



Town of Waterford, Connecticut, Police Commission Meeting Agenda

Training Room at the Waterford Police Department

4/8/2024 5:00 pm

Call to order and establish quorum:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Public input:

Acceptance of minutes: March 11, 2024 Regular Meeting

Correspondence:

- a. Note from Garrett T. Eucalitto, Commissioner CT DOT
- b. Letter to RTM from Chief M. Balestracci

Traffic Commission Review:

Chief's Report:

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

Old Business:

- a. Recording of Commission Meetings

New Business:

- a. Executive Session for interviews of Sergeant candidates.



MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
March 11, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

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

DEPARTMENT: Chief M. Balestracci, LT N. VanOverloop, LT D. Ferland, LT P. Flanagan, Sgt. Michael Fedor, Traffic Officer M. Devine, Officer E. Fredricks

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM:

Commissioner Gamble called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the General Meeting Room of the Waterford Police Department. A Quorum was established.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC INPUT:

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gamble and seconded by Commissioner Dimmock to accept the minutes from the February 12, 2024 Regular Meeting with the following correction noted by Commissioner Gelinas: Under the caption "CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM" replace Commissioner Gamble with Commissioner Gelinas. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence was reviewed.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION REVIEW:

Traffic report was received.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- a. K9 Reports for February
February report was received.
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OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Recording Commission Meetings – No new information to report. The project is still a work in progress.
- b. The Chief of Police Job Description was reviewed as a few minor punctuation/grammatical revisions were made at the February 15, 2024 PRB Meeting. The BOPC had no objections or concerns regarding the revisions.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Interns Anamarielys Rodriguez, an ECSU student and Carlie Robinson, a WHS student

introduced themselves to the Commission.

- b. Vision Zero – Traffic Officer Devine presented information about the Vision Zero program, designed to eliminate traffic fatalities. Details on how to obtain camera location approvals, and costs and billing procedures were discussed. Chief Balestracci said that a few towns in the state are conducting research, but no town has actually applied for the program at this time. The Commission agreed that more research is needed before applying for the program is considered. Commissioner Sheridan expressed concern with the billing process which requires being committed to a vendor. Chief said there's more questions than answers at this time.
- c. State Accreditation – Administrative Sergeant Michael Fedor gave an update on the accreditation process. Tier II has been achieved. Tier III has been completed, but due to staffing issues will not be reviewed by the State until 2026
- d. Sergeant Promotion – The Sergeant promotion will be held at the regularly scheduled monthly meeting on April 8, 2024 at 5:00pm.
- e. Chief reminded the Traffic Commission of already approved changes happening soon on Willetts Avenue due to development in the area. Changes had been presented and discussed at a previous meeting.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Sheridan and Seconded by Commissioner Gelinas to adjourn the meeting at 5:39 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:



Diane E. Driscoll
Recording Secretary



GARRETT T. EUCALITTO
COMMISSIONER
CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Dear Officer Matteo,

3/12/24

Congratulations on your 12 years of service as a DRE.

On behalf of CTDOT, I want to thank you for all your dedication and hard work serving + protecting Connecticut and keeping our roads and residents safe.

I want to personally wish you continued success in your service.

Sincerely,

Shirley E. Lento



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**Marc Balestracci
Police Chief**

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To: Representative Town Meeting
Cc: David Campo, Town Clerk
From: Marc Balestracci, Chief of Police
Date: March 15, 2024
Re: Vision Zero Traffic Camera Enforcement Program

The Waterford Board of Police Commissioners met at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024, and discussed the Vision Zero Traffic Safety Enforcement Program. The Board of Police Commissioners, who would be the first board to approve the program for the town as the Local Traffic Authority, agreed with my recommendation to not take action at this time. Should the Board of Police Commissioners agree to allow the use of camera enforcement in Waterford, other boards and commissions would then need to be involved to meet all state requirements, such as creating an ordinance, entering into agreements with vendors and expenditure of funds.

As many boards may have received correspondence from a resident in town over this fairly new authority approved by the state, there are many requirements and our department has been and will continue to research all aspects of the authority to present to the Board of Police Commissioners when appropriate.

