

**CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018 AT 7:20 P.M.
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL – 84 SOUTH MAIN ST – ROOM 210**

Commissioner Present: Steve Larson, Nancy Blomstrom, Nick Cifarelli, Joe Cassella.

Commissioner Absent: None

Staff Present: Detective Sergeant Don Miller

Others Present: None

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum determined.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

MOTION by Nick Cifarelli to approve the minutes as submitted.

SECONDED by Nancy Blomstrom. Unanimously approved.

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

"Status Report" publications distributed to members. Commissioner Larson corresponded by email with Jerry Sitko concerning the care and upkeep of the plantings around the Safety signs.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Site Line Survey Update

Openings of all trail crossings must be checked regularly to maintain proper and sufficient site lines.

B. Safety Sign Update

It has been suggested that the signs be changed/ switched more often. Seasonal signs include topics such as hot car warnings for children and pets, locking your car, DUI. Signs at the south end firehouse and Country Club Rd are overgrown. Officer Zaksewicz is asked to notify the commission of signs in need of maintenance and/or trimming.

C. Sidewalk Survey Update

Nothing to report.

D. Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

A unit has been placed on:

Lynwood Dr

Country Club Rd @ Stony Hill Rd

Speed trailer placed on Wallingford Rd

Stealth unit placed on Devonwood Dr

Data from these units is processed and passed onto patrol as needed.

E. Open Business

The ICE cards that were ordered have been delivered and are ready for The Fall Festival.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Treasurer's Report

The current operating budget is \$500 with a remaining budget of \$500.

B. Review of Police and Fire Departments' Monthly Reports

Theft from motor vehicles and theft of motor vehicles continues to be a major issue in town. There were 3 burglaries in a single commercial building on Highland Avenue. 3 officers involved in a shooting on June 22 are back on duty. CT State police are investigating the shooting. The resident was arrested on domestic violence charges which is the initial call that the officers were responding to. Please see attached monthly reports for more data.

C. Miscellaneous New Business

See Projects for the Future (below)

D. Projects for the Future

Commission Larson proposed taking steps/measures to increase safety at all the Linear Trail crossings for both traffic on the roadway and traffic coming off of the trail. Concerns have also been raised by the Town Council and Commissioner Larson would like to work with the Council to explore ideas. Some ideas brought forward by the commission include rumble strips, raised walkways, more highly visible striping/signage. Also discussed were deterrents to speeding bicyclists entering the crosswalk without slowing/stopping. Sgt. Miller will inquire about who

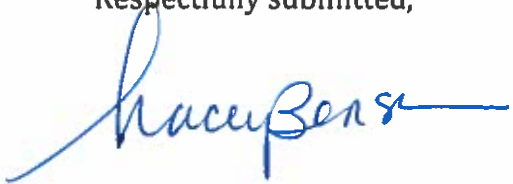
to contact at the State DOT about approved methods for speed abatement. He will also collect statistics for accidents/incidents at the crossings for the last year. Members are asked to take notice of solutions observed in other towns at their Linear Trail crossings.

E. General Discussion
No other discussion at this time.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Nancy Blomstrom to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.
SECONDED by Nick Cifarelli. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

