



Town of Waterford, Connecticut, Police Commission Meeting Agenda

Waterford Town Hall Auditorium

9/14/26 5:00 pm

Call to order and establish quorum:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Public input:

Acceptance of minutes: August 10, 2026 Regular Meeting

Correspondence:

- a. Letter from First Selectman Robert Brule to CT Department of Transportation Commissioner, Garrett Eucalitto
- b. Thank You Letter from Human Services Administrator, Dani Gorman
- c. Letter commending the work of Officer Surdo

Traffic Commission Review:

Chief's Report:

- a. Training Report for August
- b. K9 Reports for August
- c. Youth Report for August
- d. Investigative Services Report for August
- e. Support Services Report for August
- f. Patrol Report for August
- g. Animal Control Report for August
- h. Community Engagement Report for August

Old Business:

New Business:

- a. ALPR and Public Act 26-14 discussion.
- b. Executive Session to discuss legal matter.



MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
August 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioner T. Sheridan, Commissioner J. Dimmock, Commissioner R. Brule,
Commissioner M. Gelinas

ABSENT: Commissioner C. Gamble

DEPARTMENT: Chief D. Ferland, LT N. VanOverloop, LT P. Flanagan, Traffic Officer M.
Devine, Training Officer M. Bellos

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM:

Commissioner Sheridan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Department Training Room. A Quorum was established.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC INPUT:

Helen Kwasniewski thanked the Police Department for their work during the July 4 storm.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gelinas and seconded by Commissioner Dimmock to accept the July 13, 2026 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence was reviewed.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION REVIEW:

Traffic Report was received.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- a. Training Report for July
July report was received.
- b. K9 Reports for July
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OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Traffic impact of General Dynamics Electric Boat at the Crystal Mall

Chief Ferland presented the traffic plan designed to accommodate the anticipated flow of traffic once renovations are complete and the building is occupied. Approximately 5,000 employees are expected to occupy the facility, with staggered starting and ending times between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., with the heaviest traffic volume anticipated during the morning and afternoon rush hours.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Dimmock and seconded by Commissioner Gelinas to adjourn the meeting at 5:29 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:



Diane E. Driscoll
Recording Secretary

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July 16, 2026

Commissioner Garrett Eucalitto
CT Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
P.O. Box 317546
Newington, CT 06131-7546

RE: Conveyance of State Property in Waterford

Dear Commissioner Eucalitto:

I am writing in my capacity as First Selectman of the Town of Waterford to respectfully request the State of Connecticut consider conveying to Waterford some state land abutting the new General Dynamics Electric Boat facility so that a road could be built connecting the property to Parkway North. The construction of this Town road would have extraordinarily favorable impacts on traffic flow into and out of the most significant economic development initiative in Eastern Connecticut in decades. A second entrance to and exit from the General Dynamics Electric Boat property would, according to Waterford's Police Chief and traffic authority, make Route 85, running on the eastern side of Electric Boat's property, both safer and more convenient for both Electric Boat employees and all travelers in this area.

As you are aware, in the same way the Crystal Mall served as a regional economic engine for decades, the exciting transformation of this property into a facility supporting Electric Boat's critical mission will also have a profoundly positive effect on the region's economy. Our goal is to transform a portion of this non-functioning 200 acres from its original purpose as the end of Route 11 into a new crucial link to all points west, north and south for the nearly five thousand Electric Boat workers who will soon be employed there.

We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to further discuss this initiative with you and your team. It is our understanding that General Dynamics Electric Boat is very interested in the benefits this new roadway could have for its facility and employees. We have also conducted preliminary discussions with DECD about this initiative. When our Planning and Zoning Commission approved the modification of the General Dynamics Electric Boat property's special permit it recommended this connection to Parkway North be explored. Establishing another entry in and exit from the property is also part of the Town's draft Plan of Conservation and Development. The beauty of this initiative is that it not only facilitates safer traffic flow in and out of the property, it will provide an alternative path to Interstate 95 North and

South and to Cross Road, a significant nearby east-west corridor. The Town has been interested in connecting Parkway North with the former Crystal Mall property for decades and General Dynamics Electric Boat's major initiative on this site provides the perfect rationale to make this concept a reality.

I will reach out to your office to see whether it is possible to schedule a meeting to discuss this project at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert J. Brule". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Brule" clearly distinguishable.

Robert J. Brule
First Selectman
Town of Waterford

Diane Driscoll

From: David Ferland
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2026 10:25 AM
To: Diane Driscoll
Subject: FW: Camp DASH Thank You

From: Dani Gorman <dgorman@waterfordct.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 4:56 PM
To: David Ferland <dferland@waterfordct.org>; Andrew Farrior <AFarrior@waterfordct.org>; Matthew Fedor <mafedor@waterfordct.org>; Stephen Colkos <scolkos@waterfordct.org>; Patrick Epps <pepps@waterfordct.org>; John Gorman <jgorman@waterfordct.org>; Christian Charron <ccharron@waterfordct.org>
Cc: Robert Brule <rbrule@waterfordct.org>; Youth Services <youth@waterfordct.org>
Subject: Camp DASH Thank You

Chief Ferland, Lt. Farrior, Sgt. Epps, Sgt. Fedor, and patrol officers;

On behalf of all of us at DASH, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the entire Police Department for the exceptional assistance and support provided in response to a security concern at camp. You exceeded our expectations and demonstrated professionalism, responsiveness, and genuine care. Your prompt attention, calm presence, and commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone at camp means so much to us and is deeply appreciated. Additionally, your willingness to respond quickly and treat our concerns with respect and compassion reflects the very best of community policing. Thank you for your outstanding service and for the partnership you continue to provide to our community. We are truly grateful for your support and dedication.