As of my meeting with state officials last week over this program, not one application has been submitted in the State of Connecticut to the Office of State Traffic Administration.

Thank you,

**Marc Balestracci
Chief of Police
Waterford Police Department**



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Traffic Officer Report

March 2024



LINE OF SIGHT ISSUES:

- No new sight line issues have been brought to my attention.

DOT RELATED ISSUES.

- DOT has been contacted is working to make repairs to signs at the following locations:
 - o Miner Ave/ Route 1 – Stop sign is leaning
 - o Reynolds Ave / Route 1 - Stop sign to close to road, hitting large trucks when turning
 - o West Neck Rd./ Route 1 - Stop sign is reportedly just pushed into the ground, not anchored

PARKING COMPLAINTS:

- Working to have some boats removed from DOT property under the Niantic River Bridge. The boats are in the process of being relocated.

ENFORCEMENT RELATED COMPLAINTS:

The below listed complaints have been received and time has been spent at each location. The locations have also been shared with patrol so that they are aware of the complaint and can assist with enforcement:

- I received a complaint at the end of February about speeding cars on Old Colchester Road. Spoke with complainant and placed speed monitoring signs on the road and conducted additional enforcement. One vehicle in particular that she had complained about, was observed speeding and passing in a no passing zone. The operator was issued an infraction.
- I received a complaint about speeding on Norman St. Some day time enforcement was conducted and a speed sign was put up to make drivers aware of their speed and to obtain some speed data.
- A complaint of speeding on Miner Ave was received via social media. Some enforcement was conducted on the road and a covert radar speed recording device was placed on the roadway to measure speeds on the roadway.

REQUESTS FOR SIGNS OR CHANGE OF ROADWAY FEATURES:

No current sign requests are moving forward at this time.



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SPEED TRAFFIC SIGN DEPLOYMENT:

The two solar powered speed signs have remained in place at the below listed locations.

1. Vauxhall St Ext in the area of Twin Lakes Road, facing southbound traffic. The data shows that vehicle traffic during the month of March 2024 was at or above the speed limit approximately 31% of the time. An additional approximate 62% were traveling between 36 and 45 mph during that time. Leaving the remaining roughly 7% traveling at 46 mph or higher. This area has had additional enforcement conducted throughout the month of March, through the rural roads enforcement grant.
2. Willets Ave at the old Bank of America building, facing westbound traffic. Waiting to hear back from UConn regarding the sign not recording data properly.

BATTERY POWERED SPEED SIGN

The battery powered signs were utilized at the following locations during February:

1. From March 7, to March 16, 2024, a speed sign was placed on Old Colchester Rd., in the area of Dogwood Dr., facing traffic traveling in a northwesterly direction on Old Colchester Rd. These vehicles area traveling up hill when they come up to the speed sign. Approximately 55% of all vehicles were over the posted 30 mph speed limit. Approximately 10% of the vehicles were 13 mph or more over the speed limit.
2. From March 18, to March 23, 2024, a speed sign was placed on Old Colchester Rd., in the area of Dogwood Dr., facing traffic traveling in southeasterly direction. This area is a straightaway. Approximately 54% of traffic was at or below the posted speed limit of 30 mph. Another 44% were traveling between 31-40 mph. The remaining 2% were traveling at a speed of 41 mph or higher.
3. From March 26 to April 2, 2024, a speed sign was placed on Norman St., in the area of Vivian St., facing westbound traffic. This direction of travel has vehicles moving down a significant hill. The data retrieved from the sign showed that 70% of vehicles were traveling at or below the speed limit of 25 mph. Approximately 29% were traveling between 26 and 34 mph. 28 vehicles (1%) were recorded traveling at 35 mph or more during this time.
4. From March 26 to March 28, 2024, a covert radar box was placed on Miner Ave to measure speeds of traffic. The measuring captures both directions of travel and was facing a straightway toward Fog Plain Rd. Approximately 18% of the traffic was travel at or below the posted 25 mph speed limit. Approximately 67% of the vehicles were traveling between 26 and 35 mph. With the remaining approximate 15% traveling over 35 mph in the 25 mph zone.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

No events involving the traffic office occurred during March we have no anticipated events for March.



