



Resident Trooper Supervisor
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State of Connecticut



Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office



Colchester Police

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FW: Colchester Stats (midnight shift)

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Wed 3/11/2020 9:43 AM

To: Rondinone, Michael <Michael.Rondinone@ct.gov>;

Sgt. Rondinone,

While attending Midnight Shift roll call this past Sunday night, the volume of calls for service occurring in the town of Colchester was mentioned as becoming noticeably higher. While I am fully aware of the budgetary constraints regarding hiring and extending shifts, I am sharing the stats below for your information. We have discussed how the town may be interested in pursuing 24/7 coverage and the information below may be applicable to said discussion.

There are multiple options that can be discussed and/or suggested. Please feel free to contact me if it would be helpful to flush them out.

Lt. Marc F Petrucci #037

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From: Collins, Patrick <Patrick.Collins@ct.gov>
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Subject: Colchester Stats (midnight shift)

Sir,

As we discussed the previous night, these are the Stats for the town of Colchester during the midnight shift. These Stats are from September 9, 2019 through March 9, 2020 (six month period per your request).

Accidents: 41

Administrative Services: 300
Alarms: 97
Assist Agency: 16
Assist Citizens: 58
Criminal Mischief: 1
Disturbances: 2
Disturbances non active: 2
Domestics: 5
DWI: 6
K9: 20
Larcenies: 11
Medical: 32
Patrol Checks: 378
PRAWN: 2
Robbery Active: 1
Suspicious Incident: 8
Untimely Deaths: 2

I think with the above Statistics in regards to calls for service for the town of Colchester during the midnight shift hours, it would justify having a town Officer on during the midnight shift or if that's not feasible to have one on for at least the weekends. Even if an Officer couldn't stay over for the entire midnight shift on the weekends due to budget constraints, if we could still have one hold over for a few hours, maybe until about 03:00 hours that would still be beneficial to the Troop and ultimately for the residents of the town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sgt. Patrick Collins #268

2018 – 2019 Accomplishments

- Maintaining staffing at 11 sworn members (1 School Resource Officer, 10 patrol officers).
- Completed annual firearms training for all sworn officers.
- All of the Officer's portable and mobile Police radios were programmed by the Connecticut State Police due to a mandatory upgrade of the radio infrastructure.
- Continued Armorer training for 2 officers to reduce maintenance outsourcing for department firearms.
- Continued participation in the JRB - Juvenile Review Board with Youth Services.
- Continued participation in TRIAD Program with Senior Services.
- Continuing implementation of Colchester-specific substance abuse program with school system (CARD – Colchester Acts to Resist Drugs).
- Purchase of new Police Ford pickup style Patrol Cruiser to update aging Police Cruiser fleet. This addition will also better serve Police firearms training operations for recertification of all Colchester Officers annually.
- Presentations to child care facilities, business groups and other community organizations.
- Department involvement in Colchester Food Bank Food Drive and "Cop on Top" fundraiser for Special Olympics.
- Participation in Prescription Drug Drop-Box Program.
- Processing approximately 115 Town Pistol Permits.
- Acquired State of CT Grant funds for Driving under the Influence Enforcement through the Connecticut Department of Transportation.
- Utilized Canine "Josie" for Patrol, demonstrations for organizations in the community, searches during motor vehicle stops of violators in order to combat illegal drug transactions and transportation within the Town of Colchester.

Measures (January 1 – December 31)	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
• Motor Vehicle Warnings:	944	1,427	1,239
• Motor Vehicle Arrests:	1,681	2,754	2,808
• Motor Vehicle Accidents:	262	308	280
• Criminal Investigations:	424	536	544
• Pistol Permits Issued:	107	156	182
• DWI Arrests:	29	46	73
• Calls for Service:	10,985	13,839	14,071

2019 – 2020 Objectives

- Based on an expected retirement of one or more senior Officer(s) in the near future, attempt to hire a new Police Officer(s) as needed to maintain staffing levels at the current 11 or more full time Officers.
- Continue annual replacement of older Police Cruisers with new Police Cruisers.
- Research Police Department facilities expansion possibilities.
- Continued Firearms Armorer recertification training for 2 officers.
- Continue annual replacement of Police Cruiser Mobile Data Terminals and Mobile Video Recorders equipment assigned to Police Cruisers.