I believe I have included the names of all those involved, but please accept my apologies if I missed someone and forward them this thank you note. I have copied our First Selectman.

Truly grateful for everyone's efforts, Dani

Dani Gorman

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Town of Waterford
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August 20, 2026

David Ferland
Chief of Police
Waterford Police Department
41 Avery Lane
Waterford, CT 06385

Chief Ferland:

My wife and I were vacationing in the northeast states during June and July as we had not visited that part of the country. We are from Ohio and had started our journey by going through western New York, through Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, down to Cape Cod, across, Rhode Island and stayed overnight just north of Waterford CT. On the morning of July 8, as we were driving on Norwich Road, another car crossed over into our lane and struck us head on. Officer Nick Surdo was the responding officer. His calm and professional demeanor provided great comfort to us. We were more concerned about our possessions and what was going to happen to the car but he redirected our focus on being treated for our injuries and to go to the hospital for further evaluation

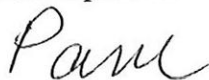
While we were in the Emergency Department at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, Officer Surdo stopped by to check on our condition. He informed us where our car had been towed (which was totaled) and that our belongings were safe. We told him we were working on securing a rental car to drive home. He provided us with his personal cell phone number and told us that when I was discharged that we should call him. He said he would meet us at the salvage yard and load our possessions from the wrecked car into the new rental. (I was unable to lift anything because of injuries to both of my arms). Later in the day, Officer Surdo followed through with his promise and we were able to continue our journey home.

Officer Surdo went above and beyond to help us through a very difficult situation. His care and concern was very much appreciated and we are eternally grateful for all he did. Please pass along to Officer Surdo our many thanks.

Warm regards



Ron and Pam Apwisch





The Waterford Police Department

Traffic Officer Report

August 2026



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT: 208 Total Traffic Stops

Officer	Devine #88	Reed #93	Rodriguez #79	Surdo #60	Total
Infractions	4	51	10	3	68
warnings	26	44	22	39	131
misdemeanor	1	6	0	2	9

*Off. Rodriguez August 1 to August 15

*Officer Surdo August 16 to August 31

LINE OF SIGHT ISSUES:

- None to report at this time

DOT RELATED ISSUES.

- The Milling and paving job on Route 1 still has the curbing and fog lines to be completed. DOT reported the work should resume in mid-September.

ENFORCEMENT RELATED COMPLAINTS:

- Complaint of Speeding on Old Norwich Road in area of Cove. Battery powered radar signs deployed. Additional enforcement presence and a solar speed sign will be moved into the area, specifically northbound based on statistics. See page 3 for statistics.
- Complaint on Daniels Ave that vehicle are speeding up and down the hill passing Middle St. and High St.
- Complaint of speeding on Butlertown Road
- Complaint of speeding and crosswalk violations on Route 1 near Vets Field. Ongoing enforcement presence in this area.
- Additional enforcement presence in the area of schools for the beginning of school
- Traffic Unit coordinated with the bus company to follow bus routes they identified as problematic. Traffic unit followed buses on the first day of school and will do so several other times during the school year.

REQUESTS FOR SIGNS OR CHANGE OF ROADWAY FEATURES:

- The signs advising of a blind person in the area, have been posted on Spithead Road.
- The signs advising of a blind child in the area, have been posted on Laurel Crest Dr.
- Contact was made on Race Rock Rd regarding existing blind person in area sign, and confirmation was received that the party still lives in the area.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- No upcoming events for September

UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITH CLOSURE:

