



POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Wethersfield



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SPECIAL PROJECTS / ACHIEVEMENTS / INNOVATIONS

Officer Nuno Martins & K-9 Jax have returned to patrol after successfully completing Basic K-9 School and obtaining Patrol Dog Team certification through N.A.P.W.D.A. on January 24th, 2018.

The Wethersfield Police Cadets participated in practical skills training "SWAT" building and stairwell clearance during the month of January 2018.

Participated in Youth & Police Program including several Middle School Students

Wethersfield Detectives are assisting with patrol personnel and the development of active narcotic cases. Detectives are also working closely with the Drug Enforcement Administration to investigate local individuals.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Patrol Division

Patrol Division (Cases of Interest)

On Friday, January 12, 2018 at approximately 4:42 PM dispatch received a call from a motorist reporting she was involved in a motor vehicle accident and that the other vehicle left the scene, continuing out of her sight. Upon arrival the officer noticed a vehicle with recent damage on the side of the road in the same area matching the description of the suspected vehicle involved in the accident. At approximately 5:02 PM dispatch received a call about a male attempting to break into a car in the parking lot of a store. When officers spoke to the complainant they realized this was an attempted carjacking. Another officer located the suspect involved. The suspect actively and physically refused to cooperate with officers, but was eventually placed into custody. Through the officers' investigations it was determined that the male was involved in the motor vehicle accident, evaded the scene and, in an attempt to get away, attempted to steal another car by carjacking. The male was

charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Robbery by Carjacking, Criminal Attempt to Commit Larceny 3rd Degree, Interfering with an Officer, Evading Responsibility, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs, Operating Under Suspension and Traveling Too Fast for Conditions.

On Sunday, January 14, 2018 at approximately 3:36 AM an officer was patrolling the Silas Deane Highway when he noticed a vehicle stopped at the green control signal at the intersection of Mill St. As the officer passed by the vehicle he noted that the operator appeared to be sleeping. The officer turned around and stopped behind the vehicle. When he approached, he noticed the operator and two passengers were all sleeping. The vehicle was still in drive and the engine was running. The officer knocked on the window, waking up the operator. When the officer spoke with the operator he noticed the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from within. The operator failed field sobriety testing, was placed under arrest and charged with Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs and Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Signal.

Detective Division

During the month of January 2018, members of the Detective Bureau initiated or were assigned follow up to eight (8) new cases. These cases involved one (1) larceny, one (1) juvenile Take Into Custody, one (1) breach of peace, one (1) threatening, one (1) sudden death, one (1) fraud, one (1) pistol permit denial and one (1) identity theft. Detectives also continue to perform town background investigations for new town hires and background investigations for pistol permits applicants. One old sexual assault case was closed because court was not going to sign an arrest warrant for the suspect.

Juvenile Detective

The Wethersfield Police Department handled approximately 34 incidents, involving approximately 40 juveniles during the month of January 2018. In these incidents there were 2 Juvenile arrests, 3 Juveniles were diverted for parental discipline, 2 Juveniles were diverted for school discipline and 2 Juveniles were seen at the Wethersfield JRB/CBR Board.

School Resource Officer – Wethersfield High School

During the month of January the WHS SRO covered a total of seventeen (17) incidents including activities at the school, which were entered into the School Cop database.

The SRO assisted with the following issues:

The WHS SRO met with a student who intentionally removed the fire alarm protective cover and caused the audible alarm to activate disturbing an area of the school. Student advised on possible consequences. School discipline issued.

The WHS SRO investigated the complaint of a past tense motor vehicle collision. Unable to determine fault. No injury or damage to the victim's vehicle.

The WHS SRO took the complaint of a lost/stolen phone. Phone was located and unable to determine if it was lost or stolen. Assisted.

The WHS SRO met with a student who reports her Chromebook was lost/stolen. She doesn't know where it happened, but can't locate the item. She doesn't want to make a formal complaint, but would like help locating the item. Investigation showed the item was not in fact stolen, but had been misplaced. No crime

The WHS SRO arrested a female student for breach of peace, second degree after she assaulted another student in the cafeteria.

The WHS SRO (along with staff) responded to the residence of a student who has been having attendance issues. Student is now being home schooled. Advised parent on the proper procedure to handle with BOE.

The WHS SRO stopped a motor vehicle operator on Jay Street for a hazardous moving violation. Verbal warning issued.

The WHS SRO met with a student who discussed a plan to perform a DUI crash scene as an assembly for prom season.

The WHS SRO met with a student who lost her cellular phone. Phone was located. Assisted.

The WHS SRO along with an administrator spoke with three freshman males who were reportedly involved in a bullying incident. The students were advised about their dealings with a disadvantaged student.

The SRO participated in a session of the Town of Wethersfield Juvenile Review Board. This is for juveniles who reside in our town when they are deferred from the Juvenile Justice System to our board.

The WHS SRO attended the Attendance Meeting: Topic discussion centered on students with attendance issues for this academic year.

The WHS SRO attended a STARS/SRBI (Support Team - Assistance & Response Early Intervention Program - Scientific Research-Based Intervention) meeting for at risk youths at WHS.

The WHS SRO attended the monthly Wethersfield Youth Advisory Board meeting.

The WHS SRO assisted school administrator's with a lock down drill.

The WHS SRO presented the Advisory class with a teacher.

School Resource Officer – Silas Deane Middle School

During the month of January the SRO covered a total of 19 incidents including activities at the school.