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March 2024



MESSAGE BOARD DEPLOYMENTS:

One message board was utilized during the month of March, to notify travelers of the construction related roadway closure on Old Norwich Rd.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND/OR ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITH CLOSURE:

No anticipated events that will require complete road closures.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT:

I had the following traffic enforcement statistics for the Month of March

Misdemeanor:	2
Infractions:	34
Written Warnings:	16
Verbal Warnings:	2
Total Stops:	54



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K-9 Activity Report

March 2024

K-9 Ozzy

Monthly Uses: 3

2024 Uses: 10

K-9 Tico

Monthly Uses: 5

2024 Uses: 9



K-9 Usage

Ozzy

- ♦ K9 Ozzy and Off. Genung participated in a bag search for a Waterford High School field trip.
- ♦ K9 Ozzy and Officer Genung were requested to assist the East Lyme Police Department on a motor vehicle stop. The operator was arrested for possession of narcotics and K9 Ozzy was deployed for an open air sniff of the vehicle. K9 Ozzy showed a positive indication for the presence of narcotics on the exterior search of the vehicle. A hand search of the vehicle was conducted and no narcotics were located.

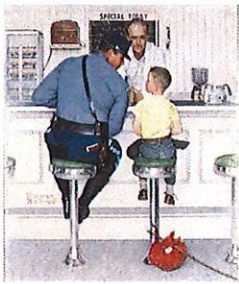
Tico

- ♦ K9 Tico and Off. Surdo were requested to assist on the recovery of a File 1, Stolen Vehicle. Through investigation, the operator admitted to recent narcotics usage. K9 Tico was deployed for an open air sniff of the vehicle and showed alert behavior on the driver's seam/handle of the door. K9 Tico was deployed for an interior search of the vehicle and showed alert behavior. A hand search of the vehicle was conducted and narcotic paraphernalia was located.



Monthly Training

- ♦ Monthly K-9 training was conducted on 3/12/24 and 3/26/24 in obedience, tracking, article search, building search, area search, narcotics detections, and apprehension work.



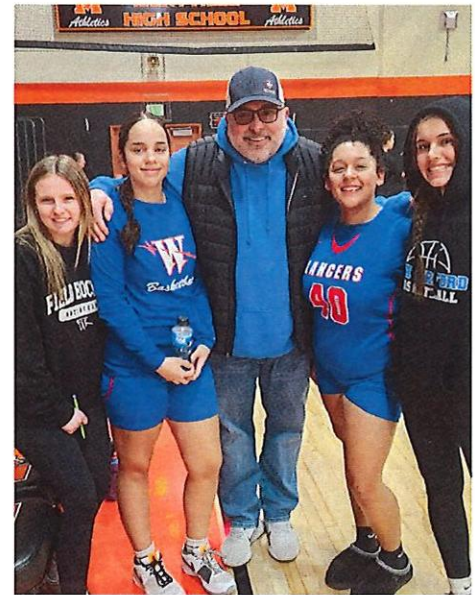
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Youth Office Activity Report



March 2024

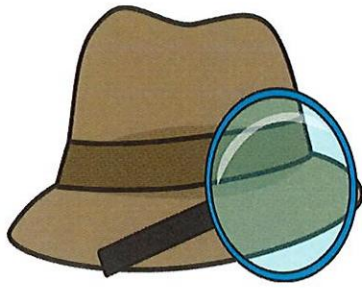
- ♦ Off. Lane Investigated an incident in which a student was found with marijuana cartridges at Clark Lane Middle School
- ♦ Off. Malbaurn worked with the New London Ledge Light Health Department and WHS nurses office to supply Narcan for WHS nurses go bags.
- ♦ Off. Malbaurn and Off. Lane attended the WHS vs. ELHS state playoff basketball game working collaboratively with the SRO's from the East Lyme Police Department.
- ♦ Off. Lane taught several "sexting" courses working collaboratively with the health teachers at CLMS.
- ♦ Off. Malbaurn arrested a student for disorderly conduct and interfering with an officer. He then attended a "re-entry" meeting with the student, DCF, administration, and the school social worker in an effort to mediate further issues.
- ♦ Off. Malbaurn and Off. Lane met with Waterford's IT department in preparation of a joint project/presentation on social media.



