



POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Wethersfield



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SPECIAL PROJECTS / ACHIEVEMENTS / INNOVATIONS

Preparations for National Night Out are ongoing. All vendors and participants have been contacted and coordination with Rachael Mattioli of Parks and Recreation has begun.

During the month of June 2018 the Wethersfield Police Cadets assisted with the Cove Park Fireworks Event on 06/02/2018 and with the Strawberry Festival Event at Emerson Williams School on 06/09/2018.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Patrol Division

Patrol Division (Cases of Interest)

On Friday, June 15, 2018 at approximately 7:56 PM an officer noticed a vehicle with a canceled registration. Upon conducting a motor vehicle stop the officer smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed a plastic bag that contained 10 individual plastic bags containing suspected marijuana. The operator of the vehicle eventually admitted to possessing and selling marijuana at an apartment complex in town. The male was placed under arrest and charged with Sale of Narcotics, Operating a Motor Vehicle with No Insurance and Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

On Thursday, June 28, 2018 at approximately 3:16 AM dispatch received a report of thefts from multiple motor vehicles that had just occurred and that a silver or tan colored station wagon was seen fleeing from the area. Just after the call, an officer noticed a vehicle traveling north on the Silas Deane Highway matching that description and stopped the vehicle. It was found that this was the vehicle involved in the thefts. The occupants of the vehicle, one adult and three juveniles were placed under arrest and charged with Burglary 3rd Degree and Criminal Mischief among other related charges. One of the juvenile occupants physically fought with officers and was additionally charged with Assault on a Police Officer.

Detective Division

During the month of June 2018, members of the Detective Bureau initiated or were assigned to twenty-one (21) new cases. These cases involved the following:

One (1) commercial burglary; Three (3) larcenies; Two (2) sexual assaults; Three (3) Disorderly Conducts; Two (2) DCF Referrals; Three (3) death investigations; Two (2) vandalisms; One (1) missing person; One (1) False Statement; One (1) Assist; One (1) Threatening and one (1) motor vehicle stop resulting in a no insurance.

Detectives also followed up and closed five (5) old cases. These were one (1) stolen car, one (1) sexual assault that resulted in an arrest being made, one (1) death investigation, one (1) residential burglary in which no suspect was developed and one (1) commercial burglary that resulted in an arrest being made. Detectives also continue to perform town background investigations for new town hires and background investigations for pistol permits applicants. Also, a police detective completed a background investigation for a potential hire for a police officer.

Juvenile Detective

The Wethersfield Police Department handled approximately 52 incidents, involving approximately 62 juveniles during the month of June 2018. In these incidents there were 6 Juvenile "Summons" arrests issued, 4 Juvenile were diverted for parental discipline, 2 Juveniles were diverted for school discipline and 4 Juveniles were seen at the Wethersfield JRB/CBR Board.

School Resource Officer – Wethersfield High School

During the month of June the WHS SRO covered 25 incidents/activities at the school, which were entered into the School Cop database.

The SRO assisted with the following issues:

- The WHS SRO investigated a missing person (student) complaint. Student located safe and reunited with her parent before returning to class.
- The WHS SRO assisted the school principal in removing a male student from the building due to a disciplinary matter. After initially refusing to leave the building, the male left without further incident.
- The WHS SRO responded to the scene of a motor vehicle collision involving a student on Wells Road. No injury reported and a parent arrived on scene a short while later.
- The WHS SRO along with school staff responded to the residence of a student who is habitually absent at the mother's request.

- The WHS SRO was approached by a student who was receiving unwanted text messages. She didn't know who was sending her the text messages. Advised to block the sender from her phone.
- The WHS SRO spoke with a student who was having trouble getting along with another student. The issue stemmed from believed copy rights issues with the students public YouTube channel.
- The WHS SRO was asked to contact a parent regarding her son acting out of control at home. Mother was advised on possible services for her son.
- The WHS SRO was asked to escort an expelled student while he was on school property to withdraw from school. Escort was completed without incident.
- The WHS SRO met with a female student who was reportedly having issues with another student to the point it was going to get physical. Student was honest and sincere in the discussion. She was advised on possible consequences if she were to be involved in an assault on campus.
- The WHS SRO observed a student attempting to gain access to the school without proper school identification ("borrowed" ID from a friend). The students were turned over to administration.
- The WHS SRO arrested a male juvenile for threatening and breach of peace after an investigation of an incident in a classroom. Multiple victims wished to file a formal complaint.
- The WHS SRO was approached by a student because she was concerned her mother wouldn't take her to a scheduled doctor appointment because of an on-going issue between the parents and the child. The mother arrived on schedule to take the daughter to the doctor. Advised both parent and juvenile on possible consequences.
- The WHS SRO assisted the patrol division and school administration when a bear was seen on and near the WHS campus.
- The WHS SRO met with a teacher who notified him with the details of the senior prank. The WHS SRO assisted rounding up a large group of students who were involved with using fruit for pranks and/or had clogged toilets with cantaloupe etc.
- The WHS SRO assisted school administrator's with a lock down drill with a fire drill component to it. A debriefing was held directly after the drill.
- 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.

