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Personnel Matters and Events

On April 29, 2013, Officer Mark Sheppard of the Street Interdiction Team was selected as the 2013 Hamden Masonic Lodge Police Officer of the Year. The award will be presented at a dinner on June 6, 2013, at 6 p.m., at the Hamden Masonic Lodge located at 3732 Whitney Avenue.

During the month of April, the Community Liaison Unit was involved in the following community outreach events:

- Hamden Youth Advisory Council Meeting (2 Sessions)
- Southern Connecticut State University Jail-n-Bail (Special Olympics fund raiser)



Jail-n-Bail Special Olympics fund raiser with participating officers from various agencies

- Police & Youth Grant Meetings with Kids (4 Sessions)
- Safety talk at Wintergreen Magnet School (3 Sessions)
- Police and Youth Grant Dance
- Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) tour of Police Department
- Block Watch meeting at Dunbar Davenport
- West Woods School tour of Police Department (3 Sessions)
- Helen Street School tour of Police Department
- Ridge Hill School Reading Day



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- Hamden YMCA Healthy Kids Day



Officer Craig Appleby and his K-9 partner "Hunter" at the YMCA Healthy Kids Day

- Internet safety talk at Shepard Glen School
- Police and Youth Grant Dance (Hollywood Theme – Final Dance)



Police and Youth Grant "Hollywood Theme" Final Dance Event



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Special thanks to Officers Hall, McKeon, Montijo, Jason, and Sergeant John Testa for participating.

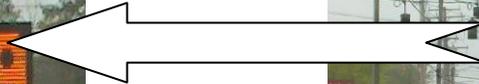


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Traffic Calming

Members of the Traffic Division deployed Speed Compliance Units on Woodin Street, Lane Street, Wilmont Road and Westside Drive.



Flash of light when speed is recorded over the posted speed limit, which simulates that a photograph was taken of the violator.



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Training - Sworn Personnel

Department-wide training for the month of April consisted of Hazmat, Laser certification and Nexgen upgrade/e-signature familiarization.

Training: In-Service

- States Attorney School @ POST – Officers Beatriz Montijo, Patrick McCue, and Eric Goclowski
- Child Death and Homicide Investigation @ POST – Sergeant Thomas Ragozzino, and Detectives Scott Levenduski and Stephen Rossacci
- Active Shooter @ Milford Police Department – Sergeants John Testa and David Ng
- Supervisor Liability @ East Hartford Police Department – Deputy Chief Bo Kicak, and Sergeants John Sullivan, Paul Scarcella, and Lyle Bennett
- Pawnshop Investigations @ Fairfield Police Department – Detectives Mark Consorte and William C. Onofrio
- Interview and Interrogation @ POST – Officer Gabriel Garcia
- Driving under the Influence @ POST – Officer Jennifer King
- Effective Police Interactions with Youth @ Courtyard Marriott in Cromwell – Officers Joseph Liguori and Nicholas D'Angelo
- Active Shooter Instructor training @ Fairfield Police Department – Lieutenant Timothy Wydra and Detective Raymond Quinn
- Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Officer Safety Training @ Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts – Officers Mark Sheppard, Lance Helms, Jomo Crawford, and Michael Mello
- Forensic Mapping with Pocket Zone and Total Station @ University of New Haven – Detective John Inglese and Officer Gregg Curran



Total workstation used for Forensic Diagraming at crime scenes and major motor vehicle accidents.



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Training – K-9

K-9 Units participated in training sessions at the Michael J. Whelan building on Newhall Street with several other agencies. The training curriculum included:

- Building searches
- Narcotics detection
- Patrol techniques
- Obedience
- Explosive detection
- Tracking
- Suspect apprehensions



Officer Jason Venditto training with K-9 partner "Viking"



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Training – Dispatchers

Dispatch personnel attended training at the American Medical Response facility in New Haven and the subject matter was: The Importance of Dispatchers in a Cardiac Arrest Emergency Call.





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Incidents of Special Interest

On April 4, 2013, David B. Fein, United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, announced that Michael Marchitto, Jr., 30, of Hamden, was sentenced by United States District Judge Stefan R. Underhill in Bridgeport to 66 months of imprisonment, followed by five years of supervised release, for leading a New Haven-area drug ring that trafficked in oxycodone, a powerful prescription pain killer.

