAT, CQB
CIT	152	Peer Incident, Police Engagement (PEP), Wellness
K-9	132	New Officer/Dog
Instructor POST	81	3 Recruits
EMR (17) 16 Hours	40	Recertification (1)



# Traffic Enforcement Targeted Enforcement Areas

Brookside Drive  
Burr Street  
Crestwood Road  
Bronson Road  
Jefferson Street  
Hulls Farm Road  
Stratfield Road  
Fairfield Woods Road  
Oldfield Road  
Post Road at River Street  
Greenfield Street  
Hillside Road  
N Benson Road  
Kings Hwy East  
Park Ave  
Easton Tpke.  
Reef Road  
Black Rock Tpke.  
Villa Ave





## Fairfield Police Go Pink!



Fairfield Police has taken the pink pledge in support of the Norma Pfriem Breast Center.

October marks Breast Cancer Awareness Month, during which time members of the department take the "Pink Pledge" to show their support for those battling breast cancer and in an effort to spread awareness. As part of our pledge, we will be supporting the Norma Pfriem Breast Center and driving our pink cruiser around town throughout the month of October.



Special Officer Jessica Canales attended Dwight School for the Pink Pledge Presentation! It is so wonderful to see all the students and staff wearing their Pink!





On Saturday October 28th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, The Fairfield Police Department is participating in the "DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day". Area residents are encouraged to drop off their unused or expired prescriptions where it can be disposed of in the medication drop off box located in the lobby of the police department. "If you don't properly dispose of the unneeded medications in your home, they might find a new one."



To the men and women who make it their business to take immediate action when disaster strikes! The Fairfield Police Department honor and thank you all, for your sacrifice and selflessness today on National First Responder Day!



Thank you to the team at MONECO Advisors for helping to raise funds for the Fairfield Police Foundation CT! The Foundation is the funding source for the Department's K-9 Unit, Officer Wellness program and other great initiatives!





## OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH

The Fairfield Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee is committed to improving safety through education, such as the recommendations listed below.

- Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available. Don't walk in the road if one is available.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side, close to curb, and facing traffic. In fact, it's a State of CT Statute 14-300(c), violation of which can result in an infraction.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Do not cross between parked cars.

Increase your visibility when walking at night carry a flashlight and wear reflective clothing, such as reflective vests. Avoid wearing dark clothing.



On September 13, 2023, all the Lieutenants and Sergeants of the Patrol Division met and after careful deliberation, unanimously selected Officer Daniel Chase as Officer of the Quarter (OOQ) for the period of October 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 to January 14<sup>th</sup> 2024. Officer Chase since re-joining the department in 2019 has been known to be reliable and dependable throughout the patrol division. He has developed a great working relationship with his peers and supervisors alike. Officer Chase has also shown a strong drive and has fostered essential working relationships with officers from surrounding towns. He takes pride in his assigned patrol areas and has a willingness to accept additional shift specific assignments, which attest to Officer Chase's character. Officer Chase shows up for work ready for any assignment placed upon him. He is always volunteering to take on additional assignments throughout the town and goes out of his way to assist other officers. His years of police experience and time in the military are an asset to those new to the department. Officer Chase is a positive role model and does the job the right way. Off Chase who has previously served as a K-9 handler continues to look for additional ways to challenge himself within the organization. Officer Chase is able to keep himself physically fit despite juggling full time police work and an active family life. He shows up every day looking prepared and ready for duty. Officer Chase has a number of positive personality traits that allow him to be the departmental asset he is. Off Chase has extensive police experience and requires little to no guidance on his investigations. He has the ability to recognize state wide crime problems and actively works with Westport officers to try and make an impact within our two towns. Off Chase is knowledgeable with department practices and is able to complete his daily activities with minimal supervision. Officer Chase is a Field Training Officer which allows him to take on a greater leadership role within the organization. Officer Chase had prior experience working in Fairfield before rejoining the organization in 2019, after few years of separation to pursue an opportunity as a Military officer. He has grown tremendously since returning and is someone that supervisors can lean on to guide new officers. He has put in a consistent level of police work since joining the force and has continuously challenged himself. He is very knowledgeable in both motor vehicle and criminal law and knows how to apply it accordingly. Officer Chase takes pride in his work and has been a strong influence in addressing recent issues at South Bay.



## Hispanic Heritage Month

### Hector Irizarry

Captain  
Special Services Bureau

“ After becoming a United States Air Force Persian Gulf combat veteran, I sought to continue my commitment to service...I have had the distinct honor of serving this agency and community...ultimately rising up to the rank of Police Captain - the first Puerto Rican Police Captain in Fairfield Police Department history...”

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## Hispanic Heritage Month

### Jonathan Maisonet

Patrol Officer

“ I joined the Fairfield Police Department because of its continuous efforts to involve the community we serve in helping making the community safer. It's an incredibly diverse town and department, with an abundance of areas to personally grow as a young officer.”

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Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept 15 - Oct 15! Join us in honoring our Hispanic officers who play a vital role in upholding our values and mission at the Fairfield Police Department. Their unique journeys and diverse backgrounds enrich our department's strength and unity. Let's shine a spotlight on their outstanding contributions! Captain Hector Irizarry, Officer Cassandra Drogan, Officer Jonathan Maisonet, and retired Officer Jesus Rivera, are just a few members of the Fairfield Police Department featured for Hispanic Heritage Month.




## Hispanic Heritage Month

### Cassandra Drogan

Quality of Life Unit

“ I come from a law enforcement family and knew from a young age it was the career I wanted to pursue. Coming to Fairfield has been a great experience and had the pleasure to meet some amazing people of all ethnic backgrounds.”

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### Jesus (Jesse) Rivera (RET)

Fairfield's First Hispanic Police Officer

Jesse grew up in Fairfield and graduated from Andrew Warde High School. He served in the U.S. Army as a Corporal during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Air Medal. After his honorable discharge, he became a Police Officer with the Town of Fairfield, CT for 25 years, until his retirement in 1997. He was both the first Hispanic Police Officer and PBA President. He was an admirable patrol officer and his last assignment was in the Marine Unit. Jesse passed away in August 2021.

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Congratulations and welcome to Fairfield's newest Officer who was sworn in earlier today! Recruit Officer Michael Toth was born and raised in Shelton, CT and attended Notre Dame HS in Fairfield. After finishing high school he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and served honorably for 6 years. Michael served as a Marine Embassy Security Guard and achieved the rank of Sergeant. Michael is set to start his academy training on October 6th. Upon graduation from the academy he will then enter into the Field Training and Evaluation program where he will further develop his knowledge, skills and abilities alongside experienced Fairfield Officers.



Touch A Truck/Fun Day over at the Mill plain Rd sports complex. What great community outreach on a beautiful day! Great job by Darcey the owner of GCA (Gymnastics Cheer Academy) for setting up such an awesome day. There was even a surprise visit from Fairfield's #1 lady!