- None to report



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Traffic Officer Report

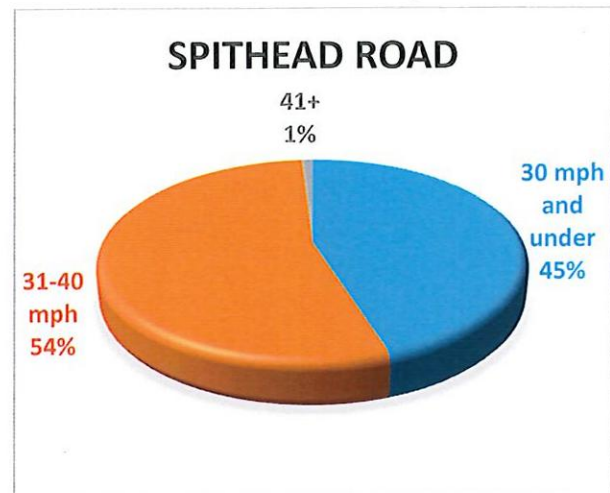
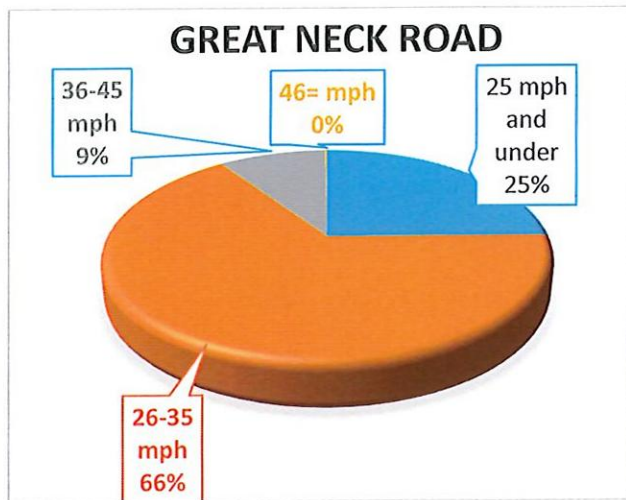
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SPEED/TRAFFIC SIGN DEPLOYMENT:

Three solar powered speed signs are currently deployed around town at the below listed locations:

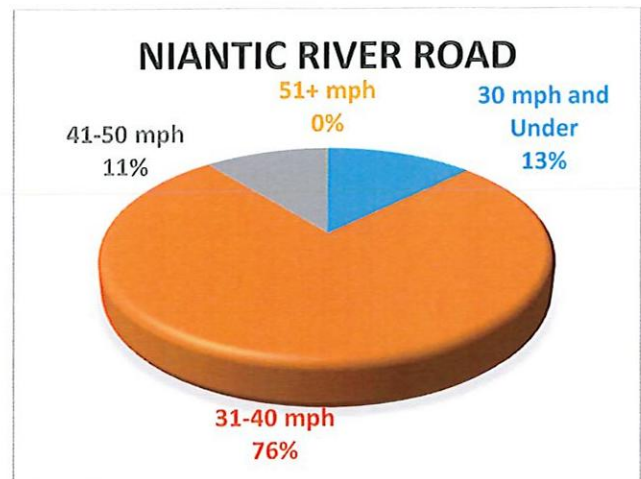
1. Great Neck Road (Route 213) southbound at Great Neck School. (25 mph zone)
3. Spithead Road southbound prior to Daniels Ave. (30 mph zone)



2. Clark Lane southbound near Clark Lane Middle School (30 mph zone)



4. Niantic River Road southbound near Old Niantic River Road. (30 mph Zone)





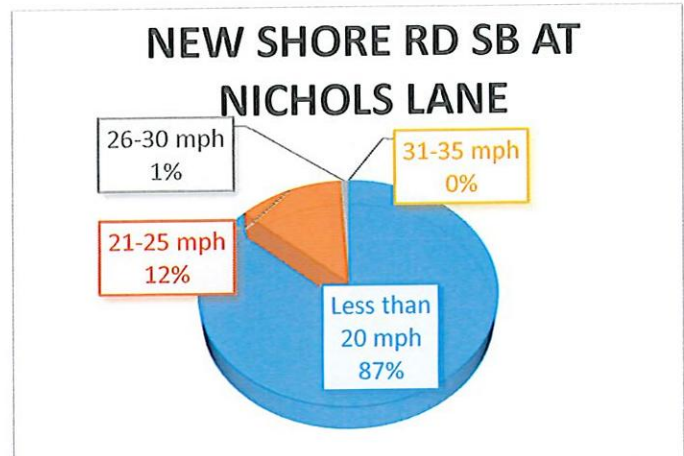
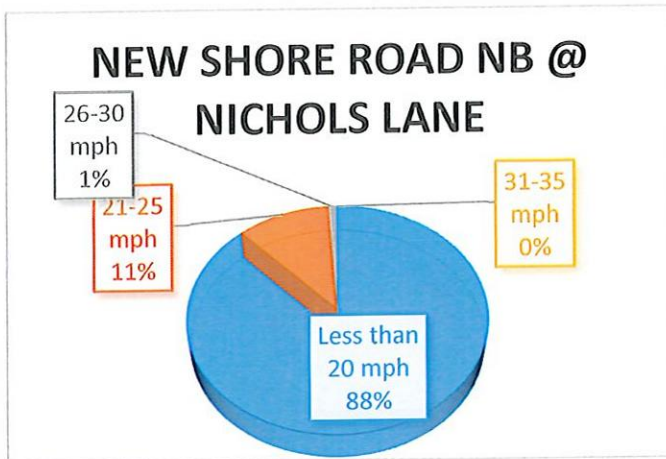
The Waterford Police Department Traffic Officer Report August 2026