This matter stems from "Operation Big Blue," a year-long investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration's New Haven Task Force into Marchitto's oxycodone trafficking operation. The investigation included the use of court-authorized wiretaps, physical surveillance, and controlled purchases and seizures of oxycodone. Sixteen individuals were charged as a result of this investigation. According to court documents and statements made in court, Marchitto and his associates were involved in the distribution of substantial quantities of oxycodone in and around New Haven. Marchitto and others regularly traveled, at Marchitto's expense, to Florida where they obtained prescriptions for large amounts of oxycodone at unscrupulous pain clinics, commonly referred to as "pill mills." He also arranged to have three Florida residents' ship bulk quantities of oxycodone to him on a regular basis. Marchitto sold most of the pills that he and his associates were able to acquire to an established network of redistributors in Connecticut. Marchitto was arrested on April 7, 2011. On that date he was found in possession of approximately 2,000 oxycodone pills. On July 29, 2011, Marchitto pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute oxycodone and one count of money laundering. Marchitto also has forfeited a 2010 Acura TL that he purchased using approximately \$44,000 in drug proceeds.

This matter was investigated by the DEA New Haven Task Force, including personnel from the New Haven, West Haven, Ansonia, Meriden, Hamden, Branford, and Wallingford Police Departments, and the United States Marshals Service. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Patrick Caruso and Douglas Morabito.

On April 4, 2013, members of the Street Interdiction Team responded to 819 Aspen Glen Drive to serve 2 outstanding arrest warrants for Christopher Pralle. The arrest warrants were obtained after a lengthy 2 month investigation into illicit drug sales. Upon arrival, officers arrested Pralle. A subsequent search of his residence led to the discovery of 71.6 grams of marijuana, .8 grams of cocaine, 61 Xanax pills and drug paraphernalia. The estimated street value of the drugs that were seized is \$2,100.00. Christopher Pralle, 24, of 819 Aspen Glen Drive, Hamden. He was charged with 2 counts of Sale of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Narcotics, 2 counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, 2 counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance with the Intent to Sell and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Pralle, who was detained at police headquarters on a \$100,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 17, 2013.

On April 4, 2103, Detective Raymond Quinn and other members of the United States Marshal Service Connecticut Violent Fugitive Task Force arrested Donald Morris, who was wanted by Hamden Police for allegedly sexually assaulting a 17 year-old at the Children's Center of Hamden. Morris, who was arrested in Bridgeport, is a former employee at the Children's Center. Morris, 25, of 94 Diamond Street, New Haven, was subsequently transported to Hamden Police Headquarters. He was charged with Sexual Assault in the 2nd Degree and Risk of Injury to a Minor. Morris, who was detained on a \$15,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 19, 2013. Detective Stephen Rossacci of the Special Victims Unit conducted the investigation.



