



Town of Waterford, Connecticut, Police Commission Meeting Agenda

Training Room at the Waterford Police Department

7/11/2022 5:00 pm

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Call to order and establish quorum:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Public input:

Acceptance of minutes: June 13, 2022 Regular Meeting

Correspondence:

- a. Thank you note from Intern Gage Phillips
- b. Thank you letter form resident Michael Longsdorf and Family
- c. Letter from Alan H. Gardiner/Gardiner Family Foundation
- d. Email from Det. O'Connell acknowledging Officer Caler's exceptional effort on bank robbery case
- e. Rotary Club email

Traffic Commission Review:

Chief's report:

- a. K9 Reports for June
- b. Investigative Services and Youth Reports for June
- c. Training Report for June
- d. Records Report for June
- e. Community Service Officer Report for June
- f. Patrol Report for June
- g. Animal Control Report for June
- h. Community Engagement Report for June

Old Business:

- a. Letter to Planning & Zoning about Airbnb
- b. Police Chief Selection Process

New Business:

- a. Special Response Team update
- b. Rotary Club membership offer
- c. FBI National Academy



MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

06/13/2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 82506832733

PRESENT: Chairman T. Sheridan, Commissioner J. Dimmock, Commissioner M. Gelinas

ABSENT: Commissioner R. Brule, Secretary C. Gamble

DEPARTMENT: Chief M. Balestracci, Lt. T. Silva, Lt. N. VanOverloop, Training Officer N. Surdo, Traffic Officer J. Nickerson, CSO A. Reed

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC INPUT:

No public input.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM:

Chairman Sheridan called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. in the General Meeting Room of the Waterford Police Department. A Quorum was established.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gelinas and seconded by Commissioner Dimmock to accept the minutes from the May 9, 2022 Regular Meeting and the May 16, 2022 Special Meeting. Passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence was reviewed.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- a. K-9 Reports for May
May reports were received.
- b. Investigative Services & Youth Report for May
May reports were received.
- c. Training Report for May
May report was received.

- d. Records Report for May
May report was received.
- e. CSO Report for May
May report was received.
- f. Patrol Report for May
May report was received.
- g. Animal Control Report for May.
May report was received.
- h. Community Engagement Officer reports for May
May reports were received.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Officer Nickerson discussed the speed bumps at the beach. Three will be purchased by Recreation and Parks once final pricing and measurements are calculated.
- b. Commissioner Dimmock is working on a draft for criteria relating to the Chief of Police position. Data from other towns was also reviewed by Commissioner Dimmock. He is drafting procedures to discuss whether the position is filled internally or externally or in case there was ever a need for an Interim Chief.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. The Chief provided a flyer for a seminar that the town is offering to all officials and board members. The seminar is June 29, 2022, with Kevin Booker, Jr. Chief Balestracci mentioned he attended a similar seminar with the same presenter and was very impressed and recommended it if they were able to attend.
- b. Chief Balestracci updated the commission as to the unanimous RTM vote in reference to the inter-local SRT agreement with Ledyard PD.
- c. Discussion about mutual aid to the City of New London for Sailfest in July.
- d. Discussion ensued about short-term property rentals in town and responsibilities of the police department. Chief Balestracci mentioned issues that could be addressed by the department and the responsibilities of Planning and Zoning on the issue. Chief Balestracci advised that very few calls related to short-term rentals have been received by the department.
- e. Chief Balestracci updated the commission on the fiscal year budget, indicating he didn't expect any out of series transfers will be needed to close the budget cycle.
- f. Chief Balestracci updated the commission on the new mobile data computers that have all been installed in the cruisers as the previous equipment had reached the end of its life expectancy and was failing.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Dimmock and seconded by Commissioner Gelinas to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:


Jennifer Anderson
Recording Secretary

Thank you so much for allowing me to have this once in a life time experience. I felt extremely welcomed at all times. Please let everyone I was with know that I am extremely thankful for answering all my questions. I am hoping to see all of you in the near future as a fellow co-worker!

Stay Safe and thanks again

-Gaye.

34 Upper Bartlett Road
Quaker Hill, CT 06375

June 2, 2022

Waterford Police Department
41 Avery Ln
Waterford, CT 06385

Dear Waterford Police Personnel,

You never think that an accident will happen to you, until one day it does; and before you know it, courageous first responders come to your rescue. True heroes swoop in at a moment's notice and save members of their community in life-threatening times of need.

On Friday, April 29, 2022, I was cutting down a tree on my property when a limb came crashing down on me, knocking me unconscious. My wife dialed 9-1-1 as I was bleeding profusely, not knowing whether I was going to survive. She was petrified, to say the least, and truly felt helpless. I was taken by ambulance to Lawrence + Memorial Hospital and from there I was airlifted by Life Star to Hartford Hospital for specialized neuro care for a traumatic brain injury.