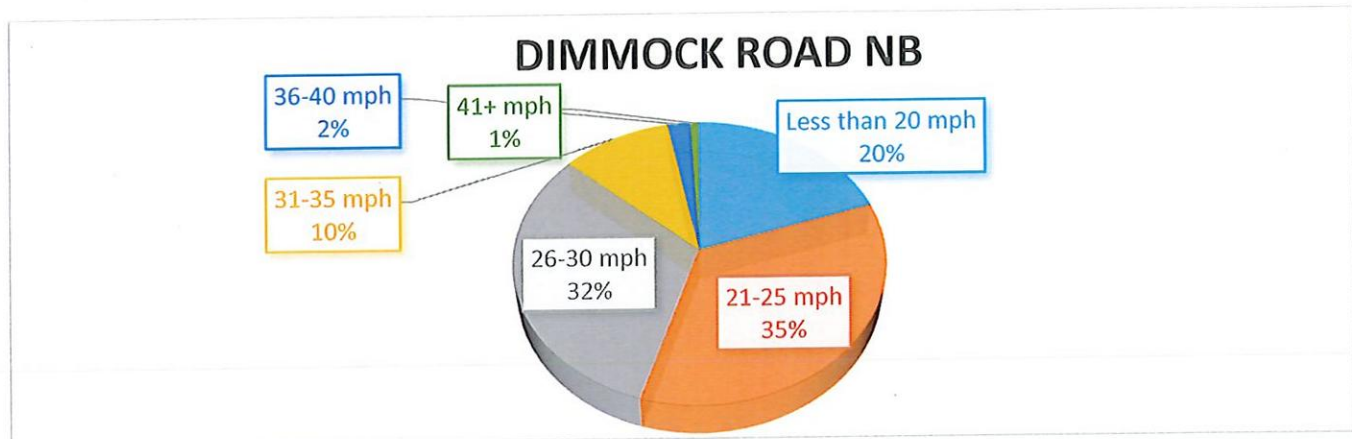
New Shore Road in the area of Nichols Lane;

Northbound 85th Percentile: 20 mph

Southbound 85th Percentile: 20 mph

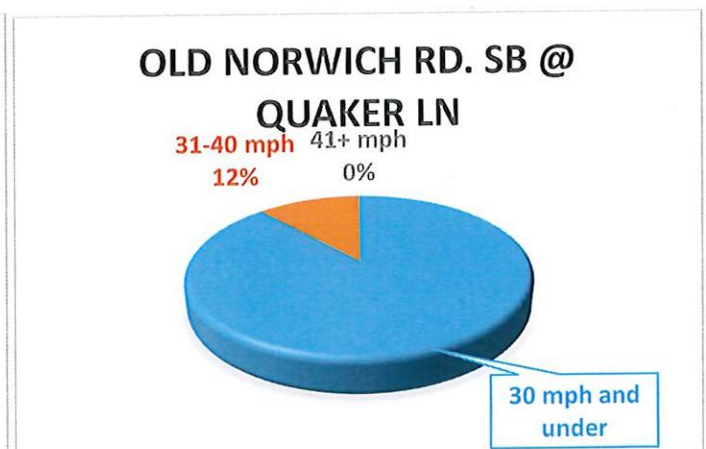
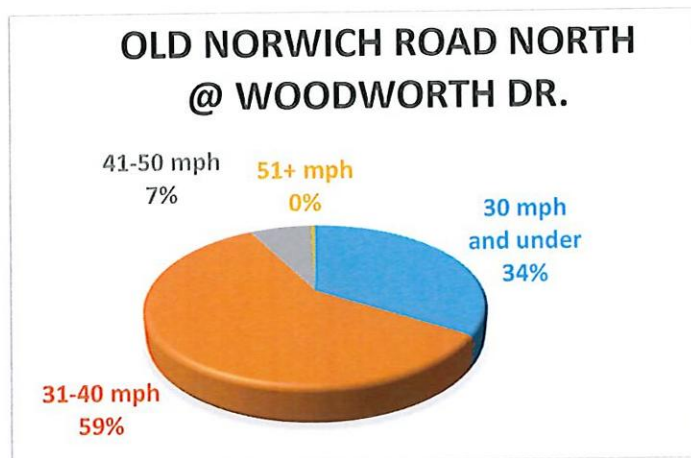