The SRO assisted with the following issues:

The SRO assisted Admin with de-escalation of student after receiving a school consequence for violations of school rules.

The SRO met with a student at the request of Administration to discuss safety concern.

The SRO met with a student and the School Psychologist at his request to discuss Law Enforcement activity.

The SRO met with a student at her request to discuss appropriate use of the 911 system.

The SRO assisted a Parent at her request regarding proper protocols for an incident occurred in her home.

The SRO investigated suspicious phone calls placed to the school. Suspect identified and advised not to contact school in the future.

The SRO discussed recent substance abuse trends and harmful effects with Health Classes.

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. This is for juveniles who reside in our town when they are deferred from the Juvenile Justice System to our board.

The SRO assisted school administrator's with fire drills.

Administrative Services Bureau

This department has responded to 56 police-related alarms in month of January. Non-residential locations made up 24 (43%) of this total, residential alarms made up 31 (55%), and State and Town government made up 1 (2%). The alarms received were: 48 burglar, 2 Fire, and 6 holdup / panic. There currently are 1,926 alarm registrations on file, 49 of which experienced alarm(s) this month; this represents a 97% compliance rate. Eighteen new alarm registrations were entered this month. During this month, \$2,350 in alarm billing has occurred. There have been 100 actions performed by this unit with the CryWolf system, and 88 items of correspondence sent out.

Support Services Bureau

Ten persons were held in custody; 10 males and no females were transported to court throughout the month.

There were eighty-seven phone calls and thirty-three calls for service involving animal control issues. Wethersfield Animal Control Officers covered for two calls in Newington, Newington Animal Control Officers covered for four calls in Wethersfield, and Wethersfield police officers covered for seventeen calls. Nineteen dog licenses were obtained during the month. There were six impounds this month; all six were redeemed. The incident synopsis for the month is: four wildlife complaints (Geese, raccoon, turtles, etc.), twenty-nine dog/cat cases (roaming, barking, left in cars, etc.), four mutual aid calls to Newington, and four warnings issued for unlicensed dogs.

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

Wethersfield Public Safety Dispatchers received and handled 858 Emergency 911 emergency phone calls.

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

The Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance (WVAA) was dispatched to ninety-one incidents, and was Aetna dispatched to 295 incidents during the month. There were 273 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

SSB has been assisting Hanmer School with the physical redesign of the student discharge and pickup procedure.

Training Division

Officer Nuno Martins continued his **Basic Police Canine / Canine Handler Training**. The training, conducted in conjunction with Officer Robert Johnson of the Manchester Police Department, was completed and Officer Martins and Canine Jax are now certified.

On Wednesday, January 3, 2018 and Thursday, January 4, 2018, Sergeant Luiz Gonzalez, Officer Shane Murphy, Officer Joel DiLoreto and Officer Justin Hilchuk attended **Capital Region Emergency Services Team Training (CREST)**. The CREST Team is the regional SWAT team.

On Monday, January 8, 2018, Tuesday, January 9, 2018 and Saturday, January 13, 2018, Dispatcher Lauren Hammond attended **Advanced Emergency Medical Dispatch Certification Training**. This training was sponsored by Priority Dispatch.

On Tuesday, January 9, 2018, Officer ShanDispatcher Christopher Sinsigalli attended **Crisis Intervention Certification Training** from Monday, December 4, 2017 through Friday, December 8, 2017.

On Tuesday, January 9, 2018, Officer Shane Murphy attended **Police Canine/ Police Canine Handler Training**. Officer Murphy and K-9 Marley participated in this canine training with several other area law enforcement canine teams. Training included evidence recovery, tracking and narcotics detection.

On Friday, January 12, 2018, Officers Justin Albert and Anthony Mendes attended **Taser X26P User Training**. The training took place at the Wethersfield Police Department.

On Monday, January 22, 2018 through Friday, January 26, 2018, A/ Sgt. Michael Wren and Officer Jessica Blank attended **Capital Region Chiefs of Police Review Training**. The course provides training in areas mandated for police officer recertification.

On Wednesday, January 24, 2018, Officer Jakub Owczarski was assigned **NCIC / COLLECT Re-Certification Training** on-line. Officer Owczarski completed this training on January 26, 2018.

On Friday, January 26, 2018, Officer Shane Murphy attended **Police Canine/ Police Canine Handler Training**. Officer Murphy and K-9 Marley participated in this canine training with several other area law enforcement canine teams. Training included evidence recovery, tracking and narcotics detection.

On Friday, January 26, 2018, Sergeant Anthony DeMonte was assigned the on-line training through CIRMA. The training, "**Sexual Harassment Awareness for Managers**," was completed on January 27, 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALEA reaccreditation is scheduled for April 2016.

The Wethersfield Police Cadets will participate in practical skills training "D.U.I." during the month of February 2018.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	JAN 2017	JAN 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018
Criminal Arrests				
Criminal Arrests	63	46	63	46
Burglaries and Robberies				
Residential Burglaries	1	0	1	0
Commercial Burglaries	2	0	2	0
Armed Robberies	0	0	0	0
Strong-Arm Robberies	0	0	0	0
Traffic Related				
Infractions/ MV Summons	73	70	73	70
DUI	4	5	4	5
MV Crashes	63	75	53	75
Parking Tags	60	80	60	80
Miscellaneous Activities				
911 Calls	809	858	809	858
Alarm Responses	75	56	75	56
Records Requests	218	101	218	101
Child Car Seat Installations	13	6	13	6