Month at a Glance

- 3 – Home Visits
- 2– CAD Report
- 4 – Case Reports
- 1– Arrests

SRO Lane & SRO Malbaurn continue to meet and talk with students on a daily basis for school, personal, and social related topics in an effort to develop lasting relationships between the department and the youth in our community.



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Investigative Services Division



March 2024

In the month of March 2024 the Investigative Services Division worked or assisted with 28 investigations.

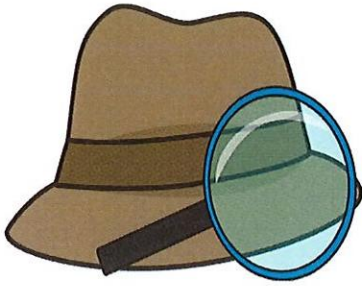
Current Active Investigations (26 Cases):

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

Homicide—1	Pistol Permits—1
Burglary—3	JV Sex Assault—7
Larceny—1	Untimely—4
Fraud-1	ID Theft—1
Narcotics-1	Firearms Compliance—1
Risk of Injury—1	Overdose-1
Child Pornography—2	School Threat—1

Year to Date Statistical Report

Case Numbers	Search Warrants	Background Checks	Arrests	Sex Assaults	
33	5	4	5	10	
Ex-Parte's	Auto Theft	Burglary	Unattended Deaths	Robbery	
0	0	0	5	0	



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Investigative Services Division



March 2024

March 2024 Updates:

Detective Carroll continued his Fire Investigation Training in Hartford, CT hosted by the State Fire Marshal Office of Education and Data Management.

Detective Sergeant Avdevich attended the Regional Command College put on by the FBI National Academy and Associates. This is a three day comprehensive training geared towards supervisors and administrators in areas including leadership, media response and motivating subordinates.

Eastern Connecticut State University Intern Anamarielys Rodriguez completed her first block with Investigative Services. Intern Rodriguez showed that she is very interested in the field on Investigations and was shown numerous closed investigations by this agency.

Lieutenant VanOverloop and Detective Sergeant Avdevich attended a presentation by Gordan Graham hosted by the Police Chiefs association titled Excellence the Norm in Plantsville, CT.

Sergeant Avdevich and Detective Bonkowski assisted up at the Law Enforcement Council Academy for practical skills day on domestic violence.

March 2024 Investigations:

After a lack of cooperation from a male subject Detective O'Connell filed for a search warrant on a residence on Pine Street. This was after the male failed to comply with the laws regarding surrendering of firearms after a domestic arrest.

Investigator Zaldivar received notification from the National Center of Exploited and Missing Children of a possible Child pornography investigation from a residence in Waterford. This case is underway and search warrants for further information have been filed.

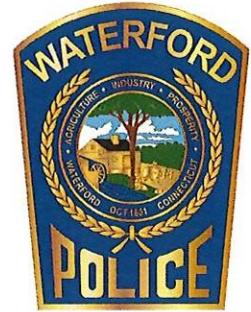
Detective Bonkowski arrested a male subject after a harassment investigation into Sonalyst in Waterford. The investigating found that the contacts to Sonalyst were not threatening in nature but was deemed as harassment after the subject was warned to no longer make contact and did not comply.

Detective Carroll investigated a sexual assault allegation that originated in Waterford, CT with the alleged victim and custodial family now residing out of the area. The case will take further follow up to determine if it will forward.

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TRAINING REPORT MARCH 2024



New Officer Updates

Hiring Process: The Waterford Police Department continues its efforts in recruiting and hiring. Training is continuing with the new hiring process to fill one current vacancy, and prepare for upcoming vacancies in the near future.