School Resource Officer – Silas Deane Middle School

During the month of June the SRO covered incidents including activities at the school.

The SRO assisted with the following issues:

- The SRO assisted the Administration and parent with an investigation after a student made concerning comments that impacted the SDMS Community. An

investigation was completed and the appropriate legal and safety measures were set in place.

- The SRO met with a student and her parent concerning social media activity and its impact on other students. The SRO then assisted the Board of Education in an executive function at a special Board hearing to discuss a confidential student matter.
- The SRO assisted the Administration and a parent with additional resources for concerning behaviors demonstrated in the school.
- The SRO met with Social and Youth Services to review current case load for JRB/CRB referrals.
- The SRO supported the Administration with an investigation involving a student and assisted with following up with services and family for support.
- The SRO assisted with Bus Evacuation Drills.
- The SRO investigated a past tense youth complaint, met with students and parents and assisted family with additional services.
- The SRO met with a family and assisted with de-escalation of parent during discussion regarding concerning behaviors demonstrated by the student. Sgt. Oscar Rivera was also asked to assist for translation. School Consequence was issued for the behavior and parents were satisfied with the intervention.
- The SRO assisted with community safety regarding an animal complaint.
- The SRO assisted patrol with a disturbance in the public library and assisted the school and library Administrations with the safe escort of the SDMS students upon resolution of the issue.
- The SRO assisted with the Step up Ceremony at WHS.
- 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 Administrators with fire drills.

Administrative Services Bureau

This department has responded to 43 police-related alarms in month of June. Non-residential locations made up 17 (40%) of this total, residential alarms made up 22 (51%), and State and Town government made up 4 (9%). The alarms received were; 40 burglar, 1 holdup / panic, and 2 Fire. There currently are 1,962 alarm registrations on file, 39 of which experienced alarm(s) this month; this represents a 98% compliance rate. Fifteen new alarm registrations were entered this month. During this month, \$2,125 in alarm billing has occurred. There have been 100 actions performed by this unit with the CryWolf system, and 84 items of correspondence sent out.

Support Services Bureau

Twelve persons were taken into custody. Ten males and two females were transported to court throughout the month.

There were 169 phone calls and eighty-six calls for service involving animal control issues. Wethersfield Animal Control Officers covered for five calls in Newington, Newington Animal Control Officers covered for six calls in Wethersfield, and police officers covered for forty-two calls in town. 1,425 dog licenses were obtained during the month. There were seven impounds this month: six were redeemed, and one was sold as a pet. The incident synopsis for the month is: seven wildlife complaints (Geese, raccoon, turtles, etc.), seventy-nine dog/cat cases (roaming, barking, left in cars, etc.), five mutual aid calls to Newington, and six warnings issued for unlicensed dogs. The ACOs did not issue letters to residents for delinquent dog licenses this month, as the registration period ends June 30th.

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

Wethersfield Public Safety Dispatchers received and handled 1,015 E-911 emergency phone calls.

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

The Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance (WVAA) was dispatched to sixty-six incidents, and was Aetna dispatched to 216 incidents during the month. There were 235 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:

The SSB is currently completing research for Folly Brook Blv. (at the apartments) traffic calming, Longvue / Stillwold Dr. multi-way stop sign application, Cumberland Ave. (west leg) school zone establishment and applicability of stop signs at Wood Ave.

Training Division

On Friday, June 1, 2018, Officers Jessica Blank and Michael Forrest completed **Field Training Officer (FTO) Training**. This training, took place at the Farmington Police Department from May 29 through June 1.

On Friday, June 1, 2018, Dispatcher Michael Girard completed **Advanced Medical Dispatch Training**. This training took place from May 30 to June 1 at American Medical Response in New Haven, CT.

From Monday, June 4, 2018 through Friday, June 15, 2018, Officer Gary Luiz, a member of the Mid-State Accident Reconstruction Team, attended **At Scene Traffic Crash Investigation Training**. This training took place at the Connecticut Police Academy.

