



POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Wethersfield



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SPECIAL PROJECTS / ACHIEVEMENTS / INNOVATIONS

The Wethersfield Police Cadets participated in practical skills training DUI Investigations during the month of January 2020

During a commercial burglary, over \$100,000 worth of equipment, including a work truck, was stolen from a locally owned business. A suspect was identified and subsequently arrested via arrest warrant. The work truck was recovered from out of state.

During the month of January 2020, members of the Patrol Bureau made seven (7) arrests for Driving Under the Influence.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Patrol Division

Patrol Division (Case of Interest)

In November of 2019, a Patrol Officer began investigating repeated rooftop burglaries occurring at Berlin Turnpike businesses in Wethersfield where copper and other metal portions of heating/cooling units were stolen. A suspect was developed, as was a suspect vehicle. On 01/03/2020, a Patrol Officer working the midnight shift saw the suspect vehicle parked at a Wethersfield Motel. The suspect entered the vehicle and began driving away, at which point the Patrol Officer stopped the vehicle for motor vehicle violations and arrested the operator/burglary suspect for Driving with a Suspended License. In the hours that followed, officers interviewed the arrestee and he confessed to committing the rooftop burglaries. Arrest warrants were approved for the suspect.

Support Services Bureau

8 persons were taken into custody and held in lieu of bond; 4 males and 4 female were transported to court throughout the month.

There were 65 phone calls and 32 involving animal control issues; police officers covered for 20 calls. No dog licenses were obtained during the month. There were 3 impounds this month; all 3 were redeemed by their owners. The incident synopsis for the month is: 5 wildlife complaint (Geese, raccoon, turtles, etc.) and 27 dog/cat cases (roaming, barking, left in cars, etc.).

Wethersfield Police Department Child Seat Technicians inspected / installed 4 child seats.

Wethersfield Public Safety Dispatchers received and handled 1039 NG911 emergency phone calls. Text-to-911 is now an active feature in Wethersfield's E911 center.

The Wethersfield Volunteer Fire Department (WVFD) was dispatched to, or initiated, 50 calls for service, fire prevention activities, or assists / standbys.

The Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance (WVAA) and Aetna Ambulance were dispatched to a total of 325 medical / ambulance calls this month.

Administrative Services Bureau

Two certified police officers are continuing their field training with an anticipated completion time, and to be on full solo patrol, toward the end of February. Recruitment and selection process will continue due to several anticipated retirements.

Detective Division

During the month of January 2020, members of the Detective Bureau initiated or were assigned to fourteen (14) new cases. These cases involved the following:

- 1 Fraud
- 2 Residential Burglaries
- 1 Commercial Burglary
- 1 Sudden Death
- 3 Assist other Jurisdictions
- 1 Stolen Motor Vehicle
- 1 Disorderly Conduct
- 1 Wanted Person
- 1 DCF Investigation
- 2 Sexual Assault Investigations

In addition to the above cases, members of the Detective Bureau completed twenty-five (25) supplemental reports on follow up investigations for sixteen (16) additional cases, including:

- 3 Residential Burglaries
- 2 Commercial Burglaries

- 2 Sudden Deaths
- 1 Stolen Motor Vehicle
- 2 Frauds
- 1 Firearms Seizure
- 1 Carjacking
- 1 Sexual Assault

Eight (8) cases from the current and previous months/years were closed.

Fourteen (14) new background investigations for pistol permits applicants were received.

One (1) background investigation for a police applicant was begun.

The following are the burglary and robbery statistics for the month of January, 2020, along with comparative statistics for the same period of last year. The figures in the parenthesis represent the number of cases cleared by arrest, or in which the perpetrators have been identified.

| Criminal Activity | January 2019 | January 2020 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Residential Burglaries: | 0 (0) | 2 (0) |
| Commercial Burglaries: | 1 (0) | 1 (1) |
| Armed Robberies: | 1 (0) | 0 (0) |
| Strong-arm Robberies: | 0 (0) | 1 (0) |

Juvenile Detective

The Wethersfield Police Department handled approximately 37 incidents, involving approximately 48 Juveniles during the month of January 2020. In these incidents there were 2 Juvenile Arrests/ Summons, 3 Juveniles were diverted for parental discipline, 6 Juveniles were diverted for school discipline and 4 Juveniles were seen at the Wethersfield JRB/CBR Board.

