



Town of Waterford, Connecticut, Police Commission Meeting Agenda
Training Room at the Waterford Police Department

7/8/2024 5:00 pm

Call to order and establish quorum:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Public input:

Acceptance of minutes: June 10, 2024 Regular Meeting

Correspondence:

- a. Email from Mark Greczkowski, Waterford Ambulance Director of Operations
- b. Letter from Katherine Verano, Safe Futures CEO

Traffic Commission Review:

Chief's Report:

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

Old Business:

- a. Recording of Commission Meetings
- b. Armed Security Officer position (BOE)

New Business:



**MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

June 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Commissioner T. Sheridan

DEPARTMENT: Chief M. Balestracci, LT D. Ferland, LT P. Flanagan, Traffic Officer M. Devine

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM:

Commissioner Dimmock 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:

Tom Crowell, a retired Waterford police officer, presented information on a glass coating material that is bullet resistant. He saw an impressive demonstration and wanted to make the Town aware that it would be a good option for school safety.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gamble and seconded by Commissioner Gelinas to accept the minutes from the May 13, 2024 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Dimmock abstained. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence was reviewed.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION REVIEW:

Traffic report was received.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Recording Commission Meetings – Raised floor has been installed to allow for wiring underneath. Furniture will arrive this week. Technical work has not begun yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. SRO Assignment – Officer Winters was chosen from three applicants for this position. He will start in August at the elementary schools.
- b. Armed Security Officer position – The application process is open and many applications have been received. The ASO will be a BOE employee but will answer to the PD and the BOE.
- c. FEMA Hostile Actions Based Drill – Chief attended a debriefing session for the FEMA drill that took place on May 4. FEMA officials informed Chief that the local response was very well done. LT Flanagan was commended for how he handled situations that arose during the drill.
- d. End of Fiscal Year budget update – A surplus will be returned to the Town due to staff vacancies through the year.

Commissioner Brule asked to make a few comments. He recognized Chief Balestracci, LT Ferland, LT Flanagan, Sgt Nickerson and Officer Devine for their very impressive response during the drill. He gave an update on the house adjacent to Great Neck School that was purchased by the Town. He's working with Habitat for Humanity to move the house to a different location so it could be used by a family in need. He also announced that the Town is now recognizing Juneteenth as an official holiday.

Chief Balestracci requested an Executive Session for personnel discussion.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gelinis and seconded by Commissioner Gamble to enter into Executive Session for personnel discussion. Chief Balestracci was included in the Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 5:40 p.m. No votes or actions were taken while in Executive Session.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gamble and Seconded by Commissioner Gelinas to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Diane E. Driscoll
Recording Secretary

Diane Driscoll

From: Marc Balestracci
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 2:46 PM
To: Diane Driscoll
Subject: FW: Thank you

For the BOPC meeting please.

Thank you,

Marc Balestracci
Chief of Police
Waterford Police Department
41 Avery Lane, Waterford, Connecticut
860-442-9451 Ext. 2282



From: Mark Greczkowski <operations@waterfordambulance.org>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 2:43 PM
To: Marc Balestracci <mbalestracci@waterfordct.org>; Michael Howley <mhowley@waterfordct.org>; David Ferland <dferland@waterfordct.org>
Subject: Thank you

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization.

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Chiefs, LT, and Capt, I want to express my organization's sincere appreciation and gratitude to all your officers and members who responded to a critical medical call at the Oakdale Motel on 6-14-24. They acted swiftly to provide the necessary care and treatment for the patient, which was extremely time-sensitive.

Both FD members at the scene quickly ensured that EMS brought the appropriate equipment and offered much-needed assistance in extracting the patient from the business to the ambulance.

All the police officers at the scene were eager to help our crew gather information and assist EMS and the FD with extracting the patient from the business, which was a challenging task.

Without the teamwork of the WFD and WPD, this call would not have gone so smoothly!

