



POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Wethersfield



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SPECIAL PROJECTS / ACHIEVEMENTS / INNOVATIONS

In January, 2017 the Department continued accepting on-line applications for the position of Entry Level Police Officer. The Department currently has three police officer vacancies. As in the past, on-line applications are being accepted through the website, PoliceApp.com.

The written and oral board examinations for the position of Certified Police Officer were conducted during the month of January, 2017. Candidates that successfully passed these tests will be invited to the next phase of the process in February, 2017.

Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications (DSET) has conducted the site survey for the new issue Viper driven E-911 system. The installation is scheduled for May 2017.

On Wednesday, January 25, 2017, a student at the University of Connecticut began an internship with our agency. The intern had two shifts in the month of January.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Patrol Division

Patrol Division (Cases of Interest)

On January 1, 2017, at 11:05 PM officers were dispatched to 41 Folly Brook Blvd, on a disorderly conduct complaint. According to the caller, a woman was standing outside the building yelling and screaming. Arriving officers met the woman, who was now inside her apartment with her friend. The woman was extremely intoxicated and belligerent. She was warned that any future behavior like this could potentially cause her to be subject to arrest. The officers left and were called back only a few minutes later. The complaint was that this same drunk woman was in the front and rear hallways banging on apartment doors yelling obscenities and calling the residents names. The officer spoke to the drunken woman, who would not stop yelling obscenities. She was asked numerous times to stop yelling, but she ignored these requests. The woman responded by saying she didn't care and asked the

officer to arrest her. She was arrested for Breach of Peace 2nd and transported to headquarters for processing. The drunken woman threw herself on the floor and had to be placed in a cell by officers. Once in the cell she ripped her shirt and attempted to wrap it around her neck. The shirt was taken away from her. She then stuffed a blanket that had been given to her into the toilet. Lastly, she urinated on the cell floor. Later, she was processed and released on bond and was scheduled to appear in court on January 17, 2017.

On Tuesday January 3, 2017, at 1:22 PM officers were dispatched to 965 Silas Deane Highway (Sterling Jewelers) for a theft complaint. A store employee complained that a white male approximately 6'0" tall, with slicked back blond hair, wearing an argyle sweater, in his late 30's came into the store asking to look at jewelry. The employee knew the male from growing up. He asked to look at a 20" chain, which was worth \$1,750. She handed him the chain and watched as he tried the necklace on while fixing his shirt at the same time. He then took off the chain and he was holding it under the lip of the counter and it looked like he was trying to straighten the chain out. She took her eyes off of him for one moment and he then handed a chain back to her and he told her the price tag fell off. The employee didn't believe the chain he gave back to her looked and felt like the original chain she gave him to look at. The male then reached into his pocket and pulled out his phone. He stated on the phone, "What happened? I'm at Sterling Jewelers. Who got in an accident?" He then told her he had to go and he ran out of the store. Unwin stated she observed him get into the driver seat of a small dark colored Honda that had a CT license plate on it. The employee was able to give the marker plate number to the officer. The store was able to confirm that the chain he gave back to her wasn't the same chain she gave him to look at. It was confirmed the chain he gave back was a 24" gold plated chain weighing 30.5 grams, which wasn't the original chain. Officers checked the marker plate and learned it belonged on a purple Honda fit registered to a subject in Rocky Hill. An officer went to the Rocky Hill address and spoke to a woman who identified the man as her son. He later contacted officer and the officers to the man to come to Wethersfield Police Headquarters to return the necklace. He later came to Police Headquarters and met with officers. An officer asked him what happened. He said he went into Sterling Jewelers to look at jewelry because he bought a chain in New York that he thought was real gold for \$500, and he was told at a pawn shop that it was plated gold and wasn't worth that money. He stated that he asked the female clerk at Sterling Jewelers to look at a gold necklace and he tried it on. He stated the tag on the necklace fell off and he thought he returned the right chain with the price tag. He stated he got a phone call stating that the babysitter of his son was involved in a car accident with his son in the vehicle near Maple Street in Hartford. He stated he suddenly realized he left the store with the wrong chain and called them to let them know. He stated this was an honest mistake. He handed the officer the correct chain belonging to Sterling Jewelers. The chain was returned to the store. He was arrested and the officer walked him to the booking room where he was processed for Larceny 4th Degree. He was released on a non-surety bond scheduling him to appear in court on 1/17/17.

