



Town of Waterford, Connecticut, Police Commission Meeting Agenda

Training Room at the Waterford Police Department

10/15/2024 5:00 pm

Call to order and establish quorum:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Public input:

Acceptance of minutes: September 9, 2024 Regular Meeting

Correspondence:

- a. Thank you letter from Jessica Blank, POST

Traffic Commission Review:

Chief's Report:

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

Old Business:

- a. Recording of Commission Meetings

New Business:

- a. Review of 2025 Meeting Schedule



**MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

September 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioner C. Gamble, Commissioner R. Brule, Commissioner M. Gelin

ABSENT: Commissioner J. Dimmock, Commissioner T. Sheridan

DEPARTMENT: Chief M. Balestracci, LT N. VanOverloop, LT D. Ferland,
LT P. Flanagan, Officer M. Sylvestre, Traffic Officer M. Devine,
Officer D. Diogo, Officer E. Fredricks and Hodges

CANDIDATE: Storsky Altema

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM:

Commissioner Gelin 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 Brule to accept the minutes from the August 12, 2024 Regular Meeting. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence was reviewed.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION REVIEW:

Traffic Officer Devine introduced Officer Diogo and commented on his excellent job with traffic enforcement since becoming part of the WPD Traffic Unit in August.

Office Devine stated that a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign was requested for 3rd Avenue near the intersection of Niantic River Road. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gamble and seconded by Commissioner Brule to approve a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign installation on 3rd Avenue near the intersection of Niantic River Road. Motion passed unanimously.

CHIEF’S REPORT:

- a. K9 Reports for August
August report was received.
- b. Youth Reports for August
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- c. Investigative Services for August
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- g. Animal Control Report for August
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- h. Community Engagement Report for August
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OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Recording Commission Meetings – No new information to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. CCSU student intern Juliana Giortzakos introduced herself to the Commission.
- b. Commissioner Brule remarked that an excellent job was done on the Annual Report.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gamble and seconded by Commissioner Gelinas to approve the Annual Report as presented. Commissioner Brule abstained. Motion passed.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gamble and seconded by Commissioner Brule to enter into Executive Session for candidate interview at 5:20 p.m. Chief Balestracci was included in the Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 6:06 p.m. No votes or actions were taken while in Executive Session.

MOTION: Motion made by Commissioner Gamble and Seconded by Commissioner Gelinas to extend an offer to the candidate, Storsky Altema, for the current vacancy, contingent on the candidate successfully completing the hiring process and background investigation. Passed unanimously.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gamble and Seconded by Commissioner Brule to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:



Diane E. Driscoll
Recording Secretary

Thank
you

Dear Chief of Police,

I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for allowing your staff to participate in our first-ever statewide recruitment fair. Their presence was key to making the event such a success, and your support means a lot.

I am excited about the opportunities ahead and look forward to working together in the future! .

Jessica Blank

Police Officer Standards and Training Academy
Field Services Division



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Traffic Officer Report

September 2024



LINE OF SIGHT ISSUES:

No new complaints of sight line issues

DOT RELATED ISSUES.

- Multiple complaints of the Willets Ave and Route 1 traffic light were received during last several months. The light appears to function properly when vehicles pull up to the stop line and stop there. The cycle seems longer when people stay back away from the stop line. DOT Electrical found no problems with the traffic light, which is a camera signal system.
- A letter was submitted to the DOT Office of the State Traffic Administration (OSTA), requesting a review of the speed limit on Rope Ferry Rd (Route 156) from Boston Post Rd. (Route 1) to North Road. A request to review a possible 25 mph speed limit in the area was requested based on pedestrian traffic between the schools, parks, town hall and library to name a few.

PARKING COMPLAINTS:

- No new ongoing parking complaints

ENFORCEMENT RELATED COMPLAINTS:

- Complaints for speeding and other violations were received in multiple locations during this month. During this month enforcement activity was directed at Niantic River Road, Clark Lane, North Road and Fog Plain Rd.
- A complaint regarding a speeding vehicle turned into a harassment complaint after the offending operator was given a written warning for speeding. The offending operator was aware of who had complained about his speed and engaged in activity with the intent to harass/annoy the complainants. This activity was captured on video and observed by Officer Diogo and Officer Devine. The offending party was taken into custody for Disorderly Conduct.

