

***2017/2018 - ANNUAL REPORT***

***NEWTOWN DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES***

***CHIEF OF POLICE***

James M. Viadero

***EXECUTIVE OFFICER***

Captain Christopher Vanghele

***OPERATIONS LIEUTENANT***

Aaron Bahamonde

***ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT***

David Kullgren

***TECHNICAL SERVICES LIEUTENANT***

Richard Robinson

***ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT***

Sgt. Jeff Silver

***PATROL DIVISION SUPERVISORS***

Sgt. Scott Ruszczyk  
Sgt. Douglas Wisentaner  
Sgt. Philip Hynes  
Sgt. Matthew Wood  
Sgt. Scott Smith  
Sgt. Liam Seabrook

## **DETECTIVE DIVISION**

Det. Joseph Joudy  
Det. Jason Frank  
Det. Daniel McAnaspie

S.R.O. Richard Monckton  
S.R.O. William Chapman

## **PATROL DIVISION**

Off. Robert Haas	Off. Steven Siecienski
Off. Gladys Pisani	Off. John McDermott
Off. William Hull	Off. Charles Guernsey
Off. Maryhelen McCarthy	Off. Matthew Pirhala
Off. Michael McGowan	Off. Paula Wickman
Off. Jason Flynn	Off. Benjamin Mulhall
Off. Leonard Penna	Off. Adam James
Off. Felicia Figol	Off. William Crone
Off. Larissa Nosal	Off. Timothy Schoen
Off. John McCluskey	Off. Michael Caramadre
Off. Steven Borges	Off. Stephanie Vegerano
Off. Bart Lorancaitis	Off. Fernando Pereira
Off. Adam Greco	Off. Chelsea Harold
Off. Matthew Hayes	Off. Julio Tardim

## **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

### **DIRECTOR**

**Maureen A. Will, CPE**

The State Certified Public Safety Telecommunicators assigned to the Newtown Emergency Communications Center serve the citizens of the Town of Newtown 24/7. All Telecommunicators are nationally certified as Emergency Medical Dispatchers, allowing us to provide every medical emergency call for service with pre-arrival and post-dispatch instructions. Each Telecommunicator maintains their proper certifications through an In-State and on-line recognized recertification process. Total calls received for service 32,147 of which 8,302 came in via 911.

The NECC is proud to offer and support Smart 911 to all residents and encourage them to sign up through the town website for news and announcements.

### **TELECOMMUNICATORS**

Jennifer Barocsi  
Jamie Nisbet  
Elizabeth Cain  
Ryan Doyle  
Claudia Ibarra  
John Adams

Kevin Marchand  
Daniel Cragin  
CarrieAnn Greiser  
John Fellin (Per-Diem)  
Michelle Geriak (Per-Diem)

### **CIVILIAN STAFF**

Our records keeping, billing and bookkeeping are handled by our office personnel listed below:

Mary Kelley  
Cindi Mazzucco  
Barbara Whittaker  
Brigid Altimari

Executive Assistant  
Administrative Assistant  
Records Assistant 1  
Records Assistant 2

## **DEPARTMENT STATISTICS**

The Department received 27,160 calls for service/building checks, of which 1,625 resulted in formal investigations.

### **OFFENSES COMMITTED RESULTING IN ENFORCEMENT ACTION:**

Assault	7
Rape	0
Burglary	26
Larceny	142
Robbery	3
Arson	0
Bomb Threat	0
Kidnapping	0
Stolen Motor Vehicle	14
Suicide Threat / Commitment	114
Untimely/Unattended Death	19
Threatening	33
Domestic	51
Harassment	47
Dispute	138
Fraud	136
Lost / Found Property	176
Vandalism / Criminal Mischief	66
Weapon Violation/Shooting complaint	21
Sex Offenses, Except Rape	8
Drug / Narcotic Investigation	37
DUI Offense	75
Liquor Law Violation	1
Miscellaneous Services	112
Animal Nuisance/Bites	762
Trespassing / Criminal / Simple	37
Disabled Motor Vehicle	543
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	25
Illegal Dumping / Littering	22
Noise Complaint	109
Recreational Shooting	70
Fireworks complaints	34
Civil Problem	167
Public Hazard	461
911 House Check Verify	350
Motor Vehicle / Home Lock Out	48
Health / Welfare Check	352
Suspicious Activity	1,535
Missing Person / Runaway	25
Motor Vehicle Stop	3,754
Motor Vehicle Accident Property Damage Only	823
Motor Vehicle Accident Injury	91
MVA Fatal	1
MVA Evading	58
Traffic Citation	1199
Traffic Violation / Written Warning	289
Traffic Violation / Verbal Warning	2,317
Erratic Operation	448
Parking Enforcement/Complaints	94

Criminal Arrest	303
Assisting Other Agency	323
Warrant Service	81
Medical Assistance	187
False Alarm	919
Internal Affairs Investigation	0
Escorts	34
Officer Injured	6

### **TRAINING**

All officers attended mandatory training on subjects that included Firearms, COLLECT, Intoxilyzer, Chemical Aerosol Weapons, Hazardous Materials Awareness, Blood borne Pathogens, and CPR. Many officers received additional training in a variety of categories covering a wide range of subjects, including child safety seats, commercial truck inspections, narcotics, boating enforcement, police management, radar/speed enforcement, terrorism, and other law enforcement related training.

### **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS**

Our Department's Special Officers, Traffic Agents, and School Crossing Guards assist regular members of the Department as needed. They are listed below:

#### **SPECIAL OFFICERS**

Lt. Joseph Steinfeld

#### **TRAFFIC AGENTS**

Ron Patterson  
Kathy Holick  
Richard Oladovich  
Christopher Harris  
Stephanie Henss

#### **ANIMAL CONTROL**

Our Animal Control Unit handles all dog and animal complaints by personnel listed below:

Carolee Mason - Animal Control Officer  
Matthew Schaub – Assistant Animal Control Officer  
Helen Wigzell – P.T. Animal Control Officer  
Cynthia Edger – P.T. Animal Control Officer  
Amy Sullivan – P.T. Kennel Keeper  
Paula King – P.T. Kennel Keeper

## **REVENUE**

As of June 30, 2018, we received and turned over to the Newtown General Fund the following fees:

Pistol Permits	\$9,100.00
Insurance	\$3,581.76
Raffle, Bazaars, Games of Chance, Bingo Permits	\$316.00
Alarm Ordinance Revenue	
Alarm Registration Fees	\$8,006.00
False Alarm Fines	\$13,874.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$1,996.00</u>
	\$36,873.76

### **ANIMAL CONTROL REVENUE:**

Redemption Fee	\$990.00
Adoption / Sold As Pet Fee	\$750.00
Donation	<u>\$5,378.00</u>
	\$7,118.00

### **PRIVATE DUTY SERVICES:**

Outside contractors, Board of Education, Utilities, Etc. \$1,000,451.73

***TOTAL REVENUE: \$1,044,443.49***

*James Viadero*

*Chief of Police*

*Newtown Police Department*