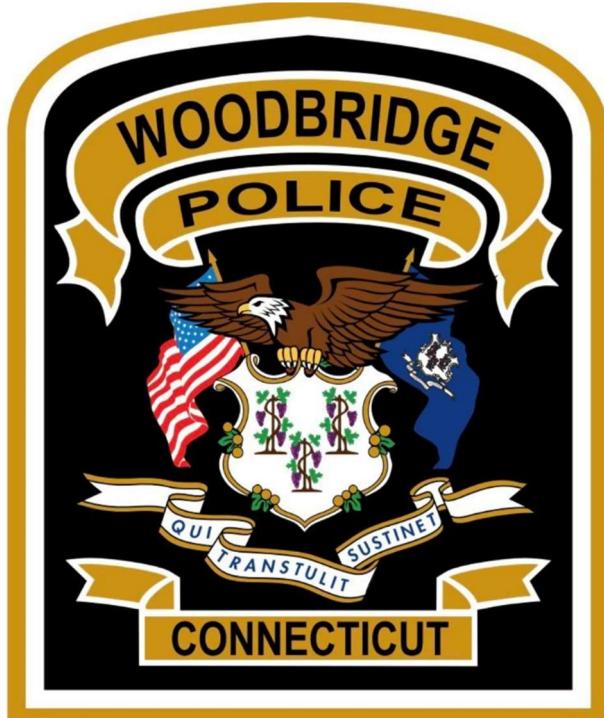


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Monthly Report

October 2025

Chief Ronald Smith

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Personnel Matters & Events

- All the hard work has finally paid off for GA-7 and GA-23 PDs.



REV 10/27/2025	LEA	Can LEA be certified?		Start date?
Court		SCO	DCJ	CSDD
	GA23 Branford	Yes	Yes	Yes
23	GA23 North Branford	Yes	Yes	Yes
	GA23 Woodbridge	Yes	Yes	Yes



Over the past year Det. Luzzi with the assistance of Sgt. Praleikas and Sgt. Cappiello achieved CJIS/CISS Certification to electronically submit all arrest paperwork to New Haven Superior Court electronically. Our department is now one (1) of nineteen (19) agencies statewide to achieve this certification. The process took months of collaboration and troubleshooting between CJIS-CT/CISS Curriculum Manager Derek Poundstone (Ret. Lieutenant), New Haven Superior Court, and NexGen. Although travel to New Haven Superior Court is still necessary, their acceptance of our arrest paperwork electronically will reduce the Department's travel to court for routine arrests and/or misdemeanor summons. The certification also highlights our consistency with accurate data and sufficient entries into NexGen/CISS.

Officer Frank Sapione recently conducted a training session at Woodbridge Town Hall focusing on "Shelter in Place" and "Lockdown Procedures."

The training was attended by members of the Town's Safety Committee and provided valuable information to enhance preparedness and ensure the safety of employees and visitors in the event of an emergency.

The Woodbridge Police Department remains committed to promoting safety awareness and supporting our community partners through proactive training and education.



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On October 11th, Sgt. Pedalino took on a meaningful challenge by participating in the Hartford Half Marathon and raising funds for the Connecticut Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, making a real difference in the lives of remarkable athletes who inspire us all. Special Olympics Connecticut provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, promoting inclusion, confidence, and achievement through the power of sport.

On Halloween night, members of the Woodbridge Police Department participated in community events throughout town, joining in the festivities to help ensure a safe and enjoyable evening for all. Officers were seen handing out candy and took part in the Woodbridge Volunteer Fire Department's Halloween event, engaging with residents and children in a positive and festive environment.

This effort reflects the Department's ongoing commitment to community policing, fostering strong relationships between officers and the residents they serve.



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Our Animal Control Division has been busy with renovations to make sure our facility is the best it can be for the animals in our care.

