

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report – September 2016



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Section 1: Bureau / Division Reports

For the second year, the Fairfield Police Department is helping to promote breast cancer awareness month by showcasing a pink police car.



New Employee

Jodi Karagianes was hired as the parking ticket clerk in the records division. She is replacing Nancy Fray who is being transferred to Administration.



Noteworthy Police Work

16-36021 | 1:40 PM | | Officer Wells | Commerce Dr/ Bridgeport Town line

Officer Wells on routine patrol stopped a vehicle after a check revealed it was unregistered. During the stop it was discovered the operator was in possession of narcotics and subsequently charged.

Further investigation revealed the operator had an outstanding felony warrant for possession of narcotics out of Norwalk. Suspect turned over to Norwalk PD.

16-38272 | 1:38 AM | Emergency Medical Call | Officer Gorton and assisting officers | 1073 N Benson Rd

Dispatch received a cell phone call from a female whispering that she and a friend need help with no known location. ECC dispatchers DiJoseph and Champney seamlessly executed a plan to locate the subject based on 911 GPS coordinates near Fairfield University Campus. They began a 'ping' protocol with the cellular provider.

Officers responded to Fairfield University Campus activating their strobe lights in hopes the caller would see the police but received negative results. Officers activated their sirens until such time the ECC could hear the siren over the 911 call and the nearest officer checked the area on foot. Two female students were located on the campus grounds highly intoxicated. Both students were transported to area hospitals.

16-38203 | 12:37 PM | | Officer Zerella, | Grasmere Av/Post Rd

Officer Zerella on routine patrol observed two suspects involved in prior thefts from landscaping trucks after Detective Takacs put out a flyer on the suspect vehicle. The vehicle was stopped for misuse of registration plates.

On scene investigation led to the search of the vehicle and a large knife and a wax fold of Heroin was discovered. Both the male and female occupants were arrested and charged with multiple offenses in addition to motor vehicle charges.

16-39058 | 5:08 PM | EMS / Suicidal | Off. Ricco and assisting officers / Lake Mohegan

- Despondent woman fled into the woods with a sharp object
- Officers made contact with her and negotiated with her not to harm herself
- After continued negotiations she was brought out of the woods without incident
- Transported to Bridgeport Hospital for Emergency Examination

16-39099 | 2:00 AM | Accident/Evading/DUI | Officer Rubis and assisting officers | Commerce Dr.

- ECC reported a maroon Chevy Impala bearing New Jersey plates was involved in a hit and run accident at Commerce Drive and Duka Ave.
- Officer Renaldi located the vehicle and was in pursuit of it heading south on I-95.
- Renaldi terminated the pursuit when the vehicle refused to stop, suspect vehicle put out on the hot line.
- State Police observed the above vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on I-95 south in the area of exit 18 and engaged in pursuit of the vehicle.
- State Police reported that they terminated the pursuit
- State Police indicated over the hotline that the vehicle was heading back towards Fairfield on the Post Rd. Officer Deangelis was standing at Post Road and Center Street (Southport) with stop sticks .
- Deangelis observed a vehicle coming east bound on the Post Rd. (estimated speed between 80-100MPH).
- The vehicle lost control at the intersection of Post Road and Old Post Road and struck the curb causing the right wheel to break off and spin 180 degrees before coming to rest.
- Accused taken into custody without incident and charged with multiple M/ V charges and held on outstanding warrants.

Patrol Division

The K-9 Officers participated in the following September fund raising events:

- Car Show to benefit the K 9 program
- Walk With Harold Event to benefit community K-9 programs

Officer Nadeau attended Field Training Officers school

Officer Beattie attended Field Training Officers school

Support Services

- Continuing with hiring process for a new telecommunicator
- Completed hiring process for new parking ticket clerk
- Assisted with planning for the Norma Friem Breast Care Center walk to recognize breast cancer awareness month.