REQUESTS FOR SIGNS OR CHANGE OF ROADWAY FEATURES:

- The approved request for a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign was installed on 3rd Ave near the intersection of Niantic River Rd.
- Additional complaints regarding speeding on Niantic River Rd. in the area of Wood St were received. A speed sign was placed for northbound traffic. A message board advising of a 30 mph speed limit was deployed for southbound traffic to see. With the assistance of Public Works, overgrowth which partially obstructed a speed limit sign on the northbound side was cut back to make the sign more prominent. The pedestrian crossing warning sign is also being moved prior to the crest of the hill for southbound traffic to have advanced warning of the crosswalk at Niantic River Road and Bishop/East Bishop Rd.



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SPEED TRAFFIC SIGN DEPLOYMENT:

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

1. Niantic River Rd. in the area of Old Niantic River Rd, facing southbound traffic. The data shows that vehicle traffic during the month of July 2024 was at or below the speed limit approximately 12% of the time. Approximately 75% of the vehicles were traveling between 31 to 40. Leaving the remaining roughly 12% traveling at 41 mph or higher.
2. The sign from Willets Ave was moved to Great Neck Road near Goshen Rd, in front of Great Neck School. The monthly data is a split between the two locations and is not being reported in this report.

Battery powered speed feedback signs were placed at the following locations:

1. A battery power speed feedback sign was placed on Hunts Brook Rd facing northbound traffic, prior to the Waterford Country School.
2. A battery powered speed feedback sign was placed on Niantic River Rd in the area of East Bishop, facing Northbound traffic.
3. Two battery powered speed feedback signs were deployed on Clark Lane prior to the Middle School, for both northbound and southbound traffic.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October events include the follow;

1. Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation Walk for a Cure; October 5, 2024
2. Safe Futures; Safe Walk 2024 at the Arnold E Holm Jr. Memorial Park (Duck Pond;) October 6, 2024.
3. Jack O'Keefe Memorial Strides Road Race from Camp Harkness to Pleasure Beach area and back; October 6, 2024.
4. Addy's Run 5k Road Race in the great neck area; October 13, 2024.

November events;

1. Mikes Harley Davidson 45th Annual Gift (Motorcycle) Run; November 3, 2024
2. Waterford High School Turkey Trot 5k; November 12, 2024

MESSAGE BOARD DEPLOYMENTS:

Dates	Location	Message
08/29	Great Neck Rd at Great Neck School	Enjoy Labor Day; Don't get Burned by a DUI
8/29	Niantic Bay Boathouse	Don't Rock the boat baby; No Wake Zone
9/22	Niantic River Road At Beach St	Summer Went by Fast; You Shouldn't; Keep it under 30 mph



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09/27	Waterford High School at Miner Lane entrance	WHS Speed Limit 15 mph; Watch for Pedestrians
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Additional Activities:

1. Officer Devine attended Methods of Instruction (MOI) training, a 40 hour course that is necessary for officers to be POST certified instructors.
2. Officer Devine attended Fundamentals of Analyzing and Solving Local Traffic Problems, an 8 hours class.
3. Officer Devine and Officer Diogo had firearms transition training
4. Office Devine and Officer Diogo conducted training for proper testing procedures on Stalker and Raptor RADAR systems at the PD.

UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITH CLOSURE:

Paving on Goshen Rd, Quarry Rd and Leary Dr. is on going and should be completed in the second week of October.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT:

Officer	Devine #88	Diogo #95	Combined
Infractions	6	171	177
Written warnings	12	45	57
Verbal	1	2	1
misdemeanor	0	1	1
Total Traffic Stops	19	219	238