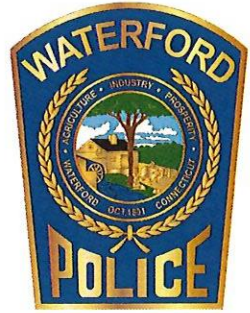
Recruit Status: Recruit Dylan Luce and Recruit Tanner Suplita have completed their twelfth week at the Eastern Regional Police Academy hosted by Law Enforcement Council of Connecticut. They continue to excel and the instructors have given positive feedback on their time at the academy thus far. Officer Arpin and Officer Gorman started their abbreviated Field Training and according to their Field Training Officers, they are adapting well to Waterford and are excelling in their time on the road.





TRAINING REPORT

MARCH 2024



Officer McComic and Officer Reed attended a two-day De-Escalation Principles and Practice Training at the Connecticut Police Academy. This class is designed to reduce the unnecessary or avoidable use of force in the field by police officers. The training builds on situational awareness, body language, and appropriate approaches and distancing based upon active and passive threats. The training included verbal judo and procedural justice-based de-escalation and crisis intervention by incorporating rapid personality and threat assessment tools.

Officer Bunce and Officer Fredricks conducted a two hour Defensive Tactics training with all of the officers within the police department. This training taught officers how to defend themselves if they were ever in a situation with a suspect that was less than favorable to them. Officer Fredricks and Officer Bunce provided moves that would help officers create distance between them and the suspect until they were able to gain control.

Officer Reed, Officer Diogo, and Officer Winakor attended a five-day Crisis Intervention Training. This training brings community and law enforcement resources together to address common issues related to mental health and how law enforcement interacts with people that have mental health issues.

Sergeant Michael Fedor attended an online four-day Accreditation Manager Certification Program training through Daigle Law Group. This training explained policy development, written directives, accreditation standards, proofs of compliance, time sensitive standards, observable standards, and how to create an assessment to name a few. All of these topics are required for our departments accreditation.

Sergeant Matthew Fedor, Sergeant Epps, and Lieutenant Flanagan attended a three-day Critical Incident Management training. The training covered the five major categories of all critical incidents from management to response as well as the controllable and uncontrollable aspects to name a few.

Officer Winakor attended a two-day Advanced Roadside Impairment training at the Connecticut Police Academy. This training focuses on drug impaired driving, advanced training to evaluate persons suspected of drug impairment, as well as a review of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

The Waterford Police Department Records Department Activity for March 2024

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
188	110	33	39	105	105	9
-16%	-5%	-8%	5%	5%	6%	125%

Protective Order Entries	Officer Tasking Requests	Case Erasures	State/Federal Report Entries	Supervisor Tasking Requests	DCF Requests
21	17	236	0	16	10
-36%	-10%	-8%	0%	14%	42%

Court Request	Case Copies	Abstracts
24	2	268
+20%	100%	33%

- Ashley Kuvent coordinated with IT and the courts in New London to implement the electronic sharing of body camera and dash camera videos with the court. This new process not only provides a quicker turnaround time for requests, but also greatly reduces the use of thumb drives and DVDs, realizing a cost savings for the agency.
- Sgt Michael Fedor completed an Accreditation Manager Certification program as part of his new position. The training better aligns his knowledge with that required for the successful accreditation process moving forward.



CSO Monthly Statistical Report

March

2024



Waterford Arrests

#

Adult	19
Juvenile	0
Total Processed	19

Fingerprints

#

Pistol Permits	14
Employment	18
Miscellaneous	7
Peddler / Precious Permits	2
Total Fingerprints	41

Firearms

#

Firearms Transfer	31
Pistol Permits Issued	6

Initial Complaints (3A's)

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Total	23
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- CSO's covered 80 shifts during the month equaling 622hrs of shift coverage. 86% of available shifts were filled.