25 Dimmock Road Northbound 85th percentile: 30 mph



Old Norwich Road: 85 percentile: 38mph

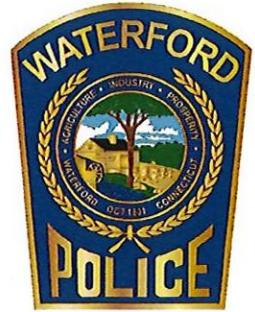
85th percentile: 30 mph



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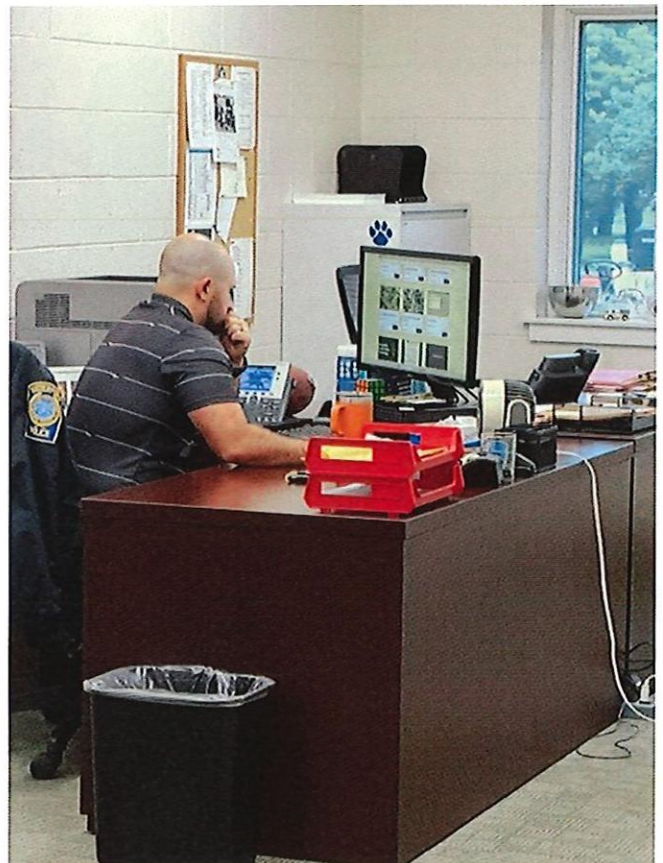
TRAINING REPORT AUGUST 2026



New Officer Updates

Hiring Process: The Waterford Police Department continues its efforts in recruiting and hiring. Training is holding an active hiring process to fill two current vacancies.

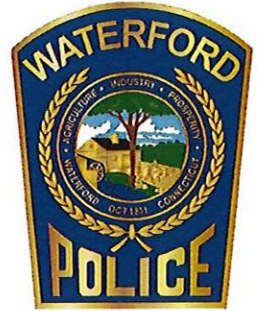
Recruit Status: Recruit Wojcik was sworn in and started with the department on August 31st to conduct orientation and training prior to starting his field training. Recruit Wojcik is a lateral transfer from another police department, therefore skipped the academy and will be starting his abbreviated Field Training shortly after being sworn in.





TRAINING REPORT

AUGUST 2026



Sergeant Bushwack attended a week long First Line Supervision Training at the Middletown Police Department. This training covers various topics that supervisors need to know. Some of the topics covered are legal issues in internal affair investigations, supervisory liability, communicating effectively, how to lead, resolving conflicts, goal setting, and delegating effectively to name a few. This is a class that all supervisors attend once they are promoted.

Investigator McComic attended a week long criminal investigations school at the Henry Lee Institute of Forensic Science at the University of New Haven. This course provided attendees with enhanced investigative skills and with best practices in contemporary criminal investigations. Some of the topics covered were how to identify and preserve chain of custody, legal updates, managing confidential informants, completing a clear and defensible report, as well as how to coordinate with forensic personnel just to name a few.

Officer Arpin and Officer Colkos attended Basic Life Saver Instructor Training which was held online and in person. This class certified them to become an instructor for CPR classes so that they could teach CPR classes to not only our officers, but others in the area as well. It is required that our officers take a CPR recertification training every couple of years so that they maintain their certification. Now we have two in house instructors to do this.

Officer Barrows gave a Nexgen refresher roll call training to all of the officers in our agency. Nexgen is the reporting system that we use to document all of the cases we have. There are constantly updates that are made due to the ability to now electronically submit paperwork to the courts, and this refresher training was a great way to make sure all officers are up to date on the best practices for how to use it.





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K-9 Activity Report

August 2026

K-9 Ozzy

Monthly Uses: 4

2026 Uses: 17

K-9 Tico

Monthly Uses: 5

2026 Uses: 25



K-9 Usage

Ozzy

- ♦ On August 22, 2026 Officer Genung responded to a late reported motor vehicle accident where the vehicle was located rolled over on its roof, unoccupied and was in a stream. K9 Ozzy was deployed for a scout of the neighborhood and did not locate anyone.
- ♦ On August 29, 2026, Officer Genung deployed K9 Ozzy for two separate open air sniffs of motor vehicles for narcotics.

Tico

- ♦ On August 8th, 19th, 23th and 27th, Officer Surdo deployed K9 Tico for open air sniffs of motor vehicles. On two of the deployments, K9 Tico showed alert behavior and a hand search of the vehicle was conducted.
- ♦ On August 19, 2026, Officer Surdo responded to the report of an older male that had walked away from his apartment complex. K9 Tico was deployed for a track and the male was later located at his apartment building.



Monthly Training

- ♦ Monthly K-9 training was conducted on August 11, 2026 and August 25, 2026 in obedience, tracking, article search, building search, area search, narcotics detections, and apprehension work.