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K-9 Activity Report

September 2024

K-9 Ozzy

Monthly Uses: 2

2024 Uses: 27

K-9 Tico

Monthly Uses: 4

2024 Uses: 31



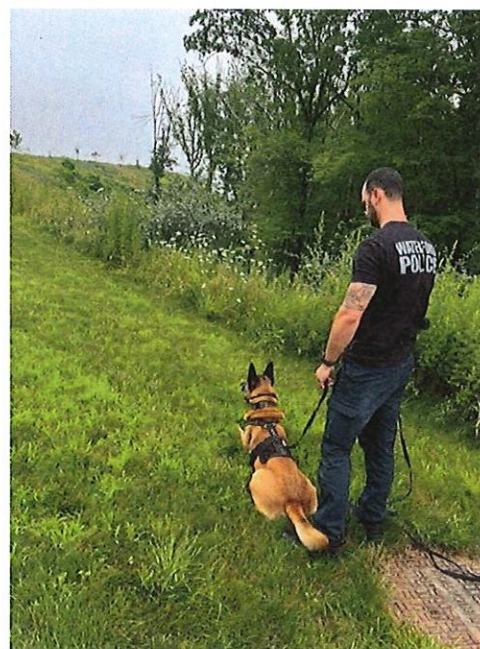
K-9 Usage

Ozzy

- ♦ While Officer Genung was training a recruit they conducted a motor vehicle stop. During the motor vehicle stop, Officer Genung deployed K9 Ozzy for an open air sniff of the vehicle. K9 Ozzy displayed clear alert behavior on the vehicle. Officer Genung observed a unknown powder substance on the front passenger seat and therefore Ozzy was not deployed for an interior search of the vehicle. During a hand search of the vehicle, 5 grams of powdered cocaine was located in the center console. The operator was found to be in possession of 4 grams of powdered cocaine on his person.
- ♦ K9 Ozzy and Off. Genung participated in a K9 demonstration at Camp Harkness Fall Fest.

Tico

- ♦ K9 Tico and Officer Surdo assisted the Norwich Police Department in searching for the suspect wanted in a domestic assault.
- ♦ K9 Tico and Officer Surdo participated in a K9 demonstration at Camp Harkness Fall Fest.



Monthly Training

- ♦ Monthly K-9 training was conducted on 9/10/24 and 9/24/24 in obedience, tracking, article search, building search, area search, narcotics detections, and apprehension work.



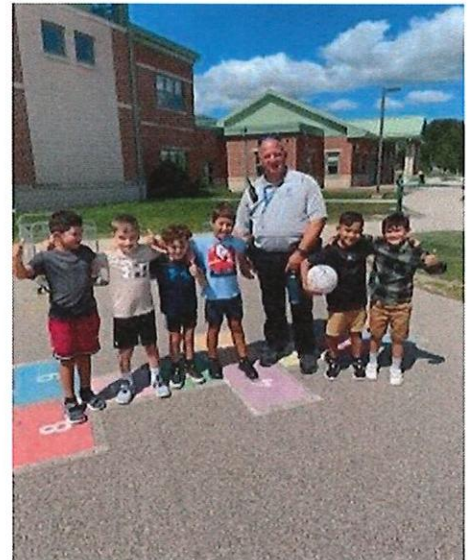
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Youth Office Activity Report



September 2024

- ♦ Off. Lane dealt with an emotionally disturbed student at Clark Lane Middle School. The student's mother responded and they were able to get her to a Child and Family agency in New London for evaluation and appropriate services.
- ♦ Off. Lane conducted two at home welfare checks on CLMS students in the month of September.
- ♦ The three SRO's performed numerous lockdown drills, shelter in place drills, and fire drills at the various schools throughout the district.
- ♦ SRO Winters, SRO Malbourn, and SRO Lane all attended back to school activities at their respective schools.
- ♦ On 9/20/24 SRO Winters attended a "back to school bash" at Quaker Hill School. The event featured numerous activities, games, and a dunk tank. On 9/23/24 SRO Winters attended the Oswegatchie "back to school BBQ".
- ♦ On 9/13/24 SRO Malbourn received information that a student may be searching guns and a school map. SRO Malbourn worked with the IT department and quickly dispelled this report as false.



Month at a Glance

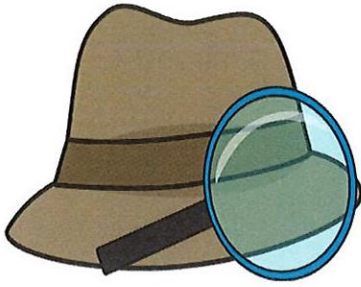
0 – Home Visits

13- CAD Report

2– Case Reports

0— Arrests

SROs Lane, Malbourn and Winters 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 b/w the department and the youth in our community.



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Investigative Services Division



September 2024

In the month of September 2024 the Investigative Services Division worked or assisted with 23 investigations.

