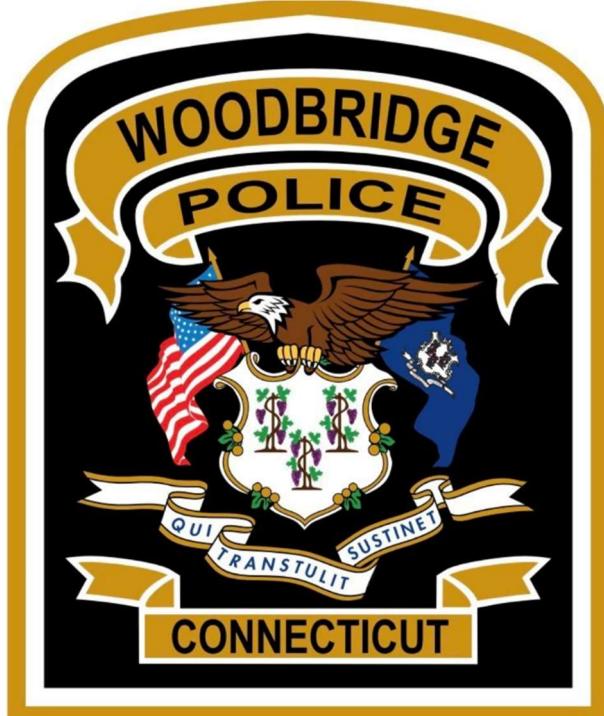


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Monthly Report

November 2025

Chief Ronald Smith

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Personnel Matters & Events



All sworn personnel successfully completed the department's annual night fire qualification training using department-issued handguns. In addition, all sworn personnel qualified with their assigned patrol rifles, ensuring continued compliance with departmental firearms training standards.



SRO Sapione participated in gym teacher Sean Mahon's physical education class during instruction on rock wall climbing. SRO Sapione engaged in the activity and demonstrated to students that the wall could be successfully climbed while wearing full duty/tactical gear.

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The Woodbridge Police Department was pleased to welcome Officer Brent Zuscin to our team. Officer Zuscin served the Hamden Police Department for 30 years, retiring at the rank of Sergeant. He brings a wealth of experience, professionalism, and knowledge to our department, and we are honored to have him join us.



On November 20, 2025, the Woodbridge Police Union sponsored the Woodbridge Center's Thanksgiving Luncheon. Sgt. Cappiello and Det. Luzzi assisted with the distribution of meals to senior residents. A total of 85 meals were served within a 12-minute timeframe, establishing a new service record for the luncheon.

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Incidents of Special Interest

On November 8, 2025, members of the Woodbridge Police Department responded to a residence on Mettler Street for the report of an unwanted person. Upon investigation, officers arrested a 68-year-old Hamden resident who was present at the residence and in violation of a standing court-issued criminal protective order. The individual was taken into custody and charged with Violation of a Standing Criminal Protective Order.

On November 15, 2025, members of the Woodbridge Police Department conducted a motor vehicle stop on Racebrook Road. Upon investigation, officers arrested a 19-year-old Stratford resident who was operating a motor vehicle while operating under suspension. He was further charged with Unsafe Backing. The operator was taken into custody and charged with Illegal Operation of a Motor Vehicle Under Suspension and Unsafe Backing.

On November 20, 2025, members of the Woodbridge Police Department responded to Amity Regional Senior High School regarding a reported assault. Following an investigation, officers arrested a 37-year-old Hamden resident. The individual was taken into custody and charged with Breach of Peace.

On November 21, 2025, members of the Woodbridge Police Department conducted a motor vehicle stop on Rimmon Road. Upon investigation, officers arrested a 27-year-old Seymour resident who was operating a motor vehicle while under suspension. The operator was charged with Illegal Operation of a Motor Vehicle Under Suspension.

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Traffic Calming

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

- Beecher Road
- Center Road
- Pease Road
- Perkins Road

Officers conducted "Radar/Speed Enforcement" on two hundred and ninety-eight (298) occasions during the month of November. Special emphasis was placed on school zones, recreation areas and the business sector.

Officers conducted "Deterrent/Traffic Safety Patrols" on three hundred and thirty (330) 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 November, Woodbridge Police conducted sixty-four (64) motor vehicle stops. Violators were cited for:

- Failure to Obey Stop Sign
- Failure to Drive in Proper Lane
- Failure to Grant Right of Way
- Operating a Motor Vehicle without a License
- Speeding
- Traveling Unreasonably Fast

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Training

- All Sworn Personnel completed our yearly night fire qualification training with our department issued handguns. Officers also completed qualification training with the Department's standard issue patrol rifles.
- All sworn personnel conducted a comprehensive review of the Woodbridge Police Department's General Orders concerning "Firearms."