I don't remember much about the first few days, but I know it could have turned from horrific to tragic, had it not been for selfless first responders, like you, taking the proper immediate actions to save my life. Your actions, your professionalism, and your care saved my family from a tragedy.

To the complete strangers who provided swift, exceptional care during the most terrifying moment of my life, THANK YOU!! I can never thank you enough for the work you do every day. I will never be able to fully express my deepest and sincerest gratitude from myself and my family for the incredible individuals who affected the outcome of this accident, which was nothing short of a miracle. I owe you my life and am committed to honoring your selfless actions and dedication.

Because of your incredible work ethic, expertise, and care, I will now get to meet my first grandson in August, and for that I am forever thankful.

Sincerely,

Michael Longsdorf

Michael Longsdorf

and family

GARDINER FAMILY FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 717 WATERFORD, CT 06385
(860) 444-1177

June 16, 2022

Chief Marc Balestracci
Waterford Police Dept
41 Avery Lane
Waterford, CT 06385-2202

RE: \$50,000 Grant over Five Years - \$10,000/yr - Unrestricted

Dear Chief:

It was my pleasure to speak with you last month, about making a Family Foundation Grant to the Waterford Police Department, in the amount of \$50,000, payable in \$10,000 installments over five years. While it was my intent to deliver this check in person, I am in and out of town for the next couple of weeks and wanted to get the first installment to you without delay.

When we talked before, I made some suggestions as to possible uses. But I recognize that as Chief, you know best where the Grant would benefit the Department most. Hence, this Grant is completely unrestricted and may be used as you see fit. You may expect to receive the annual installments in mid-June of every year.

My family appreciates the men & women serving in the Waterford Police Department, looking out for the safety of our community. Thank you!

With my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Alan H. Gardiner
Treasurer

Enclosure

Copy: Sky'e Gardiner
Thomas Gardiner
Sue Gardiner

Marc Balestracci

From: David Ferland
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 7:02 AM
To: Marc Balestracci
Subject: FW: Officer Caler

FYI for Police Commission meeting.

Lieutenant David P. Ferland #L1
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FAX-860-443-3953
dferland@waterfordct.org



From: Andrew Farrior
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 4:35 PM
To: David Ferland <dferland@waterfordct.org>
Cc: Zachary Caler <zcaler@waterfordct.org>
Subject: FW: Officer Caler

Lt Ferland,

Please see Det O'Connell's email below. I share the same sentiment as him. I was extremely impressed with the attention to detail and the manner in which the information was arranged. I have cc'd Ofc Caler on this.

Sergeant Andrew Farrior #S18
Waterford Police Department
41 Avery Lane, Waterford, CT
Office- (860) 442-9451 ext 2392
Fax- (860) 443-3953

From: Todd O'Connell <toconnell@waterfordct.org>
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 2:27 PM
To: Andrew Farrior <AFarrior@waterfordct.org>
Subject: Officer Caler

Sergeant Farrior:

As a result of the department's coordinated efforts to investigate the Bank robbery over the weekend, I prepared a search warrant today for the backpack you seized. I wanted to take a minute to acknowledge what I thought was exceptional report writing by Officer Caler.

As part of preparing the warrant, I reviewed his report outlining his contact with the subjects. Officer Caler's organization, and attention to detail were above and beyond my expectations. In my opinion, his extra effort deserves to be recognized and I didn't want it to go unnoticed.

Thank you for all of your efforts yesterday,

Detective Todd O'Connell
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41 Avery Lane
Waterford, CT. 06385
Inv. Services (860) 442-0645
toconnell@waterfordct.org

Marc Balestracci

From: Victor Ferry <VHKMF@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 2:18 PM
To: Marc Balestracci
Cc: Anne Ogden; Cathy Gonyo
Subject: Wtfd Rotary proposal re Eric Fredrick's

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization.

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To: Chief Marc Balestracci
Waterford, CT Police Department

Marc,

The Waterford Rotary membership present at the June 27 meeting was duly impressed with the presentation and commitment demonstrated by Officer Eric Fredericks and his companion, "Officer Hodges," during the presentation on the numerous responsibilities he undertakes as Community Police Officer. In fact, the club would be delighted if you were to appoint him as WPD representative to Waterford Rotary with full sponsorship to Rotary meetings typically twice monthly on Mondays throughout the year; holiday observances excepted. He would then become an official part of Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self in Waterford. This is not an unusual request as many police departments sponsor officer membership in Rotary with mutual community benefits resulting. We think Officer Fredericks is an "excellent fit" for membership in our club.