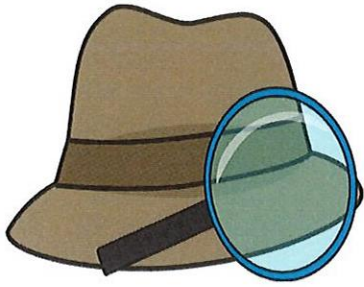
Current Active Investigations (21 Cases):

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

Homicide—1	Pistol Permits—4
Burglary—1	JV Sex Assault—2
Larceny—2	Violation of Protection Order—1
ID Theft—1	Shots Fired—1
Risk of Injury—1	School Threat—1
Narcotics—1	Untimely—2
Jewelry Store Grab—1	Skimmer—1
Chaplain Background—1	

Year to Date Statistical Report

Case Numbers	Search Warrants	Background Checks	Arrests	Sex Assaults
73	8	8	15	14
Ex-Parte's	Auto Theft	Burglary	Unattended Deaths	Robbery
0	0	0	11	0



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Investigative Services Division



September 2024

September 2024 Updates:

September saw the conclusion of three investigations all resulting in arrests. The first arrest resulted in a Sexual Assault 2nd and Risk of Injury charge, the second resulted in a Risk of Injury, Sexual Assault 4th Degree and Importing Child Pornography charge and the third arrest resulted in two separate counts of Violation of a Protective Order. Also arrested was a subject who was charged with Organized Retail Theft after larcenies from many different jurisdictions in the area.

Detective Bonkowski began her two semester course, Scientific Evidence I at the University of Rhode Island. Detective Bonkowski will be attending classes every Friday through the Spring of 2025.

Two background investigations were assigned in the month of September. One for a potential Police Officer and the second for a Police Chaplin prospect. Both background Investigations have been completed.

September 2024 Investigations:

Members of Investigative Services conducted surveillance and background work in regards to possible drug activity from a motel in Waterford. This was initiated after an adult son was concerned for his mother who was residing at the motel. Contact was made with subjects residing at the motel. This case will continue to be monitored.

Detective O'Connell investigated a \$20,000 larceny from Kay Jewelers. Evidence is currently being processed with a possible DNA lead on a male suspect who stole two engagement rings.

Detective Carroll has been assigned to investigate a case of possible theft after family members of the deceased reported that money was being transferred out of a bank account belonging to the deceased against the estate.

Investigator Zaldivar assisted the Department of Children and Families after it was report that a passerby was concerned about the way a parent was disciplining their children while in a vehicle. Contact was made with all parties involved and the case was determined to be unfounded.

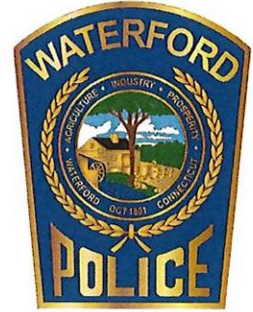
Detective O'Connell responded to an untimely death investigation at 12B James Avenue for a 55 year old male with numerous health related issues. This investigation was deemed to be not suspicious in nature.

Investigative Services assisted a police department in Virginia by conducting an interview and obtaining statements from a victim who resides in Waterford for a Virginia case involving fraudulent activity through money apps.

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TRAINING REPORT SEPTEMBER 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 two current vacancies.

Recruit Status: Recruit Dylan Luce and Recruit Tanner Suplita continue their Field Training Program on patrol. Recruit Suplita and Recruit Luce are currently in Phase 4.

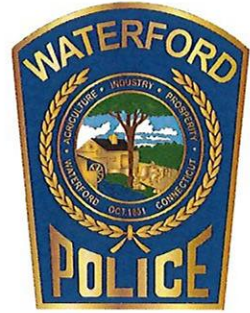
Recruit Boxley completed her twenty first week at the City of New Britain Police Department Satellite Basic Recruit Academy.

Recruit Maselli and Recruit Abram completed their sixth week at the Eastern Regional Police Academy hosted by the Law Enforcement Council of Connecticut.





TRAINING REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024



Community Engagement Officer Fredricks and K9 Hodges went to a SMILE (Social Media in Law Enforcement) Conference in Florida. The conference was about social media use. Some of the topics discussed were how to use social media to keep the community involved and how to use social media to further investigations. Officer Fredricks spoke about how his social media use for K9 Hodges has benefited our community and how he uses it to keep the community engaged.

