



POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Wethersfield



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SPECIAL PROJECTS / ACHIEVEMENTS / INNOVATIONS

The K-9 Unit welcomed a new recruit on June 30th, 2017. Breeder and retired CT Department of Corrections K-9 Handler, Cathy LeMay, generously donated K-9 “Jax”, a one year old German Shepard to the unit in honor of K-9 Thor’s service and ultimate sacrifice. K-9 Jax will be assigned to Officer Nuno Martins and they are expected to attend the upcoming CSP Patrol Dog class tentatively scheduled in September 2017.

The Wethersfield Police K-9 Unit Memorial/ monument, generously donated to the by Wethersfield Monument was finalized and proudly placed at the front of the police department on June 29th, 2017. The beautiful monument was inspired by K-9 Thor’s passing and is intended to pay tribute and honor our canine companions who have selflessly served the Wethersfield community.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Detective Division

During the month of June 2017, members of the Detective Bureau initiated or were assigned follow up to nine (9) new cases. The major case investigations involved two (2) pistol permits; two (2) missing persons; one (1) emergency committal; one (1) risk of injury; two (2) firearms surrender and one (1) fraud/bad check. Detectives also continue to perform town background investigations for new hire police officers and two backgrounds for pistol permits applicants.

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.

School Resource Officer (High School)

During the month of June the WHS SRO covered a multitude of incidents including activities at the school, which were entered into the School Cop database.

Some of the issues The SRO assisted with are:

- The WHS SRO spoke with a student regarding a fraud complaint. Officer Murphy took a complaint about a possible fraud. The student was the subject of the suspicion. Checked ok. I call the mother regarding the complaint and a lengthy discussion ensued on moped laws. Parent wanted her child advised on the laws and asked me for strict enforcement of those laws.
- The WHS SRO met with a student who was having issues getting along with another student. Student advised on how to stay out of trouble and avoid conflict. Assisted.
- The WHS SRO responded (with WHS staff) to the address of a student who was reportedly exceeding the truancy limits. Student advised.
- The WHS SRO met with a student at the request of the principal regarding his driving habits on campus. Student advised on possible consequences.
- The WHS SRO held mediation between two male students who came close to a physical confrontation the previous day.
- The WHS SRO attended the WHS Graduation ceremonies at Wethersfield High School
- The WHS SRO attended the WHS Safe Grad at The Pitkin Community Center.
- The WHS SRO attended the weekly Security Update meeting with administration and security officers.

Support Services Bureau

Nine persons were taken into custody and held requiring 218 hours of incarceration. Four prisoners were arrested on warrants, five were based on speedy information. Seven males and two females were transported to court throughout the month. The females that were incarcerated required sixty hours of matron and/or officer coverage.

There were 147 phone calls and sixty-three calls for service involving animal control issues. Wethersfield Animal Control Officers covered for five calls in Newington, Newington Animal Control Officers covered for thirteen calls in Wethersfield, and police officers covered for twenty-three calls. 1408 dog licenses were obtained during the month. There were seven impounds this month; five were redeemed and two were sold as a pets. Two of the five impounds stemmed from a bite incident (vs human) and required an quarantine period for the dog. The incident synopsis for the month is: nine wildlife complaints (Geese, raccoon, turtles, etc.), fifty-four dog/cat cases (roaming, barking, left in cars, etc.), and five mutual aid

calls to Newington. The ACOs issued five letters to residents for delinquent dog licenses this month.

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

Wethersfield Public Safety Dispatchers received and handled 901 NG911 emergency phone calls.

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

There were 277 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. The Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance (WVAA) was dispatched to fifty-three incidents, and was Aetna dispatched to 257 incidents during the month.

Community Relations:

Speed complaints were received at Old Common (speed trailer utilized), Linden Street (Stealth Stat utilized), Middletown Av. (speed trailer utilized).

Selective enforcement was carried out at the above locations as well as
Main Street @ Cove - speed violations
Charter Road - speed and stop sign violations
Fox Hill Rd. between Coppermill and Pond Side - speed violations
Prospect St./ Ridge Rd. - traffic light violations

The crosswalk at Wells and Jay Street, a site where a WHS student group requested to have a crossing guard, was recommended for a pedestrian safety grant through the DoT. Wolcott Hill Road / Bliss Block, Nott / Folly Brook, and a select few others were included on the application as well. The grant application has been filed by the Engineering Department and currently is pending with the grantor.

Community Relations:

N/A

Training Division

Overview / Unit News:

Officer Richard Holton III completed his FTO program and began solo patrol on Monday, June 5, 2017.