Please thank all of the staff involved in this event; we truly appreciate all their assistance

Regards,

Mark Greczkowski NRP, EMSI
Director of Operations

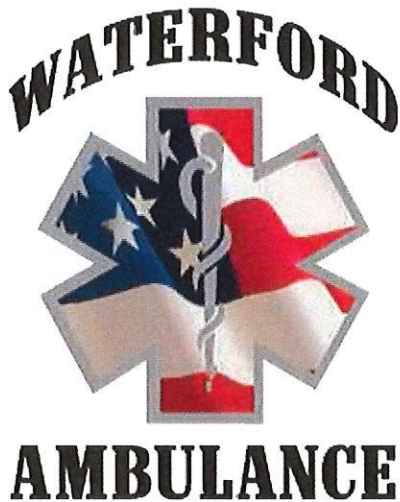
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Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Chief Marc Balestracci
Town of Waterford
15 Rope Ferry Rd
Waterford, CT 06385-2886

Dear Chief Balestracci,

Your donation of \$1,000.00 from the sale of police patches, which we received on 6/14/2024 at The Light Way Breakfast, is deeply appreciated. We are inspired by your continued generosity to Safe Futures, the only agency in Southeastern Connecticut supporting victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and trafficking.

Each year Safe Futures serves close to 10,000 women, children, and men through the many different free and confidential programs and services. Some of these include the 24 hour hotline, emergency shelter, Criminal and Civil Court Advocates in Norwich and New London, two walk in counseling offices in Norwich and New London, and so much more. Through your support, you are now a part of each survivor's healing process as they build a life without abuse. You have saved their life, restored their hope and changed their future.

My sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katherine Verano", is written over a horizontal line.

Katherine Verano
Chief Executive Officer

Safe Futures, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, making your gift tax deductible to the full extent of the law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.

Thank you!

Safe Futures, Inc.

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The Waterford Police Department

Traffic Officer Report

June 2024



LINE OF SIGHT ISSUES:

- Complaint of bushes on Avery Lane at the exit to the post office. The bushes have grown some. The owner of the property was contacted and will be working to have the bushes trimmed in the first weeks of July.

DOT RELATED ISSUES.

- I contacted DOT District II and requested a solar powered speed sign be allowed on Great Neck Rd., near Harkness State Park. I am waiting on approval for the sign post to be installed and for the sign to be utilized.

PARKING COMPLAINTS:

- Complaints of a tractor trailer parking on Devonshire Dr. I spoke with the owner/operator of the tractor and advised him about the town ordinance. He indicated he was looking for another place to park the vehicle.

ENFORCEMENT RELATED COMPLAINTS:

- Complaints of speeding in the beach areas, specifically on Great Neck Rd near Harkness. Enforcement was conducted and continues to be conducted in these areas.

REQUESTS FOR SIGNS OR CHANGE OF ROADWAY FEATURES:

- The advisory sign for the intersection at Oswegatchie Rd. and Point Comfort has been installed. The street sign for Point Comfort was also moved closer Oswegatchie Rd., to allow for greater visibility.

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 June 2024 was at or below the speed limit approximately 33% of the time. An additional approximate 61% were traveling between 36 and 45 mph during that time. Leaving the remaining roughly 6% traveling at 46 mph or higher. Similar to the previous month.
2. The Willets Ave sign at the old Bank of America building, facing westbound traffic, has been reconnected to the database. Approximately 36% of the vehicle were traveling at or below the 30 mph speed limit. Approximately 60% of the vehicles were traveling between 31 to 40 mph. 4% of vehicles were traveling above 40 mph.
3. The black box radar recorder was placed on Upper Bartlett Rd. The data did not show any pattern of high speeds. The speed limit is 25 mph and less than 3% were above the set tolerance. Additional patrol check of the area were conducted. The caller was advised of the actions taken.



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Traffic Officer Report

June 2024



SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Submitted request for State Highway Use Permit for Terri Brodeur walk
- Submitted request for State Highway Use Permit for Jack O'Keefe Road Race

MESSAGE BOARD DEPLOYMENTS:

Dates	Location	Message
Until 6/19	Old Norwich south of Totoket	It's not a race; Leave some space
Until 6/19	Cross Rd north of Foster Rd	We'll Be Blunt; Don't Drive High
06/19 to 07/01	Gardiners Wood Rd	Suns out: Radar Guns Out
06/19 to present	Ridgewood Park	No Parking on the Grass
07/01 to present	Walmart	We Put Shoplifters; On Social Media