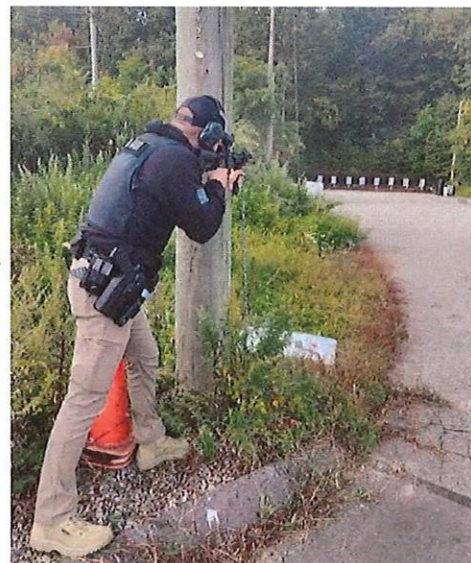
Our firearms instructors hosted a Rifle Operator's Course for Officer McComie, Officer Gorman, and Officer Suplita. This is a three day course that covers the anatomy of a rifle, how to clean it, and how to use it. There is also a qualification at the end of the three days. This course allows for these officers to carry a rifle with them while on patrol.

Officer Maffeo hosted a week long Method of Instruction course here at the Waterford Police Department. Officers attended from all over the state, and from our agency Officer Devine, Officer Colkos, Officer Robinson, and Officer Rogers attended. This is the first step for officers to become POST certified instructors and teach officers here at the police department, but also teach officers from other departments.

Training has begun and is currently in progress at our firearms range for transitioning officers over to the new pistols with the red dot optics that we have received. This is expected to be completed by the second week in October.

Officer Surdo, Officer Genung, Sergeant Epps, and Lieutenant Flanagan attended a one-day training called Legal Issues for CT K9 Officers. This training gave officers who attended a solid foundation and understanding on when and how to legally employ their police canines, while still honoring the legal protections afforded to the civilians they swore to protect and serve.

Officer Girardi and Detective Carroll attended a week long recertification training hosted by the Law Enforcement Council. This is a requirement in order for officers to receive their police recertification every three years.





Support Services Report

September 2024



Records Activity

FOI Requests	170	6%
Warrants	25	-24%
Phone Calls	145	-14%
Walk in Assists	162	1%
Background Checks	7	-13%
Protective Orders	45	-2%
Officer Tasking Requests	66	3%
Case Erasures	282	8%
DCF Requests	22	22%
Court Requests	16	-20%
Abstracts	396	-8%
Video Requests	19	-32%

- * A transition in the video redaction process now allows records personnel to redact within the Body Camera/Dash Camera program, which should help in reducing the time the process previously took. With that, personnel are learning the new program to develop efficiency in the process
- * Records completed a significant FOI request for a criminal case that may translate into civil litigation. The request included hours of video and numerous reports, taking a significant amount of time.
- * The CSOs covered 68 shifts during the month, equating to over 544 hours of shift coverage.
- * The hiring process for two new CSOs was completed and they are scheduled to begin training. These additions bring the total number of CSOs to 14.

CSO Activity

Adult Arrests	18
Juvenile Arrests	0
Firearms Transfers	25
Pistol Permits Issued	4
Walk In Complaints	29

Fingerprints

Pistol Permits	8
Employment	25
Miscellaneous	3
Peddler/Precious Permits	0
Total Fingerprints	36



Patrol Report

Commissioners Activity Report
September 2024



Intoxicated Driver Causes Numerous Accidents

On September 4th day shift was dispatched to an evading MVACC on Cross RD at Waterford PKWY South. A second accident was reported shortly thereafter at a nearby business on Cross RD (North of the original accident). At the business a bystander attempted to stop the driver who reportedly was intoxicated. In doing so that bystander was dragged by the car and sustained injuries after being flung off of the car. Officers flooded the area and located the vehicle abandoned on Rock Ridge RD. A perimeter was setup (K9 track) and a short time later the suspect was located in the Sireci's parking lot. The operator was arrested for DUI, Evading the scene of a MVACC, Reckless Endangerment and numerous additional MV charges.



