

Darien Police Department

Monthly Report

April 2018



SWIMMING SAFETY

Though it may have seemed like summer would never arrive, it is making an appearance. Memorial Day is, for many pool owners, the time to open their pool for summer. A reminder to be safe. The American Red Cross suggests the following:

- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone. Even at a public pool or a lifeguarded beach, use the buddy system.
- Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well. Enroll in age-appropriate Red Cross water orientation and Learn-to-Swim courses.
- Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.
- Establish rules for your family and enforce them without fail. For example, set limits based on each person's ability, do not let anyone play around drains and suction fittings, and do not allow swimmers to hyperventilate before swimming under water or have breath-holding contests.
- Even if you do not plan on swimming, be cautious around natural bodies of water including ocean shoreline, rivers and lakes. Cold temperatures, currents and underwater hazards can make a fall into these bodies of water dangerous.
- If you go boating, wear a life jacket! Most boating fatalities occur from drowning.
- Avoid alcohol use. Alcohol impairs judgment, balance and coordination; affects swimming and diving skills; and reduces the body's ability to stay warm.

Prevent Unsupervised Access to Pools

- Install and use barriers around your home pool or hot tub. Safety covers and pool alarms should be added as additional layers of protection.
- Ensure that pool barriers enclose the entire pool area, are at least 4-feet high with gates that are self-closing, self-latching and open outward, and away from the pool. The latch should be high enough to be out of a small child's reach.
- If you have an above-ground or inflatable pool, remove access ladders and secure the safety cover whenever the pool is not in use.
- Remove any structures that provide access to the pool, such as outdoor furniture, climbable trees, decorative walls and playground equipment.
- Keep toys that are not in use away from the pool and out of sight. Toys can attract young children to the pool.

Maintain Constant Supervision

- Actively supervise kids whenever around the water – even if lifeguards are present. Do not just drop your kids off at the public pool or leave them at the beach – designate a responsible adult to supervise.
- Always stay within arm's reach of young children and avoid distractions when supervising children around water.
- Know what to do in an emergency. If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- If you own a home pool or hot tub, have appropriate equipment, such as reaching or throwing equipment, a cell phone, life jackets and a first aid kit.

- Enroll in Red Cross home pool safety, water safety, first aid and CPR/AED courses to learn how to prevent and respond to emergencies.

POLICE WEEK

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. The Memorial Service began as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. National Police Week now draws between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees to support those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. The attendees come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world.

During 2017 law enforcement saw 129 officers die in the line of duty including 47 from accidents and 46 from gunfire. Others were killed in assaults, bombings, falls and drowning incidents.

In the first four months of 2018 there was a 42% increase in police officers killed by gunfire as compared to the first four months of 2017.

Over 50,000 officers are assaulted annually with about 75% of police departments reporting.

What does 50,000 officers assaulted in a year mean? About 9 out of every 100 officers were attacked, 80% by personal weapons (hands, feet, etc.), 2% from an edged weapon (knife, axe, etc.), 4% from a firearm and 14% by other (bludgeon or other impact type weapon). Of the 50,000 officers assaulted 28% were seriously injured. Again this number is low as only 75% of the police departments reported the assaults upon officers. Police work is serious business.

Thankfully Darien has never had an officer killed in the line of duty – let's keep it that way.

Calls for Service Summary

April 2018

Citizen Generated Events

	<u>April</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Beat 1	195	202	-3.5%	682	725	-5.9%
Beat 2	169	172	-1.7%	645	629	2.5%
Beat 3	230	222	3.6%	911	922	-1.2%
Out of Town	6	7	-14.3%	37	31	19.4%
Total	600	603	-0.5%	2275	2307	-1.4%
Shift 1	245	236	3.8%	890	912	-2.4%
Shift 2	282	282	0.0%	1039	1055	-1.5%
Shift 3	73	85	-14.1%	346	340	1.8%
Total	600	603	-0.5%	2275	2307	-1.4%

