



POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Wethersfield



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SPECIAL PROJECTS / ACHIEVEMENTS / INNOVATIONS

During the month of November 2019 Wethersfield Police Cadets participated in practical skills training, EDP. Some members of the Wethersfield Police Cadets also participated in an Oral Board Promotion Process for rank with in the post.

During the month of November 2019, members of the Patrol Bureau made ten (10) arrests for Driving Under the Influence.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Patrol Division

Patrol Division (Case of Interest)

On November 30th, 2019, several officers responded to Marshall's, 1130 Silas Deane Highway, on the report of a robbery. It was determined that four females concealed items while in the store and that when a Loss Prevention employee approached them, one of the females sprayed the Loss Prevention officer in the face with pepper spray. The females left the scene in a vehicle, which was observed and stopped by a patrol officer quite a distance away. The females were arrested and found to be in possession of narcotics and a knife.

On November 11th, 2019, a male was working as a visiting nurse at a residence in Wethersfield when the person he was caring for noticed someone in the visiting nurse's vehicle, which was parked outside. The visiting nurse went outside and confronted the male in his vehicle and was able to get said person to stay at the scene after advising that the police had been called. Officers responded and arrested the male who had been in the vehicle; a known thief; for Burglary 3rd Degree.

Support Services Bureau

Eight people were taken into custody and held in lieu of bond. Eight males and one female were transported to court throughout the month.

There were 56 phone calls and 22 calls for service involving animal control issues.

Wethersfield Animal Control Officers covered for no calls in Newington, Newington Animal Control Officers covered for two calls in Wethersfield, and police officers covered for 15 calls. 18 dog licenses were obtained. There were 22 impounds this month: one was redeemed, and twenty-one were carry over from the ongoing animal abuse criminal case.

The incident synopsis for the month is: two wildlife complaints (geese, raccoon, turtles, etc.), 21 dog/cat cases (roaming, barking, left in cars, etc.), and five warnings issued for unlicensed dogs.

Wethersfield Public Safety Dispatchers received and handled 1043 NG911 emergency phone calls.

Seven car seats were installed this month by the WPD certified technician.

Administrative Services Bureau

Hiring processes are ongoing with two of four officer vacancies being filled in December.

Detective Division

A trial regarding a 2017 Wethersfield homicide was held during the month of November 2019, which resulted in a jury finding of guilty.

During the month of November 2019, members of the Detective Bureau initiated or were assigned to fourteen (14) new cases. These cases involved the following:

- 3 Frauds
- 1 Weapons Surrender
- 1 Bad Check
- 2 Residential Burglaries
- 2 Suspicious Situations
- 2 Sudden Deaths
- 1 reported Juvenile Sexual Assault
- 2 Wanted Persons

In the bad check case, the suspect was identified and an arrest warrant was submitted.

In the juvenile sexual assault, it was determined that there would be no criminal prosecution.

Detectives also followed up and/or closed at least thirteen (13) cases from the current and previous months/years.

Thirteen (13) new background investigations for pistol permits applicants were received.

Detectives conducted nine (9) background investigations for various applicants, several for the position of custodian.

Detectives presented training on robbery response procedures for two banks in town.

The following are the burglary and robbery statistics for the month of November 2019, 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.

<i>Criminal Activity</i>	<i>November 2018</i>	<i>November 2019</i>
Residential Burglaries:	1 (0)	2 (0)
Commercial Burglaries:	1 (0)	1 (0)
Armed Robberies:	0 (0)	1 (1)
Strong-arm Robberies:	1 (0)	0 (0)

Juvenile Detective

The Wethersfield Police Department handled approximately 38 incidents, involving approximately 46 Juveniles during the month of November 2019. In these incidents there was 1 Juvenile Arrest/ Summon and 3 Juveniles were seen at the Wethersfield JRB/CBR Board.

School Resource Officer

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The SDMS SRO routinely attends all weekly STARS/SRBI (Support Team - Assistance & Response Early Intervention Program - Scientific Research-Based Intervention) meeting for at risk youths at SDMS.

