



Bristol Police Department
Traffic Division

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To: Deputy Chief Moskowitz
From: Lieutenant Krajewski
Date: 1/8/24
RE: December Monthly Traffic Division Statistic Report

Traffic Officer Assignments:

The Traffic Division officers are tasked with the daily maintenance of the fleet, child car seat installations as well as assisting other divisions within the police department and throughout the city.

Officers from the Traffic Division participated in two separate Shop with a Cop events that were put on by local Bristol charities. One event was held at Target in Southington, while the other event was held at Bristol's Walmart. Each of the officers shopped with a child who went Christmas shopping for their family members.

The Capitol Region Council of Governments received a barricade trailer which is being held by the City of Bristol. This trailer holds 40 mobile barriers that can be deployed by a single person for target hardening for special events, such as the Mum Festival. The company came to the city to provide training for us and approximately 20 other police departments. This trailer is available to any department within the Capital Region.

Officers from the Traffic Division assisted the Salvation Army in transporting donated toys from their storage location to the Salvation Army on Stearns Street. They had enough toys for over 100 families.

Officers participated in two separate trainings for field training officers and their police recruits. These trainings consisted of tactics for proper car stop techniques and other situational trainings. These trainings give the recruit real life training while being in a controlled environment where critiques can be given to the recruit.

Officers assisted with a vendor for new computer mounts to be installed into police vehicles. Officers would bring in vehicles for the vendor to work on and install the new computer mounts. This process took several months to complete.

The Bristol Police Department hosted the annual Connecticut Police Chief Association winter meeting at the Double Tree. Officers assisted with parking and departure of all of those who attended, where they directed traffic to keep a steady flow of traffic.

Traffic Complaints:

Officers have been conducting enforcement at various locations within the city for speeding and areas with higher crashes are being targeted through enforcement of speed and other violations to decrease crashes with the intention of making our roadways safer. By utilizing the UCONN crash repository crash heat map, known speeding and red light running hot spots, the officers are tailoring their enforcement activities.



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Traffic Division Traffic Stops:

Directed Patrols/Enforcement Patrols: 15
Motor Vehicle Stops: 80
Motor Vehicle Arrests: 1
Motor Vehicle Infractions: 9
Warrant service: 1

Serious/Fatal Traffic Crashes:

Open Cases:

1. Case #23-31484 (9/2/23) – A westbound motorcycle on Broad Street failed to negotiate a curve near King Street. When the vehicle struck the curb, the operator was thrown from the vehicle. The operator was given life saving measures on scene and was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead. This case is currently under final supervisor review.
2. Case #23-42475 (11/23/23) – On Thanksgiving, a westbound vehicle had just left their gathering in Farmington. As they were nearing the Bristol town line, for an unknown reason at this time, the driver failed to negotiate a curve as the roadway entered Bristol. The vehicle struck several trees/brush and a rock before coming to a final rest against a tree. First responders arrived on scene, where the parents of three young children were pronounced dead at the scene. The children were extricated from the vehicle and sent to area hospitals for their injuries. This case is currently in the early investigation stages.

New Cases:

1. Case #23-46869 (12/22/23) – A southbound vehicle was traveling on Wolcott Road, near the southern portion of Old Wolcott Road when the vehicle crossed over the double center line and struck a guardrail. The vehicle was then struck by a northbound vehicle. The driver of the vehicle that crashed into the guardrail was killed while the other driver suffered minor injuries. This case is currently under investigation.