



# Town of East Hartford

Fiscal Year 2016 – 2017



### **POLICE DEPARTMENT &**

### **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS**

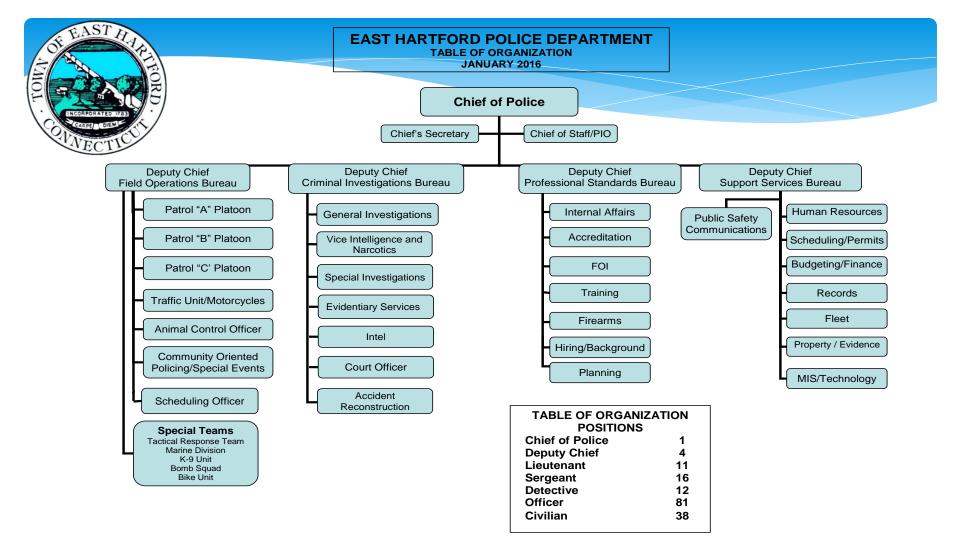
"Serving our community with pride and integrity"



## **Police Department**

### Largest Police Agency East of the Connecticut River

- 125 Sworn Officers (Chief, 4 Deputy Chiefs, 9 Lieutenants, 18 Sergeants, 12 Detectives and 81 Officers)
- 4 School Resource Officers (2 assigned to East Hartford High School and 2 assigned to East Hartford Middle School)
- □ 3 Detached Task Force Officers (DEA, ATF and FBI)
- 4 Bureaus (Field Operations, Criminal Investigations, Professional Standards and Support Services)
- □ 15 Civilian Employees (7 Records Clerks and 8 Administrative Staff)





# **Field Operations Bureau**



The Field Operations Bureau consists of the Patrol Division, supplemented by the following special teams:

- Traffic Unit
- Motorcycle Unit
- Animal Control Unit
- K9 Unit
- SWAT Team
- Crisis Negotiating Team

- Marine Unit
- Dive Team
- Bomb Squad
- Honor Guard
- Bicycle Unit

### The Field Operations Bureau 2015 statistics:

- Responded to 34,342 calls for Police services
- 2,560 criminal arrests made
- 8,277 motor vehicle stops





# **Criminal Investigations Bureau**

### Divisions within the CIB include:

- General Investigations Division
- ■Vice, Intelligence & Narcotics Division (VIN)
- Special Investigations Division & School Resource Officers
- Evidentiary Services Unit
- Court Officer

Accident Reconstruction Team (ART)

#### 2015 Bureau Statistics:

- ✤ 1 Homicide investigation
- Shooting investigations
- ✤ 32 Sexual assault investigations
- ✤ 9 Serious assault investigations
- 27 Robbery investigations
- ✤ 2 Home invasion investigations

- ✤ 53 Burglary investigations
- ✤ 26 Larceny investigation
- ✤ 3 MV theft investigations
- 103 Sex offender checks
- 20 Deadly weapon checks
- ✤ 3 Arson investigations





### **Professional Standards Bureau**

Ensures the department is highly trained, accredited, ethical and adheres to the established Code of Conduct.

- ✓ Internal Affairs
- ✓ Accreditation
- ✓ Training
- ✓ FOI Requests

- ✓ Firearms
- ✓ Hiring / Backgrounds
- ✓ Planning
- ✓ Special Projects

#### Accreditation Overview:

- Goal is to obtain National Accreditation through CALEA by May 2017
- We will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest municipal police department in Connecticut to obtain this status.
- Updated Policies / Directives in 2015:
  - Conducted Electrical Weapons (Taser)
  - Domestic Violence (Lethality Assessment)
  - Internal Affairs
  - □ Recruitment, Hiring and Retention Plan