TRAINING ATTENDED:

During the month of April I attended the following trainings:

1. Road Safety Assessment (RSA) training
2. Completed Laser/Radar instructor course (online)

Additional Activities:

1. Recertifying Officers on the Intox
2. Waterford Day Parade planning meeting
3. DOT preconstruction meeting for paving Route 85

UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITH CLOSURE:

Upcoming milling and paving on Route 85 from Cross Road to Satchatello Rd. in Montville. Construction will start on July 8, 2024 until August 2, 2024. The majority of the work will be conducted from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. With the exception of the paving from Cross Road to I-395 which will be conducted at night from 7:00pm to 5:00 am from Sunday to Thursday, anticipated to be 7/21/24 to 7/25/2024.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT:

I had 54 traffic stops for the month of June.



THE WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT



K-9 Activity Report

June 2024

K-9 Ozzy

Monthly Uses: 4

2024 Uses: 22

K-9 Tico

Monthly Uses: 5

2024 Uses: 18



K-9 Usage

Ozzy

- ♦ K9 Ozzy and Off. Genung assisted the Southeastern Special Response Team in the execution of a search warrant and taking the suspect into custody.
- ♦ K9 Ozzy and Off. Genung conducted a bag search for the Waterford High School senior overnight trip.

Tico

- ♦ K9 Tico and Off. Surdo assisted the East Lyme Police Department in a K9 Demo for the 8th grade middle school students at Bridebook Park.
- ♦ K9 Tico and Off. Surdo also conducted a bag search for the Waterford High School senior overnight trip.
- ♦ K9 Tico and Off. Surdo assisted the New London Police Department (NLPD) in locating a male suspect who was involved in a physical domestic altercation. K9 Tico was deployed for the beginning part of the track where he tracked through several back yards and to a garage. K9 Tico helped clear the garage and continued tracking until a NLPD K9 arrived on scene.



Monthly Training

- ♦ Monthly K-9 training was conducted on June 18, 2024 in obedience, tracking, article search, building search, area search, narcotics detections, and apprehension work.



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Youth Office Activity Report



June 2024

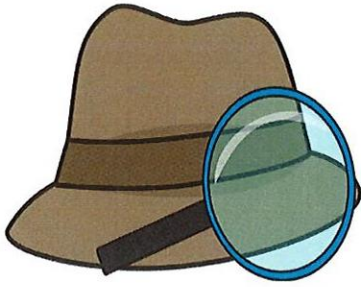
- ♦ Both Officer Lane and Officer Malbaurn attended numerous end of school year events to include Field Day at the three elementary schools.
- ♦ Officer Lane teamed up with Officer Fredericks and other patrol officers to attend the Marine Science Day at Waterford Beach Park.
- ♦ Officer Lane facilitated and guided the Oswegatchie elementary school's second grade visit / tour of the Waterford Police Department.
- ♦ Officer Malbaurn attended the Waterford High School's Senior Graduation (*pictured with WPD intern at right*).
- ♦ Officer Lane attended the CLMS 8th grade promotion.
- ♦ Officer Malbaurn and Officer Lane continued to teach in the both the middle school and high school on topics such as the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs / alcohol and sexting / online safety.
- ♦ Officer Lane hosted the Youth Promise "Championship" at Waterford's Senior Services building.



Month at a Glance

0 – Home Visits
0– CAD Report
0– Case Reports
0— 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



June 2024

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

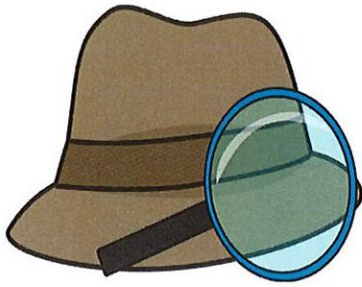
Current Active Investigations (20 Cases):

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

Homicide—1	Pistol Permits—4
Burglary—3	JV Sex Assault—4
Larceny—1	J/V Complaint—1
ID Theft—1	Overdose—1
Risk of Injury—1	Sex Assault—1
Child Pornography—1	School Threat—1

Year to Date Statistical Report

Case Numbers	Search Warrants	Background Checks	Arrests	Sex Assaults	
43	5	4	9	13	
Ex-Parte's	Auto Theft	Burglary	Unattended Deaths	Robbery	
0	0	0	8	0	



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Investigative Services Division



June 2024

June 2024 Updates:

Lieutenant VanOverloop and Sergeant Avdevich attended a homicide investigation class at the Bristol Police Department hosted by Inside the Tape Training. This class was a three day training that gave an in-depth look at homicide investigations.