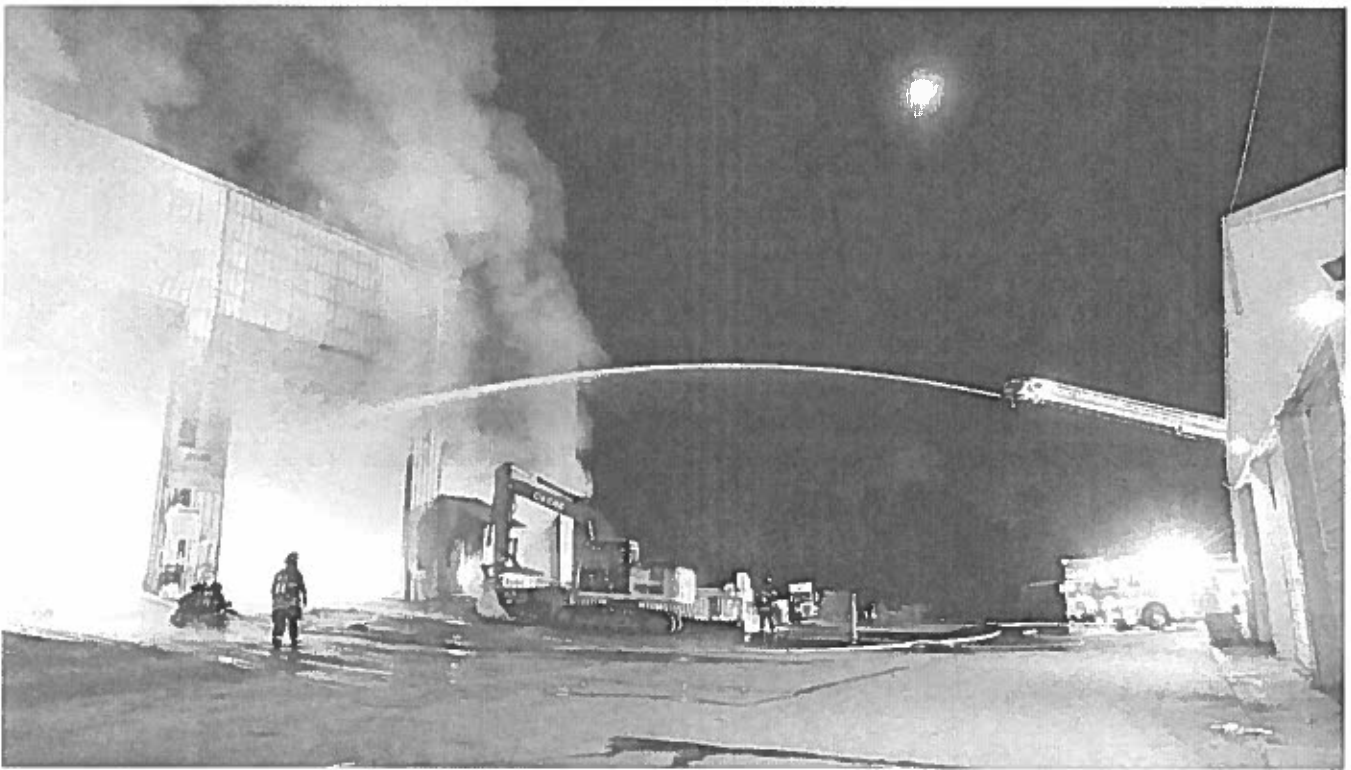


Tracey Benson

Cheshire Fire Department

Monthly Report

June 2018



**Firefighters responded to a structure fire at
AJ Waste on Burton Drive.**

June 2018

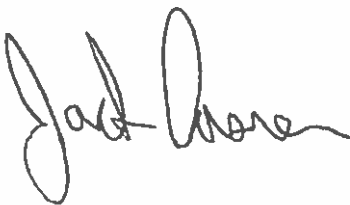
The month of June was busy for the Cheshire Fire Department. We responded to 79 calls for service which resulted in an estimated \$100,000 fire dollar loss. (Please note dollar losses from the AJ Waste fire are not available at this time.) All calls were answered and there were no injuries to firefighters.