Patrol Report

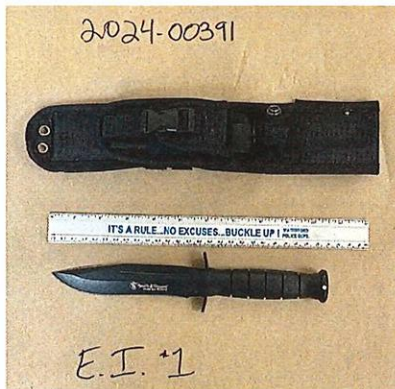
Commissioners Activity Report

March 2024



Flock Alerts: Stolen MV Recovered

On March 9, 2024 Off. Barrows, Off. Rogers, and Off. Winakor responded to a Flock alert on RTE1. Shortly thereafter a Stolen MV out of Windsor, CT was located in the area. The operator was taken into custody for Theft of a Motor Vehicle and Possession of a Weapon in a Motor Vehicle (he also possessed drug paraphernalia). On March 15, 2024 a Flock hit was received in the early morning hours and it ultimately assisted officers in locating and arresting a subject with a warrant for Criminal Possession of a Firearm.



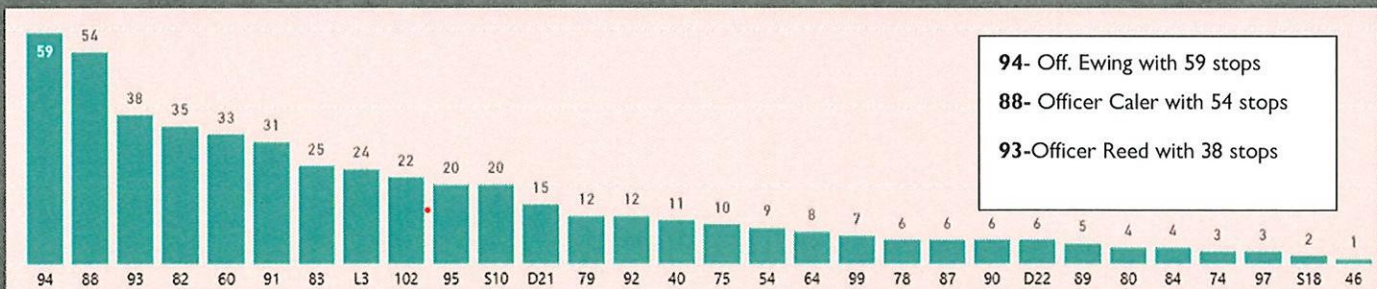
Patrol Calls for Service Monthly Snap Shot:

Total Service Calls	2278
Case Numbers	141
Arrests	59
Juvenile Arrests	4
Larcenies	26
Arrest Warrants	14
Domestic Violence Investigations	15
Traffic Crash	49
DUI Investigations	2
EDP / Welfare Checks	48
School Checks	115
Motor Vehicle Stops	491
Written Warnings	180
Infractions	108
Verbal Warnings	186
Misdemeanor	17

Habitual Shoplifter Arrested

On March 17, 2024 Sgt. Fedor observed a suspicious male pushing a shopping cart on RTE 85. The subject gave a fictitious name and was in possession of pills which he did not have a prescription for. The male was ultimately arrested for a larceny of tools from Home Depot, Interfering with an Officer, and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

SELF INITIATED MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY BY BADGE NUMBER





Call for Panhandler Leads to Arrest

On March 6, 2024 Off. Winters and his Trainee Off. Arpin were sent to the area of Waterford High School for a suspicious male panhandling in the area. The subject initially provided just his first and middle name. After using investigative databases, Off. Barrows who was also on scene, determined the male had an active PRAWN warrant held by the New London PD. The subject was taken into custody without incident, held on bond, and then transported to court for arraignment.

Speed Enforcement Leads to Arrest

On March 5, 2024 at 0210 hours Off. Diogo was conducting traffic enforcement on RTE 32 utilizing a department Stalker DSR Radar unit. At this time he clocked a motor vehicle traveling southbound on RTE 32 near Benham RD at 98 Miles Per Hour in a 45 Miles Per Hour Zone. The operator was issued a Misdemeanor Summons for Speeding (C.G.S. 14-219(c)2) and Reckless Driving (C.G.S. 14-222). The operator was released on a promise to appear in court.

Counterfeit Bills Arrest

On March 28, 2024 day shift responded to Aldi's, Citizens Bank, and McDonalds for a suspicious male attempting to pass counterfeit \$100.00 bills. Shortly thereafter, Off. Surdo located a male matching the suspect's description. The suspect was found to be in possession of numerous counterfeit bills. Additional bills which had already been passed, were seized from local businesses. The subject was held on bond and then arraigned in court on April 1, 2024 at GA 10 in New London, CT.