On Monday, June 5, 2017, Officer James Buyak began his orientation with the Wethersfield Police Department. On Thursday, June 8, 2017, Officer Buyak began his Field Training Program. During the month, he was assigned to his primary FTO, Officer Joseph Baich and FTOs Robert Malinowski and Kevin Foster.

Monthly Training Activities:

On Friday, June 2, 2017, Detective James Darby and Officer Robert Arduini attended **NCIC / COLLECT Recertification** training at the Glastonbury Police Department.

From Monday, June 5, 2017, through Friday, June 9, 2017, Officers Shane Murphy, Joel DiLoreto and Sergeant Luis Gonzalez attended **Capital Region Emergency Services Team (CREST) Training**. CREST is the regional SWAT team.

On Monday, June 5, 2017, Officer Justin Hilchuk attended **Police Motorcycle Operator Training** at the Hartford Police Department.

On Tuesday, June 6, 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 Wednesday, June 7, 2017, MPO David Gove attended **NextGen 911 Training**. This training, which took place at 2 Science Park in New Haven, was to train dispatchers and dispatch certified officers in the use of the new NextGen 911 system.

On Thursday, June 8, 2017, Officers Bridget Camara, Erik Knapp and Detective Norberto Mendez attended the **Central Multidisciplinary Team Conference**. This training took place at the Crystal Ballroom in New Britain, CT.

On Thursday, June 8, 2017 and Friday, June 9, 2017, Detectives Michael Patkoske and Christopher Morris attended the **Spotlight on Fraud V Conference**. This two day investigative conference took place at the Mohegan Sun Conference Center.

On Friday, June 9, 2017, Detective Norberto Mendez, SRO Bridget Camara, Officer Robert Arduini and Supernumerary Michael Godart attended **Neurobiology of Trauma in Children**. This training took place at the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden.

During June 2017, all WPD officers attended **Spring Firearms Training**. Training took place at the Berlin Police Department Range in Berlin, CT.

On Thursday, June 15, 2017, Commanders Donald Crabtree and Michael Connolly attended **Racial Profiling Report Review, Next Steps, Supervisor / Executive Review**.

On Thursday, June 22, 2017 and Friday, June 23, 2017, Dispatchers Abigail Biafore and Kerriane Motta attended the class, **Active Aggressor for Dispatch**. The class, presented by the DESPP, took place at the Connecticut Police Academy.

From Tuesday, June 27, 2017 through Friday, June 30, 2017. MPO David Gove attended **Intermediate Data Recovery and Acquisition**. The class, sponsored by National White Collar Crime Center, was held at the Norwood, MA Police Department.

On Wednesday, June 28, 2017 and Thursday, June 29, 2017, Officer Shane Murphy attended **Search and Seizure Training** at the Warwick, RI Police Department. This training was free of charge for members of NAPWDA.

Administrative Services Bureau

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

This department has responded to 41 police-related alarms in month of June. Non-residential locations made up 11 (27%) of this total, residential alarms made up 27 (66%), and State and Town government made up 3 (7%). The alarms received were; 34 burglar, 3 holdup / panic, and 4 Fire. There currently are 1,858 alarm registrations on file, 37 of which experienced alarm(s) this month; this represents a 98% compliance rate. Nine new alarm registrations were entered this month. During this month, \$1,375 in alarm billing has occurred. There have been 117 actions performed by this unit with the CryWolf system, and 100 items of correspondence sent out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cadet Academy begins on July 24, 2107. Wethersfield Officers will be assisting with the Academy which will take place on the University of Hartford Campus.

Officer Shane Murphy and K-9 Marly are scheduled to participate in the 26th Annual Connecticut Police K-9 Olympics on Saturday, July 22nd, 2017.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES June 2017

	June 2016	June 2017	YTD 2016	YTD 2017
Criminal Arrests	46	66	302	431
Residential Burglaries	2	0	13	8
Commercial Burglaries	0	1	2	9
Armed Robberies	0	0	0	3
Strong-Arm Robberies	1	0	1	0
Traffic Related				
Infractions/ MV Summons	114	93	700	545
DUI	7	4	33	27
MV Crashes	53	54	370	344
Parking Tags	160	39	602	250
Miscellaneous Activities				
911 Calls	898	876	4148	4252
Alarm Responses	37	41	202	381
Records Requests	210	110	968	980
Prisoners Transported	6	9	59	54
Child Car Seat Installations	1	8	15	50