All members of the Investigative Services Division participated in the extensive county wide Millstone Drill. Investigative Services assisted by filling numerous roles required of the drill.

Investigator Zaldivar attended an Amtrak Training class which focused on the concerning behavior of “foamers” “Foamers” are train enthusiasts who take their train infatuation to the point of causing issues for Amtrak from trespassing to even switching train signal lines.

Detective Bonkowski attended the monthly Multidisciplinary Team Meeting which focuses on solving juvenile sexual assault cases.

Detective O’Connell and Officer Bunce hosted a program in which seniors at the Waterford Senior Center learned about how to protect themselves from scams both in person and online.

June 2024 Investigations:

Detective Carroll closed a case in which private photos of an individual were disseminated amongst numerous people. The court declined prosecution in this case.

Detective O’Connell assisted patrol with a fraud scam out of a packaging business in town in the amount of \$25,000. This case is still being investigated.

After reports of drug activity at a local motel the Investigative Services Division put in numerous hours of work identifying and tracking suspected individuals involved. This case is ongoing.

Detective Bonkowski is in the process of working with the Department of Corrections on a Violation of Probation case in which the subject contacted the victim over 800 times by telephone each contact being a violation. This case is ongoing.

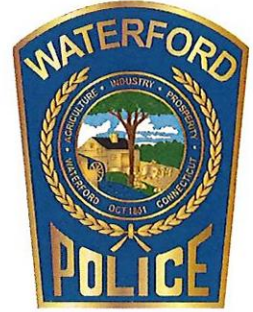
Investigator Zaldivar assisted patrol with a possible child pornography case. Officer Donovan was able to work with Investigator Zaldivar on this more complex case then patrol normally handles. This helps to develop newer officers for the future.

Investigative Services conducted an evening retail theft assignment using unmarked cars and marked cars with the goal of apprehending larceny suspects and deter further crime.



TRAINING REPORT

JUNE 2024

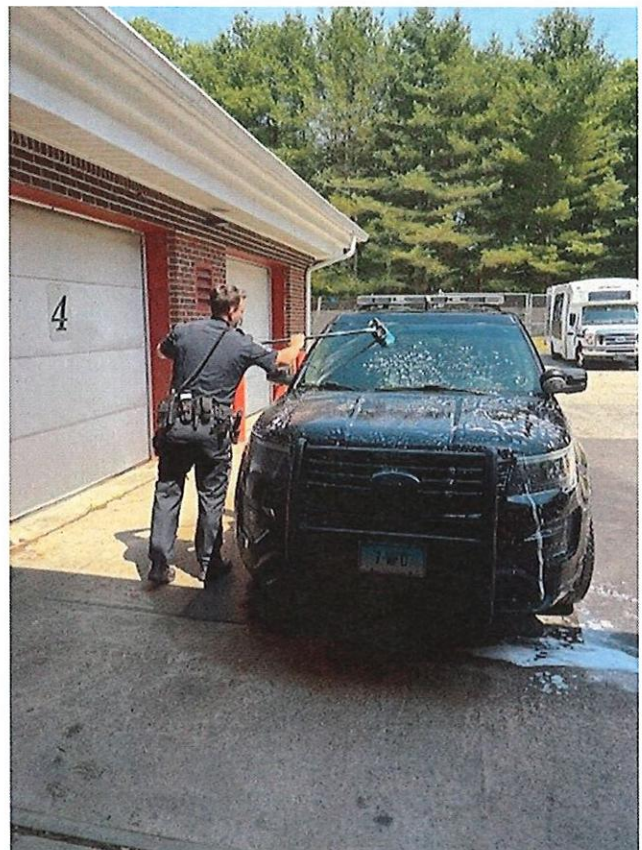
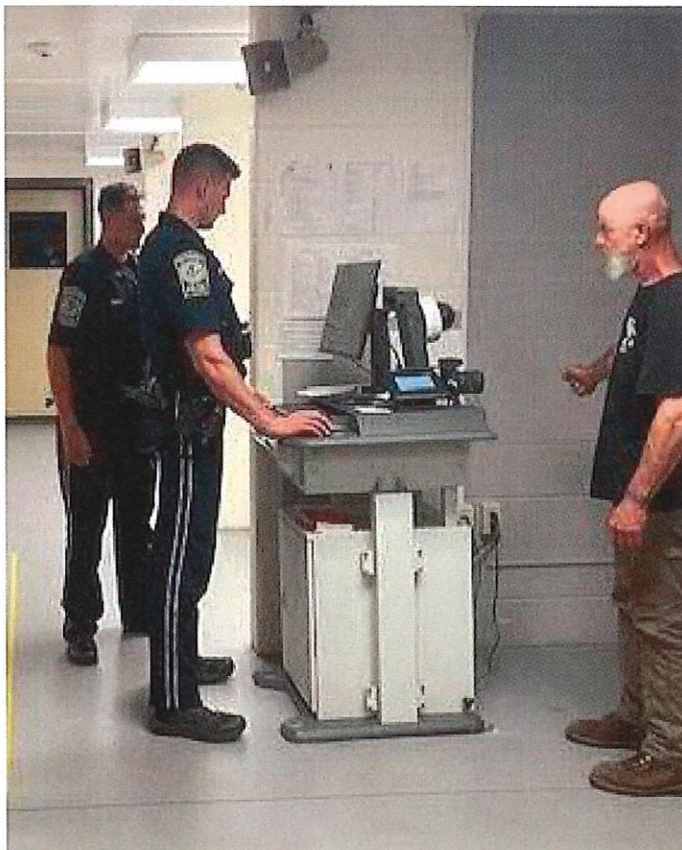