Traffic Crash Investigations

Total Accidents Investigated: **76**
Search Warrants: **3**
Arrest Warrants: **2**
Misdemeanor Summons Issued: **06**
Infractions Issued: **8**

There was one fatal accident this month.

Events Coordinated:

- Cancer Care Walk/5K;
- Mile Swim;
- Only For You 5K;
- Bike The Beach;
- Bigelow Tea Walk/5K
- Breaking Aids & Bike For Bikes Bicycle Rides;
- Freedom Isn't Free M/C Ride
- Pink Town

Marine Unit

Complaints	11
Boats Towed	2
Written Warnings	0
Arrests	0
Safety Inspections	0
Total Calls For Service	13

Traffic Safety Unit

Traffic Stops: **290**

Infractions: **145**

Misdemeanor Summonses: **3**

Accidents Investigated: **32**



Other Activities:

- Truck Enforcement Conducted on 4 occasions: \$16, 762.00 in Infractions Issued to overweight trucks
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- Blue Mass detail at Fire HQ to St. Thomas Church on 09/11/16
- Traffic / Accident personnel attended a State's Attorneys DUI / crash class in Monroe on 09/16/16
- Traffic Officers assisted Yale New Haven Childrens Hospital in Bridgeport at the McGivney Center and installed over 100 child seats for needy families 09/17
- Traffic Officers assisted at Sherwood Island on 09/26 with the regional Field Day, showing regional emergency management assets.
- Traffic Officers attended a meeting at the State of CT DOT Facility in New Haven to discuss pedestrian crosswalk concerns 09/27
- Traffic Officers assisted with the PINK PRIDE Parade for Breast Cancer from 111 Beach Rd to Sherman Green Sgt. Paris and his family escorted in pink car 09/29
- Traffic Plates were placed on Edward Street
- Traffic Officers arranged for Nichols Street to be closed for a 7 day period as a test run for possible permanent closure - very good results with no complaints
- 23 light tower/traffic sign details conducted
- School bus / Back to School detail
- Traffic officers assisted crash investigation with Laser Mapping of Fatality on Black Rock Tnpk / Katona Drive
- Officer Jeff Wikman and Officer Gary Wikman interviewed by Fairfield Citizen about Father / Son relationship as police officers

Distracted Driving Stats: (08/4 - 8/6 & 8/11- 8/14)

- Cell phone arrests: **141**
- Seatbelt arrests: **125**
- Suspended license arrests: **3**
- Other m.v. arrests: **16**
Plus DUI /felony narcotics arrest (DUI, cocaine, pills, paraphernalia)

Car Seat Installations: **30 in Fairfield, 50+ in Bridgeport**

Informational Electronic Message Board Sign Requests: **10**

Animal Control

Complaints: **96**

Wildlife related complaints: **36**

Wildlife tested for rabies: **2**

Wildlife testing positive for rabies: **1**

Animals impounded: **36 (10 cats, 26 dogs)**

Animal bites: **7**

Enforcement:

Written warnings: **12**

Infractions: **2**

Misdemeanors: **1**

Sold as pet: **1**

Animals available for adoption: 7 kittens

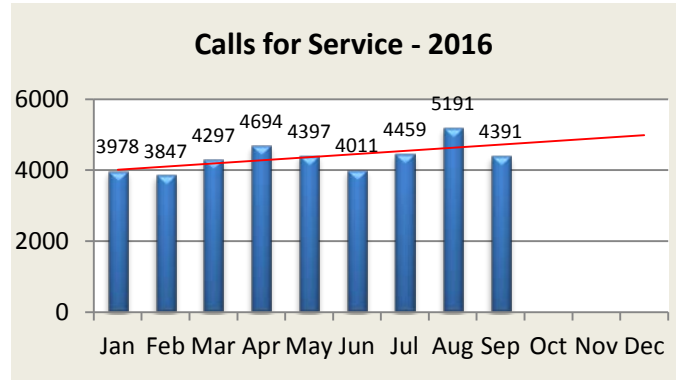
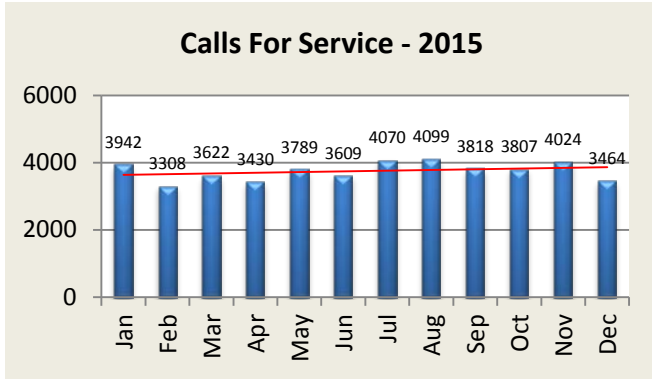
7 kittens were abandoned at the front door of the shelter.

Section 3: Statistical Activity Summary

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	3942	3308	3622	3430	3789	3609	4070	4099	3818	3807	4024	3464	44,982
2016	3978	3847	4297	4694	4397	4011	4459	5191	4391				39,265

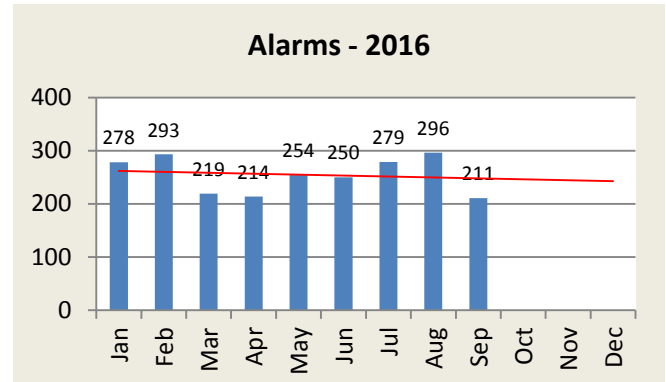
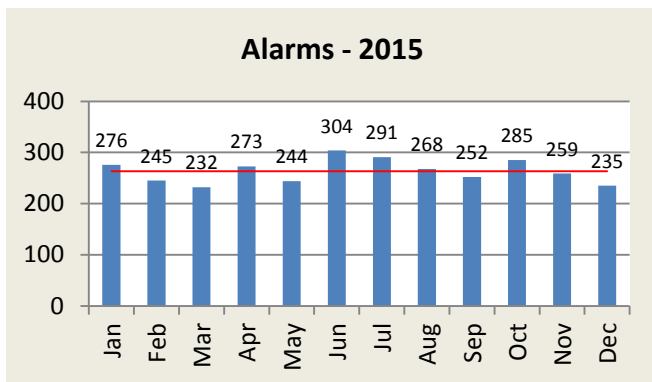
Note: Includes miscellaneous calls that may not be listed under the call analysis section



ALARM RESPONSE SUMMARY

Total Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	276	245	232	273	244	304	291	268	252	285	259	235	3,164
2016	278	293	219	214	254	250	279	296	211				2,294

False Alarms	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	276	245	232	273	244	304	287	256	227	266	258	235	3,103
2016	273	291	217	214	251	236	264	257	189				2,192