2019 -- 2020 Accomplishments

- Promotion of an Officer First Class to the rank of Sergeant
- Maintaining staffing at 11 sworn members (1 School Resource Officer, 9 patrol officers and 1 Administrative Sergeant).
- Hired one Full Time Police Officer after conducting entry level Police officer hiring
- Updated all PCs and laptops with Microsoft Windows 10 and added signature pads to PCs for the ease of taking electronic statements
- Completed annual firearms training and medical training for all sworn officers.
- All of the Officer's portable and mobile Police radios were programmed by the Connecticut State Police due to a mandatory upgrade of the radio infrastructure.
- Continued Armorer training for 2 officers to reduce maintenance outsourcing for department firearms.
- Continued participation in the JRB - Juvenile Review Board with Youth Services.
- Continuing implementation of Colchester-specific substance abuse program with school system (CARD – Colchester Acts to Resist Drugs with the incorporation of the DARE program).
- Purchase of new Police Ford pickup style Patrol Cruiser to update aging Police Cruiser fleet- now having 2 Ford F150 police pick-up trucks in the fleet. This addition will also better serve Police firearms training operations for recertification of all Colchester Officers annually.
- Presentations to childcare facilities, business groups and other community organizations.
- Participation in Prescription Drug Drop-Box Program.
- Processing of over 125 Town Pistol Permits.
- Acquired State of CT Grant funds for Driving under the Influence Enforcement through the Connecticut Department of Transportation.
- Utilized Canine "Josie" for Patrol, demonstrations for organizations in the community, searches during motor vehicle stops of violators in order to combat illegal drug transactions and transportation within the Town of Colchester.

Measures (January 1 -- December 31)	2019	2018	2017
• Motor Vehicle Warnings:	975	944	30
• Motor Vehicle Arrests:	1767	1681	2292
• Motor Vehicle Accidents:	24	28	39
• Criminal Investigations:	415	433	542
• Pistol Permits Issued:	120+	115+	110+
• DWI Arrests:	44	52	39
• Calls for Service:	10,956	11,030	13,891

2020 -- 2021 Objectives

- Continue annual replacement of older Police Cruisers with new Police Cruisers.
- Research Police Department facilities expansion possibilities.
- Continued Firearms Armorer recertification training for 2 officers.
- Continue annual replacement of Police Cruiser Mobile Data Terminals equipment assigned to Police Cruisers.
- Implement a Colchester PD Drone program to aide in investigations to include but not limited to the following: crime scene and motor vehicle accident scene mapping, barricaded subjects, missing persons, state and local law enforcement compliance, etc.

2020 – 2021 Accomplishments

- Promoted five Officers to the rank of Corporal
- Maintained staffing at 11 sworn members
- Updated all PCs and laptops with Microsoft Windows 10 and added signature pads to PCs for the ease of taking electronic statements
- Completed annual firearms and medical training for all sworn officers.
- All portable and mobile Police radios were programmed by the Connecticut State Police due to a mandatory upgrade of the radio infrastructure
- Continued Armorer training for 2 officers to reduce maintenance outsourcing for department firearms
- Participated in the Juvenile Review Board with Youth Services (COVID restricted)
- Purchased new Police Ford SUV Patrol Cruiser to update aging Police Cruiser fleet.
- Presented to childcare facilities, businesses and other community organizations, and community outreach programs to include "Coffee with a Cop"
- Participated in Prescription Drug Drop-Box Program
- Processed over 125 Town Pistol Permits
- Acquired State of CT Grant funds for Driving under the Influence Enforcement through the Connecticut Department of Transportation.
- Utilized Canine "Josie" for community demonstrations, and patrol searches during motor vehicle stops to combat illegal drug transactions and transportation

Measures (January 1 – December 31)	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
• Motor Vehicle Warnings:	383	975	944	1257
• Motor Vehicle Arrests:	669	1767	1681	2292
• Motor Vehicle Accidents:	190	242	265	274
• Criminal Investigations:	361	418	433	542
• Pistol Permits Issued:	127+	120+	115+	110+
• DWI Arrests:	24	44	52	39
• Calls for Service:	9604	10,955	11,030	13,891