New Officer Updates

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 one more vacancy in the near future.

Recruit Status: Recruit Dylan Luce and Recruit Tanner Suplita have begun their twelve to sixteen week Field Training Program on patrol. Recruit Suplita has completed Phase 1, and has started Phase 2. Recruit Luce is on his last week of Phase 1. There are four phases of field training. To date their Field Training Officers have reported that they are doing a good job.

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

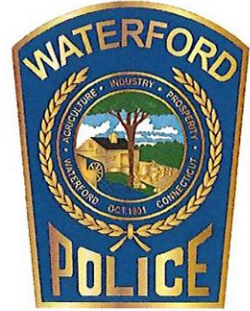


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TRAINING REPORT

JUNE 2024



Lieutenant VanOverloop and Sergeant Avdevich attended a three-day Homicide Investigation & Crime Scene Management class. This training covered topics like standard operating procedures regarding suspicious deaths, solvability factors, proper crime scene protocols, cold case investigation strategies just to name a few.

Lieutenant Ferland and Sergeant Firmin trained the entire department on body worn cameras. This is an annual requirement from POST in order for officers to get recertified.

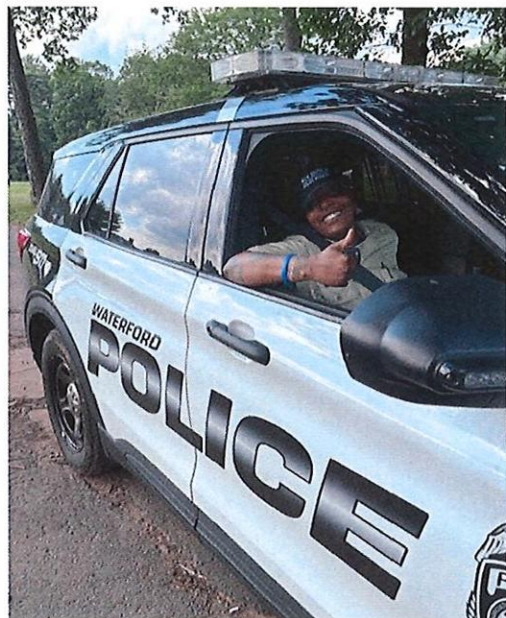
The entire department was recertified on the Dragger. This is an annual requirement in order for officers to use it during DUI arrests.