Type of Incident	June 2017	YTD FY 2017	June 2018	YTD FY 2018
Structure/Building/Vehicle/Outside Fires	6	58	3	63
Explosion/Overpressure	0	1	0	0
Rescue Emergencies	3	38	2	51
Hazardous Materials Conditions	14	172	19	263
Service Calls/Flooding/Smoke Scare/Etc.	3	52	7	70
Good Intent Calls	8	87	12	118
Severe Weather/Natural Disaster	0	3	0	0
Fire Alarms	32	347	36	432
Total Calls	66	758	79	997

Average Firefighters Responding	17	17	16	17
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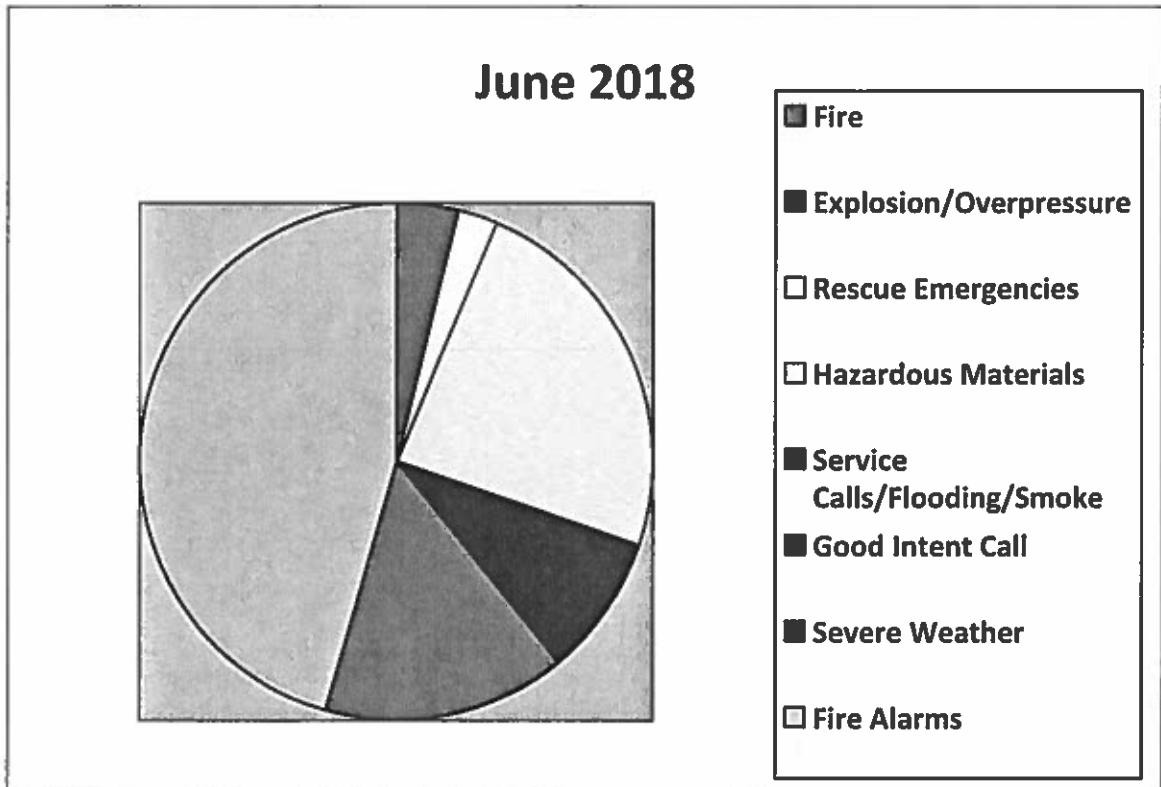
As always if there are questions or suggestions that you may have please feel free to contact me at 203-272-1828 or by email at jcasner@chshirect.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