2021 – 2022 Objectives

- Hire two Police Officers and train through the Colchester PD FTO program allowing more proactive policing, increased police presence while simultaneously minimizing overtime related issues due to mandated increased training demands
- Continue annual replacement of older Police Cruisers with new Police Cruisers
- Research facility expansion possibilities to include a possible firearms training location
- Continued Firearms Armorer recertification training for 2 officers
- Continue annual replacement of Police Cruiser Mobile Data Terminals equipment
- Implement a Colchester PD Drone program to aide in investigations to include but not limited to the following: crime scene and motor vehicle accident scene mapping, barricaded subjects, missing persons, state, and local law enforcement compliance
- Obtain Body worn cameras and mobile video cameras to comply with the 2020 Connecticut Police Reform Bill which takes effect July 1st, 2022
- Maintain and oversee training requirements and evaluations (both psychological and medical) for all sworn police officers related to the 2020 Connecticut Police Reform Bill

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Activity Summary



Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

1/1/2016

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12/31/2016

23:59

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Badge numbers separated by commas (####,####,####)

Summary Report

Statistic	Total
Total Calls for Service	14147
Total Accidents With Report	256
Total Accidents Without Report	27
Total Fatal Accidents	1
Total Fatalities	1
Total Serious Injury Accidents	0
Total Minor Injury Accidents	10
Total Noninjury Accidents	249
Total Accident Dwis	10
Total Onsite Dwis	48
Total Dwis	73
Total Other Reportables	556
Total Nonreportables	9605
Total Motorist Assists	442
Total Citations Primary Charge	2707
Total Citations All Charges	2707
Total Warnings Primary Charge	7
Total Warnings All Charges	1136
Total Seatbelt Citations Primary Charge	58
Total Seatbelt Citations All Charges	66
Total Seatbelt Warnings All Charges	0

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Summary Report

Statistic	Total
Total Calls for Service	13891
Total Accidents With Report	274
Total Accidents Without Report	39
Total Fatal Accidents	2
Total Fatalities	2
Total Serious Injury Accidents	1
Total Minor Injury Accidents	2
Total Noninjury Accidents	277
Total Accident Dwis	7
Total Onsite Dwis	29
Total Dwis	39
Total Other Reportables	542
Total Nonreportables	9631
Total Motorist Assists	465
Total Citations Primary Charge	2292
Total Citations All Charges	2292
Total Warnings Primary Charge	30
Total Warnings All Charges	1257
Total Seatbelt Citations Primary Charge	37
Total Seatbelt Citations All Charges	55
Total Seatbelt Warnings All Charges	0

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Summary Report

Statistic	Total
Total Calls for Service	11030
Total Accidents With Report	265
Total Accidents Without Report	28
Total Fatal Accidents	4
Total Fatalities	4
Total Serious Injury Accidents	0
Total Minor Injury Accidents	2
Total Noninjury Accidents	264
Total Accident Dwis	15
Total Onsite Dwis	29
Total Dwis	52
Total Other Reportables	433
Total Nonreportables	7576
Total Motorist Assists	389
Total Citations Primary Charge	1681
Total Citations All Charges	1681
Total Warnings Primary Charge	37
Total Warnings All Charges	944
Total Seatbelt Citations Primary Charge	13
Total Seatbelt Citations All Charges	16
Total Seatbelt Warnings All Charges	0

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Summary Report

Statistic	Total
Total Calls for Service	10955
Total Accidents With Report	242
Total Accidents Without Report	25
Total Fatal Accidents	4
Total Fatalities	4
Total Serious Injury Accidents	0
Total Minor Injury Accidents	3
Total Noninjury Accidents	238
Total Accident Dwis	6
Total Onsite Dwis	31
Total Dwis	44
Total Other Reportables	418
Total Nonreportables	7407
Total Motorist Assists	350
Total Citations Primary Charge	1767
Total Citations All Charges	1767
Total Warnings Primary Charge	79
Total Warnings All Charges	975
Total Seatbelt Citations Primary Charge	5
Total Seatbelt Citations All Charges	10
Total Seatbelt Warnings All Charges	0

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Summary Report

Statistic	Total
Total Calls for Service	9604
Total Accidents With Report	190
Total Accidents Without Report	23
Total Fatal Accidents	1
Total Fatalities	1
Total Serious Injury Accidents	1
Total Minor Injury Accidents	0
Total Noninjury Accidents	196
Total Accident Dwis	10
Total Onsite Dwis	11
Total Dwis	24
Total Other Reportables	361
Total Nonreportables	7902
Total Motorist Assists	232
Total Citations Primary Charge	669
Total Citations All Charges	669
Total Warnings Primary Charge	0
Total Warnings All Charges	383
Total Seatbelt Citations Primary Charge	2
Total Seatbelt Citations All Charges	2
Total Seatbelt Warnings All Charges	0