Traffic Officer Devine and Officer Diogo completed an online instructor training on the Laser/Radar. This allows Traffic Officer Devine and Officer Diogo to instruct the department and other officers in the state on the proper use of the lasers and radars. The course went over topics like the teaching process, scientific principles of the radar and laser, case law, and administrative rules to name a few.

Officer Bushwack and Detective Bonkowski attended a practical skills day at the New Britain Satellite Police Academy. This skills day addressed topics such as domestic incidents, landlord/tenant issues, missing persons, civil issues, suicidal subjects, and suspicious people.

Chief Balestracci and Lieutenant Ferland attended the Connecticut Police Chief's Association Annual Meeting. This meeting was put on by the FBI and the topic was Behavioral Analysis Unit Threat Assessment and Management Coordination.

Detective Carroll and Detective Bonkowski attended an online training titled Emerging Legal Trends and Liability Management for Tactical SWAT and Emergency Response Operations. This training was about the practical approach to legal principles impacting tactical operations.





Support Services Report

June 2024



Records Activity

FOI Requests	134	3%
Warrants	24	14%
Phone Calls	124	-9%
Walk in Assists	112	-2%
Background Checks	8	14%
Protective Orders	31	-18%
Officer Tasking Requests	52	8%
Case Erasures	359	29%
DCF Requests	12	-33%
Court Requests	22	-20%
Abstracts	287	-5%
Video Requests	14	

- The transition to Nexgen brought some changes to records, including the elimination of them entering Motor Vehicle Accident information. Nexgen enters and submits the data automatically to the State of Connecticut
- Records staff began processing several FOI requests for a fatal motor vehicle crash and an untimely death. These requests require a significant amount of time
- Records staff worked with the State of CT Library on the process of scanning and retaining digital records, greatly reducing the need for retaining paper copies for long periods of time
- The CSOs covered 80 shifts during the month, equating to over 600 hours of shift coverage. Several CSOs have split shifts with others to assist in coverage as needed
- An application for new CSOs was posted and the process of filling 3 vacancies will proceed

CSO Activity

Adult Arrests	20
Juvenile Arrests	1
Firearms Transfers	18
Pistol Permits Issued	10
Walk In Complaints	33

Fingerprints

Pistol Permits	9
Employment	9
Miscellaneous	1
Peddler/Precious Permits	8
Total Fingerprints	27



Patrol Report

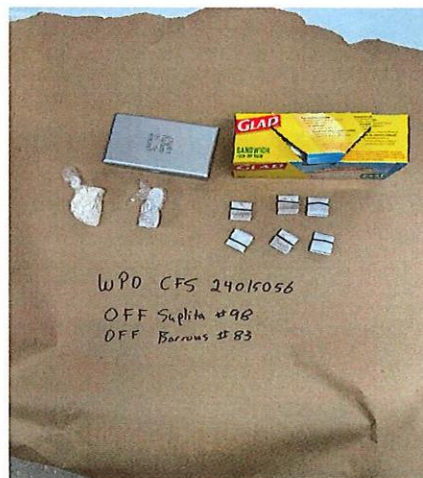
Commissioners Activity Report

June 2024



Walmart Larceny: Leads to Narcotics Arrest

On June 3, 2024 Off. Rogers and Off. Donovan were dispatched to a larceny in progress at Wal-Mart. The suspects were stopped attempting to flee the store in a ride share vehicle (Lyft). Upon conducting a traffic stop the stolen merchandise was recovered from the front passenger. The rear passenger was found to be in possession of crack cocaine (*below left*), three glassine bags of fentanyl, a glass crack pipe, and additional drug paraphernalia. Both parties were taken into custody.

