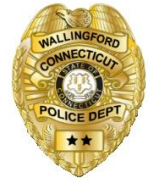




135. N. Main Street  
Wallingford, CT 06492  
Telephone (203) 294-2800  
<https://www.police.wallingfordct.gov>

# WALLINGFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT



John J. Ventura  
Chief of Police  
Chief's Office (203) 294-2828

## News Release

**Date:** October 23, 2023

**Contact:** Lt. Jaques #221

**Email:** [sjaques@wallingfordpd.org](mailto:sjaques@wallingfordpd.org); [atorres@wallingfordpd.org](mailto:atorres@wallingfordpd.org)

CAUTION: THIS INFORMATION IS NOT ENTIRELY INCLUSIVE OF RECENT EVENTS OR ARRESTS. USE OF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE AT YOUR DISCRETION. SOME NAMES, DETAILS AND ADDRESSES MAY NOT BE ACCURATE AT THE TIME OF THIS RELEASE.

### Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Week

The Wallingford Police Department will be holding its annual Domestic Violence Awareness Week from October 23, 2023 through October 27, 2023.

The Silent Witness Initiative will be on the front lawn of the police department to remember those who lost their lives in 2022 from intimate partner homicide. Along with the names of the victims, this year the Silent Witnesses will also display the Wallingford Police Department Intimate Partner Violence statistics. We encourage people to walk on the lawn and read the names of the Silent Witnesses.

We do ask that motorists be careful when passing the police department as there may be increased pedestrian traffic and vehicles that will be slowing down to look at the display.

Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis will also periodically set up on the front lawn with information on the services that they provide and information on domestic violence. Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis will also be hosting Essence of Humanity Art Showcase on October 27, 2023 from 6pm-9pm at 104 Rosemary Lane in Wallingford on the Choate Campus, which is open to the public.

The Wallingford Police Department will also be hosting a Coffee with the Cops event on October 25, 2023 at 9:00 am on the front lawn of the Police Department. Please come down and speak to officers and Chrysalis about what we do for the survivors of domestic violence in the Town of Wallingford.