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On April 5, 2013, David B. Fein, United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, today announced that Adrian Pinzon-Gallardo, also known as "The Mexican," 27, a citizen of Mexico last residing in Bloomfield, Conn., was sentenced by United States District Judge Vanessa L. Bryant in Hartford to 135 months of imprisonment, followed by five years of supervised release, for trafficking heroin and cocaine. Pinzon-Gallardo was also ordered to pay a \$50,000 fine. According to court documents and statements made in court, in early 2011, the Drug Enforcement Administration in New Haven received information from the Connecticut State Police that an individual was selling substantial quantities of heroin from a residence at 28 Maltby Place in New Haven. Following a series of controlled purchases of heroin from that individual, the DEA New Haven Task Force initiated a court-authorized wiretap investigation. During the course of the wiretap investigation, it was determined that Pinzon-Gallardo of Bloomfield was supplying large quantities of heroin and cocaine to several individuals in Connecticut, including drug distributors in New Haven. On September 2, 2011, DEA personnel from New Haven and Providence, R.I., with the assistance of the Connecticut State Police, tracked Pinzon-Gallardo's Jeep as it traveled from Connecticut to Providence where it was believed from wire intercepts that Pinzon-Gallardo intended to conduct a narcotics transaction. In Providence, the surveillance team observed Pinzon-Gallardo and an associate meet and then travel to a storage facility in Pawtucket, R.I. At the facility, Pinzon-Gallardo and his associate entered an open storage unit with several other individuals and closed the door. A short time later, Pinzon-Gallardo's associate returned to the vehicle, retrieved a black backpack and walked back to the storage unit. Pinzon-Gallardo and his associate then returned to their vehicle and departed. After driving to Boston, Pinzon-Gallardo and his associate drove a circuitous route back to Connecticut when their vehicle was stopped by Connecticut State Police on Interstate 84 after it crossed the Connecticut border. A search of the car revealed three bricks of heroin, weighing 736 grams, and approximately \$14,000 in cash. A subsequent search of the storage unit in Rhode Island revealed approximately eight kilograms of heroin, including three kilograms that were contained within a black backpack similar to the one that Pinzon-Gallardo's associate had been seen carrying into the facility, approximately two kilograms of cocaine and approximately \$35,000 in cash. U.S. Attorney Fein noted that one kilogram of heroin can produce approximately 50,000 single-dosage unit bags of heroin. Pinzon Gallardo has been detained since his arrest on September 2, 2011. On October 5, 2012, he pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute, and to possess with intent to distribute, one kilogram or more of heroin. This matter has been investigated by the DEA New Haven Task Force, which includes participants from the New Haven, Meriden, Hamden, West Haven, Branford and Ansonia Police Departments, and the United States Marshals Service. The New Britain Police Department substantially assisted the investigation. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney S. Dave Vatti.

On April 7, 2012, at approximately 10:30 a.m., members of the Patrol Division responded to 178 Westside Drive on the report of a domestic dispute, involving a knife. Investigation revealed that Jose Rios and his wife were engaged in a verbal altercation, which became physical. Officers learned that Rios choked his wife, while she was attempting to get help by placing her hands through a "cat door." Their daughter intervened, stopping the assault. Moments later, Jose Rios grabbed a butcher knife, which had a 10 inch blade, and threatened to stab his wife. Their daughter was able to gain possession of the knife. Jose Rios, 46, of 178 West Side Drive, Hamden, was arrested and charged with Strangulation in the 2nd Degree, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, Assault in the 3rd Degree, Threatening in the 2nd Degree and Disorderly Conduct. Rios, who was detained at police headquarters on a \$100,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 8, 2013. Officer Stephen Baris conducted the investigation.



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On April 8, 2013, at approximately 3:00 p.m., members of the Patrol Division responded to Jane's Beauty Supply, 940 Dixwell Avenue on the report of a larceny. Investigation revealed that 2 individuals, who were identified as Shandrika Jackson and Monica Allen, entered the store and attempted to steal 12 jars of hair gel. An employee subsequently confronted the individuals as they were leaving the store and he was then struck in the head and pushed by the 2 women. A short time thereafter, Officers Derick Manning and Matthew Barbuto located Jackson and Allen, in the area of 306 Pine Rock Avenue. They were arrested and transported to Hamden Police Headquarters. Shandrika Jackson, 41, of 306 Pine Rock Avenue, Apt. D12, Hamden, was charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Robbery in the 2nd Degree, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Attempt to Commit Larceny in the 6th Degree and Conspiracy to Commit Larceny in the 6th Degree. Jackson, who was released after posting a \$10,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 22, 2013. Monica Allen, 44, of 325 Goodrich Street, Hamden, was charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Robbery in the 2nd Degree, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Attempt to Commit Larceny in the 6th Degree and Conspiracy to Commit Larceny in the 6th Degree. Allen, who was detained on a \$10,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 22, 2013.

