



POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

Wethersfield



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SPECIAL PROJECTS / ACHIEVEMENTS / INNOVATIONS

The Wethersfield Police Cadets participated in the National Night Out Event on 08/01/2017 at Mill Woods Park.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Patrol Division

On Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at approximately 1:16 AM officers were dispatched to a report of a car alarm going off and the possibility of a vehicle being broken into. Officers searched the area and located a suspect on the Silas Deane Highway in the area of the call. The suspect initially denied being involved but later admitted to walking with another male and breaking into unlocked vehicles. A short time later the second suspect was located riding a bicycle on Franklin Avenue, Hartford, CT. Both suspects were placed under arrest and charged with Burglary related charges.

On Friday, August 18, 2017 at approximately 11:15 AM an officer was conducting a traffic stop on the Berlin Turnpike when he received an alert on his Mobile Data Terminal of a possible stolen U-Haul box truck. The officer began searching the area and later located the vehicle unoccupied in the parking lot of a local motel. The officer confirmed the vehicle as being the listed stolen vehicle and through the officer's investigation he was able to identify the suspect. The suspect was located at the motel and placed under arrest for charges related to possession of the stolen vehicle.

On Sunday, August 27, 2017 at approximately 5:11 PM an officer noticed a vehicle traveling southbound on the Silas Deane Highway at a high rate of speed. According to the police vehicle radar unit, the other vehicle was traveling at 69 MPH. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle to which the operator initially refused. The vehicle was stopped in a wash stall at

the Wethersfield Car Wash. The officer noticed the strong smell of alcohol coming from the operator, who was uncooperative with officers. He also noticed the operator's eyes were blood shot and watery. The operator was placed under arrest and charged with Driving Under the Influence, Speeding and Disobeying the Signal of an Officer.

Detective Division

During the month of August 2017, members of the Detective Bureau initiated or were assigned follow up to fifteen (15) new cases. The major case investigations involved one (1) robbery and one (1) attempted robbery, four (4) residential burglaries, two (2) commercial burglaries, one (1) burglary into a vehicle, one (1) assault, one (1) fraud, one (1) found property, one (1) disorderly conduct, one (1) suicide and one (1) assist other jurisdiction. Detectives also continue to perform town background investigations for new hire police officers and two backgrounds for pistol permits applicants.

Juvenile Detective

The Wethersfield Police Department handled approximately 45 incidents, involving approximately 55 juveniles during the month of August 2017. In these incidents 1 Juvenile was diverted for parental discipline and 2 Juveniles were seen at the Wethersfield Juvenile Review Board "JRB" and Community Resource Board "CRB".

Support Services Bureau

Sixteen persons were taken into custody and held requiring 321 total hours of incarceration. Nine prisoners were arrested on warrants, Seven were based on speedy information. Twelve males and four females were transported to court throughout the month. The females that were incarcerated required 132 total hours of matron and/or officer coverage.

There were 181 phone calls and 71 calls for service involving animal control issues. Wethersfield Animal Control Officers covered for eight calls in Newington, Newington Animal Control Officers covered for seven calls in Wethersfield, and police officers covered for thirty-three calls. 211 dog licenses were obtained during the month. There were nine impounds this month: four were redeemed, four sold as a pets, and one was euthanized but to injuries sustained prior to impound. The incident synopsis for the month is: thirty-two wildlife complaints (Geese, raccoon, turtles, etc.), thirty-nine dog/cat cases (roaming, barking, left in cars, etc.), eight mutual aid calls to Newington, and one warning issued for unlicensed dogs.

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

Wethersfield Public Safety Dispatchers received and handled 889 NG911 emergency phone calls.

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

The Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance (WVAA) was dispatched to sixty-two incidents, and was Aetna dispatched to 220 incidents during the month. There were 241 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 speed display signs were requested / placed on Griswold Rd, Main Street, Wolcott Hill Road this month.

Administrative Services Bureau

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

This department has responded to 67 alarm calls in month of August. Residential locations made up 35 (52%) of the total, non-residential locations made up 28 (42%), and State / Town government made up 4 (6%) of the total alarm incidents. The alarms received were: 53 burglar, 7 holdup / panic, and 7 fire. There currently are 1,880 alarm registrations on file, 55 of which experienced alarm(s) this month; this represents a 97% compliance rate. Fourteen new alarm registrations were entered this month. During this month, \$3,375 in alarm billing has occurred. There have been 105 actions performed by this unit with the CryWolf system, and 93 items of correspondence sent out.

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.

Cornfest will be held on 09/16/2017, location is the Broad Street Green.

The Wethersfield Police Cadets will have an Open House Event for recruitment on 09/07/2017 in the Community Room at Police Headquarters. The Wethersfield Police Cadet will assist with the Cornfest.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES August 2017

	August 2016	August 2017	YTD 2016	YTD 2017
Criminal Arrests	44	59	419	547
Residential Burglaries	4	4	17	14
Commercial Burglaries	4	2	8	13
Armed Robberies	0	1	1	4
Strong-Arm Robberies	0	1	1	1
Traffic Related				
Infractions/ MV Summons	54	71	874	721
DUI	2	5	46	41
MV Crashes	62	51	548	442
Parking Tags	48	15	698	300
Miscellaneous Activities				
911 Calls	880	889	6939	6266
Alarm Responses	87	67	418	514
Records Requests	56	134	1364	1149
Prisoners Transported	12	16	94	80
Child Car Seat Installations	3	8	36	70