From Monday, June 4, 2018 through Friday, June 8, 2018, Lieutenant Michael Connolly, Sergeant Luis Gonzalez, Officer Shane Murphy, Officer Joel DiLoreto and Officer Justin Hilchuk attended **Capital Region Emergency Services Team (CREST) Training**. This weeklong training covered numerous areas including a physical fitness test, rifle training,

mini-missions, explosive breaching, handgun and subgun, vehicle assaults, tactical movement and entries, sniper initiated entries and a training mission with negotiators. CREST is the regional SWAT team.

During the week of June 11-June 15, the Wethersfield Police Department Training Unit hosted **Spring Firearms Training**. Nomenclature of the Glock 22 /23 .40 caliber handgun. Patrol rifle use and qualification for rifle certified officers. Shotgun use and less lethal, special impact munitions for Supervisors. The training also covered room clearing and use of force exercises. This training took place at the Manchester Police Department Range in Glastonbury, CT.

On Tuesday, June 12, 2018, Officer Nuno Martins and canine Jax attended **Police Canine / Police Canine Handler Training**. Officer Martins and K9 Jax participated in this canine training with several other area law enforcement canine teams. Training included evidence recovery and tracking.

On Tuesday, June 12, 2018, Detective Michael Patkoske attended **Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)** at Hartford Hospital's Center for Education, Simulation and Innovation (CESI).

On Wednesday, June 13, 2018, Officers Michael Forrest and Barry Veilleux attended **Marine Training Day**. This training was hosted by the Cromwell Police Department in conjunction with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) and the United States Coast Guard (USCG). Among other things, this training covered BWI laws, and search and rescue operations.

On Wednesday, June 13, 2018 through Friday, June 15, 2018, Officer Kevin Foster attended **Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Training** at the Glastonbury Police Department. This training was to renew Officer Foster's EMR certification.

On Thursday, June 14, 2018, Officer Shane Murphy and canine Marley attended **Police Canine / Police Canine Handler Training**. Officer Murphy and K9 Marley participated in this canine training with several other area law enforcement canine teams. Training included evidence recovery, tracking and narcotics detection.

On Thursday, June 14 and Friday, June 15, 2018, Detective Michael Patkoske attended the **Spotlight on Fraud VI** conference held at the Mohegan Sun Conference Center in Uncasville. The training focused on the newest financial, cyber and retail fraud schemes. This training was sponsored by the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators.

On Tuesday, June 19, 2018, Detective Norberto Mendez and Officers Robert Arduini, Eric Knapp and Bridget Camara attended the **Statewide Child Abuse Conference**. This training took place at the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden.

On Thursday, June 21, 2018, Lieutenant Thomas Mitney attended **COLLECT / NCIC Certification Training**. This training took place at the Connecticut Forensics Laboratory in Meriden.

From Monday, June 25, 2018 through Friday, June 29, 2018, Officer Robert Malinowski attended **Capital Region Chief's Review Training**. This recertification training took place at the Manchester Police Department.

On Tuesday, June 26, 2018, Officer Kevin Lawless attended the **Gang Update and Fair and Impartial Policing components of the Capital Region Chief's Review Training**. This recertification training took place at the Manchester Police Department.

On Wednesday, June 27, 2018, Lieutenant Thomas Mitney attended the training titled, **"Powers and Responsibilities of a Municipal Legal Traffic Authority."** This training took place at the Douglas Library in Hebron, CT.

Throughout the month of June, Officer Jessica Blank continued the on-line training titled, **"CALEA Law Enforcement Accreditation Manager Training."**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

The Wethersfield Police Cadets will participate in practical skills training "Drill and Ceremony" in preparation for the Cadet Academy Camp at the University of Hartford in the month of August 2018.

SDMS 8th Grade Graduation Dance.

Hartford Marathon / Old Wethersfield 5 & 10k Roadrace – August 26th

PERFORMANCE MEASURES June 2017

	JUNE 2017	JUNE 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018
Criminal Arrests				
Criminal Arrests	46	69	431	394
Burglaries and Robberies				
Residential Burglaries	2	1	8	4
Commercial Burglaries	0	0	9	3
Armed Robberies	0	0	3	1
Strong-Arm Robberies	1	0	0	0
Traffic Related				
Infractions/ MV Summons	114	82	545	636
DUI	7	14	27	50
MV Crashes	53	73	344	362
Parking Tags	160	222	250	567
Miscellaneous Activities				
911 Calls	898	1015	4252	5106
Alarm Responses	37	43	381	279
Records Requests	115		980	721
Child Car Seat Installations	1	4	50	32