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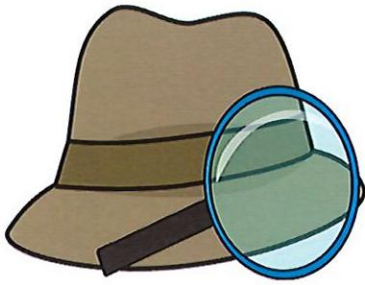
Youth Office Activity Report



August 2026

- ♦ Officer Winters assisted with a Lock Down Drill and Fire Drill at Quaker Hill School. He also assisted with a Fire Drill at Great Neck School
- ♦ Officer Winters attended the Oswegatchie School Back to School Night
- ♦ Officer Winters attended Ice Cream Socials at Waterford Library, Great Neck School, and Quaker Hill School
- ♦ Officer Malbaurn addressed a motor vehicle issue in the High School parking lot
- ♦ Officer Malbaurn accompanied the WHS Seniors on a trip to Brownstone Water Park
- ♦ Officer Malbaurn investigated a minor motor vehicle accident in the WHS parking lot
- ♦ Officer Lane assisted with the CLMS 6th grade orientation
- ♦ Officer Lane assisted with a shelter in place drill at CLMS
- ♦ Officer Lane conducted a student home visit
- ♦ All three SRO's participated in the Shop with a First Responder event





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Investigative Services Division



August 2026

In the month of August 2026 the Investigative Services Division worked or assisted with 23 investigations.

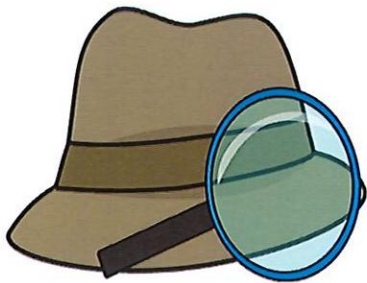
Current Active Investigations (24 Cases):

(These numbers do not include assist's to the Patrol Division)

Homicide-1	Pistol/Vendor Permits-3
Burglary-3	Skimmer—1
Scam—1	Fraud—4
Larceny —2	Assist FBI—1
Abuse/Neglect—1	Suicide—1
Juvenile Sex Assault—2	Untimely—1
Background Checks—1	Car Breaks—1

Year to Date Statistical Report

Case Numbers	Search Warrants	Background Checks	Arrests	Sex Assaults
41	21	6	12	12
Phone Extract	Auto Theft	Burglary	Unattended Deaths	Robbery
16	1	2	5	1



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Investigative Services Division



August 2026

August 2026 Updates:

Investigator McComic attended a Criminal Investigations Training at the University of New Haven. This was a week long training as part of Investigator McComic's continued preparation for the Investigator assignment.

Investigator McComic assisted the Dennis Police Department located in Cape Cod, Massachusetts with a forensic interview regarding a juvenile sexual assault. The alleged assault reportedly occurred in Dennis, Cape Cod with the victim residing in Waterford. Once the interview was completed Investigator McComic and a Detective from the Dennis Police Department met at an agreed upon location to transfer the recorded interview.

August 2026 Investigations:

After a months long investigation Detective O'Connell successfully acquired an arrest warrant in regards to a burglary at a residence in Waterford. It was determined that this burglary was specifically targeting residences of victims of Asian decent. The arrest warrant obtained is extraditable in the New England and Pennsylvania areas.

Detective Bonkowski was assigned to follow up on a case in which a school employee and a former student were sharing emails. It was determined that the email exchange was not criminal in nature and referred back to the Superintendent of Schools.

Detective O'Connell assisted patrol with a weapons compliance that was issued after a domestic arrest. The weapons compliance was executed without issue.

Investigator McComic was assigned a sexual assault investigation regarding two security employees at Electric Boat. This case remains under further investigation.

Detective Carroll completed a background investigation for a Police Dispatcher candidate.

Investigative Services was assigned a second background check for a Police Dispatcher candidate that is currently ongoing.

Investigative Services assisted patrol with a suspect who created fraudulent accounts at the Charter Oak Bank in Waterford, CT. This case is ongoing.

After a vehicle was located in a body of water it was discovered the operator had left the scene with firearms located unattended within the vehicle. Investigative Services assisted patrol in this investigation that is ongoing.

Investigator McComic and Evidence Officer Barrows returned forty (40) firearms to the wife of a deceased male that were seized as part of an ongoing investigation. The firearms were returned according to a court order.

After being contacted by the State's Attorneys office in Rocky Hill, Detective Carroll created a presentation into the Seidel homicide in hopes of acquiring more information in regards to this case.



Support Services Report

August 2026



Records Activity

FOI Requests	113	-11%
Warrants	28	+8%
Phone Calls	101	+6%
Walk in Assists	89	-4%
Background Checks	13	+8%
Protective Orders	47	+96%
Officer Tasking Requests	30	-%50
Case Erasures	337	-17%
DCF Requests	1	-80%
Court Requests	40	+33%
Abstracts	285	-26%
Video Requests	17	-29%
Reports Accepted	192	+8%
CISS Arrest Packets	32	-9%

- Clean Slate erasures continue to come in from the State of CT bringing Waterford's total up to 2,720. Those eligible charges are automatically erased after seven years from the completion of the sentence for misdemeanors and 10 years for low class felonies (provided the individual does not get arrested again). Serious offenses, such as domestic violence and sex crimes cases, are excluded from erasure.
- CSOs covered 60 shifts equaling 473 hours of shift coverage. Our newest CSO, Ayden Bousquet completed his training and is now on his own. An offer of employment was extended to another new applicant and training will begin after a background investigation.
- Two subjects who the WPD held active warrants for were found to be deceased during warrant follow-up. The records department is currently working with courts in CT and North Carolina to get the warrants vacated.