Connecticut Law Enforcement Personnel 2017

Department County		Population ¹	Employee Rate Per 1,000 Pop.	Total	Sworn		Civilian	
					Male	Female	Male	Female
STATE POLICE		508,195	2.34	1197	883	83	92	139
ANSONIA	New Haven	18,647	2.68	50	40	3	2	5
AVON	Hartford	18,397	2.12	39	27	3	1	8
BERLIN	Hartford	20,601	2.62	54	38	3	6	7
BETHEL	Fairfield	19,796	2.53	50	32	5	7	6
BLOOMFIELD	Hartford	20,667	2.81	58	37	9	4	8
BRANFORD	New Haven	28,027	2.35	66	47	4	8	7
BRIDGEPORT	Fairfield	146,110	3.02	441	355	33	24	29
BRISTOL	Hartford	60,090	2.41	145	117	3	13	12
BROOKFIELD	Fairfield	17,203	2.56	44	32	2	5	5
CANTON	Hartford	10,285	1.94	20	15	0	4	1
CHESHIRE	New Haven	29,282	1.95	57	39	6	6	6
CLINTON	Middlesex	12,915	2.86	37	26	1	5	5
COVENTRY	Tolland	12,431	1.69	21	13	3	4	1
CROMWELL	Middlesex	13,953	2.51	35	23	4	2	6
DANBURY	Fairfield	85,614	1.68	144	126	13	0	5
DARIEN	Fairfield	21,910	2.60	57	42	7	4	4
DERBY	New Haven	12,586	2.86	36	31	3	1	1
EAST HAMPTON	Middlesex	12,855	1.40	18	16	0	0	2
EAST HARTFORD	Hartford	50,067	3.18	159	108	17	12	22
EAST HAVEN	New Haven	28,739	1.95	56	48	4	1	3
EAST LYME	New London	18,849	1.54	29	20	3	3	3
EAST WINDSOR	Hartford	11,383	2.99	34	23	3	1	7
EASTON	Fairfield	7,570	2.25	17	14	1	0	2
ENFIELD	Hartford	44,321	2.55	113	82	10	10	11
FAIRFIELD	Fairfield	61,402	1.76	108	96	6	1	5
FARMINGTON	Hartford	25,551	2.35	60	40	4	7	9
GLASTONBURY	Hartford	34,606	2.23	77	48	8	11	10
GRANBY	Hartford	11,241	1.87	21	13	3	1	4
GREENWICH	Fairfield	62,531	2.88	180	139	14	14	13
GROTON CITY	New London	9,093	3.85	35	24	4	3	4
GROTON LONG PT.	New London	506	9.88	5	5	0	0	0
GROTON TOWN	New London	29,524	2.30	68	53	10	1	4
GUILFORD	New Haven	22,259	2.02	45	30	7	1	7
HAMDEN	New Haven	61,042	2.18	133	99	8	11	15
HARTFORD	Hartford	122,891	3.54	435	345	45	22	23
LEDYARD	New London	14,889	1.88	28	21	0	4	3
MADISON	New Haven	18,130	2.21	40	23	4	6	7
MANCHESTER	Hartford	57,808	2.42	140	96	13	15	16
MERIDEN	New Haven	59,417	2.07	123	99	12	5	7
MIDDLEBURY	New Haven	7,651	1.70	13	10	1	0	2
MIDDLETOWN	Middlesex	46,363	2.76	128	105	9	2	12
MILFORD	New Haven	54,265	2.45	133	100	15	4	14
MONROE	Fairfield	19,682	2.79	55	36	7	6	6
NAUGATUCK	New Haven	31,310	2.27	71	54	6	5	6
NEW BRITAIN	Hartford	72,442	2.29	166	141	17	1	7
NEW CANAAN	Fairfield	20,364	2.55	52	43	3	1	5
NEW HAVEN	New Haven	129,953	3.66	476	359	68	11	38
NEW LONDON	New London	26,880	3.09	83	62	6	3	12
NEW MILFORD	Litchfield	26,993	1.96	53	37	5	4	7
NEWINGTON	Hartford	30,402	2.01	61	44	6	6	5
NEWTOWN	Fairfield	27,908	1.76	49	38	7	0	4
NORTH BRANFORD	New Haven	14,163	1.91	27	21	1	3	2
NORTH HAVEN	New Haven	23,646	2.45	58	46	3	3	6