Thank you for considering this request,
Vic Ferry, writing on behalf of Waterford Rotary
41 year Waterford Rotarian

Sent from my iPad

WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC REPORT

•June 2022•

Traffic Complaints:

The Traffic Officer (TO) received numerous complaints for speeding, parking and other traffic violations. These complaints are directly related to the uptick in summer traffic and are consistently being attended to.

Construction Projects:

New construction projects including housing and commercial developments were received and reviewed. Some plans will need further review and action.

Road Permits

Road Use permits for several events including John Kelly Road race, Terri Brodner Cancer Walk, Back the Blue motorcycle ride and others were completed. Those permits needing State approval were also sent to the state.

Display Trailers

The trailers were used to inform drivers of the roadwork being completed on Cross Road and to help with pedestrian safety near Pleasure Beach.

Training

T.O. attended a week long tactical leadership course

T.O. began training Ofc Brown to assist with the traffic position.

Waterford Police
K9 Usage
June 2022

Officer Epps



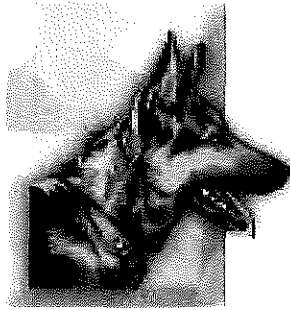
K9 Neo

Usage Date	Description	WPD Case #
6/16/2022	On the stated date at approximately 1220, K9 Neo was requested to assist in a narcotics search at 269 Flanders Road in East Lyme. ELPD officer advised they had been in communication with an individual in regards to a narcotics transaction. K9 Neo was deployed for a narcotics search of the vehicle and showed alert behavior for the presence of narcotics in the center console area. No narcotics were located.	CAD# 2022-13967
6/16/2022	On the stated date at approximately 1300 hours, K9 Neo conducted a narcotics search of the backpacks of the seniors going on their senior trip. K9 Neo did not show any alert behavior for the presence of narcotics.	CAD# 2022-13973
6/18/2020	On the stated date at approximately 0750 hours, Officers responded to a larceny at Citgo Gas, 122 Boston Post Road. Officers were able to locate the suspect on Miner Lane. The suspect claimed he had a backpack that had stolen merchandise inside that he had left in the wooded area on Miner Lane. K9 Neo was deployed for an article search of the wooded area and he did not locate a backpack.	2022-01034
6/18/2022	On the stated date at approximately 1055 hours, Officer responded to a bank robbery at People's Bank, 716 Broad Street Extension. The clerk advised the male was last seen exiting out the door and through the parking lot towards Jefferson Avenue. K9 Neo was deployed for a track and he continued South on Jefferson and into the St. Mary's cemetery. K9 Neo continued tracking in the southwest direction through the cemetery towards the wood line. K9 Neo lost the track along the wood line.	2022-01037

6/25/2022	On the stated date at approximately 1810 hours, I was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident with injuries on Route 32 just prior to the Montville town line. It was determined the passenger of a scooter involved had fled the scene on foot. K9 Neo was deployed for a track and he continued northbound on Route 32. After approximately ¼ mile, K9 Neo mad a right turn onto Power House Road and continued eastbound. At the end of the street K9 Neo lost the track and could not reacquire.	2022-01081
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Waterford Police
K9 Usage
June 2022

Officer
Genung



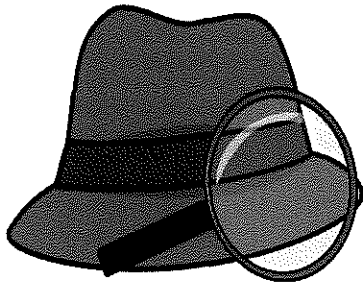
K9 Ozzy

Usage Date	Description	WPD Case #
6/12/22	GCPD officers requested a K9 for an MV search. I spoke with officers who stated that they had a vehicle stopped and had seen the occupants conduct hand to hand narcotic transactions. Officers removed the occupants of the vehicle prior to my search and located crack cocaine and several bags of fentanyl on the passenger. K9 Ozzy was deployed for an exterior search where he showed alert behavior on both the driver and passenger front door seams. K9 Ozzy was deployed for an interior search and showed alert behavior on the passenger seat. A subsequent search of the vehicle by officers yielded a digital scale with narcotic residue and several empty wax paper baggies but no additional narcotics.	CAD#: 2022-0013581
6/15/22	A K9 demo was conducted at Oswegatchie school.	CAD#: 2022-0013825
6/16/22	A bag sniff was conducted at WHS for the senior trip. No narcotics were located.	CAD#: 2022-0013973
6/18/22	K9 Ozzy was deployed for an article search in the	Case #: 2022-01037

	woods across from 22 Yorkshire Dr. We entered the woods via a well-worn trail commonly used by dirt bike and ATV riders to access the old airport. After entering the trail, I observed fresh shoe impressions in the loose dirt. we came to an intersection where K9 Ozzy turned left, going with the wind. He continued on down a trail but did not continue to show interest. I terminated the search and we returned to the cruisers.	
6/18/22	K9 Ozzy was deployed for a second search of the same area, but continued straight at the intersection where he had previously turned left. While continuing down the trail, i observed numerous shoe impressions consistent with the ones observed at the trail head by the roadway. We followed the trail for several hundred yards, continually observing the shoe impressions before I terminated the track for K9 Ozzy's safety.	Case #: 2022-01037