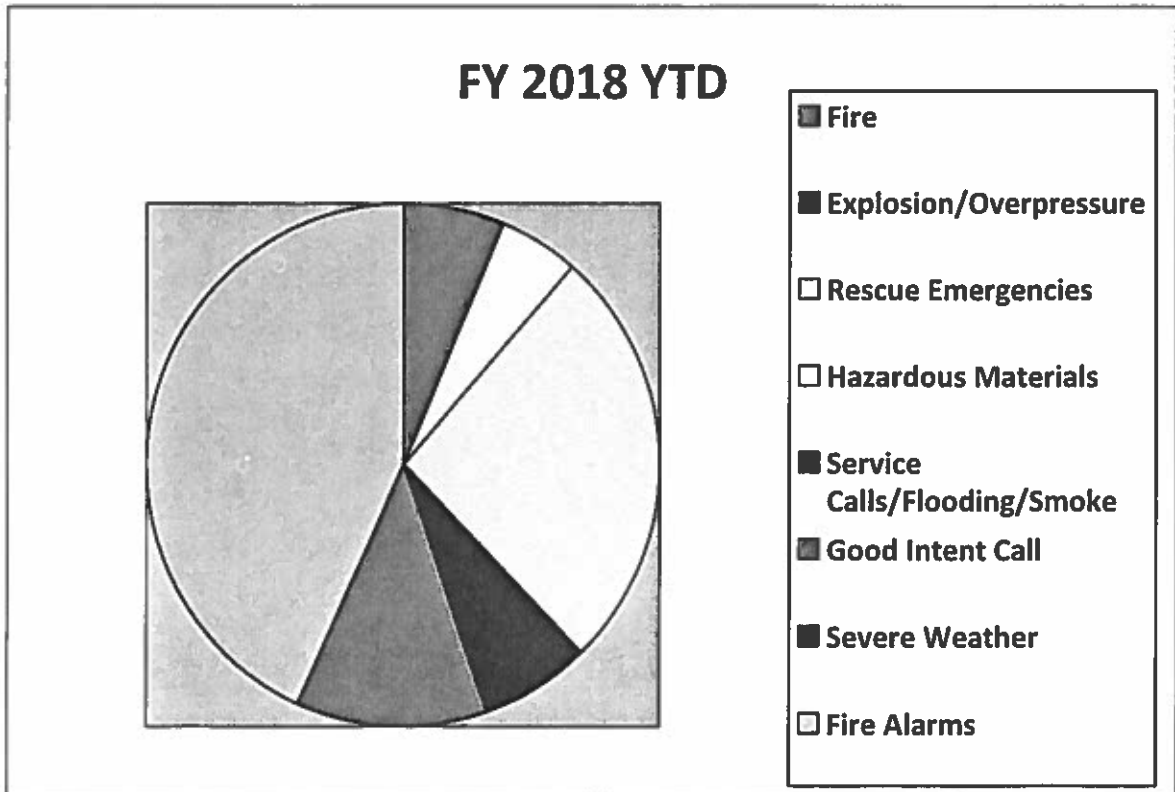


Jack Casner
Chief of Department

The chart below indicates what types of calls we responded to in June.



The chart below indicates what types of calls we responded to year to date.