School Resource Officer (WHS)

During the month of January the WHS SRO covered the following list of fifty (50) incidents, including activities at the school, which were entered into the School Cop database. There was one (1) arrest due to an incident on the school property during the month of December, Possession of marijuana.

School Resource Officer (SDMS)

On 01/13/20 the SDMS SRO responded to Webb Elementary School to monitor a potential custody issue involving a student and concern for safety and good order at an upcoming event.

The SDMS SRO assisted vice-principal with investigation involving students, and an acting out incident. The incident was rectified and school discipline was issued.

The SDMS SRO was asked to assist with the transition of a new student who has history of being exposed to severe trauma and staff concerned that student may have violent tendencies. Student was closely monitored every day to assure safety of faculty and fellow students.

The SDMS SRO assisted vice-principal with investigation involving two students who were both rumored to be planning to engage in a fight with each other after school. Spoke with both students at length and physical altercation was averted. Will closely monitor student's behavior as both have a history of engaging in physical fights after school.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A citizen called about vehicles speeding on Rosedale Street during Hanmer School hours. Particularly during student arrival and dismissal. The citizen asked for officer presence to help spread awareness to student safety. The Support Services Division spent time during these times and received positive results from parents.

Training Division

During the month of January 2020, there were fifteen training orders and five special orders written by this unit. There were twelve training events attended by members of this agency. Three trainings were online, four were hosted at the Wethersfield Police Department and all others were at outside venues.

50 Glock 22/23 .40 caliber handguns were shipped to Amchar in Rochester, NY. These handguns were part of the trade for our new 9mm handguns.

Over the course of January, Officer Jamison Etting continued his FTO program with Officers Forrest, Baich, Malinowski and Foster. He seems to be progressing well. His largest area for improvement seemed to be learning the agency 10-codes and geography of the Town.

This unit created an officer orientation course, in which the officer can sign off on their orientation paperwork in PowerDMS.

In January of 2020, Officer Daniella Sanzo, a lateral hire from Hartford Police Department, began with our agency. Her initial day was January 6, 2020. She has completed orientation and completing her fourth week of Field Training. Thus far, she has trained with FTOs Malinowski, Foster and Forrest.

Entry Level Officer Police Officer Recruit Mark Wildman started with the Wethersfield Police Department. On January 8, 2020, this unit conducted a pre-certification Cooper Test for Recruit Wildman. Recruit Wildman passed the test. This unit also completed all required academy paperwork and got it to POSTC for Recruit Wildman's January 10, 2020 academy start date. Due to the last minute notification of an academy seat, pre-academy preparation was difficult. The process, which can take a couple of weeks, was condensed into a few days.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Training unit:

- Provide further agency-wide training via CIRMA e-learning and PowerDMS
- Prepare for Arrest and Control training in February
- Continue with the FTO program for Officer Jamison Etting and Daniella Sanzo
- Begin the tallying of POSTC credits for officers who's certifications expire June 30, 2020
- Provide Sexual Harassment Training for Patrol Sergeant John Blair through CIRMA e-learning. Sexual Harassment Training is required for newly appointed supervisors within 6-months of their appointment date

The Wethersfield Police Cadets will participate in practical skills training Domestic Violence Investigations. The Wethersfield Police Cadets will assist with the Unico Famous Macaroni Dinner on 02/09/2020 at the Wethersfield Community Center.

Detectives continue to work on a regional basis with several different task forces in an effort to solve criminal cases throughout the area.

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

| | JAN 2019 | JAN 2020 | YTD 2019 | YTD 2020 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Criminal Arrests | | | | |
| Criminal Arrests | 46 | 49 | 46 | 49 |
| Burglaries and Robberies | | | | |
| Residential Burglaries | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Commercial Burglaries | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Armed Robberies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Strong-Arm Robberies | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Family Violence Arrests | | | | |
| Family Violence Arrests | - | 7 | - | 7 |
| Traffic Related | | | | |
| Infractions/ MV Summons | 70 | 74 | 70 | 74 |
| DUI | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| MV Crashes | 75 | 71 | 75 | 71 |
| Parking Tags | 80 | 58 | 80 | 58 |
| Miscellaneous Activities | | | | |
| 911 Calls | 858 | 1039 | 858 | 1039 |
| Alarm Responses | 56 | 61 | 56 | 61 |
| Records Requests | 101 | 143 | 101 | 143 |
| Prisoners Transported | - | 8 | - | 8 |
| Child Car Seat Installations | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 |