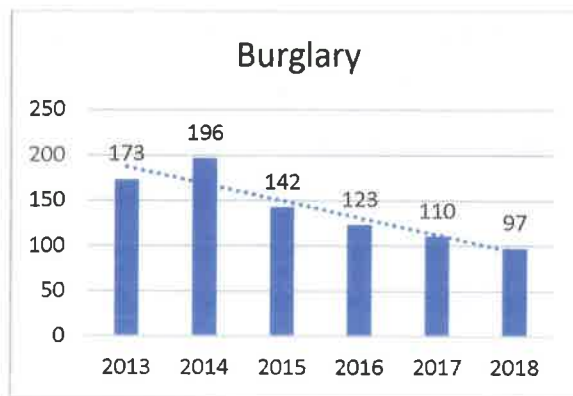
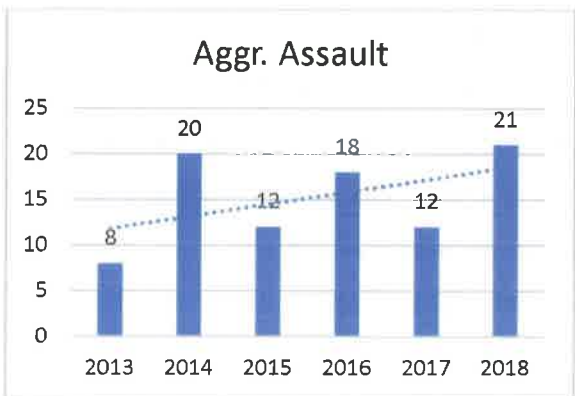
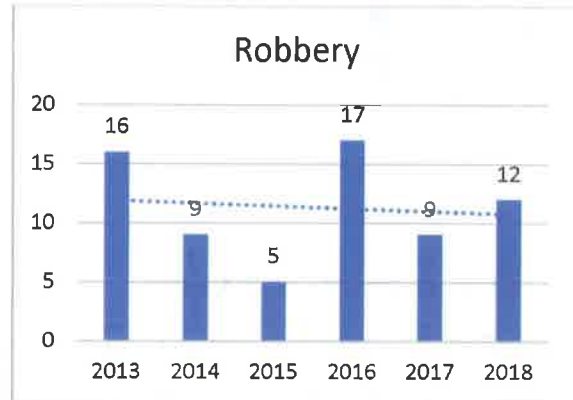
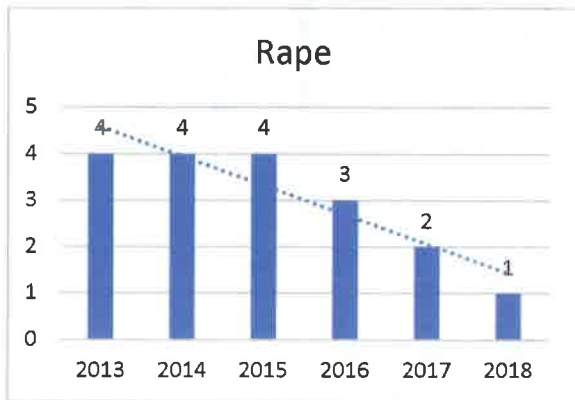
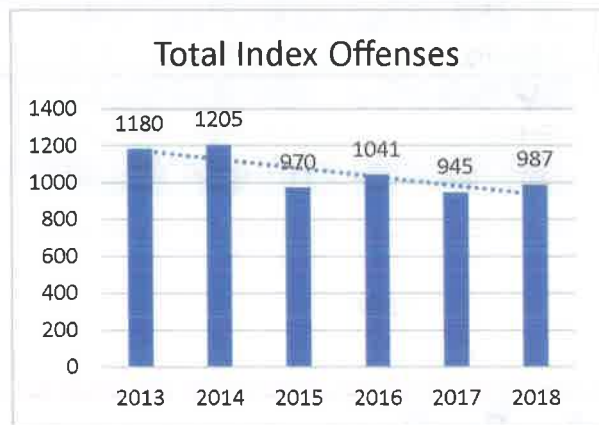
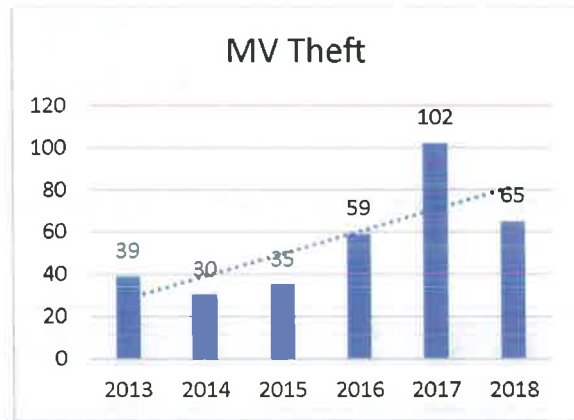
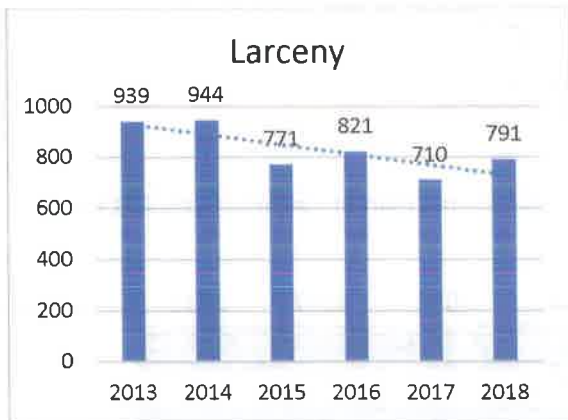