Connecticut Law Enforcement Personnel 2017

Department County		Population ¹	Employee Rate Per 1,000 Pop.	Total	Sworn		Civilian	
					Male	Female	Male	Female
NORWALK	Fairfield	88,849	2.45	218	162	17	23	16
NORWICH	New London	39,393	2.56	101	77	7	5	12
OLD SAYBROOK	Middlesex	10,070	2.48	25	14	3	5	3
ORANGE	New Haven	13,904	4.03	56	42	4	3	7
PLAINFIELD	Windham	15,011	1.47	22	17	1	2	2
PLAINVILLE	Hartford	17,669	2.55	45	35	2	1	7
PLYMOUTH	Litchfield	11,671	2.48	29	22	1	4	2
PORTLAND	Middlesex	9,324	1.39	13	12	0	1	0
PUTNAM MUNICIPAL	Windham	6,970	2.73	19	14	1	3	1
REDDING	Fairfield	9,223	2.49	23	13	4	6	0
RIDGEFIELD	Fairfield	25,127	1.87	47	38	2	3	4
ROCKY HILL	Hartford	20,189	2.48	50	31	4	7	8
SEYMOUR	New Haven	16,555	2.48	41	35	4	0	2
SHELTON	Fairfield	41,625	1.39	58	47	3	3	5
SIMSBURY	Hartford	24,559	1.95	48	33	4	3	8
SOUTH WINDSOR	Hartford	25,740	2.10	54	36	5	6	7
SOUTHINGTON	Hartford	43,769	1.94	85	59	5	11	10
STAMFORD	Fairfield	130,189	2.56	333	254	29	23	27
STONINGTON	New London	18,666	2.63	49	34	4	5	6
STRATFORD	Fairfield	52,263	2.12	111	91	13	2	5
SUFFIELD	Hartford	15,602	1.67	26	21	0	1	4
THOMASTON	Litchfield	7,548	3.71	28	17	1	6	4
TORRINGTON	Litchfield	34,372	2.62	90	76	4	2	8
TRUMBULL	Fairfield	36,265	2.45	89	73	5	4	7
VERNON	Tolland	29,142	2.13	62	45	4	6	7
WALLINGFORD	New Haven	44,577	1.95	87	58	8	6	15
WATERBURY	New Haven	107,924	2.97	321	254	23	19	25
WATERFORD	New London	19,034	2.63	50	39	6	0	5
WATERTOWN	Litchfield	21,672	2.12	46	33	4	2	7
WEST HARTFORD	Hartford	62,812	2.24	141	110	12	6	13
WEST HAVEN	New Haven	54,342	2.45	133	106	12	1	14
WESTON	Fairfield	10,320	1.65	17	16	0	0	1
WESTPORT	Fairfield	28,079	2.74	77	54	10	6	7
WETHERSFIELD	Hartford	26,116	2.45	64	44	4	7	9
WILLIMANTIC	Windham	17,768	2.70	48	40	3	1	4
WILTON	Fairfield	18,643	2.57	48	39	5	3	1
WINCHESTER	Litchfield	10,677	2.44	26	19	2	2	3
WINDSOR	Hartford	28,836	2.25	65	39	13	0	13
WINDSOR LOCKS	Hartford	12,513	2.64	33	25	1	4	3
WOLCOTT	New Haven	16,632	1.86	31	21	1	1	8
WOODBIDGE	New Haven	8,816	3.63	32	24	0	3	5
C.C.S.U.	Hartford			25	16	2	3	4
E.C.S.U.	Windham			22	9	5	5	3
S.C.S.U.	New Haven			29	19	4	3	3
W.C.S.U.	Fairfield			18	12	0	4	2
DMV				56	47	4	1	4
UCONN-STORRS	Tolland			97	66	11	9	11
UCONN HEALTH CTR	Hartford			40	15	2	16	7
YALE	New Haven			106	70	19	6	11
STATE CAPITOL	Hartford			44	32	1	8	3
METROPOLITAN TA				38	31	6	0	1
MASHANTUCKET PEQ	New London			35	23	2	6	4
MOHEGAN TRIBAL	New London			29	26	2	0	1
TOTAL		3,585,861	2.62	9,380	7,046	804	623	907

¹ FBI provides these population numbers.