We're especially excited to share that the cat room has been completely remodeled! The new space is brighter, more comfortable, and provides a happier environment for our furry friends while they wait for their forever homes.

Thank you to everyone who supports our mission to care for and protect animals in our community!

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Incidents of Special Interest

On October 06, 2025, members of the Woodbridge Police Department responded to a residence on Old Barnabas Rd for the report of trespassing. Upon investigating the incident Officers arrested a 73-year-old Woodbridge resident, who had unlawfully entered another resident's property and therefore violated a court order. He was arrested and charged with Stalking 1st Degree and Violation of a Protective Order. Upon posting a \$10,000.00 bond he was released from custody and assigned a court date of October 07, 2025, in New Haven Superior Court for his arraignment.

On October 07, 2025, Officer Testa conducted a motor vehicle stop and discovered that the vehicle had been reported stolen. Upon learning this information, the passenger exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot while the driver fled the scene in the vehicle. Officer Testa pursued and successfully apprehended the passenger without incident. Woodbridge Police arrested the 56-year-old passenger from New Haven. He was charged with Interfering with a Police Officer. Through his continued investigative efforts, Officer Testa identified and secured a warrant for the driver, who was later located and arrested by members of the Waterbury Police Department's Stolen Vehicle Task Force.

On October 17, 2025, members of the Woodbridge Police Department responded to a residence on Mettler St. for the report of an unwanted person. Upon investigating the incident Officers arrested a 68-year-old Woodbridge resident, who was present at a home that he was barred from being at due to a court order. He was arrested and charged with Violation of a Standing Criminal Protective Order. He was unable to post his \$5,000.00 bond and was ultimately transported to New Haven Superior Court.

On October 24, 2025, members of the Woodbridge Police Department served an active criminal arrest warrant for the 58-year-old Woodbridge resident, who was taken into custody by the Groton Town Police Department for an unrelated incident. Her arrest stems from an April 2025 incident where she cashed numerous fraudulently written checks at a local bank. She was charged with Larceny in the 2nd Degree, Identity Theft and Forgery in the 2nd Degree and unable to post her \$25,000.00 court set bond. On October 27, 2025, she was transported to New Haven Superior Court for her arraignment

On October 29, 2025, members of the Woodbridge Police Department served an active criminal arrest warrant for a 42-year-old Woodbridge resident. His arrest stems from a September 2025 incident where Officers determined that he was responsible for harassing an individual. He was charged with Harassment in the 2nd Degree and released on a written promise to appear in New Haven Superior Court on November 12, 2025.

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Traffic Calming

The Woodbridge Police Department's speed trailers were deployed at the following locations:

- Rimmon Road/Seymour town line
- Pease Road
- Perkins Road

Residents have contacted the police department regarding speeding concerns.

Officers conducted "Radar/Speed Enforcement" on three hundred and twenty-seven (327) occasions during the month of October. Special emphasis was placed on school zones, recreation areas and the business sector.

Officers conducted "Deterrent/Traffic Safety Patrols" on three hundred and twenty-six (326) occasions. These patrols were focused on control signals, stop signs and other areas that have seen an increase in motor vehicle accidents.

During the month of October, Woodbridge Police conducted sixty-nine (69) motor vehicle stops. Violators were cited for:

- Failure to Obey Stop Sign
- Failure to Drive in Proper Lane
- Failure to Renew Registration
- Improper Passing
- Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle
- Speeding
- Traveling Unreasonably Fast

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Training

- **COLLECT Certification:**
Dispatcher Nicole Toth completed her certification.
- **Handgun and Shotgun Training:**
Sergeant Cappiello, Sergeant Praleikas, Officer Meehan, Officer Joe Kubik, Officer Samartino, and Detective Luzzi.
- **Epi Training: Recognizing Anaphylaxis & Administering Epinephrine**
All active police personnel successfully completed the annual Epi training.
- **Linked Autism Safety Training:**
All active personnel also completed the Linked Autism Safety Training.