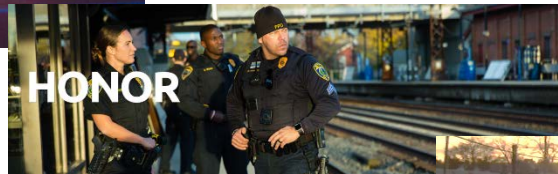


FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – November 2020



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Noteworthy Police Work

The following letter was received regarding Officer Peck's giving a presentation to the Boy Scouts:

First and foremost, I want to commend you and Officer Peck for your service to the Fairfield Community; I know I am speaking for all of the families, that what you do and go through everyday isn't easy and we all know you do your best to protect and serve this community. Thank You!

I want to commend Officer Peck as it was a privilege to have him come and talk to the Scouts. His demeanor was exemplary, especially when the Lions (Kindergartners) asked their questions about zombies and mummies as it gave everybody a chuckle, but he answered the questions with a smile. He knew how to speak to the younger Scouts, helping them understand that Police Officers, in general, are there to help and serve the needs of the community and appreciated the story about becoming "Batman" as most of the kids can relate to that aspect. It also did show them that he was willing to learn something new by speaking to animal control to learn how bats function. In addition, having him go over his gear/uniform was much appreciated from not only the Scouts, but the parents were intrigued as well. He humanized himself even more when speaking about his wife and how she is teacher along with how he overcame dyslexia. Overall, Officer Peck was very professional and gave great detail to the Scouts and Parents on explaining what his day is like and no matter what he is human and the goal at the end of the day is for everybody to get home safe, himself included.

Rich:

Thank you very much for taking the time to stop by and give a great overview on what life is like for a Police Officer; this, I think, helped humanize Police Officers overall and gave better insight on what is done on a day-to-day basis. It was a pleasure having you speak to everybody; overall, it was a great experience for us, and I hope for you as well.

If you both don't mind, if others in Pack 95 ask, would it be ok to have them reach out to you via email in the future?

Again, thank you both for the service.

Regards,

Doug

Sergeant Wiltsie recognized Officer Peck for his initiative to find a new bike for an 11-year-old autistic boy whose bike had been stolen. Refer to 20-36660 below.

Lieutenant Weihe recognized the following officers for their response to a serious motor vehicle accident: Officer Young, Officer Katz, Officer Griffin, Officer Guilfoyle, Sergeant Wiltsie, Sergeant Stahl, Sergeant Paris, Officer Letsch and Officer Medvegy. Refer to 20-37052 below.

New Officer



Officer Brian McPadden (left) was sworn in as our newest police officer. He is pictured with his brother (right), Officer Kevin McPadden.

Home Depot delivered food for officers and gifts to animal control in recognition of the work officers and animal control personnel do for the community.



Field Services Bureau

11/03/2020 - 20-36660

On 11/01/2020 Officer Peck responded to a burglary of a bicycle from a garage. The bicycle that was stolen belonged to an 11-year-old autistic boy. Officer Peck took the initiative to inquire about a new bicycle from the departments' inventory of bike donations to give to the 11-year-old.

On 11/03/2020 Officer Peck delivered the new bike to the boy's mother who was elated that Officer Peck "went above and beyond" to replace her son's bike.

11/04/2020 - 20-37052

On November 4, 2020 at approximately 1716 hours, the Fairfield Emergency Communications Center received reports of a vehicle rollover/accident with injuries on Fairfield Woods Road near Stratfield Road.

A young male operator was found unconscious and entrapped within the vehicle. Officer Young, working an outside job detail nearby, heard the call being dispatch and responded to the area. Officers Griffin, Katz and Guilfoyle were dispatched along with other first responders.

Off-duty Sergeant Stahl was on scene and confirmed unconscious person in the vehicle.

Working in direct coordination with one another, Officers Young, Katz, Griffin and Guilfoyle quickly and efficiently gained access to the injured operator's vehicle through the rear window. Officer Katz, without any hesitation entered the overturned vehicle and made contact with the injured operator. Officer Griffin, having knowledge of the components of the vehicle involved, gave instructions to Officer Katz as to how to release the retractable roof. Once the roof was released, Officers Griffin, Young and Guilfoyle worked to remove the roof and gain further access to the injured operator. These actions were vital in allowing medical personnel direct access to the patient upon their arrival and without any delay.

The actions of these officers were heroic, selfless and an outstanding display of their professionalism, competence and bravery. In addition, their actions undoubtedly played a vital role in what will hopefully be a positive outcome for the victim.