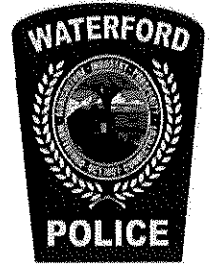
June 2022 Usages: 5

Total 2022 Usages: 25



THE WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Investigative Services Division



June 2022

During the month of June 2022 Investigative Services Division was assigned or assisted with 19 new cases.

Current Active Investigations (39 Cases):

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

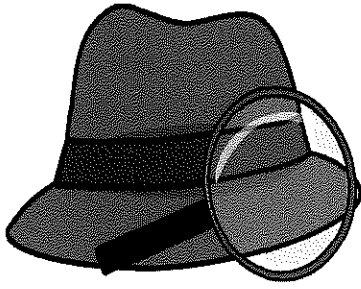
Homicide—1	Sex Assault—3	Sex Offender Registry Violation— 2
Burglary—7	Larceny—4	Untimely—5
Pistol Permits—15	Fraud—4	Overdose—2
Background Checks—9	I.B.C.—1	Robbery—1

Neighborhood Watch

The meeting, overseen by Det. Sgt. Mike Fedor, was held on June 29, 2022 in the Waterford Police Training Room. The neighborhoods of North Rd, Pleasure Beach, Roxwood Road, Myrock and Rope Ferry Condos attended. Topics discussed were related to pedestrians at Pleasure Beach and reduction of speeders on Myrock. Members believe the “Nip it in Bin” campaign has resulted a reduction in littering of “nip” bottles. Community Engagement Officer and “Hodges” attended to discuss upcoming community events.

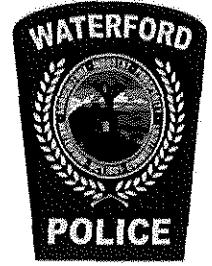
Year to Date Statistical Report

Case Numbers	Amount Investigated	Recovered - Seized	Search Warrants	Sex Assaults	Arrests
115	\$78,315.50	\$15,095.00	22	9	9
Ex-Parte's	Auto Theft	Burglary	Unattended Deaths	Robbery	Background Checks
3	1	7	9	1	7



THE WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Investigative Services Division



June 2022

June 2022 Arrests:

- Alexander Muench (28) of Stonington, CT was charged with Criminal Trespass Second and Disorderly Conduct.

June 2022 Investigations:

Trespass— Investigator Zaldivar was called out to the home of a 2 elderly residents that had an unknown male enter their home through an unlocked door at 3:00 A.M. The intruder was confronted upon entering a bedroom and fled. Invest. Zaldivar was able to locate a similar incident in near by community that occurred during the daylight hours. The police in that jurisdiction were able to identify the male but no crime had been committed. Through additional investigation the intruder was tied to the crime in Waterford. The male was arrested via warrant.

Unattended Death Investigation - Detective's began investigations into 4 deaths within the Town. The investigations ranged from an apparent suicide, to a resident with medical issues, a male located deceased inside a parked vehicle and lastly a 69-year-old with an unknown medical history. None of the deaths had signs of violence and no obvious injury's were observed. Working with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, official causes of death will be determined.

Bank Robbery—Detective O'Connell completed an investigation into a bank robbery that the Patrol Division made the initial response to. With the assistance of the patrol units and WPD K9, Det. O'Connell processed the scene for evidence. A Patrol Officer received a tip from a citizen who recognized our suspect from social media and were able to stop and identify the male. Further investigation by Det. O'Connell led to the execution of a search warrant which provide evidence to obtain an arrest warrant. Division members are actively working to locate and arrest the suspect.

Task Force Officer Report:

SNTF-East was part of a DEA investigation that took several months to complete. On June 29th this joint investigation lead the execution of (4) four search warrants and multiple Arrest Warrants. This case had a direct ties to Southeastern CT.

SNTF-East conducted a joint operation in conjunction with the Connecticut State Police Organized Crime Unit. The case was in Portland, CT at a motorcycle club conducting a "Drug flea market" for marijuana and other narcotics. This was a large scale investigation and the search warrant resulted in over 20 arrest and a multitude of seized evidence and currency.