CSO Activity

Adult Arrests	11
Juvenile Arrests	0
Firearms Transfers	41
Pistol Permits Issued	2
Walk In Complaints	43

Fingerprints

Pistol Permits	12
Employment	24
Miscellaneous	2
Peddler/Precious Permits	1
Warrant Follow Ups	154



Patrol Report

Commissioners Activity Report

August 2026



Thefts from Vehicles/Stolen Vehicle

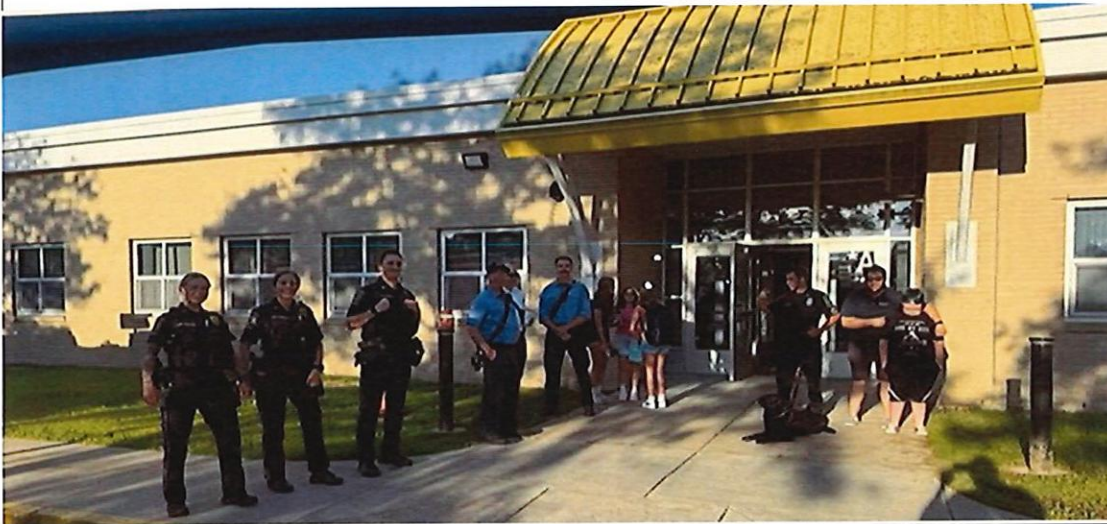
On August 16th we received reports of numerous unlocked vehicles that were entered with items stolen from them at various locations in Quaker Hill during the early morning hours. The victims were primarily located on Old Norwich Rd, Dunbar Rd, and Miller Ave. A total of seven vehicles were entered. It was determined that one vehicle, which had a key left in it, had been stolen. On August 26th the vehicle was located in New Haven and NHPD arrested a 44 year old male operator who was a resident of New Haven.

Patrol Calls for Service Monthly Snap Shot:

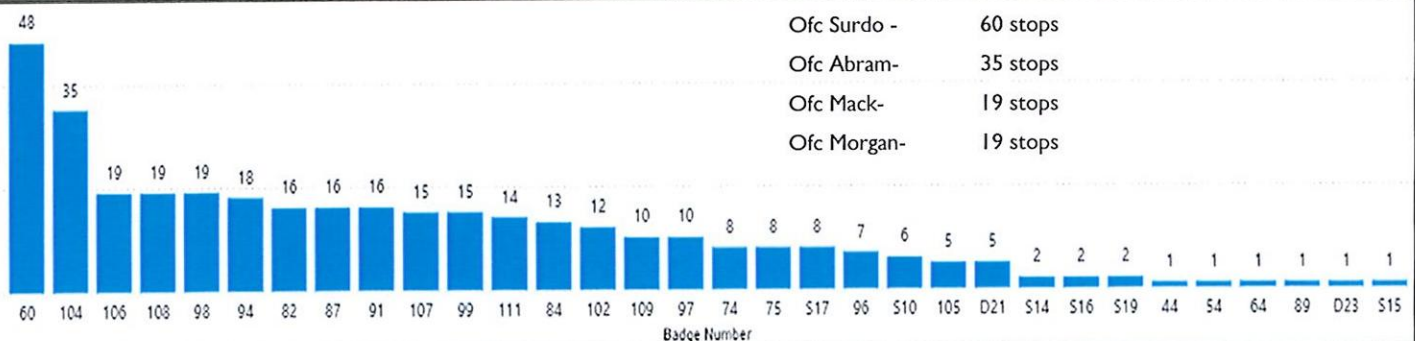
Total Service Calls	1701
Case Numbers	153
Arrests	50
Juvenile Arrests	1
Larcenies	19
Bus. Walkthroughs	300
Domestic Violence Investigations	13
Traffic Crash	47
DUI Investigations	2
EDPI/Welfare Check	54
School Checks	51
Motor Vehicle Stops	517
Written Warnings	297
Infractions	85
Verbal Warnings	120
MV Summons	13

Stolen Vehicle- Flock Assist

On Aug 17th we received a report of a stolen vehicle and another vehicle with a damaged ignition in the Waterford Woods Apartments on Willetts Ave. Through the use of our Flock cameras we were able to determine that the theft occurred at 0333 hrs as the stolen vehicle was observed on Willetts Ave at that time. Without the Flock camera we wouldn't have been able to determine the time of theft. We received additional reports of unlocked vehicles having items stolen from them on Tiffany Avenue. The stolen vehicle was recovered unoccupied later that day in Bridgeport.