Fairfield Police Department
Index Crime Summary 2013-2018

The following is a summary of the Part 1 Index Crime Offenses for the Town of Fairfield from 2013 to 2018.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	4	4	4	3	2	1
Robbery	16	9	5	17	9	12
Aggr. Assault	8	20	12	18	12	21
Burglary	173	196	142	123	110	97
Larceny	939	944	771	821	710	791
MV Theft	39	30	35	59	102	65
Arson	1	2	1	0	0	0
Total Index Offenses	1180	1205	970	1041	945	987





The Part 1 Offenses are defined as follows:

- **Murder:** The willful killing of one human being by another
- **Rape:** Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of such victim.
- **Robbery:** The taking or attempted to take anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.
- **Aggravated Assault:** The unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose on inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accomplished by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.
- **Burglary:** The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.
- **Motor Vehicle Theft:** The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.
- **Arson:** Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

The above statistics were obtained from:

Annual Reports of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program
State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Crimes Analysis Unit

Town of Fairfield News

3/18/2019 - Fairfield Named a Top Safe Community in Connecticut

First Selectman Mike Tetreau and Police Chief Chris Lyddy are pleased to announce that the Town of Fairfield has been named a top safe community in Connecticut. SafeWise, an online safety resource that helps families and communities make informed decisions, recently issued its annual 20 Safest Communities in Connecticut [Report](#) for 2019 with Fairfield placing seventh.



Police Chief Chris Lyddy stated, “The safety and security of Fairfield remains our highest priority. Our effectiveness is directly related to the close partnerships we have forged with our residents, businesses, and community organizations.”

According to Safewise, the most up-to-date (2017) FBI crime report statistics and population data is used for this report. Safewise's [methodology](#) is based on the number of reported violent crimes in each community. If there was a tie, Safewise also factored in the number of property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft). To level the playing field, Safewise calculated the rate of crimes per 1,000 people in each community to make it easier to directly compare the likelihood of these crimes occurring in communities with vastly different populations.

According to the Report, some of the Key Findings include:

- 85% of this year's safest communities are on the list for the second year (this includes Fairfield); and
- Connecticut's crime rates are lower than the national averages, with 2.55 violent crime incidents per 1,000 people and 19.53 property crime incidents. Nationwide rates are 4.49 for violent crime and 27.11 for property crime; and
- Being robbed is the top violent crime worry, and safest city reporting supports that—only three cities had zero incidents, and the reports ranged from one to 25, with a total of 146 being reported among all cities, which makes it the second-most common violent crime after aggravated assault (166).

In addition to ranking the State's safest towns, SafeWise also conducted a nationwide “[State of Safety](#)” survey to find out what people are actually worried about when it comes to safety. Key findings among Connecticut's residents include: 16% of [CT's State of Safety](#) respondents had a personal experience with digital security in the past year which is eight percentage points below the national average of 24% and having someone access sensitive information is the primary digital security fear, with 73% naming it their top concern. Those correlations and other useful findings were added to SafeWise's report.

First Selectman Tetreau said, “We are very proud to receive this high honor. Keeping the public safe is our top priority. I would like to give a special thanks to our dedicated police, fire, and telecommunicators as well as the EMTs and volunteer residents who work tirelessly to protect and serve our community.”

For more information, please contact Krystal.Rogers@SafeWise.com.

The photo shows Police Chief Chris Lyddy, First Selectman Mike Tetreau, Captain Robert Kalamaras, Lieutenant Ed Greene and Detective Belinda Papageorge at Police Headquarters on Reef Road.

About SafeWise:

SafeWise is an online safety resource that helps families and communities make informed decisions. Its mission is to provide helpful reviews, insightful tips, comprehensive resources, and valuable safety information in one convenient place.

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