TFO has (4) four active arrest warrants for individuals that are currently incarcerated within the Connecticut Correctional system.



THE WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Youth Office Activity Report



June 2022

During the month of April SRO Lane and interim SRO Sylvestre completed several community and school-related tasks:

Student Resource Officers—

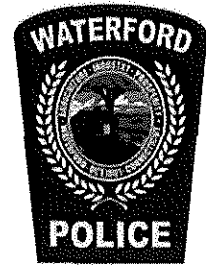
Organized and assisted with end of year school related activities:

- High School Graduation—safety planning and organization
 - Contact with 24-year-old non-resident who thought they were authorized to attend high school graduation ceremony
- Clark Lane Middle School—8th grade promotion safety planning and organization
- Elementary Schools—Attending, monitoring, and assisting with “Field Day” activities
- *Preparing for schedule for Patrol Division related to summer camps and school functions (SRO’s return to patrol during the summer months)*
- SRO Lane set up “High Five Friday” This event was held near the end of the school year and was coordinated with various jurisdiction to greet school children as they start the day. In Waterford, members from the Police Department, Fire Department, and EMS and Youth and Family services participated in energetic morning High Fives. Then agencies posted picture on their social media to memorialize the event. Waterford, East Lyme, Groton, New London, and Montville joined the event. The event provided several benefits such as a large engagement with students, parents and increased the energy and positivity for all while showing an increased security presence for school day.
- Seniors banner was removed from Alumni field as a prank by some East Lyme students. SRO’s were able to receive the banner undamaged and return it.
- SRO Lane completed “Pathfinders” Program with CLMS students. This program is used as a leadership program for middle school students.



Training Report

June 2022



New Officer Updates

Hiring Process: The application process for both entry level and certified police officer is open and scheduled to remain open to August 1. A physical agility test was administered on June 18th at the Waterford high School.

Recruit(s): Recruit McComic has completed shotgun and rifle familiarization.

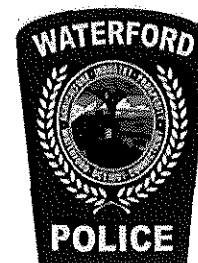
In-House Training(s): Sergeant Andrew Farrior and Training Officer Nicolas Surdo conducted ATV training for six members of the police department. Evidence/Court Officer Gilbert Maffeo instructed a 2-day Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) course at the Law Enforcement Council, Norwich.





Training Report

June 2022



Traffic Officer Jake Nickerson attended a 5-day SWAT Team Leader Development Course in Atlantic City, NJ. Hosted by the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA). The course focused on recruitment, selection & training of personnel, legal liability concepts, structure & leadership among many other concepts.

K9 Officer Nicholas Genung attended a 2-day Mechanical Shotgun Breaching Instructor Course at Sig Sauer Academy in Epping, NH. The course went over proper selection of breaching equipment, proper use of equipment, and how to deploy a breacher in a tactical team stack.

Sergeant Michael Firmin attended a 5-day Basic Instructor Development Course at the Police Officers Standards Training Council, Meriden. The course once successfully completed will allow the officer to apply for police instructor status with the State of Connecticut POSTC.

Community Engagement Officer Eric Fredricks and Officer Mark Devine attended a 5-day CT Peer Support Training for L.E. course in Middletown. The course focused on how to develop, implement and grow a peer support program. It introduced them to mental health issues and how they affect those in LE and how to incorporate chaplains and military support among many other important aspects of a successful LE peer support system.

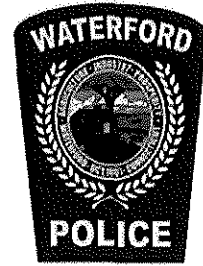
Detective Leigh Bonkowki, Detective Raymond Carroll and Investigator Taylor Zaldivar attended a 5-day Advanced Interview and Interrogation course hosted by BOWMAC Educational Services at POSTC. The class provided students with a focus on what motivates the person being interviewed and how to capitalize on it and proven strategies to enhance rapport with suspects, victims & witnesses. The course.

Officer Nicholas Swarr and Officer Zachary Caler attended a 3-day Crime Scene Procedure/Investigation course hosted by The Spector Criminal Justice Training Network in New London. The class focused on initial response to the scene, preservation of evidence, scene photography & evidence to process on scene and evidence to seize and process at the PD.



Training Report

June 2022



Detective Todd O'Connell attended the 2-day International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators Connecticut Chapter's 9th Annual Spotlight on Fraud Conference at Mohegan Sun Casino. Topics covered at the conference were facial identification & recognition techniques, multiple organized retail crimes, crypto currency investigations & elder financial exploitation.