Detective Division

During the month of January 2017, members of the Detective Bureau initiated or were assigned follow up to thirteen (13) new cases. The major case investigations involved; one (1) robbery, one (1) burglary, one (1) prostitution incident, two (2) Frauds, two (2) sexual

assaults, two (2) fires, one (1) case where weapons were seized in a domestic violence case, two (2) assaults and one (1) sudden death. Detectives also continue to perform town background investigations and backgrounds for pistol permits applicants.

On 1/29/2017, Wethersfield Patrol officers were dispatched to a Fire at the club house of a private pool club in Wethersfield. An investigation ensued by a Detective and the Wethersfield Fire Marshalls Office, which showed signs of it being an Arson. The investigation revealed that there were juveniles responsible for the fire. The juveniles were subsequently identified and arrests are pending.

Juvenile Detective

The Wethersfield Police Department handled approximately 31 incidents, involving approximately 36 juveniles during the month of January 2017. In these incidents there were 3 Juvenile arrests, 3 Juveniles were diverted for parental discipline and 4 Juveniles were seen at the Wethersfield Juvenile Review Board "JRB".

The Wethersfield Police Cadets participated in practical skills training "General Investigations" during the month of January.

School Resource Officer – Wethersfield High School

During the month of January the WHS SRO covered a total of 36 incidents including activities at the school, which were entered into the School Cop database. There were three arrests at the school. Four incident reports were completed, which included two cases of vandalism to the Cottone Field Shed.

The SRO assisted WHS administrators and counselors and several students with various public safety and community policing issues and questions.

The WHS SRO met with administrators and security staff for weekly "Security Update" meetings.

The WHS SRO attended several meetings including the STARS/SRBI, Juvenile Review Board, Youth Advisory Board and attendance meetings.

School Resource Officer – Silas Deane Middle School

During the month of January the SRO covered a total of twenty incidents including activities at the school, which were entered into the School Cop database.

The SDMS SRO presented several classes, including classes for staff, for students and for parents.

The SRO assisted school administrators and personnel with several issues both public safety and community policing related.

The SRO attended the Crisis Management team meetings with BoE, Administration, Guidance, Nurses, and Security. The SRO participated in the sessions of the Town of Wethersfield Juvenile Review Board.

The SRO assisted school administrators with fire drills.

Administrative Services Bureau

This department has responded to 48 police-related alarms in month of January. Non-residential locations made up 20 (42%) of this total, residential alarms made up 23 (48%), and State and Town government made up 5 (10%). The alarms received were: 41 burglar, 3 Fire, and 4 holdup / panic. There currently are 1,818 alarm registrations on file, 42 of which experienced alarm(s) this month; this represents a 97% compliance rate. Nine new alarm registrations were entered this month. During this month, \$400 in alarm billing has occurred. There have been 39 actions performed by this unit with the CryWolf system, and 36 items of correspondence sent out.

Support Services Bureau

Twelve persons were taken into custody and held requiring 235 hours of incarceration. Five prisoners were arrested on warrants, the remainder were based on speedy information. Nine males and three females were transported to court throughout the month. The females that were incarcerated required 74 hours of matron and/or officer coverage.

There were sixty-six phone calls and twenty-nine calls for service involving animal control issues. Wethersfield Animal Control Officers covered for five calls in Newington, Newington Animal Control Officers covered for two calls in Wethersfield, and police officers covered for ten calls. Nineteen dog licenses were obtained during the month. There were six impounds this month: five were redeemed, and one was sold as a pet. The incident synopsis for the month is: three wildlife complaints (Geese, raccoon, turtles, etc.), twenty-six dog/cat cases (roaming, barking, left in cars, etc.), five mutual aid calls to Newington, and eight warnings issued for unlicensed dogs. The ACOs issued thirty-four letters to residents for delinquent dog licenses this month.

Wethersfield Police Department Child Seat Technicians inspected/installed thirteen child seats.

Wethersfield Public Safety Dispatchers received and handled 809 NG911 emergency phone calls. Year to date total is 10,316 calls.