Top Ten Incidents Categories

Citizen Assist	97	81	19.8%	341	317	7.6%
Investigative	65	55	18.2%	259	208	24.5%
Suspicion	38	45	-15.6%	172	220	-21.8%
Alarm	67	74	-9.5%	252	292	-13.7%
Accident	42	44	-4.5%	190	179	6.1%
Public Order	39	33	18.2%	138	129	7.0%
Administrative	36	34	5.9%	149	148	0.7%
Disorder	36	40	-10.0%	124	127	-2.4%
Traffic	26	22	18.2%	82	101	-18.8%
Animal	20	29	-31.0%	48	82	-41.5%
Theft	22	18	22.2%	66	71	-7.0%
Agency Assist	16	25	-36.0%	87	90	-3.3%
Domestic	15	24	-37.5%	103	98	5.1%
Parking	24	22	9.1%	55	45	22.2%
Medical/Ambulance	26	18	44.4%	95	62	53.2%
Burglary	3	3	0.0%	16	21	-23.8%
Forgery	5	7	-28.6%	18	31	-41.9%
Hazard	3	7	-57.1%	15	14	7.1%
Fire	5	5	0.0%	17	17	0.0%
Drug	2	5	-60.0%	8	10	-20.0%
Missing Person	3	5	-40.0%	10	17	-41.2%
Warrant	2	2	0.0%	9	8	12.5%
Assault	3	2	50.0%	10	8	25.0%
Shots Fired	2	0	0.0%	5	3	66.7%
Rape	2	2	0.0%	5	5	0.0%
Robbery	1	1	0.0%	1	4	-75.0%
Total	600	603	-0.5%	2275	2307	-1.4%

Calls for Service Summary (continued)

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Officer Initiated Event Category						
	<u>Apr</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Crime Prevention	509	626	-18.7%	2218	2453	-9.6%
Traffic	430	390	10.3%	1448	1311	10.5%
Administrative	111	123	-9.8%	448	587	-23.7%
Focused Patrol	69	191	-63.9%	269	750	-64.1%
Citizen Assist	51	17	200.0%	303	129	134.9%
Community Engagement	50	35	42.9%	145	104	39.4%
Suspicion	33	34	-2.9%	100	164	-39.0%
Parking	16	9	77.8%	32	73	-56.2%
Agency Assist	13	13	0.0%	49	41	19.5%
Investigative	10	10	0.0%	30	55	-45.5%
Public Order	3	3	0.0%	28	55	-49.1%
Accident	2	2	0.0%	24	15	60.0%
Sex Offenses	2	0	0.0%	4	3	33.3%
Burglary	2	1	100.0%	7	1	600.0%
Disorder	2	0	0.0%	7	3	133.3%
Domestic	2	0	0.0%	5	3	66.7%
Warrant	1	2	-50.0%	4	8	-50.0%
Animal	1	1	0.0%	3	3	0.0%
Theft	1	0	0.0%	4	8	-50.0%
Forgery	1	1	0.0%	3	6	-50.0%
Alarm	1	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%
Hazard	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
Missing Person	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
Assault	0	1	-100.0%	1	3	-66.7%
Drug	0	1	-100.0%	1	1	0.0%
Fire	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Medical	0	0	0.0%	3	2	50.0%
Robbery	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Alcohol	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Shots Fired	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Total	1310	1460	-10.3%	5141	5780	-11.1%

Crime Report

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Part 1 Offenses

	<u>April 2018</u>	<u>April 2017</u>	<u>April 2013</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>	<u>YTD 2017</u>	<u>YTD 2013</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>
Murder	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sexual Assault	3	0	1	0.0%	200.0%	6	0	1	0.0%	500.0%
Robbery	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Assault & Battery	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	2	4	2	-50.0%	0.0%
Violent Crime	3	1	2	200.0%	50.0%	8	7	3	14.3%	166.7%
Burglary	1	0	9	0.0%	-88.9%	7	9	20	-22.2%	-65.0%
Theft	13	10	20	30.0%	-35.0%	45	45	60	0.0%	-25.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	4	4	1	0.0%	300.0%
Arson	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Property Crime	16	11	30	45.5%	-46.7%	56	58	81	-3.4%	-30.9%
Part One Crime	19	12	32	58.3%	-40.6%	64	65	84	-1.5%	-23.8%

Part 2 Offenses

	<u>April 2018</u>	<u>April 2017</u>	<u>April 2013</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>	<u>YTD 2017</u>	<u>YTD 2013</u>	<u>1 Year Change</u>	<u>5 Year Change</u>
Assault	2	0	1	0.0%	100.0%	3	2	2	50.0%	50.0%
Battery	3	1	2	200.0%	50.0%	13	17	9	-23.5%	44.4%
Domestic Battery	6	4	2	50.0%	200.0%	26	17	17	52.9%	52.9%
Criminal Damage	0	1	4	-100.0%	-100.0%	17	10	26	70.0%	-34.6%
Criminal Trespass	1	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	2	2	3	0.0%	-33.3%
Disorderly Conduct	4	1	0	300.0%	0.0%	16	22	17	-27.3%	-5.9%