Officer Robert Winters, John Bunce and Training Officer Nicolas Surdo attended a 1-day GLOCK Armorers course at Farmington PD. The course focused on proper maintenance of the firearm, repair, parts and proper inspection. The course provides a three year certification.

Sergeant Troy Gelinas attended a 4-day 2022 Symposium of Traffic Safety hosted by the Institute of Police Technology and Management (IPTM) in Orlando, FL. The symposium focused on emerging technology and innovative solutions used in both the crash reconstruction and highway safety fields.

Sergeant Michael Firmin attended a 5-day First Line Supervision course hosted by The Spector Criminal Justice Training Network in Wolcott. The course focused on legal issues, leadership and supervisor liability.

Lieutenant Nicole VanOverloop, Lieutenant David Ferland and Sergeant Troy Gelinas attended a 3-day Simulation-Based Training for Command Post Personnel presented by BOWMAC Educational Services at POSTC. This is a management level course that will strengthen response capabilities and address issues of unified command. The course provided training necessary to develop plans, policies, and procedures to manage the response to a critical incident.

Investigator Taylor Zaldivar attended a 2-day Crime Scene Photography course presented by Forensic Education hosted by Portsmouth, NH PD. The course covered crime scene documentation & photography, photographing fingerprints and footwear impressions, controlling for light, night photography, & close-up photography.



Training Report

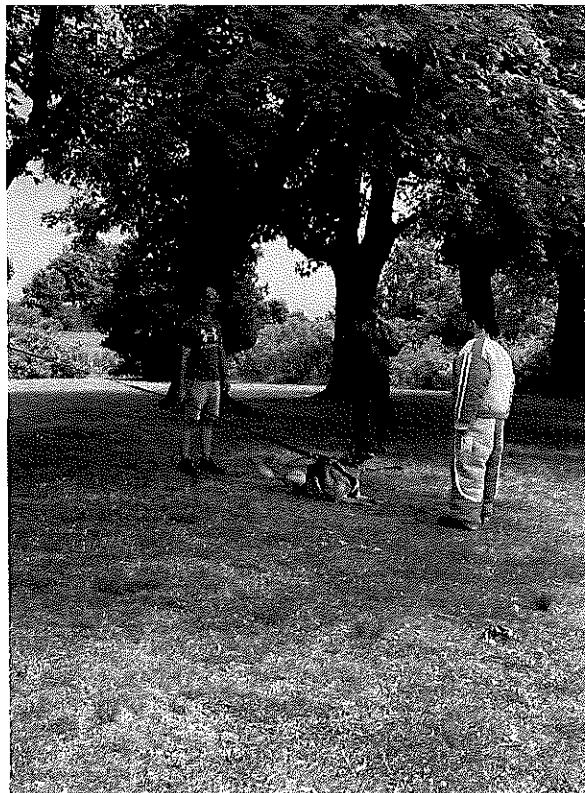
June 2022



Officer Robert Winters attended a 3-day Senior Firearms Instructor Training hosted by POSTC. The program is designed to provide advanced training and tactical techniques and skills to firearms instructor. The course also provided an update on legal decisions that affect the use of force by LE.

Lieutenant David Ferland attended a 1-day Crowd Control & Management—Protecting First Amendment Rights presented by Eric Daigle, Daigle Law Group hosted at POSTC. The purpose of this training is to establish guidelines for managing crowds and preserving the peace during demonstrations and civil disturbances.

Officer Stephen Rogers attended a four-day K9 Decoy school put on by the Connecticut Police Working Dog Association (CPWDA). The class focused on reading the dog, signs of stress, safely working with the dog to prevent injuries, among many more. The class was instructed by Officer Daniel Lane with Waterford Police Department and Chief Paul Hussey with Willimantic Police Department.



The Waterford Police Department Records Department

Activity for JUNE 2022

This activity reflects daily activity for the reporting month inclusive of; administrative and court paperwork or processing, contact with members of the public, and state or federal mandated reporting requirements.

Ticket/Written Warning Entries	Freedom of Information Requests	Motor Vehicle Accident Entries	Warrants (Entering or clearing)	Phone calls	Walk in Lobby Window	Background Check Requests
150	193	61	44	264	184	11

Protective Order Entries	Officer Tasking Requests	Case Erasures	State/Federal Report Entries	Supervisor Tasking Requests	DCF Requests
44	94	268	0	28	9

Court Request	Case Copies	Abstracts
30	3	401



CSO Monthly Statistical Report June 2022



Waterford Arrests

#

Adult	17
Juvenile	0
Total Processed	16

Fingerprints

#

Pistol Permits	12
Employment	18
Miscellaneous	2
Peddler / Precious Permits	6
Total Fingerprints	26

Firearms

#

Firearms Transfer	44
Pistol Permits Issued	7

Initial Complaints (3A's)

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Total	40
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- Community Service Officer Austin Beebe has completed his training
- Community Service Officer Liam Flanagan is now training.
- Community Service Officer Raphael Bertrand has completed his training and will be taking shifts the first week of July.



