

Hartford Police Department Monthly Report

Month: August 2025

DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

Getting back in compliance with mandatory reporting with the Federal and State Government
Camping ordinance will be enforced if enacted by City Council

Waiting for department firearms.

Still working on cleaning and organizing the evidence room. Contact has been made about compliance.
Beginning to revamp and update department policies that area outdated.

STATISTICS:

- *Call for Service (CFS)* 143 for the month of July, 98 by our agency
- *Arrest Count Report* Felonies: 3 Misdemeanors: 7
- *Citations* Traffic Citations: 6

BUDGET UPDATE:

I was able to adjust our body camera contract settings and save us from having to pay another \$8000 per year on storage and equipment.

We continue to make cuts on items due budgeting.

Still awaiting information on the COPS grant for additional staff.

I am working on acquiring a newer police vehicle as ours are starting to show concerns.

PERSONNEL:

Working on backgrounds for part time personnel.

TRAINING:

Officer Orvis will be attending a training class in October.

Officer Hamre attended this month

All officers are continuing on-line training classes to reduce costs of travel and time

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

We are continuing blight enforcement and completing property checks.

We are continuing positive image activities for the department.

FLEET STATUS:

I am still looking at new patrol vehicle options that other agencies use.

I am working with our camera company to try and get dash cameras for the patrol vehicles. We are way behind on this and not in full compliance for standards. It will cost about \$25,000 for both vehicles. It will be pertinent to get a new vehicle in the next 12 months.

EQUIPMENT:

New department firearms should be arriving in late September or October.

GRANTS & INITIATIVES:

I am looking to locate a grant for dash camera video systems due to funding cuts

Amount	Grant	Grantor	Purpose	Status

Update Manual/Policies/Procedures/Rules:

Name of Policy	Date Started Update	Status of Update	Est. Completion Date
Evidence Policy			
Use of Force Form			
Department Policies			

END OF REPORT

Respectfully Submitted by: Chief Brian Matthews

Date: August 2025

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