SELF INITIATED MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY BY BADGE NUMBER





Shop with a First Responder and First Day of School Events

On Aug 21st officers participated in a Shop with a First Responder event in which a group of Waterford students were brought by a coach bus from the Community Center to Target and provided with gift cards to purchase school supplies. The officers accompanied the students as they shopped for their supplies. On Aug 26th midnight shift officers, along with Waterford Fire Dept personnel, welcomed students at the Clark Lane Middle School as they arrived for the first day of school.



Reckless Operator Crashes Vehicle into Garage

On Aug 25th at 9:35 pm an officer patrolling Great Neck Rd observed a vehicle operating in an erratic manner. When he turned around to follow the vehicle it turned down Deerfield Dr. Upon checking that road the officer observed that the vehicle had driven through the cul de sac and crashed into a garage causing extensive damage. The operator was arrested for Reckless Driving.



Flock Hit Results in Missing/Wanted Person Being Located

On Aug 28th at 11:58 am we received a notification from one of our Flock cameras regarding a vehicle that was driving on Route 85. The registered owner of the vehicle was listed as being both wanted and missing by the Norwich Police Department. Officers were able to locate the vehicle and stop it. The operator was found to be the missing person and it was confirmed he had an active arrest warrant. Norwich Police responded and took the operator into custody.



In the Community Interest





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Animal Control Report



August 2026

- Early in August the ACO's were called to Oil Mill RD for a Bald Eagle fledgling (*pictured to the right*) in the roadway. The bird who was emaciated and dehydrated was sent to a local wildlife rehabilitator for additional care.
- A cat (*seen below*) was located and trapped by a homeowner in town. The cat, which had a microchip, had been missing and was reunited with its owner who now resides in South Carolina.
- The ACO van, to include Percy, participated in the Waterford Day parade on August 8, 2026.
- ACO's were dispatched to a roaming elderly horse on Butlertown RD and were able to reunite the horse with its homeowners.



	Waterford	East Lyme
Calls for Service	81	47
After Hour Call Outs	2	4
Tickets Issued	0	0
Warnings Issued	0	0
Dog Bites	4	3
Animals Redeemed	2	2
Animals Adopted	1	1
Animals DOA	1	0
Euthanized	0	0
Total Processed	9	4
Money Taken In	0	20
Donations	0	5

"Speaking for those who have no voice"



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Community Engagement Report

August 2026



Internship: Multiple students were interviewed for the Fall College Internship. Ilanna Falcigno, a CT State Community College student, was selected. She received her orientation/tour the police department, conducted school checks on the first day of school with Officer Fredricks, and shadowed day shift patrol.

K-9 Officer Hodges: Visited Waterford IT Department and Waterford Schools Human Resources. Attended Mitchell College's Freshman Move-in Day. Participated in Groton Town Police's National Night Out and Hodges interacted with attendees.

Mystic Aquarium Officer Wellness/K9 Event: Organized Police Comfort Dogs to visit the aquarium to interact with guests and have officer families from various departments be able to visit the aquarium.



Officer Wellness: Taught Gracie Survival Tactics at the LEC Police Academy. Organized a Wellness Day for Support Staff, Investigation Services, Administrative Staff.

Interaction with Youth Officers: Visited Waterford Parks & Rec Summer Playground and Waterford Schools Summer Academy during their last week. Visited Waterford Country School Camp Cuheca. Attended Waterford Schools Teacher Training Day, Clark Lane Middle School 6th Grade Orientation, and the open houses for all three Waterford elementary schools. Conducted multiple school visits during the first week of school.

Waterford Parade: Hodges interacted with participants of the parade. Assisted with traffic control of the vehicles entering the parade. Drove the Humvee in the parade.

Interaction with Youth Services: Visited Camp Dash for Firetruck Spray Day and their last week of camp. Attended the Backpack Giveaway.

Mock Traffic Stop Event for Newly Licensed Drivers: Participated in New London Police's Event by assisting with the classroom portion and having Hodges interact with the drivers.

Back to School Ice Cream with the SROs: Organized event where students could come meet Police Comfort Dogs and talk to the Waterford Police School Resource Officers.

Domestic Violence Follow-ups: Conducted 4 follow-ups with DV victims.

Shop with a First Responder: Organized event where 8 Waterford children were each given a \$100 Target gift card to purchase school supplies. Various first responders shopped with them at the Waterford Walmart. Nana's Byrek donated lunch and Joshua's Worldwide donated a bus to transport the kids.