Patrol Report / CARes

Commissioners Activity Report:
June 2022

Town of Waterford

"In the Community Interest"

Highlights:

Bank Robbery Suspect Identified

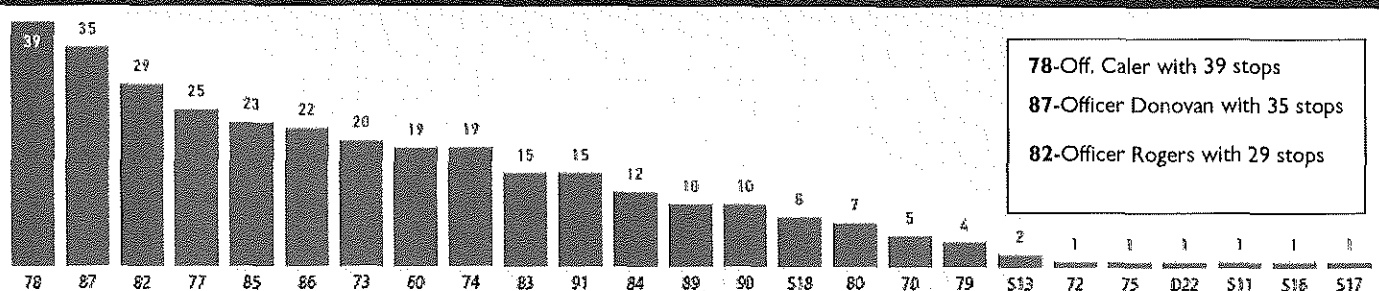
On June 18, 2022 dayshift officers responded to a bank robbery on Broad St Ext. The suspect entered the business and demanded money before fleeing on foot with several thousand dollars. Later that day, evening shift officers located a suspicious male in the area of Fog Plain Rd that fit the description of the suspect. Officer Caler, Officer Genung, Officer Bushwack, and Sgt. Farrior were able to identify the male suspect and develop information including the seizure of a backpack. A subsequent search warrant was issued for the backpack, which contained the money stolen during the robbery. The keen observations of these officers and their investigative efforts led to an arrest warrant being issued for the suspect.

Patrol Calls for Service Monthly Snap Shot:

Total Service Calls	2739
Case Numbers	196
Arrests	66
Juvenile Arrests	5
Larcenies	32
Arrest Warrants	7
Domestic Violence Investigations	13
Traffic Crash	57
DUI Investigations	3
Emotionally Disturbed Persons	48
School Checks	63
Motor Vehicle Stops	325
Written Warnings	42
Infractions	17
Verbal Warnings	244
Misdemeanor	19



* SELF INITIATED MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY BY CALL NUMBER *



78-Off. Caler with 39 stops
87-Officer Donovan with 35 stops
82-Officer Rogers with 29 stops



Shoplifting Leads to Multiple Larceny & Drug Arrests

On June 5, 2022, officers responded to a local business for a report of multiple suspects attempting to steal 2 shopping carts of merchandise. The suspects fled in a vehicle and were subsequently located and stopped by Officer Swarr. Officer Winters, Officer Robinson, and Officer Scarpa also responded. The officers were able to locate additional stolen merchandise in the vehicle valued in excess of \$2,200, as well as 130 bags of Fentanyl, prescription medications, and drug paraphernalia. The investigation led to the arrest of 5 individuals for Larceny 3rd Degree, as well as additional narcotics related charges.

Possible Explosive Device Activates Bomb Squad

On June 13, 2022 at approximately 1255 hours the department was notified by a police department in Massachusetts that a resident in Waterford contacted them that he was in possession of what he believed to be a hand grenade that he had unknowingly transported from a rental house he owns in MA. Sgt Flanagan and Officer Barrows made contact with the resident outside of his home, and he confirmed that the device was in his vehicle. Sgt Flanagan spoke to the detective in MA, who advised that they found large amounts of chemicals and supplies to manufacture explosives in the house in MA. The CSP Emergency Services Unit was notified and sent members of their Bomb Squad, who were able to determine that there were 2 devices that were inert and no explosive materials were located.

Motor Vehicle Stop Turns to Larceny Investigation

On June 30, 2022 at 2011 hours Officer Rogers conducted a motor vehicle stop on RTE 32. Officer Rogers recognized the operator from previous larceny cases, and while speaking to him observed a large quantity of items that he believed to be stolen. Officer Rogers developed a rapport with the operator who admitted that he had just stolen the items from 2 different stores in Norwich. Officer Rogers spoke to officers from Norwich who responded to the scene to seize the items and take over the larceny investigation. Officer Rogers' willingness to look further than the simple motor vehicle violation was appreciated by the Norwich Police Department and an example of the effort he routinely presents.



