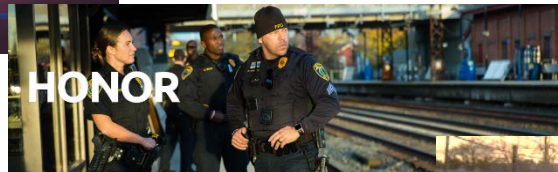


FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – January 2020



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Noteworthy Police Work

- ❖ Sergeant Gunter recognized Officer Peck for his work locating a vehicle suspected to be involved in recent burglaries at the Fitness Edge. Officer Peck conducted a motor vehicle stop of the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the identification of the person responsible.

- ❖ Sergeant Mastronardi recognized the following officers for their response to a suspicious persons call. The ECC received a report of three suspects, dressed all in dark clothing, checking car door handles. Patrol officers set up a perimeter and Officer Rubis located two suspects hiding under a deck in the backyard of a residence. He was able to take one suspect into custody but the other ran off. Officer Perham was able to take the second male into custody. The third male was not located. Officers identified several cars in the area that had been entered.

Both juvenile males were found to have stolen property in their possession.

Officer Rubis, Officer Perham, Officer Fenton, Officer Wiltsie, Officer Peck, Officer Kaesmann and K9 Maverick.

- ❖ Sergeant Zdru recognized the following officers for their assistance to Westport Police who were following a stolen vehicle that was reportedly involved in a carjacking in Norwalk. The vehicle exited the highway in Fairfield. The vehicle immediately drove back onto I-95 and Officer Kaesmann assisted Westport in the pursuit. The vehicle exited again at exit 24 and drove back onto I-95 southbound, exiting again at exit 23 where it spun out and struck two Westport Police vehicles. The stolen vehicle continued driving on Post Road where it eventually turned onto North Pine Creek Road and finally crashed into a stonewall at Sturges Road and Unquowa Road where officers took all three suspects into custody.

It was later determined that the three suspects had carjacked the vehicle from New Haven 2 hours prior to this incident. They had also tried unsuccessfully to carjack a Maserati from Norwalk. A search of the vehicle yielded a firearm in the car.

Officer Kaesmann, Officer Wiltsie, Officer Renaldi and Officer Terifay.

- ❖ Lieutenant Bucherati recognized the following personnel for their work investigating a burglary in progress call and their subsequent apprehension of the suspect.

Sergeant Riendeau, Officer Rubis, Detective Fucci, Detective Kelley, Detective McKeon, Detective Vaspasiano, Officer Zerella, Officer Colwell, Sergeant Paris, Officer Wells

- ❖ Sergeant Kline recognized Officer Bok for a proactive motor vehicle stop, which resulted in the arrest of a subject wanted in the state of Rhode Island for felony sexual crimes involving a minor.

- ❖ Captain Kalamaras recognized Officer Fuller for his actions addressing a barricaded suspect in August of 2019.

- ❖ Captain Kalamaras recognized Officer Csizmadia for his response to a mutual aid assistance to the U.S. Coast Guard and Bridgeport Marine Police during a water rescue incident. Officer Csizmadia located a lifeless male floating face down in the water. He was able to summon a mutual aid response, gather pertinent information and effect the recovery of the victim.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Senator Tony Hwang and the Country Cow helped the Fairfield Police Department celebrate Law Enforcement Appreciation Day by providing breakfast to police employees.



Field Services

In a joint effort between Bridgeport Burglary/Robbery Unit and the Fairfield Traffic Division and K9, a suspect was taken into custody during the commission of a residential burglary in Bridgeport. During the interview, the suspect confessed to committing 15-20 burglaries within the last month in both Bridgeport and Fairfield.

On 1/23/20 Officer Peck stopped a CRV matching the description of a vehicle suspected of being involved in vehicle break-ins. While conducting an interview of the female operator, Officer Peck and Officer Salgado were able to determine she had a husband who was on parole. The Quality of Life Unit conducted further interviews on scene and searched the vehicle via consent. They located burglary tools and shattered automotive glass in the vehicle. The suspect came to police headquarters, was interviewed and subsequently confessed to breaking into vehicles at the Edge and other locations. DNA and digital evidence is still pending.

20-2816 | 1:23 AM | Narcotics Violation | Terifay Jr., E | 01073 N Benson Rd

Fairfield University reported finding a student with narcotics in a dorm on campus. The suspect was arrested for Illegal Possession of Hallucinogenic , Illegal Possession of Marijuana greater than half ounce, Possession with Intent to Sell, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after he was found to be in possession of LSD tabs, Hallucinogenic mushrooms, glass pipes, smoking devices, scales, Cannabis gummies, and zip lock bags containing a total weight of 2.4 ounces of marijuana in his back pack that was under his bed in his dorm room in Jouges Hall at Fairfield U.

20-3450 | 11:40 AM | Investigation-Forgery | Jenkins, S | 01838 Black Rock Tnpk

ECC received a report of a person attempting to obtain drugs using a false prescription. Two suspects were arrested on charges related to the forgery and obtaining scrips by fraud, after they returned to Black Rock Pharmacy to pick up their forged script.

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											
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	188											
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	10											
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	16											
<i>Child Seat Installations</i>	14											
<i>DUI Arrests</i>	0											

<i>Traffic Crash Unit</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	73											
<i>Accidents with Injuries</i>	4											
<i>Search Warrants</i>	3											
<i>Arrest Warrants</i>	1											
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	3											
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	17											
<i>Fatalities</i>	0											

<i>Animal Control</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Complaints</i>	65											
<i>Wildlife Complaints</i>	23											
<i>Animals Tested for Rabies</i>	0											
<i>Animals Positive / Rabies</i>	0											
<i>Animal Bites</i>	2											
<i>Written Warnings</i>	4											
<i>Infractions</i>	1											
<i>Misdemeanors</i>	0											

Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.

<i>Marine Unit</i>	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>						

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

- Villa Avenue and Greenfield Street
- Wilson Street and Church Hill Road
- Pemburn Drive and Marsh Road
- Davis Road
- Stratfield Road and Bond Street
- Black Rock Turnpike and Baros Road
- Godfrey Road and Morehouse Highway
- Stratfield Road and Toilsome Hill Road
- Jackman Avenue
- Penfield Road and Lalley Boulevard
- Wilson Street and Valley Road
- Kings Highway West
- Hulls Farm Road
- Hulls Highway
- Fairfield Beach Road
- Mill Plain Road
- Post Road and River Street

Other Activities

- Assist Bridgeport PD with fatal car crash investigation
- SHU national championship escort
- Cub Scout police tour
- Taste of Fairfield Event – Brooklawn Country Club
- AAA Driving Improvement class

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- Advanced Crash Investigation
- Mental Health First Aid for LE
- ESU Sniper Training
- Advanced Crash Investigation
- Interviewing Juvenile Suspects
- Peer Support
- Laws & Legal Updates
- Basic Instructor Development

Emergency Communications Center

<i>Animal Control</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Total Incoming Calls</i>	7,117											
<i>Total 911 Calls</i>	1,566											
<i>Total Outgoing Calls</i>	1,825											
<i>Total CSFs Processed</i>	3,816											
<i>911 Calls Under 10 Sec</i>	95.95%											