On April 8, 2013, at approximately 7:00 p.m., members of the Patrol Division responded to 85 Burke Street on the report of a family dispute. Investigation revealed that Lomax Lawrence Jr. was engaged in a verbal altercation with his 38 year-old daughter. Lawrence then allegedly cut her forehead with a knife. Hamden Fire Rescue responded and provided medical assistance to the victim, who suffered a 5 inch laceration to her forehead. She was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. Officers immediately arrested Lawrence, who was at the scene and he was promptly transported to Hamden Police Headquarters. Lomax Lawrence Jr., 65, of 85 Burke Street, Hamden, was charged with Assault in the 2nd Degree. Lawrence Jr., who was released after posting a \$5,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior court on April 9, 2013. Officer Bryan Kelly conducted the investigation.

On April 8, 2013, Hamden Police arrested Marcus Rivera, who was being detained by the Connecticut State Police in Middletown, on the strength of an active arrest warrant. Rivera, 40, of 119 Cherry Ann Street, Hamden, was charged with 4 counts of Failure of Sex Offender to Verify Address. Rivera, who was detained at police headquarters on a \$75,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 18, 2013. The arrest warrant was based on an incident that occurred on March 18, 2013, when Hamden Police was notified by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Sex Offender Registry Unit that Marcus Rivera had not been in compliance with the sex offender unit. Rivera had failed to verify his address on 4 occasions. He was convicted for Sexual Assault in the 3rd Degree in 2007. Sergeant Colin Kearns of the Major Crimes Unit conducted the investigation which led to the application of an arrest warrant for Rivera, which was subsequently approved by the court.

On April 9, 2013, at approximately 11:15 a.m., members of the Patrol Division responded to Modern Materials, 2891 State Street, on the report of a worker with an amputated arm. Upon arrival, officers located the 20 year-old employee, whose arm was nearly severed above the elbow. Hamden Fire Department personnel arrived and rendered medical assistance. The injured individual was immediately transported to Yale-New Haven Hospital. A preliminary investigation revealed that the employee was working in the area of a top soil screening plant, when his arm was caught in a conveyor belt. A co-worker rushed to turn off the machine, while another employee freed the 20 year-old by cutting the belt. Hamden Police notified the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and an OSHA representative arrived at the scene shortly thereafter. The Detective Division and members of OSHA are continuing the investigation.



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On April 12, 2013, at approximately 4:30 p.m., members of the Street Interdiction Team recently concluded a 2 month investigation into the illicit sale of crack cocaine. The investigation revealed that Terrance Thompson was selling crack cocaine both inside of and in the vicinity of a local bar. While attempting to serve outstanding arrest warrants for Thompson, in relation to this investigation, officers observed him conduct another sale of crack cocaine. He was subsequently arrested and transported to police headquarters. In addition, officers seized 10 bags of crack cocaine and United States currency. Terrance Thompson, 42, of 131 Shelton Avenue, New Haven, was charged with 3 counts of Sale of Narcotics and Possession of Narcotics. Thompson, who was detained on an \$115,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 24, 2013.

On April 13, 2013, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Hamden Police responded to several incidents at the Quinnipiac University campus. At approximately 10:00p.m., after the conclusion of the national championship hockey game between Quinnipiac University and Yale University, officers responded to the "quad area" as several hundred agitated students were gathering. Many students within the group were throwing beer cans, plastic bottles and other objects into the crowd. Several large concrete trash cans were knocked over. During the volatile gathering, Hamden Police arrested Maxx Goldblatt, who had climbed a light pole and shook it violently as the pole sparked to the ground, into the crowd. Live electrical wires were exposed, endangering the large gathering of students. Quinnipiac University quickly summoned a staff electrician who cut the power. Goldblatt, 18, of 1411 Avenue V in Brooklyn, New York, was charged with Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree and he was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 26, 2013. Officers then observed another student, Jake Striefler, attempting to pull another light pole to the ground. Striefler then attempted to elude police by running into the crowd. He was apprehended immediately. Striefler, 19, of 7 Gloria Drive, Allendale, New Jersey, was charged with Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree, and he was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 26, 2013. In addition, officers learned from Quinnipiac University Public Safety that Connor Powers was responsible for damaging a light pole. He was subsequently arrested and transported to police headquarters. Powers, 20, was charged with Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree, and he was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 26, 2013. Shortly thereafter, officers responded to a campus dormitory on a larceny complaint. Officers learned that Steven Alterisio had stolen money and electronic equipment from a Quinnipiac University student. Several others students detained Alterisio, while awaiting the arrival of police. Further investigation revealed that Alterisio had "head-butted" his girlfriend. Alterisio, 20, of 344 Union Boulevard, Totowa, New Jersey, was arrested and charged with Larceny in the 6th Degree and Disorderly Conduct. He was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 26, 2013. Moments later, Hamden Police responded to the main campus on the report of a highly intoxicated individual. As Quinnipiac University Public Safety personnel were assisting the individual, identified as Zachary Alvey, into an awaiting ambulance, he pushed an officer. Hamden Police then placed him under arrest. Alvey, 19, of 50 Cleveland Road, Caldwell, New Jersey, was charged with Breach of Peace in the 2nd Degree, and he was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on April 26, 2013.