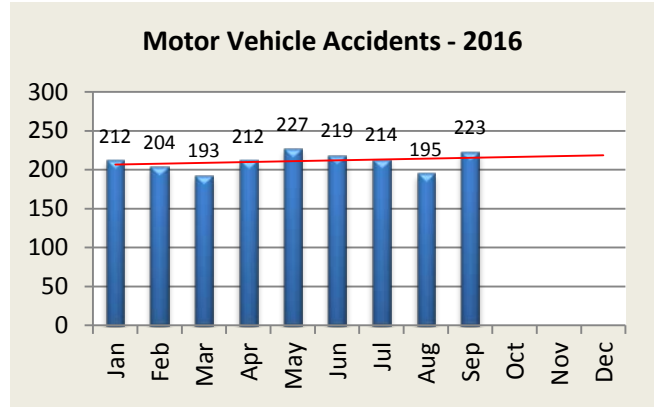
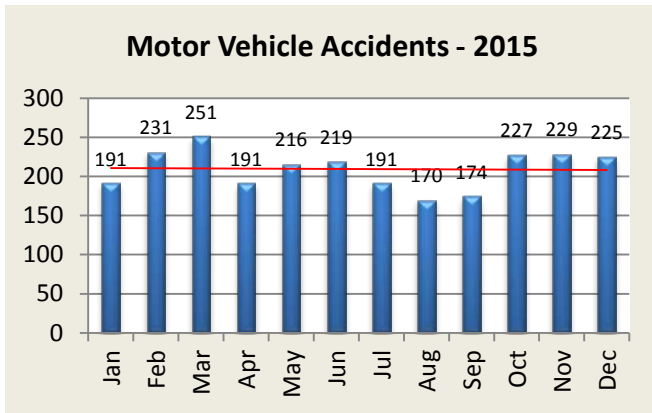


Calls For Service - Detailed Summary

Calls for Service - Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
911 Hang Up	7	12	7	15	6	11	11	10	9				88
Abandoned Vehicles	14	8	9	9	9	8	11	10	10				88
Alarms	278	293	219	205	254	250	279	296	211				2285
Animal Complaints	66	68	85	79	114	113	117	132	109				883
Assaults	9	2	11	4	7	4	6	3	3				49
Assistance	146	138	158	141	152	150	183	163	147				1378
Bank Escorts	19	20	21	20	21	21	19	23	21				185
Bomb Threats	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
Breach of Peace	39	49	56	56	51	62	56	50	48				467
Burglary	4	8	5	6	9	18	13	17	11				91
BusinessChecks	1042	982	1218	1408	1362	1135	1162	1823	1450				11582
Cancelled Alarms	48	58	50	51	62	66	63	46	55				499
Community Events	43	47	56	17	31	39	71	46	62				412
Door Open	8	4	2	11	5	2	1	1	4				38
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
EMS	406	409	415	389	395	377	395	360	427				3573
Funeral Escorts	20	15	16	16	14	15	11	11	15				133
Harassment	15	18	26	26	21	10	21	14	20				171
Intoxicated Subjects	5	6	4	9	7	3	13	7	8				62
Investigations	171	157	196	210	235	241	231	198	253				1892
Larceny	20	10	25	38	22	29	20	33	22				219
MVA	212	204	193	210	227	190	214	195	223				1868
Medical Alarms	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0				4
Psychiatric calls	4	8	8	2	3	3	7	2	8				45
Missing Persons	5	1	7	6	5	3	3	6	4				40
Narcotic Violations	11	9	15	12	9	8	10	6	21				101
Noise Complaints	13	17	18	30	59	42	40	25	47				291
Parking Complaints	30	31	25	33	39	37	55	47	56				353
Pistol Permit Apps	47	48	41	35	33	9	13	17	17				260
Reckless Driver	22	28	23	27	39	33	26	30	32				260
Recovered Property	9	13	15	15	16	18	19	19	18				142
Road Hazard	36	54	25	27	32	48	52	35	30				339
Robbery	2	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	0				11
Sex Violation	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0				7
Shoplifter	15	20	14	17	17	11	19	28	23				164
Stolen Vehicles	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	4				40
Suicide	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0				4
Suicide Attempts/Threats	1	7	8	7	6	5	12	6	4				56
SuspiciousActivity	58	53	76	79	78	102	92	76	98				712
Theft from MV	26	6	27	19	48	22	25	31	10				214
Trespasser	2	3	7	10	5	8	9	13	15				72
Vandalism	14	19	13	13	19	10	14	23	12				137