- Job Posting Checklist
- Uniform Policy
- Code of Ethics
- Oath of Office

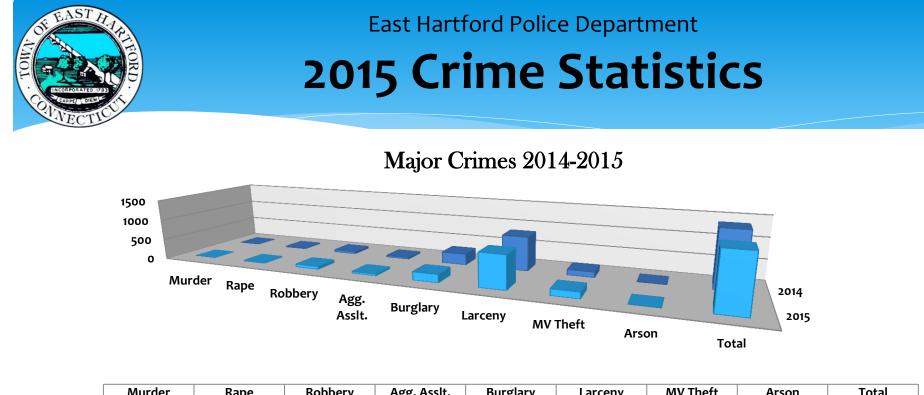


## Support Services Bureau



The Support Services Bureau provides administrative services for the Police Department. Division within the Support Services Bureau:

- Public Safety Communications
- Administrative Services
  - Budget Preparation and Management
  - Payroll/ Permits Processing
  - Private Duty Billing
  - Accounts Payable
  - Grant Management
  - Work Related Injury Claims & Human Resources
- Fleet Services
- Management Information Technology (MIS/IT)
- Property Unit
- Records Division



	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Asslt.	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft	Arson	Total
201	5 1	21	74	46	199	796	151	12	1300
201	4 3	21	56	41	272	828	133	7	1361

2014 – 17% Crime Reduction from 2013 2015 – 4.5% Crime Reduction from 2014



### 2015 Accomplishments

Promoted 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and & 4 Detectives

- Hired 8 new Police Officers
- Entire Command Staff attended Leadership Training
- Entire Department was trained in CPR and Basic First Aid
- Initiated a Crime Management Process to identify crime patterns
- Developed administrative process for Private Duty Billing
- Numerous Holding Facility Improvements
- Massage Parlor Initiative
- Convenience Store Compliance Checks
- Reduced workers compensation injury claims



East Hartford Police Department Future Plans

- New Computer Aid Dispatch (CAD) & Records Management System (RMS)
- Working towards obtaining national Accreditation
- Research Body Worn Cameras Technology & Policies
- Establish Officer Wellness Program
- Implement Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training
- Enhance Community Policing Outreach Programs
- Host a Citizen's Police Academy



East Hartford Police Department
Budget Overview
Police Department

#### Police Administration \$12,665,441

Salaries for department & operational supplies

#### Police Operations Bureau \$39,750

Patrol & Special Units

#### Police Criminal Investigations Bureau \$18,050

Crime scene supplies & investigative funds

### **Public Safety Communications Center**

Public Safety Communications \$1,575,746

Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Police, Fire & Medical



# East Hartford Police Department New Patrol Vehicle Prices

#### 2016 Dodge Charger AWD

Total New Patrol Vehicle:	\$26,162
Patrol Outfit:	\$9,163
Vehicle Price:	\$27,000



#### 2016 Ford Police Interceptor

Total New Patrol Vehicle:	\$35,640
Patrol Outfit:	\$9,163
Vehicle Price:	\$26,477





# East Hartford Police Department Public Safety Communications

The Public Safety Communications Center is the main answering point for all Police, Fire and Emergency Medical calls for service within the Town of East Hartford. Our Communications Center is the largest Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) East of the CT River. The Center is staffed 24 hours a day on 365 days of the year.

#### Public Safety Communications Staffing:

- 1 Sworn Police Sergeant & 4 Supervisors
- 19 Telecommunicators

Public Safety Communications Statistics:

- 34,243 Calls for Police Service
- 1,648 calls for Fire Service
- 8,914 Calls for Emergency Medical Service
- 2015 Total Calls for Service 44,805



## **Public Safety Communications**

#### 2015 Public Safety Communications Accomplishments:

- \* Hired 6 new Telecommunicators/Dispatchers
- Implemented a new Quality Assurance Program with the Fire Department to review our response to medical calls
- \* Currently upgrading our Radio Console System
- Implemented new hiring process for Telecommunicators
- \* Revised the formal Training Program for new Dispatchers
- \* Formalized the Public Safety Dispatch Center's Evacuation Plan



East Hartford Police Department
New Initiative

### **Community Service Officer**

Department of Justice recommends best practices with community based Policing models based on the Ferguson, Missouri report.

- \* Proactive approach to address public safety concerns
- \* Builds community trust
- \* Increases sense of security in a community
- \* Enhances Police legitimacy
- \* Solves long-term problems
- \* Builds partnerships with business community
- \* Strengthens faith-based relations



### **Budget Presentation**