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Incidents of Special Interest (continued)

On April 14, 2013, at approximately 4:30 a.m., members of the Patrol Division responded to a Linden Avenue address on the report of a sexual assault. Investigation revealed that a female had fallen asleep in her bedroom. Shortly thereafter, she woke up with a male, described as Hispanic, 5'6", stocky build, lying on top of her. The female, who was being sexually assaulted, screamed for help, while the individual strangled her and punched her in the face several times. Throughout the assault, the individual continuously threatened to kill her, while choking her approximately 5 times. The individual then placed a sheet over her head and fled from the residence. Further investigation revealed that the individual had forcibly entered the Linden Avenue home. The victim was transported to Yale-New Haven Hospital for medical treatment. The Major Crimes Unit is continuing the investigation.

On April 16, 2013, at approximately 12:45 p.m., Hamden Police responded to the Sleeping Giant State Park regarding 2 young juveniles who were separated from their mothers. Upon arrival officers learned that 4 juveniles, ages 7 to 10 years of age were unaccounted for. Hamden Police quickly surrounded the park and began an extensive search. Hamden Police was assisted by members of the Hamden Fire Department, Department of Environmental Protection and Quinnipiac University Public Safety. A command center was established at the base of the park. After searching the mountain for over an hour, the 4 boys, 2 sets of brothers, were located walking together on the main trail. There were no reported injuries.

On April 17, 2013, at approximately 9:10 a.m., members of the Patrol Division responded to a Forest Court North residence on the report of a burglary in progress. Officers were advised that 2 individuals were fleeing from the residence with crow bars in their hands. Officers were further advised that the individuals had entered a motor vehicle and sped away. Moments later, Officer Ronald Glifort observed the fleeing vehicle on Evergreen Avenue. A motor vehicle stop was subsequently conducted on Hampshire Drive. After further investigation, the 2 juvenile occupants were arrested and transported to police headquarters. Burglar tools were found inside of their vehicle. An investigation revealed that the individuals had allegedly cut a screen to a basement window. Two 16 year-old Hamden residents were charged with Criminal Attempt to Commit Burglary in the 3rd Degree, Criminal Mischief in the 2nd Degree, Criminal Trespass in the 3rd Degree, Possession of Burglar Tools and Conspiracy. They were both scheduled to appear in Juvenile Court in New Haven on May 1, 2013.

On April 17, 2013, members of the Patrol and Detective Divisions arrested Joseph Flonc at his residence on the strength of an active arrest warrant. Flonc, 43, of 40 Austen Road, Hamden, was charged with Burglary in the 3rd Degree and Larceny in the 3rd Degree. He was detained at police headquarters on a \$2,500.00 bond, and was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on May 1, 2013. The arrest warrant was based on an incident that occurred on March 7, 2013, when Hamden Police began an investigation into a burglary that had occurred at Phoenix Landscaping, 2 Sherman Lane. Investigation revealed that an individual illegally entered the business and stole approximately \$13,000 worth of landscape equipment. Further investigation led to the recovery of 1 of the stolen items. Detective William Onofrio submitted an arrest warrant application that was subsequently approved by the court.



