



POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Wethersfield



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SPECIAL PROJECTS / ACHIEVEMENTS / INNOVATIONS

During the month of May 2018 the Wethersfield Police Cadets participated in Stations Day competition on 05/05/2018 at CT Police Academy in Meriden.

The Middle School SRO participated in Youth & Police Program and Planning including several Middle School Students and the Memorial Ceremony with Veterans at SDMS as well as event planning.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Detective Division

During the month of May 2018, members of the Detective Bureau initiated or were assigned to twenty-seven (27) new cases. These cases involved the following:

One (1) burglary into a car; One (1) residential burglary; Three (3) commercial burglaries; Four (4) larcenies; One (1) sexual assault; Two (2) emergency committals; Two (2) assist other jurisdictions; One (1) Disorderly Conduct; Three (3) DCF Referrals; One (1) assault; One (1) asset forfeiture; One (1) identity theft; One (1) breach of peace; One (1) violation of a protective order; One (1) forgery; One (1) motor vehicle accident; One (1) narcotics and one (1) juvenile case.

Detectives also followed up and closed four (4) old cases. These were one (1) bad check, one (1) larceny, one (1) suspicious vehicle and one (1) trespassing. 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 34 incidents, involving approximately 45 juveniles during the month of May 2018. In these incidents there were 2 Juvenile "Summons" arrests issued, 2 Juveniles were issued infraction tickets, 1 Juvenile was diverted for parental discipline, 2 Juveniles were diverted for school discipline and 5 Juveniles were seen at the Wethersfield JRB/CBR Board.

School Resource Officer – Wethersfield High School

During the month of April the WHS SRO covered 41 incidents/activities at the school, which were entered into the School Cop database.

The SRO assisted with the following issues:

- The WHS SRO issued a parking ticket for a violator on Eagle Drive. The WHS SRO met with a student who was caught with vaping products on school property. Parent contacted and issued school based discipline.
- The WHS SRO met with a student who had been involved in a heated argument with another female the previous day after school was dismissed. Student reports no further incidents or follow up is needed.
- The WHS SRO dealt with a student who was creating a scene as he walked in the halls. His profanity based phone conversation was addressed and he was turned over to a school administrator.
- The WHS SRO and a school administrator spoke to two students regarding a onetime heated disagreement between two students. One student slapped another student after an admitted "off color" joke. Both students were advised.
- The WHS SRO learned information about a physical altercation that was planned between two female students. Both students as well as several other students who were provoking the altercation were spoken to.
- The WHS SRO arrested an eighteen year old (former student) for Assault 3rd, Breach of Peace and Loitering on School Grounds after she started a fight with another student.
- The WHS SRO along with an assistant vice principal met with a student who violated a school policy. Student was struggling with an unknown problem and steps were made to assist the student.
- The WHS SRO along with administration met with a student who was reportedly bullying another student. Student advised on possible ramifications.
- The WHS SRO spoke with two motor vehicle operators for hazardous violations on school grounds. Verbal warnings issued.
- The WHS SRO assisted staff and nurses with a student who was having a medical issue.
- The WHS SRO responded to a disturbance in the cafeteria after school hours. Two females causing a scene with a loud heated disagreement. Both were advised on the possible consequences and mediation was held the next day when they were in a calm mood.

- The WHS SRO and administration assisted Rocky Hill Police with an open case. Suspect identified as Newington High School student.
- The WHS SRO spoke with a student who has been dealing with a resident about his alleged parking violations near her residence on Eagle Drive.
- The WHS SRO spoke to a parent about an adult that he believes is "stalking" his son. No crime, advised and assisted student with alternative parking location.
- The WHS SRO investigated a complaint regarding a suspicious male on campus begging for money. A female student reported to administration she was approached by a Hispanic male adult wearing all black clothing near Eagle Drive. The student was alarmed. A search of the area by patrol and SRO was unable to locate the male.
- The WHS SRO was approached by a teacher regarding a situation in Rocky Hill over the previous weekend involving several WHS students. Case handled by RHPD.
- The WHS SRO investigated the complaint of a disorderly situation. Two students were ticketed for Creating a Public Disturbance after a conversation in the cafeteria about shooting up the school alarmed several students to the point they were unsure if they should attend school the next day.
- The WHS SRO investigated a motor vehicle collision in the parking lot. Both student driver's report no injury.
- The WHS SRO spoke to a student regarding his moped operation the previous day.
- The WHS SRO held mediation between two students who had an issue. One student was upset with the other regarding several recent incidents. The second male apologized for his actions and wanted to make things right between the two. Both parties advised.
- The WHS SRO spoke to two classes of students in Academic Literacy class regarding their questions regarding local, state, and federal laws.
- 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. For the first time a fire drill was also conducted during the lock down. Students and staff were instructed to remain in their lock down. Both students and staff followed instructions with excellent results. A debriefing was held immediately after the drill.
- The WHS SRO presented the Advisory class with a teacher.
- The WHS SRO attended the weekly security and safety meeting with administrators and security staff.