Arrest Report

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Part One Offenses

	<u>Apr</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Murder	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	3	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Assault & Battery	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	1	1	0.0%	0.0%
Violent Crime	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	4	1	-75.0%	0.0%
Burglary	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Theft	7	1	1	600.0%	600.0%	19	17	6	11.8%	216.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Arson	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%	0	0	1	0.0%	-100.0%
Property Crime	7	2	2	250.0%	250.0%	19	18	7	5.6%	171.4%
Part One Crime	7	2	2	250.0%	250.0%	20	22	8	-9.1%	150.0%

Part Two Offenses

	<u>Apr</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Assault	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	1	1	-100.0%	-100.0%
Battery	1	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	4	6	7	-33.3%	-42.9%
Domestic Battery	4	3	1	33.3%	300.0%	14	8	8	75.0%	75.0%
Criminal Damage	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	1	3	0.0%	-66.7%
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	3	1	-100.0%	-100.0%
Disorderly Conduct	7	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	17	12	9	41.7%	88.9%
Alcohol Possession	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	0	2	0.0%	-50.0%
Alcohol Consumption	0	1	0	-100.0%	0.0%	1	3	8	-66.7%	-87.5%

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Drug Related Offenses

	<u>Apr</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Cannabis	0	0	3	0.0%	-100.0%	0	1	17	100.0%	100.0%
Controlled Substance	1	2	1	-50.0%	0.0%	3	5	1	-40.0%	200.0%
Hypodermic Syringes	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Drug Paraphernalia	0	1	1	-100.0%	-100.0%	1	2	10	-50.0%	-90.0%
Methamphetamine	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%

Adult / Juvenile

	<u>Apr</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Adult	43	16	11	168.8%	290.9%	127	74	72	71.6%	76.4%
Juvenile	4	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	18	20	22	-10.0%	-18.2%

Warrants

	<u>Apr</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>1 Year</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>5 Year</u> <u>Change</u>
Served	4	4	2	0.0%	100.0%	14	11	13	27.3%	7.7%

Traffic Summary

April 2018

Accidents

Type of Accident	<u>Apr</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
Property Damage	30	38	-21.1%	182	163	11.7%
Personal Injury	8	5	60.0%	21	17	23.5%
Fatal	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Total	38	43	-11.6%	203	180	12.8%
Fatalities	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Hit & Run	2	6	-66.7%	20	20	0.0%
Private Property	13	15	-13.3%	67	61	9.8%
DUI	0	1	-100.0%	1	3	-66.7%

Traffic Summary (continued)

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Enforcement

	<u>Apr</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Apr</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
Traffic Stops	363	301	20.6%	1153	967	19.2%
Moving Citation	100	87	14.9%	365	281	29.9%
Moving Warning	151	106	42.5%	488	342	42.7%
Total Moving	251	193	30.1%	853	623	36.9%
Non-Moving Citation	78	71	9.9%	230	202	13.9%
Non-Moving Warning	72	92	-21.7%	290	310	-6.5%
Total Non-Moving	150	163	-8.0%	520	512	1.6%
Total Warning	223	198	12.6%	778	652	19.3%
Total Citations	178	158	12.7%	595	483	23.2%
Total Enforcement Actions	401	356	12.6%	1373	1135	21.0%
DUI Arrests	12	6	100.0%	21	27	-22.2%
Category						
Speed	169	135	25.2%	571	425	34.4%
Registration	43	45	-4.4%	179	185	-3.2%
Traffic Sign or Signal	32	27	18.5%	138	80	72.5%
Equipment	18	27	-33.3%	116	115	0.9%
Distracted Driving	56	50	12.0%	86	91	-5.5%
Lane Violation	26	17	52.9%	79	71	11.3%
Insurance	19	21	-9.5%	75	68	10.3%
License	12	14	-14.3%	58	41	41.5%
Signal	8	4	100.0%	27	20	35.0%
Yield	4	1	300.0%	18	8	125.0%
Other	2	1	100.0%	9	8	12.5%
Seat Belt	2	6	-66.7%	6	12	-50.0%
Parking	1	0	0.0%	5	2	150.0%
Accident	9	6	50.0%	4	6	-33.3%
Alcohol	0	2	-100.0%	2	3	-33.3%
Reckless	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Total	401	356	12.6%	1373	1135	21.0%