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	292	99	0	167	113	326	694	361	304	240	
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	188	95	20	0	0	1	36	305	92	119	32	
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	10	6	5	0	1	1	6	16	3	4	8	
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	16	30	15	0	13	28	25	25	28	27	27	
<i>Child Seat Installations</i>	14	34	15	0	0	2	5	0	15	0	0	
<i>DUI Arrests</i>	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	

<i>Traffic Crash Unit</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Accidents Investigated</i>	73	51	40	20	20	43	53	70	81	76	49	
<i>Accidents with Injuries</i>	4	6	5	0	1	6	6	6	7	5	11	
<i>Search Warrants</i>	3	0	4	4	5	2	6	4	1	0	2	
<i>Arrest Warrants</i>	1	1	0	0	3	1	4	3	1	2	1	
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	3	2	6	0	3	8	5	4	2	5	2	
<i>Infractions Issued</i>	17	8	18	11	7	15	11	113	27	44	7	
<i>Fatalities</i>	0	0	1	0	1*	0	2	0	0	0	0	

<i>Animal Control</i>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Complaints</i>	65	70	68	66	92	127	121	118	132	108	69	
<i>Wildlife Complaints</i>	23	30	34	32	39	78	64	62	69	41	32	
<i>Animals Tested for Rabies</i>	0	1	5	0	1	3	0	6	2	1	3	
<i>Animals Positive / Rabies</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Animal Bites</i>	2	1	2	1	2	1	6	2	3	1	1	
<i>Written Warnings</i>	4	4	2	4	8	5	6	4	9	8	7	
<i>Infractions</i>	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	5	1	
<i>Misdemeanors</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- Lake Mohegan Enforcement: Periodic patrols conducted.
- Period patrols of beaches.

Crash Investigation Unit

- Assist Westport PD - Fatal Motorcycle Crash - Crash Reconstruction
- Assist Easton PD - Fatal Head on Crash - Easton Turnpike - Crash Reconstruction
- Assist Easton PD - Download of two cars involved in fatal crash
- Assist Trumbull PD - Download of car involved in fatal pedestrian crash
- Post Road @ Pease Avenue - Crash Reconstruction - Serious MVA
- N. Benson Road @ Wakeman Road - Rollover
- Stratfield Road @ Jackman Avenue - DUI Head-on crash

Traffic Enforcement Targeted Areas

- Orchard Hill Road
- Hulls Farm Road
- Post Road @ River Street
- Fairfield Woods Road
- Kings Highway West
- North Benson Road
- Hulls Highway
- Burr Street
- Redding Road
- Brookside Drive
- Congress Street
- Black Rock @ Baros Street
- Park Avenue
- Mill Plain Road
- Old Stratfield Road

Other Activities

- Assist with setting up the Field of Valor - Post Road @ N Benson Road
- Funeral Fire Capt. Harry Ackley
- Roseville Terrace: traffic pattern for light display
- Old Navy: Traffic Pattern setup
- Hulls Highway: Speed Limit Signage Update

<i>Marine Unit</i>	April	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
<i>Complaints</i>	5	12	19	34	28	19	8
<i>Boats Towed</i>	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
<i>Written Warnings</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Arrests</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Safety Inspections</i>	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Calls For Service</i>	6	13	23	34	28	19	08
<i>Hours Underway</i>	2	10	75	165	145	110	24
<i>Community Events</i>	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
<i>Location Checks</i>	1	12	3	11	12	6	1
<i>Fatalities</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Administrative Services Bureau

Training

- CIT Crisis Negotiation Fundamentals
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Marine Search and Rescue
- Basic Instructor Development
- Human Trafficking
- Legal Update
- Body Worn Cameras

Emergency Communications Center

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Incoming Calls	7,117	6,746	6,586	6,010	7,053	8,098	6,172	10,154	7,791	7,759	7,549	
Total 911 Calls	1,566	1,622	1,353	1,724	1,430	1,771	1,846	2,702	1,714	1,723	1,681	
Total Outgoing Calls	1,825	1,796	1,729	1,157	1,970	2,160	2,132	2,460	2,071	2,181	2,087	
Total CSFs Processed	3,816	3,419	3,237	4,079	3,678	3,125	3501	4,479	3,661	3,565	3,818	
% 911 Calls Under 10 Sec	95.95	95.31	96.33	97.23	96.43	96.32	96.48	78.65	95.16	95.76	95.36	

Note: The decrease in 911 call answer percentage in August was due to the extreme call volume during Tropical Storm Isaias.