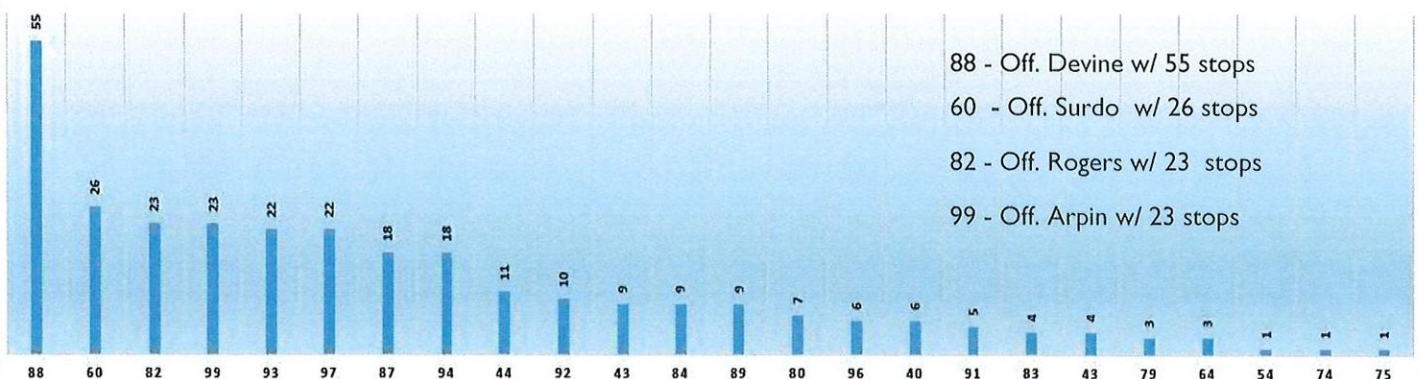


On June 19, 2024 at 8:23am a FLOCK hit was received for a Stolen MV traveling North on RTE 85. Off. Barrows and Trainee Suplita immediately responded to the area and located the car in the All Town Fresh gas station parking lot. The operator and passenger were taken into custody as they exited the gas station. The passenger was found to have a PRAWN warrant out of Hartford and the operator was arrested for possession of a stolen MV, Possession of Narcotics (*above right*) (Fentanyl and Crack Cocaine), as well as Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell (Crack Cocaine and Fentanyl). The subject was held on \$25,000 bond.

Patrol Calls for Service Monthly Snap Shot:

Total Service Calls	2238
Case Numbers	153
Arrests	56
Juvenile Arrests	2
Larcenies	36
Arrest Warrants	6
Domestic Violence Investigations	9
Traffic Crash	71
DUI Investigations	3
EDP / Welfare Checks	51
School Checks	77
Motor Vehicle Stops	338
Written Warnings	107
Infractions	65
Verbal Warnings	151
Misdemeanor	7

SELF INITIATED MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY BY BADGE NUMBER



88 - Off. Devine w/ 55 stops

60 - Off. Surdo w/ 26 stops

82 - Off. Rogers w/ 23 stops

99 - Off. Arpin w/ 23 stops



Investigation into Lego Theft Leads to Warrant by Arrest

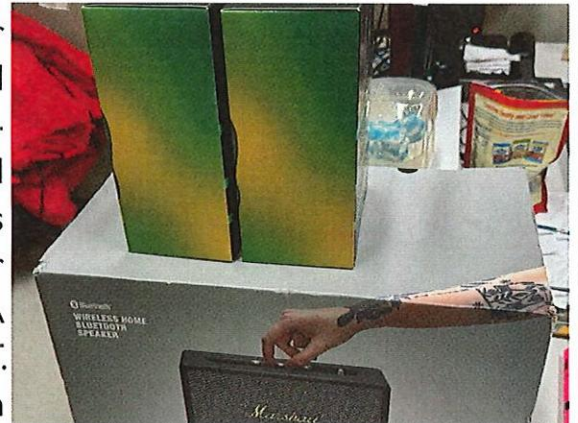
On November 2, 2023 Off. Surdo responded to Target for a theft of numerous Lego sets valued at \$3,159.83. The offender was suspected of committing additional Lego thefts throughout the state of Connecticut. Off. Surdo worked closely with various agencies including Target loss prevention, Newington PD, East Haven PD, Fairfield PD, and Trumbull PD among others. After a lengthy investigation Off. Surdo submitted an arrest warrant affidavit for the suspect who was subsequently taken into custody on June 3, 2024.