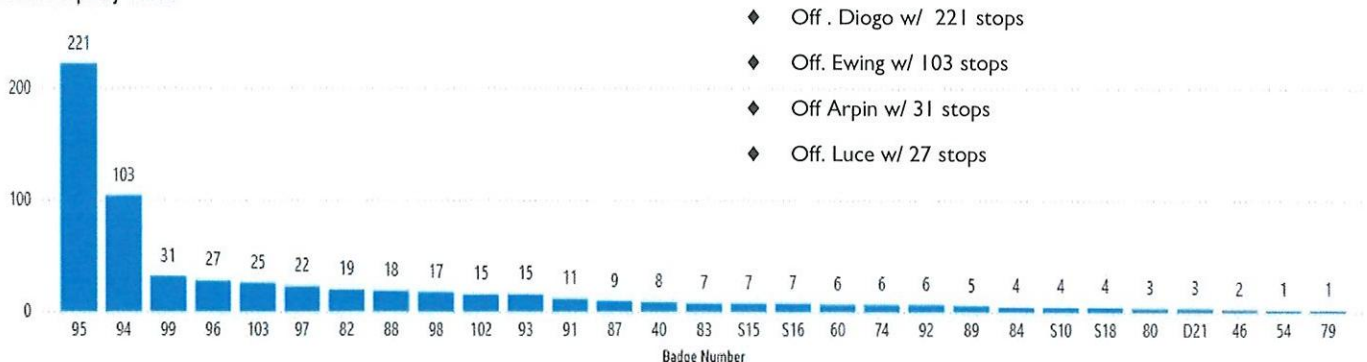
Pictured at left are the two ATV's which were seized during an organized "street takeover". The ATV's are currently being held in the Waterford Police Department's impound lot.

Patrol Calls for Service Monthly Snap Shot:

Total Service Calls	2314
Case Numbers	110
Arrests	67
Juvenile Arrests	1
Larcenies	42
Arrest Warrants	16
Domestic Violence Investigations	8
Traffic Crash	56
DUI Investigations	4
EDP / Welfare	48
School Checks	76
Motor Vehicle	607
Written Warnings	225
Infractions	256
Verbal Warnings	108
Misdemeanor	9
Other	9

On September 14, 2024 a large contingent of dirt bikes, ATVS, and other off road vehicles congregated in numerous Southeastern Connecticut towns and roadways. The Waterford Police Department had extra patrol personnel on the road to help ensure the safety of the public. As a result of the illegal event, two ATV's were seized by the WPD and two arrests were subsequently been made via warrant. The arrested parties were charged with numerous motor vehicle and criminal charges.

Traffic Stops by Officer





Call at Stop and Shop leads to Arrest

On September 1st at approximately 9:30pm evening shift (Sgt. Farrior, Off. Bushwack, Off. Genung, and Off. Rogers) responded to a reported disturbance at Stop and Shop. Upon arrival officers determined that a DV incident had occurred in which the male party and female party got into a heated argument. Several additional people, who were hiding in adjacent bushes, jumped out and intervened in the incident. A knife was displayed but not used. An arrest was made for Breach of Peace and Reckless Endangerment.

Marine Patrol Responds to Boat Accident in Connecticut River

On September 2, 2024 at approximately 9:10pm the Old Saybrook Police Department took a 911 call for a boat which had crashed into a break wall at the mouth of the Connecticut river. The Waterford Police Department's marine patrol assets (Officer Bunce and Officer Zaldivar) responded to the scene to help with the search for two missing passengers. Numerous people were rescued while the search for two missing boaters continued over the course of several days. The WPD assisted with the search over the course of several days.

Reckless Driving : Leads to Interfering Arrest

On September 8, 2024 Off. Rogers, Off. Donovan, and Off. Genung were on a traffic stop on RTE 85. At this time a masked operator driving a motorcycle drove by the traffic stop and attempted to smack one of the cruiser's mirrors. Officers on scene believed they recognized the operator as an individual that had 10 PRAWN warrants. A motor vehicle stop was attempted and the motorcycle failed to stop. Several minutes later officers went to an address on Lakes Pond RD where they believed the operator may be staying. The operator of the motorcycle was located in the front lawn. He jumped on the moped, failed to comply with verbal commands to stop, and in an attempt to elude officers struck Off. Genung with the motorcycle. The operator then struck a parked police cruiser in the driveway of the residence. The operator sustained injuries and was rendered aid before medical personnel arrived on scene. The operator was arrested for Interfering with Police.



In the Community Interest





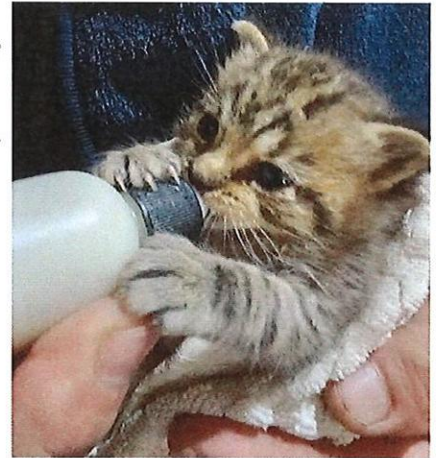
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Animal Control Report