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

MV Accidents	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	191	231	251	191	216	219	191	170	174	227	229	225	2,515
2016	212	204	193	212	227	219	214	195	223				1,899



MV Enforcement	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Warnings - 2015	322	268	299	258	317	268	432	616	528	408	442	299	4,457
2016	426	347	518	432	317	255	382	406	310				3,393

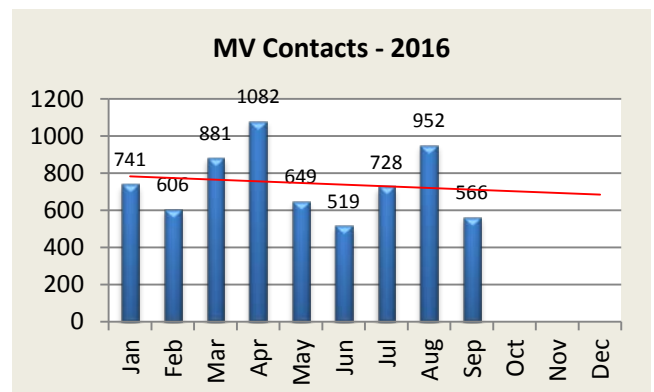
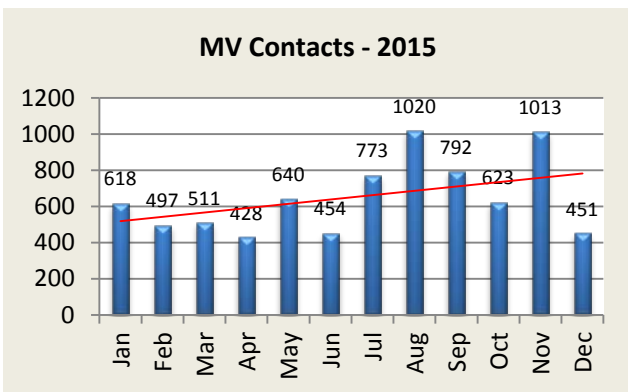
Infractions - 2015	231	165	142	108	256	132	268	330	196	160	510	123	2,621
2016	249	203	283	563	275	215	287	481	200				2,756

Misdemeanor - 2015	48	42	46	37	44	30	50	64	46	37	53	20	517
2016	43	34	45	64	37	35	43	44	30				375

Custodial - 2015	6	4	5	4	8	4	10	2	1	6	1	1	52
2016	6	7	9	9	3	9	12	4	8				67

DUI Arrests - 2015	11	17	7	6	15	9	13	8	9	7	7	8	117
2016	8	8	13	5	6	7	5	7	11				70

MV Contacts - 2015	618	497	511	428	640	454	773	1020	792	623	1013	451	7,820
2016	741	606	881	1082	649	519	728	952	566				6,724