The SDMS SRO routinely attends the weekly security and safety meeting with administrators and security staff.

The SDMS SRO routinely attends and monitors all lunch periods in the cafeteria.

The SDMS SRO routinely attends and monitors student drop off and pick up.

The SDMS SRO attended training "Partnering to Prevent School Attacks" at UCONN Alumni Hall on 11/5/19.

The SDMS SRO completed the online PowerDMS "Anti-Bias" and "Body Worn Camera" training.

The SDMS SRO assisted in coordinating the SDMS "Holiday Food Drive" and getting all donated food items to the Wethersfield Social Services Department.

The SDMS SRO worked the Thanksgiving football game on 11/27/19 and was required to deal with two minor incidents involving middle school students. Students were disciplined on scene on there were no further outbursts or acts of violence demonstrated from students.

HIGH SCHOOL

During the month of November the WHS SRO covered the following list of thirty six (36) incidents, including activities at the school, which were entered into the School Cop database.

No incident reports were completed and there were no arrests during the month of November.

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

The WHS SRO attended a support team - for response and early intervention meeting for at risk youths at WHS.

The WHS SRO assisted administration with a scheduled fire drill. A debriefing was held immediately after the drill.

The WHS SRO attended the weekly security and safety meeting with administrators and security staff.

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 WHS SRO attended the Partnering to Prevent School Attacks training held at the University of Connecticut.

The WHS SRO helped coordinate the "Stuff the Cruiser Food Drive" in conjunction with the WHS Interact club at the Wethersfield vs. Maloney football game. The food was donated to the Wethersfield Social and Youth Services division.

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

The WHS SRO received the superintendent's award as a staff member for Wethersfield High School.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The SSB continues to utilize high visibility speed detection devices throughout town in order to change motorist behavior and reduce speeding occurrences on the streets. The SSB has been assisting on traffic issues, block party, special events, and working out parking issues for several large residential communities who are repaving their parking lots.

Training Division

During the month of November 2019, there were twelve training orders and five Special Orders written by this unit. There were twenty-three training events attended by members of this agency. One of training sessions was hosted at the Wethersfield Police Department and four were online. All other training sessions took place at outside venues.

During the month of November, all new Glock 17/19 9mm handguns were received. Officer Joel DiLoreto, a department armorer, disassembled and inspected every weapon, function tested every weapon and test fired every weapon prior to them being issued. The collection of all .40 caliber weapons and issuance of the new 9mm weapons was completed for all but 4 officers. These four officers will turn in their .40 caliber Glock and be issued their 9mm Glock at a training date in December.

Officer Jamison Etting, a transfer from Baltimore City, MD Police Department, was hired by this department and began work on November 25. As an out-of-state officer, Officer Etting has to go through the comparative certification process through POSTC. During November, this department applied for comparative certification through POSTC, and Officer Etting was approved at the November POSTC Council Meeting. During November, Sgt. Fisher worked with Tammy LaBonte of Spector Training Network; Officer Etting has been enrolled in a comparative certification training program that was put together. This program provides Officer Etting the training required of him to acquire Connecticut police officer certification through POSTC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday's on Main is on December 5.

The Wethersfield Police Cadets will assist with the Holiday on Main event scheduled for 12/05/2019. The Wethersfield Police Cadets will have their Holiday gathering in the community room at Police Headquarters on 12/19/2019.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

	November 2018	November 2019	YTD 2018	YTD 2019
Criminal Arrests	69	55	718	636
Residential Burglaries	1	2	10	19
Commercial Burglaries	2	1	5	9
Armed Robberies	0	0	2	2
Strong-Arm Robberies	1	0	1	4
Traffic Related				
Infractions/ MV Summons	72	66	1097	992
DUI	5	10	80	115
MV Crashes	74	81	681	630
Parking Tags	71	120	946	581
Miscellaneous Activities				
911 Calls	867	1043	9374	9,497
Alarm Responses	27	87	601	668
Records Requests	152	104	1384	1,190
Child Car Seat Installations	7	7	84	62