September 2024

- ♦ On 9/9/2024 the ACOs were given 2 newborn kittens that were found on a concerned citizens property with no mother around. The ACOs are currently bottle feeding the kittens until they are ready for adoption. With feedings needed every few hours, the ACOs have been taking the kittens home at night and waking up to feed them.
- ♦ On 9/20/2024 both ACOs attended an annual training conference to update their knowledge of animal laws and processes, obtaining necessary hours of training to maintain their certification.
- ♦ On 9/30/2024 the ACO responded to a report of 2 bald eagles locked together and fighting, which is typically a "territorial dispute." As the ACO approached the eagles disengaged and flew off in separate directions.
- ♦ ACO Ryan and her dog Percy continue to do valuable community outreach, including 5 events in September.

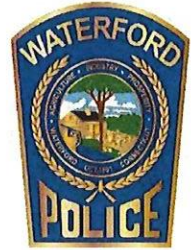


	Waterford	East Lyme
Calls for Service	71	76
After Hour Call Outs	3	1
Tickets Issued	0	0
Warnings Issued	2	1
Dog Bites	1	4
Animals Redeemed	1	6
Animals Adopted	6	3
Animals DOA	1	2
Euthanized	0	0
Total Processed	8	11
Money Taken In	\$335	\$335
Donations	\$205	\$110

"Speaking for those who have no voice"



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Community Engagement Report August 2024

Internships: Juliana Giortzakos, a Central Connecticut State University student, was selected to be the college intern. She had her orientation and a tour of the police department. She shadowed Evening Shift Patrol, Traffic Officer Diogo, School Resource Officer Winters, and Day Shift Patrol. She attended a Police Commissioner Meeting and assisted at the POST Academy Recruitment Fair.

Assistance to Youth Officers: Spoke about traffic stop safety at Rae's Driving School. Attended Back to School Nights at Waterford High School and Clark Lane Middle School. Brought Hodges to visit multiple schools after an out of state school shooting incident.

Officer Wellness: Taught Gracie Survival Tactics at the LEC Police Academy. Assisted in organizing a Chaplain Wellness Day.



Interaction with Senior Services: Attended a Senior Social and Senior Beach Day.

K-9 Officer Hodges: Visited the Garden Bros Nuclear Circus, The Light House Specialty School, Montville High School, and Niantic Center School. Assisted the Yuma Police Department with starting a comfort dog program. Spoke to Connecticut East this week as well as the Air Force Youth Cadets about the comfort dog program. Held Read to Hodges at the Waterford Library. Attended Camp Harkness Fall Fest and a Scout Bike Rodeo. Visited Charter Oak Federal Credit Union after the death of an employee.

Advance Services Programs: Completed follow-up telephone calls for all registrants.

Domestic Violence Follow-ups: Conducted 2 follow-ups with DV victims.

Coffee with a Cop: Organized an event where first responders and citizens had causal conversations at the WTFD Community Center.

Recruiting: Attended the POST Academy Recruitment Fair.

SMILE Conference: Attended a conference in Florida that focused on how law enforcement uses social media to benefits it's community engagement, investigations, and recruitment efforts. Presented about the benefits of a facility dog and how to use them to spread your agency's message via social media.

Rotary Club: Presented about the comfort dog program to Waterford/Niantic Rotary.

Tip-A-Cop: Organized event where officers volunteered as wait staff at LongHorn Steakhouse to raise \$2,500 for the Connecticut Special Olympics.



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October 16, 2024

Mr. David Campo, Town Clerk
Waterford Town Hall
15 Rope Ferry Road
Waterford, CT 06385

Re: Police Commission meeting dates for calendar year 2025

Dear Mr. Campo:

The following is a list of regular scheduled meeting dates for the Board of Police Commission Meetings for the year 2025 as approved at the October 15, 2024 Police Commission Meeting.

The meetings are scheduled for Monday unless otherwise noted, and will commence at 5:00 p.m. It is important to note that all traffic related issues will be conducted during the regular scheduled Police Commission Meetings.

JANUARY 13, 2025
FEBRUARY 10, 2025
MARCH 10, 2025
APRIL 14, 2025
MAY 12, 2025
JUNE 9, 2025

JULY 14, 2025
AUGUST 11, 2025
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
OCTOBER 14, 2025 (Tuesday)
NOVEMBER 10, 2025
DECEMBER 8, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane E. Driscoll
Recording Secretary