Details of Incidents – June 2018

<u>Fire Incident Date/Time</u>	<u>Fire Incident Address</u>	<u>Fire Incident Type</u>
06/01/2018 11:58:59	HIGGINS RD / BLUEBERRY PL	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/01/2018 13:39:25	COLEMAN RD / PHILSON CT	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/01/2018 14:16:23	I-84 W / EXIT 26	6 Dispatch & canceled enroute
06/02/2018 09:12:30	235 WOODPOND RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/02/2018 12:20:31	1783 TUTTLE AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/02/2018 15:04:50	WALLINGFORD RD /TALMADGE	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/02/2018 17:40:00	682 OAK AVE	6 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
06/02/2018 17:58:22	726 S MAIN ST	6 Good intent call, other
06/03/2018 06:30:19	RESERVOIR RD /BROAD SWAMP	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/04/2018 17:00:45	245 OREGON RD	7 Carbon monoxide detector act
06/04/2018 19:50:01	S MAIN ST / FENN RD	4 Combust/flammable gas/liquid
06/05/2018 09:26:36	WATERBURY RD /SUMMIT RD	4 Oil or other combustible liq
06/06/2018 11:25:00	228 PECK LA	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/06/2018 19:33:28	107 SHERIFF DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/07/2018 17:23:00	ROARING BROOK RD	5 Unauthorized burning
06/07/2018 18:25:23	352 CHARLES DR	5 Unauthorized burning
06/08/2018 15:23:46	133 BRUBAKER RD	6 Authorized controlled burning
06/08/2018 16:09:06	70 SOUTHWICK CT	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/09/2018 10:12:00	S MAIN ST / PATTON DR	4 Power line down
06/10/2018 14:01:11	20 MOUNTAIN BROOK DR	5 Unauthorized burning
06/11/2018 14:41:48	1785 HIGHLAND AVE	4 Electrical wiring/equip pr
06/11/2018 20:23:59	750 PECK LA	5 Unauthorized burning
06/12/2018 09:04:00	S MAIN ST / ACADEMY RD	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/12/2018 16:24:43	520 S MAIN ST	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/12/2018 22:17:43	134 S BROOKSVALE RD	5 Lock-out
06/14/2018 06:58:00	I-84 E / EXIT 27	3 Motor vehicle acc with inj
06/14/2018 10:37:40	614 WINDSOR CT	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/14/2018 14:55:06	256 N BROOKSVALE RD	5 Unauthorized burning
06/15/2018 05:14:10	496 HIGHLAND AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/15/2018 05:20:00	290 HIGHLAND AVE	7 Alarm system sounded malfun
06/15/2018 07:27:41	290 HIGHLAND AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/15/2018 17:55:41	217 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/15/2018 19:52:34	537 MOUNTAIN RD	6 Good intent call, other
06/16/2018 11:42:59	228 PECK LA	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/16/2018 15:23:59	140 COOK HILL RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/16/2018 16:48:50	S MAIN ST / CORNWALL AVE	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/17/2018 02:51:00	I-84 E / I-691 E	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/17/2018 03:51:00	WATERBURY RD /MARION RD	3 Motor vehicle acc with no
06/17/2018 11:08:07	7 RUMBERG RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/17/2018 11:55:56	1175 JARVIS ST	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/17/2018 15:17:00	529 BUCKLAND DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/17/2018 18:21:41	I-84 E/EXIT 27	6 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
06/17/2018 20:20:30	1250 S MAIN ST	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/18/2018 13:13:14	1572 S MAIN ST	1 Fires struct oth than in bldg
06/18/2018 15:15:54	799 PECK LA	1 Off-road veh heavy equip fire
06/19/2018 19:00:49	215 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/19/2018 20:21:41	JINNY HILL / CRESTWOOD DR	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup

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06/20/2018 14:18:27	615 W JOHNSON AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/20/2018 19:20:00	15 ROCKVIEW DR	6 HazMat release investigation
06/20/2018 20:46:00	S MERIDEN RD/COUNTRY CLUB	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/21/2018 04:33:12	646 OAK AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/21/2018 18:21:09	777 ALLEN AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/22/2018 06:18:34	CHESHIRE ST /NORTON LA	6 HazMat release investigation
06/22/2018 12:22:11	185 HIGHLAND AVE	6 HazMat release investigation
06/22/2018 13:35:11	677 MIXVILLE RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/22/2018 18:23:09	172 PERCIVAL DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/24/2018 11:11:49	369 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/24/2018 11:21:07	575 N BROOKSVALE RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/24/2018 18:23:57	65 CRESCENT CIR	4 Bldg or structure weakened
06/24/2018 20:06:27	105 SCENIC CT	7 Carbon monoxide detector act
06/25/2018 02:23:42	575 N BROOKSVALE RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/25/2018 05:01:54	WATERBURY RD / RICE AVE	4 Power line down
06/25/2018 07:41:15	S MAIN ST / ELMWOOD DR	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
06/25/2018 18:06:46	1220 WATERBURY RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/25/2018 20:06:42	51 ANDREW AVE	4 Hazardous condition, other
06/25/2018 22:12:00	22 BURTON DR	1 Building fire
06/26/2018 07:59:52	408 SANDBANK RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/26/2018 16:16:27	7 E RIDGE CT	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/28/2018 04:26:11	151 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/28/2018 12:16:38	2 E RIDGE CT	7 Alarm system sounded malfun
06/28/2018 21:40:17	43 RUMBERG RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/28/2018 22:08:48	43 RUMBERG RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire Uninten
06/28/2018 23:47:51	609 MAPLE AVE	6 HazMat release investigation
06/29/2018 11:55:25	HUCKINS RD / MARION RD	4 Oil or other combustible liq
06/29/2018 16:24:38	310 N MAIN ST	5 Cover assignment,standby
06/29/2018 18:05:39	364 HIGHLAND AVE	7 Alarm system sounded malfun
06/29/2018 19:24:14	825 BETHANY MTN RD	6 Good intent call, other
06/30/2018 12:10:27	18 N POND RD	7 Alarm system sounded malfun
06/30/2018 21:04:44	652 IVES ROW	6 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
TOTAL: 79		