The Wethersfield Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD) was dispatched to, or initiated, thirty-five calls for service, fire prevention activities, or assists / standbys.

The Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance (WVAA) was dispatched to 69 incidents, and Aetna dispatched to 305 incidents during the month. There were 249 medical / ambulance calls this month; multiple ambulances may be dispatched to one call which results in dispatched ambulance totals far exceeding the total number of medical calls.

Community Relations

A traffic speed study and several selective enforcement sessions were conducted on Longvue Drive in the vicinity of Stillwod Drive.

Work on the AHEPA bus stop issue continues. Work is being done to determine if a CT bus route schedule can be changed to accommodate another stop, and that minor changes can be made to the Berlin Tnpk. median by the DoT.

Training Division

On Wednesday, January 4, 2017 and Thursday, January 5, 2017, MPO Luis Gonzalez, Officer Shane Murphy and Officer Joel DiLoreto attended monthly Capital Region Emergency Services Team (CREST) Training.

On Friday, January 6, 2017, Detective Christopher Morris completed the on-line class, "Introduction to Cellphone Investigations." The 1 hour on-line course was sponsored by the US Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance and the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C).

On Monday, January 9, 2017, Officer Shane Murphy and Canine Marley attended Police Canine/ Police Canine Handler Training. Officer Murphy and Marley participated in this canine training with several other area law enforcement canine teams. Training included evidence recovery, tracking and narcotics detection.

On Monday, January 16, 2017, through Friday, January 20, 2017, Sergeants Michael Fisher, Michael Connolly and Thomas Regan attended, "Capital Region Chiefs of Police Review Training." This supervisory oriented recertification training took place at the Wethersfield Police Department.

On Wednesday, January 18, 2017, Commander Mark Poisson, Detectives Christopher Morris and Michael Patkoske attended Mid-state Major Crime Squad (MSMC) Training. MSMC is a team comprised of Detectives from the Mid-State Towns, who work together to investigate major incidents.

On Friday, January 20, 2017 thorough Sunday, January 22, 2017, Officer Jessica Blank attended Advanced Emergency Medical Dispatch Training at American Medical Response, 58 Middletown Ave, New Haven, CT.

On Monday, January 23, 2017 through Friday, January 27, 2017, Detective Christopher Morris attended the course title, "Cellebrite Operator and Physical Analyst Certification Training." The Cellebrite Certified Mobile Examiners Course is designed for the intermediate and advanced investigator / digital forensic examiner. This 5-day course combines the curriculum from the Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO) and the Cellebrite Certified Physical Analyst (CCPA) Courses providing the participant with an intense exposure to Cellebrite UFED, Physical Analyzer Software and all of the core competencies associated with the examination of mobile devices using Cellebrite's Tools and

methodology. This training took place at the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office in Freehold, NJ.

On Thursday, January 26, 2017, Officer Shane Murphy and Canine Marley attended Police Canine/ Police Canine Handler Training. Officer Murphy and Marley participated in this canine training with several other area law enforcement canine teams. Training included evidence recovery, tracking and narcotics detection.

On Thursday, January 26, 2017, Sergeant Kevin O'Leary attended, "Capital Region Chiefs of Police Review Training." This supervisory oriented recertification training took place at the Southington Police Department.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Wethersfield Police Cadets will participate in practical skills training "D.U.I Investigations" during the month of February 2017. The Wethersfield Police Cadets will assist with UNICO's Macaroni Dinner scheduled for February 12, 2017 from 1030 am until 4 pm at the Wethersfield Community Center.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	JAN 2016	JAN 2017	YTD 2016	YTD 2017
Criminal Arrests				
Criminal Arrests	68	63	68	63
Burglaries and Robberies				
Residential Burglaries	2	1	2	1
Commercial Burglaries	0	2	0	2
Armed Robberies	0	0	0	0
Strong-Arm Robberies	0	0	0	0
Traffic Related				
Infractions/ MV Summons	113	73	113	73
DUI	5	4	5	4
MV Crashes	46	63	46	63
Parking Tags	64	60	64	60
Miscellaneous Activities				
911 Calls	719	809	719	809
Alarm Responses	33	75	33	75
Records Requests	177	218	177	218
Prisoners Transported	14	12	14	12
Child Car Seat Installations	0	13	0	13