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On April 20, 2013, at approximately 1:30 a.m., members of the Patrol Division responded to the area of Dixwell Avenue and North Street on the report of a street robbery. Investigation revealed that a 26 year-old Hamden resident was walking northbound on Dixwell Avenue, when he was approached and surrounded by "4 to 5 black males, approximately 14 to 16 years of age." The victim was punched repeatedly in the face and briefly lost consciousness. The individuals stole his personal belongings, including electronic equipment. Hamden Fire Department personnel responded and provided medical treatment. The victim was then transported to Yale-New Haven Hospital for further evaluation. Officer Enrique Rivera-Rodriguez conducted the initial investigation and the incident is being investigated by the Detective Division.

On April 23, 2013, David B. Fein, United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, announced that Javon Floyd, also known as "Twin," 23, of New Haven, was sentenced by Senior United States District Judge Ellen Bree Burns in New Haven to 30 months of imprisonment, followed by five years of supervised release, for distributing heroin. Floyd is one of 108 individuals charged as a result of "Operation Bloodline," a joint law enforcement investigation targeting narcotics trafficking and gang violence in the Dwight-Kensington and Fair Haven sections of New Haven. Led by the DEA New Haven Task Force and the New Haven and Hamden Police Departments, the year-long investigation included the use of court-authorized wiretaps on numerous telephones, extensive physical surveillance, controlled purchases of narcotics, execution of search warrants and seizures of narcotics and firearms. The investigation revealed that Floyd conspired with others to purchase and redistribute heroin.

This matter is being investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration's New Haven Task Force, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the New Haven, Hamden, West Haven, North Haven, Branford, Ansonia and Meriden Police Departments. The United States Marshals Service, the Connecticut State Police, the Connecticut Department of Correction, Parole and Community Services and the Milford, Hartford, New Britain, North Branford and Stratford Police Departments provided valuable assistance to the investigation. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys S. Dave Vatti and Marc Silverman.

On April 28, 2013, at approximately 3:00 a.m., members of the Patrol Division responded to Sutton Towers, 760 Mix Avenue, on the report of a home invasion. Officers were provided with a description of the individuals responsible. Moments later, Officer Patrick McCue observed the individuals fleeing in a stolen Nissan, northbound on Mix Avenue. Officers pursued the stolen vehicle to Bailey Road in North Haven, where a motor vehicle stop was conducted. After further investigation, the operator of the vehicle, David Miller, and passenger, Anibal Bruno were arrested. Officers located a weapon in the vehicle, as well as a stolen television and cell phone. Investigation revealed that the victim of the robbery, who resides at Sutton Towers, invited the two men into his residence. Once inside, Bruno punched him in the head and then held a knife to his throat. They then stole his belongings. The 52 year-old victim was treated at the scene by Hamden Fire Rescue for a head injury. David Miller, 51, of 621 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, was charged with Robbery in the 1st Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, Larceny in the 2nd Degree, Larceny in the 5th Degree, Weapons in a Motor Vehicle, Engaging an Officer in Pursuit and Conspiracy. Miller, who was detained at police headquarters on a \$50,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on May 13, 2013. Anibal Bruno, 34, of 55 Mesina Drive, East Haven, was charged with Robbery in the 1st Degree, Assault in the 2nd Degree, Larceny in the 2nd Degree, Larceny in the 5th Degree, Weapons in a Motor Vehicle and Conspiracy. Bruno, who was detained at police headquarters on a \$50,000 bond, was scheduled to appear in Meriden Superior Court on May 13, 2013. In addition, Bruno was further charged on the strength of 2 arrest warrants out of East Haven.



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On April 30, 2013, members of the Patrol Division responded to the report of 3 home invasions and 1 attempted home invasion that occurred in the southern section of town. Investigation revealed that 2 individuals entered 3 dwellings, while the residents were asleep. Further investigation indicated that the individuals entered a majority of the homes via unlocked doors and windows, which were located on the first floor. On one occasion, entry was gained through a locked first floor window. Once inside, the individuals stole electronic equipment, computers, cellular phones and during one of the home invasions, a motor vehicle was stolen. The home invasions and attempted home invasions occurred between 11:00 p.m., on April 29th and 6:00 a.m., on April 30th. The victims reside on Rosina Road, Welch Street, Rockwood Road and Victoria Court.