In the Community Interest





THE WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Animal Control Report



March 2024

- ♦ On 3/6/2024 a feral cat that had been living in a resident's garage and was trapped by the ACO. The cat had already been "ear tipped" indicating it was part of the TNR program which is something private rescue groups do with feral cats, they trap them spay/neuter them and then release them back into the same neighborhood. Once the cat was trapped by animal control we could not rerelease it for fear that it would simply return to the garage. The cat was a true feral cat, which is realistically a wild animal and it responded with violence when we attempted handling. We were able to get the cat a rabies shot and found a farm about an hour away who was willing to take the cat as a "barn cat" meaning it will live outside in their barn and help with rodent control. Outside of euthanization, this was the only avenue we had for this cat.
- ♦ On 3/4/2024 responded to an untimely death call, assisted in removing 3 dogs, 1 rabbit and one mouse from the residence for safe keeping. We were unable to remove a large fish tank and lizard tank from the residence, family members are caring for those animals.
- ♦ As spring begins, the ACO has been receiving several calls from concerned citizens about the increased presence of skunks, snakes, bears, raccoons, and possums. ACOs take this opportunity to inform and educate the citizens about the habits of these animals during this time of year.

	Waterford	East Lyme
Calls for Service	91	23
After Hour Call Outs	4	2
Tickets Issued	0	0
Warnings Issued	2	0
Dog Bites	5	2
Animals Redeemed	5	2
Animals Adopted	0	2
Animals DOA	0	0
Euthanized	0	0
Total Processed	5	4
Money Taken In	\$20	\$30
Donations	\$5	\$15

"Speaking for those who have no voice"



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Community Engagement Report March 2024

Internships: Intern Rodriguez shadowed Admin Sergeant Fedor, School Resource Officer Lane, and Investigative Services. Intern Robinson shadowed Dispatch, Evening Shift Patrol, and Day Shift Patrol. Intern Robinson assisted at a Senior Services Luncheon. Both interns attended the Citizen's Academy, a Police Commissioner Meeting, LEC Academy Defensive Tactics Training, and the Waterford Police Bingo Fundraiser.

Citizen's Academy: 25 participants attended classes about the WPD's History, a WPD Tour, Motor Vehicle Enforcement, Patrol, Recruiting, Training, Search & Seizure, Accident Investigation, DUI, and DRE.

Interaction with Senior Services: Visited Victoria Gardens. Organized officers to serve meals at the Senior St. Patrick's Day Luncheon.



Recruiting: Held a recruitment session at New London Adult Education. Attended the Three Rivers Community College Career Expo for various Southeastern CT High Schools

Assistance to Youth Officers: Visited the Waterford Country School for Read Across America Month. Spoke at Youth Promise Classes. Spoke about traffic stop safety at Rae's Driving School. Held a Safety Presentation for the Avery PT Transitional Students. Conducted a Police Department Tour for Lakes Pond Baptist School Kindergartens.

Shoreline Penguin Plunge: Raised \$1,445.00 with other police facility K-9 handlers.

K-9 Officer Hodges: Visited the CT State Capitol for the K-9 Broko Bill Press Conference. Interacted with students and community members at Hodges's birthday parties at the WTFD Library and Great Neck School. Visited Three Rivers Community College after the death of a teacher. Attended Wellness Days at Mystic Aquarium, Groton Naval Submarine Base, and Colchester High School. Traveled to New York for a Puppies Behind Bars Symposium and Handler Training. Visited Carelot Children's Center.

Domestic Violence Follow-ups: Conducted 10 follow-ups with DV victims.

Rotary Club: Attended monthly meeting.

Officer Wellness: Taught Gracie Survival Tactics at LEC Recertification Class and the LEC Police Academy. Hodges visited a Police Chaplain Training. Organized a Bingo Fundraiser at Raymour & Flanigan for Community Engagement/Officer Wellness Efforts.

Advance Services Programs: Completed follow-up telephone calls for all registrants. 1 participant was added to the program.