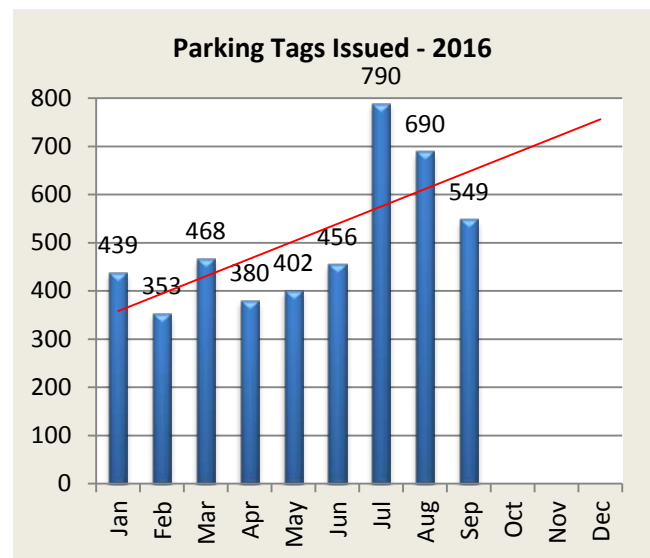
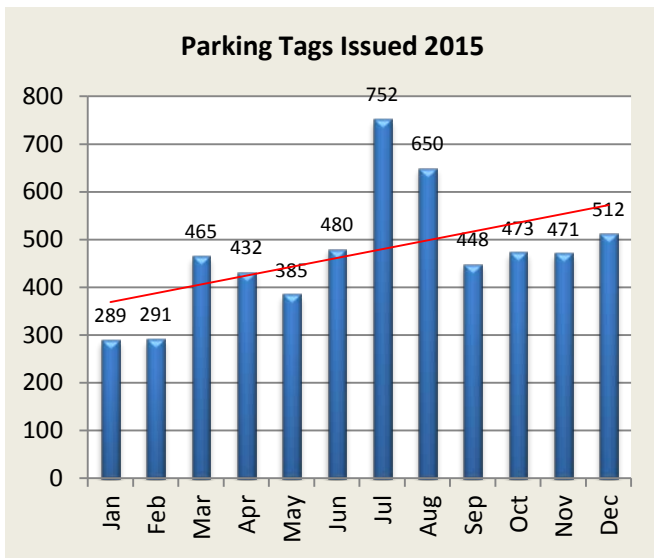


MV Enforcement: Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Speeding Violations	158	130	123	111	59	81	179	120	115				1076
Seatbelt Violations	41	2	64	195	119	80	50	154	11				716
Registration Violations	43	37	61	68	55	50	47	64	57				482
License Violations	27	23	39	44	28	21	31	37	30				280
Distracted Driving	21	24	35	212	62	15	29	184	17				599
Suspended Licence	40	29	30	42	20	20	31	32	14				258
Traffic Light Violation	26	21	32	37	22	19	23	27	29				236

The above incidents are a overview of common violations. These statistics are not the only motor vehicle enforcement actions taken. The above show top 6 violations for the month.

PARKING TICKET SUMMARY

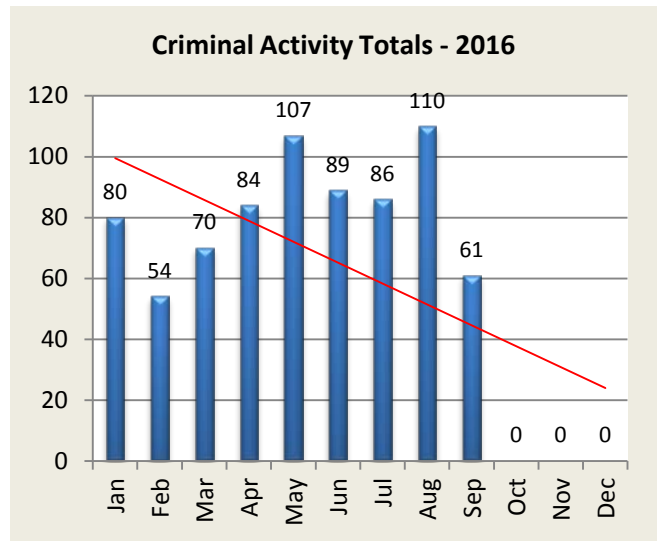
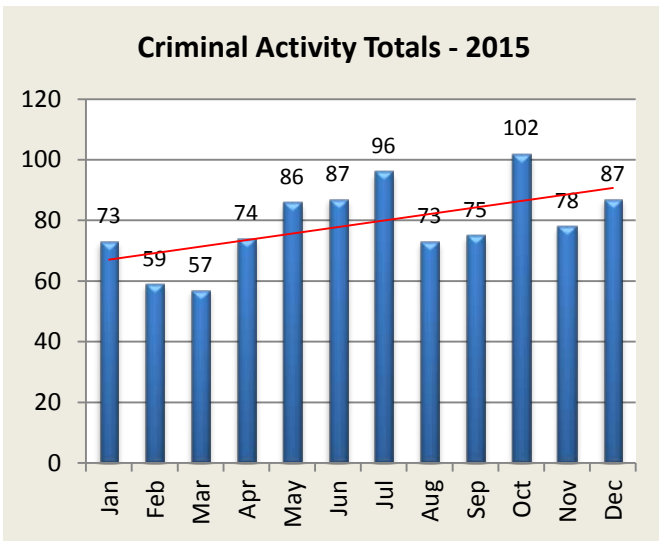
Total Issued	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	289	291	465	432	385	480	752	650	448	473	471	512	5648
2016	439	353	468	380	402	456	790	690	549				4527