JUNE 2018

Monthly Report

Neil Dryfe, Chief of Police

Part One Offense	JUNE 2018	YTD 2018	JUNE 2017	YTD 2017
Murder	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	4	0	0
Burglary	4	15	2	4
Larceny	9	107	11	83
M.V. Theft	3	17	0	9
Arson	0	0	0	0

Motor Vehicle	JUNE 2018	YTD 2018	JUNE 2017	YTD 2017
MV Fatality	0	0	0	1
MV Accident	70	361	47	330
MV Arrests	67	483	65	575
MV Warnings	265	1539	185	1385
DUI	5	25	3	29
Parking Violation	0	34	13	27

*numbers may fluctuate, particularly for year to date, due to the timing of reports being merged from the report system to the records retention system. Reports taken near the end of a month may not necessarily be merged prior to the creation of this monthly report.

Traffic Division- Lt. Frederick Jortner (fjortner@cheshirect.org)

- **Car Seats-** Officers conducted a total of twelve (12) car seat safety inspections in June.

Investigative Division- Lt. Frederick Jortner (fjortner@cheshirect.org)

- **Burglary-** Detectives began investigations into three commercial burglaries that all occurred on Highland Ave; and one residential burglary which occurred on W. Main St.
- **Fraud-** Detectives began an investigation into a report of fraud from a Highland Ave bank.
- **Larceny-** Detectives began investigations into the thefts of four motor vehicles along with twenty-three reported thefts from motor vehicles and six reported tampering with motor vehicles.
- **Death Investigation-** Detectives began an investigation into the untimely death of an Oregon Rd resident
- **Sex Assault-** Detectives began an investigation into a past sexual assault complaint
- **Officer Involved Shooting-** CSP Major Crimes responded to a Fairway Dr. address to investigate an officer involved shooting

Administration- Lt. Jeffrey Sutherland (jsutherland@cheshirect.org)

- **Pistol Permits-** Eighteen (18) background investigations for pistol permit applicants were completed

Training- Lt. Jeffrey Sutherland (jsutherland@cheshirect.org)

The following training was attended by CPD Officers in June 2018:

- **Detective DeCapua, Officers Gonzalez and Giampietro** attended Trauma and First Responders Training
- **Chief Dryfe, Sergeant Jester, Detective Nastri, & Officers Arrojado, Calo, Zimnoch, Flood, and Ferreira** attended Human Trafficking Training
- **Sergeant Miller** attended Pharmaceutical Drug Diversion Training
- **Officer Gonzalez** completed RAD for older adults
- **CPD SRT** conducted two trainings
- **CPD** completed Spring Firearms
- **CPD** conducted HR-218 Firearms qualifications