School Resource Officer – Silas Deane Middle School

During the month of April the SRO covered a total of 32 incidents including activities at the school.

The SRO assisted with the following issues:

- The SRO attended a safety meeting with Administration, Security, Facilities and Contractors pertaining to Building and Zoning for new safety measures at the Main entrance and future protocols.
- The SRO met with a parent at her request to discuss CT State Laws as they pertain to her custody agreement after a change in the order issued by the court, following police activity in the home.
- The SRO met with a student for support at the request of Foster parents and Administration after the student expressed a safety concern.
- The SRO assisted a student and parent at the student's request with a 211 intervention.
- The SRO assisted with tours and presented on the role of a School Resource Officer to the incoming 7th Grade students for next semester.
- The SRO met with a student and her parent concerning social media activity and its impact on other students.
- The SRO met with Social and Youth Services to review upcoming case load for JRB/CRB referrals as well as Police and Youth activities.
- The SRO assisted Admin with de-escalation of student after receiving a school consequence for violations of school rules. The SRO then met with Parents of the student to discuss behaviors as they pertain to State law.
- The SRO assisted 6 students with peer mediation at their request. Administration was also present.
- The SRO met with Staff member at their request to discuss personal questions pertaining to State laws and law enforcement protocols
- 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 60 police-related alarms in the month of May. Residential locations made up 35 (58%) of the total, non-residential locations made up 21 (35%) of the total, and state/town government made up 4 (7%) of the total alarm incidents. The alarms received were: 56 burglar, 2 holdups / panic, and 2 fire. There currently are 1,949 alarm registrations on file, 59 of which experienced alarm(s) this month; this represents a 96% compliance rate. Sixteen new alarm registrations were entered this month. During this month, \$550 in alarm billing has occurred. There have been 29 actions performed by this unit with the CryWolf system, and 27 items of correspondence sent out.

Support Services Bureau

Fourteen persons were taken into custody and held in lieu of bond; nine males and five females were transported to court from the police station throughout the month.

There were 160 phone calls and 64 calls for service / cases involving animal control issues. Wethersfield Animal Control Officers covered for four calls in Newington, Newington Animal Control Officers covered for eight calls in Wethersfield, and police officers covered for twenty calls. No dog licenses were obtained during the month due to the June renewal period, where licenses are processed in mass. There were three impounds this month: one was redeemed, one was sold as a pet, one remains. The incident synopsis for the month is: seven wildlife complaints (Geese, raccoon, turtles, etc.), fifty-seven dog/cat cases (roaming, barking, left in cars, etc.), four mutual aid calls to Newington, and five warnings issued for unlicensed dogs. ACO Deb Monde attended the Animal Cruelty Law Program that was put on by UConn Law.

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

Wethersfield Public Safety Dispatchers received and handled 898 NG911 emergency phone calls.

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

The Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance (WVAA) was dispatched to fifty incidents, and Aetna dispatched to 219 incidents during the month. There were a total of 232 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

Traffic studies were initiated at Folly Brook Blv @ the apartments (speed / traffic calming), Longvue / Stillwold (multi-way stop sign), Cumberland Ave. (stop sign, school zone).

Selective enforcements and citizen requests for attention included:

Brimfield Rd., Old Wethersfield block parties, Complaint re: volume of DoT's pedestrian crossing signal Ridge / Jordan, traffic survey for Longvue / Stillwold, traffic survey for Cumberland Ave. @ CREC, Nott / Yale corner store parking, Folly Brook Blv. @ apartments for speed (study, hi-viz signs / trailer deployed, officer enforcement), Corcord Cir. Car with loud muffler, Parkview Dr. speed (stealth stat), Stillman Drive (speed , etc.).

Training Division

UPCOMING EVENTS

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The Wethersfield Police Cadets will assist with Cove Park Fireworks Event on 06/02/2018.
 The Wethersfield Police Cadets will assist with Strawberry Festival Event at Emerson Williams School on 06/09/2018.

Graduation = June 22nd at Cove Park. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2018!!!

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	MAY 2017	MAY 2018	YTD 2017	YTD 2018
Criminal Arrests				
Criminal Arrests	63	82	365	325
Burglaries and Robberies				
Residential Burglaries	1	1	8	3
Commercial Burglaries	4	3	8	3
Armed Robberies	1	0	3	1
Strong-Arm Robberies	0	0	0	0
Traffic Related				
Infractions/ MV Summons	117	111	452	554
DUI	4	7	23	36
MV Crashes	42	72	290	289
Parking Tags	85	121	211	345
Miscellaneous Activities				
911 Calls	820	898	3376	4091
Alarm Responses	69	60	340	236
Records Requests	140	135	870	606
Child Car Seat Installations	3	4	42	28