Shots Fired Call: Leads to Mobile Outreach Referral

On June 27, 2024 Off. Donovan, Off. Rogers, Off. Bunce, and Inv. Zaldivar responded to a residence on Butlertown RD for a "shots fired call". It was reported that a subject was hiding in his bedroom after his residence was shot at by his mother. Units arrived on scene, set up a perimeter, and called occupants out of the house in safe and tactical manner. Ultimately it was determined that the subject may be having a mental health crisis and Mobile Outreach was contacted to speak with the individual. The situation was brought to a safe resolution by officers on scene.

Target Larceny Suspect: Arrested by Off. Maffeo Returning from Court

On April 15, 2024 Off. Barrows responded to Target for a larceny of numerous items to include electronics and speakers (Valued at \$1,762.02). After posting the photos to Facebook the suspect was positively identified with the assistance of the public. An arrest warrant was submitted and signed by the New London Superior Court. On June 3, Off Maffeo was returning from GA 10 and driving on Connecticut AVE in New London, CT. He recognized the suspect from this case and took him into custody for Larceny 4th Degree and Criminal Mis-



In the Community Interest





THE WATERFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Animal Control Report



June 2024

- ♦ On 6/14/2024 the ACO responded to a dog bite incident where a homeowner was severely bitten by her own dog while trying to break up a dog fight. The dog was also severely injured and the owner made the decision to euthanize the dog. The ACO and 2 Officers were able to capture the aggressive dog and transport him to the veterinarian's office.
- ♦ ACOs participated in numerous community outreach events, including speaking to Waterford LEO Club students and Sweet Serenity Camp members about the roles and responsibilities of Animal Control Officers. Both ACOs attended Coffee with a Cop at the Waterford Public Library.
- ♦ ACOs co-hosted their first annual Pasta & Potato Salad contest as a fundraiser in conjunction with New London Animal Control. The event was supported by donations from numerous community members and successfully raised over \$3,000. The funds were split between the 2 ACO offices and will be used for non-emergency vet funds.



	Waterford	East Lyme
Calls for Service	112	40
After Hour Call Outs	5	4
Tickets Issued	1	0
Warnings Issued	1	0
Dog Bites	3	4
Animals Redeemed	11	5
Animals Adopted	3	1
Animals DOA	1	1
Euthanized	0	0
Total Processed	15	7
Money Taken In	\$195	\$125
Donations	\$55	\$75

"Speaking for those who have no voice"



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Community Engagement Report June 2024

Internships: Intern Robinson shadowed Midnight Shift Patrol. She observed the HAB Millstone Drill. SRO Malbourn and Officer Fredricks attended her internship presentation.

Domestic Violence Follow-ups: Conducted 3 follow-ups with DV victims.

Special Olympics Efforts: Hodges interacted with athletes at the Summer Games.

Advance Services Programs: 2 new registrants added to the program.

Interaction with Youth Services: Visited Camp Dash multiple times.

Rotary Club: Attended monthly meeting.



Walmart Safety Day: Organized event with Waterford Walmart that had touch-a-truck, child safety seat installs, and a bicycle raffle.

Assistance to Youth Officers: Participated in the Great Neck School K-9 Demo, Oswegatchie School Field Day, Quaker Hill School Beach Day, Oswegatchie School Beach Day, the Waterford High School Freshman Orientation, Quaker Hill School Youth Promise Party, Clark Lane Middle School Beach Day, and the Clark Lane Middle School end of the Year Celebration. Spoke about traffic stop safety at Rae's Driving School. Provided Oswegatchie third graders with a tour of the police department. Attended all Waterford Graduation and Promotion Ceremonies.

K-9 Officer Hodges: Visited Yale New Haven Health Northeast Medical Group. Gave Buckingham Community Services a tour of the police department and a K-9 Demo. Held a Read to Hodges at the Waterford Library.

Officer Wellness: Held an Officer Wellness/Peer Support Meeting with the new Waterford Police Officers. Brought Hodges to the funeral of a CT State Trooper to interact with family members and police officers. Coordinated an officer wellness event at the CT Science Center with multiple law enforcement comfort K-9s. Hosted a Wellness Day for Day Shift Officers.

Interaction with Senior Services: Attended Coffee with a Vet and the Summer Safety Lunch & Learn.

Coffee with a Cop: Organized an event where first responders and citizens had causal conversations at the WTFD Library. Starbucks donated coffee and Flanders Bake Shop donated donuts.