In the Community Interest





Monthly Report June 2022

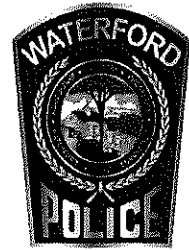
	WATERFORD	EAST LYME
CALLS FOR SERVICE	76	35
AFTER HOURS CALL OUTS	7	1
DOG BITES	4	2
INFRACTIONS	0	0
WRITTEN WARNINGS	4	0
ANIMALS REDEEMED	12	3
ANIMALS ADOPTED	1	6
ANIMALS DOA	0	0
EUTHANIZED	0	0
ANIMALS PROCESSED TOTAL	13	9
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	\$ 995.00	\$ 500.00
DONATIONS TAKEN IN	\$ 845.00	\$ 200.00

- 1) On 06/13/22, AACO Ryan did a presentation to a local girl scout troop where she discussed our job and what we do here at animal control as well as talking to the girls about animal safety. This was done on her own time at no cost to the towns.





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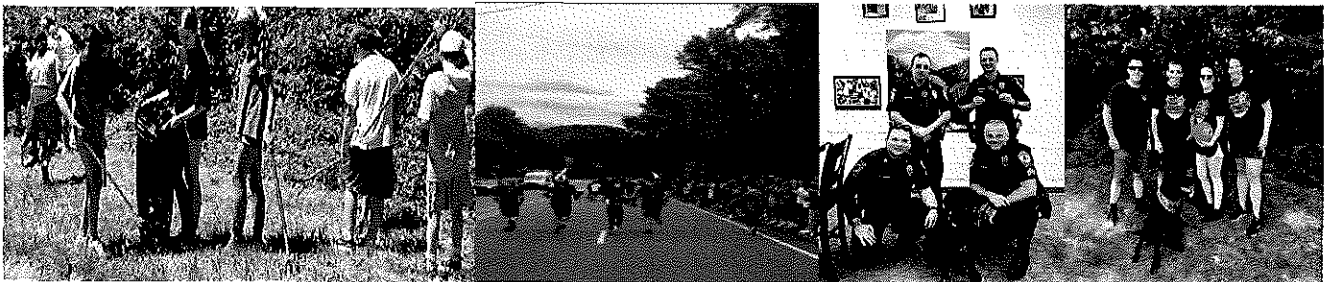
Community Engagement Report June 2022

Recruiting/Internships: Intern Phillips shadowed CSO Hunt, dispatch and day shift patrol. Intern Rich shadowed dispatch, day shift patrol, CSO Santini, Evidence Officer Maffeo, Training Officer Surdo and evening shift patrol. Attended the LEC's written exam to speak to participants about Waterford PD. Working with LEC staff about developing a regional PATH program.

Special Olympics Efforts: Officers ran our leg of the Torch Run to raise awareness for the CT Special Olympics. Unified Sport Players joined us during the run. Raised \$1,200.00 for the Adopt a Mile Program. Eight local business donated to that program to have signs displayed along the roadway during the run.

Domestic Violence Follow-ups: Conducted 5 follow-ups with DV victims. Reviewed DV reports with LT Silva to make sure they were completed properly.

Officer Wellness: Evening shift was provided pizza for their Officer Wellness Day. Officers played kickball with WCS students. Working with LEC staff about developing a regional peer support program. Hodges visited the Norwich PD to interact with their officers.



Community Clean-up: Organized an event with Youth Services to have teenagers pickup trash on Miner LN. They then had a pizza party with K-9 Hodges and GTPD K-9 Chase.

K-9 Officer Hodges: Interacted with CT Victim's Advocates during their wellness day and attendees of Chelsea Groton Bank's Doggy Yoga Class. Visited the NL Superior Court staff, Charter Oak FCU branches for their mental health campaign and the Waterford Town Clerk's Office to promote dog license month. Visited multiple Colchester schools with the other police service dogs. Conducted K-9 demos for Oswegatchie School students and multiple CT Scout Troops at Norcross Webster Summer Camp. Assisted officers from Milford PD and Fairfax County PD to start their own service dog programs.

Assistance to Youth Officers: Attended Officer Lane's High Five Friday at CLMS. Visited CLMS mentee multiple times. Attended the Pathfinder Program. Spoke about traffic stop safety to teen drivers at Rae's Driving School.

Trespass Notices: Obtained 3 letters from property owners that provides officers permission to ask panhandlers to leave their properties.

Citizen's Academy: Spoke to Rotary Club about the academy due to their donation to it.

Neighborhood Watch: Attended monthly meeting to assist Det. Sgt. Fedor.