CRIMINAL INCIDENTS

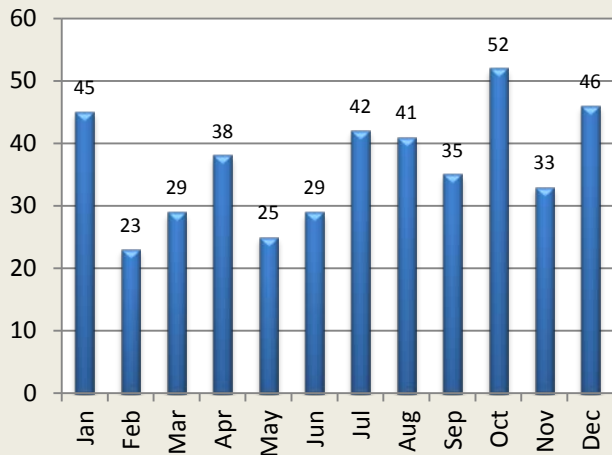
Criminal Incidents: Patrol	R2	R3	R4	R5	B2	B3	B4	B5
Larceny	3	1	5	2	4	6	6	4
Vandalism	4	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
MV Theft / Attempt	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1
Burglary / Attempt	0	0	2	1	3	1	3	1
Assault	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Criminal Activity: Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2015	36	32	25	40	58	54	55	46	41	47	23	49	506
2016	46	20	39	56	70	50	45	62	30				418
Vandalism - 2015	13	6	14	15	14	19	12	17	20	37	30	25	222
2016	14	19	11	12	19	10	14	23	12				134
MV Theft / Attempt - 2015	4	3	1	0	1	1	9	0	4	2	3	4	32
2016	5	3	3	3	4	5	8	5	5				41
Burglary / Attempt - 2015	13	13	9	11	10	6	17	5	7	12	20	5	128
2016	4	8	5	6	7	18	13	17	11				89
Assault - 2015	6	4	7	5	3	6	3	5	3	4	1	4	51
2016	9	2	11	4	4	4	6	3	3				46
Robbery - 2015	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
2016	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0				13
Totals - 2015	73	59	57	74	86	87	96	73	75	102	78	87	947
2016	80	54	70	84	107	89	86	110	61	0	0	0	741



Criminal Arrests by Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Larceny - 2015	19	12	16	25	17	21	35	30	22	30	30	37	294
2016	23	29	22	33	39	18	20	31	30				245
Vandalism - 2015	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	3	5	1	2	26
2016	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				3
MV Theft / Attempt - 2015	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
2016	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0				3
Burglary / Attempt - 2015	13	4	3	8	0	4	1	2	5	11	0	2	53
2016	2	1	3	12	7	0	5	3	3				36
Assault - 2015	9	5	7	4	4	3	3	5	4	6	2	5	57
2016	9	2	8	5	5	1	2	5	2				39
Robbery - 2015	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2016	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0				7
Total - 2015	45	23	29	38	25	29	42	41	35	52	33	46	438
2016	35	34	34	55	53	20	27	40	35	0	0	0	333

Total Criminal Arrests - 2015



Total Criminal Arrests - 2016

