



Town of Fairfield

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RESIDENT/OWNER
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Dear resident/owner:

The Fairfield Police Department works with year-round community residents, students, university officials and other agencies in an effort to balance the needs of the students, with the legitimate quality of life concerns of the year-round residents.

While we seek to build upon past successes, it is important for the Fairfield Police Department to clearly define our concerns so that we may better facilitate and maintain an acceptable environment for the local citizens. The "Beach Area", due to the high disturbance rates, remains a specific challenge. This notice is to remind you of our policy in your neighborhood.

With regard to disturbances in your neighborhood, we maintain a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy. Specifically, when a nuisance or disturbance violation occurs – to the degree that satisfies the legal elements for arrest – an arrest will be made without exception. For the purpose of this effort, Reef Road, Fairfield Beach Road (and all streets intersecting) – south of Edward Street, are within this area.

If you chose to invite guests to your home, you may be responsible for the resulting effect on the neighborhood. If you do not wish to have groups in your home, you should deny entrance or call the police for assistance. Regardless of the hour, **loud parties or music, unreasonable noise, fights, assaults, vandalism, drunk driving, alcohol in public, dispensing alcohol to minors, possession of or allowing the possession of alcohol by minors, urinating in public, littering and pedestrians recklessly using the roadway** are violations of the law and will not be tolerated. Such violations affect the peace and safety of all people in the area.

Police officers will be enforcing disturbance related issues without warning. This notice appeals to all as a call for responsibility. Our goal is not to make arrests – it is to create favorable living conditions for the community. The Police Department continues to collaborate with the criminal courts, local government, Fairfield and Sacred Heart University, businesses and local housing associations to achieve this.

The mission of the Police Department is to "Make Fairfield Safer." We are here to protect and serve all citizens of the Town. Your questions or comments are important to us. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

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Gary MacNamara, Chief of Police