

1. Police Department Comparison - Budget

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COMPARABLE POLICE DEPARTMENTS: STATISTIC INFORMATION

Methodology

The communities listed in the tables that follow are comparable to the Greenwich Police Department based on operational characteristics such as services provided, calls for service and coverage area. The data presented here is based on FY21 (with the exception of calls for service, which is based on FY20) budgets which are provided on each municipality's website. Adjustments were made to standardize the data based on Town of Greenwich budgeting practices. Items not reflected in our departmental operating budget (such as capital and benefits) were removed from the budgets that included these items. Please note that even with these adjustments, the budgets are not necessarily a direct comparison to one another as municipalities may account for various costs differently.

Data

Page 3 and 4 include five graphs summarizing the data presented. On each graph, Greenwich is depicted in green, and the red line represents the average of all seven municipalities.

Population Density

Demonstrates the number of residents per square mile for each municipality. Greenwich has a population density of 1,309 which is the third lowest of the seven municipalities.

Population per Sworn Officer

Demonstrates the number of residents per sworn officer for each municipality. There are 409 residents in Greenwich for each sworn officer in the Town, which is the lowest ratio of the seven municipalities.

Miles of Roadway per Sworn Officer

Demonstrates the miles of roadway per sworn officer for each municipality. There is 1.72 miles of roadway in Greenwich for each sworn officer in the Town, which is the second lowest of the seven municipalities.

Calls for Service per Sworn Officer

Demonstrates the calls for service per sworn officer on an annual basis. Greenwich responds to 326 calls per service per sworn officer, which is the second lowest of the seven municipalities.

Police Department Budget as % of Operations Budget

Demonstrates the Police Department's budget as a % of the operations budget for each municipality. Adjustments were made to standardize the data based on Town of Greenwich budgeting practices. The Greenwich Police Department's budget is 19% of the operations budget, which is tied for third lowest of the seven municipalities.

STATISTICS FOR COMPARABLE COMMUNITIES

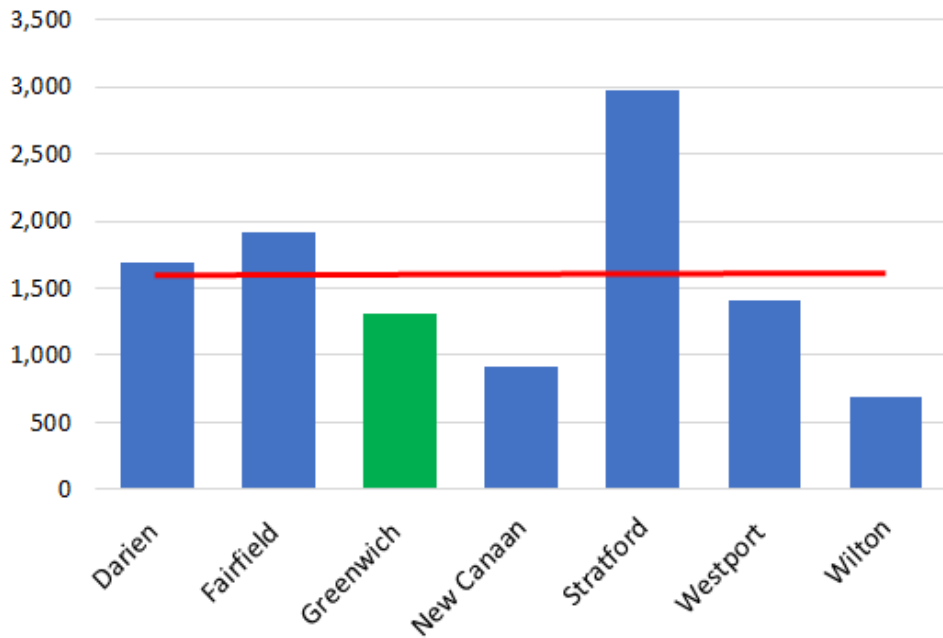
| Municipality | Population | Land Area (sq. miles) | Sworn Officers | Miles of Roadway | Calls for Service | Police Department Budget |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Darien | 21,742 | 12.90 | 51 | 81 | 18,092 | 8,135,436 |
| Fairfield | 61,740 | 32.20 | 108 | 275 | 47,544 | 15,291,004 |
| Greenwich | 62,587 | 47.80 | 154 | 265 | 50,156 | 22,553,005 |
| New Canaan | 20,276 | 22.10 | 47 | 125 | 13,669 | 6,486,171 |
| Stratford | 52,110 | 17.50 | 96 | 200 | 40,000 | 11,707,789 |
| Westport | 28,016 | 20.00 | 64 | 123 | 27,355 | 9,092,112 |
| Wilton | 18,463 | 26.90 | 43 | 100 | 14,431 | 8,385,259 |
| Average | 37,848 | 26 | 80 | 167 | 30,178 | 11,664,397 |

| Municipality | Pay Scale - Police Officers | | Miles of Coastline |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | Starting Salary | Ending Salary | |
| Darien | 72,769 | 98,941 | 16.50 |
| Fairfield | 68,000 | 83,440 | 5.00 |
| Greenwich | 69,701 | 87,620 | 32.00 |
| New Canaan | 67,832 | 94,710 | N/A |
| Stratford | 63,368 | 77,929 | 13.00 |
| Westport | 63,755 | 89,251 | 5.00 |
| Wilton | 67,247 | 92,075 | N/A |
| Average | 67,525 | 89,138 | 14.30 |

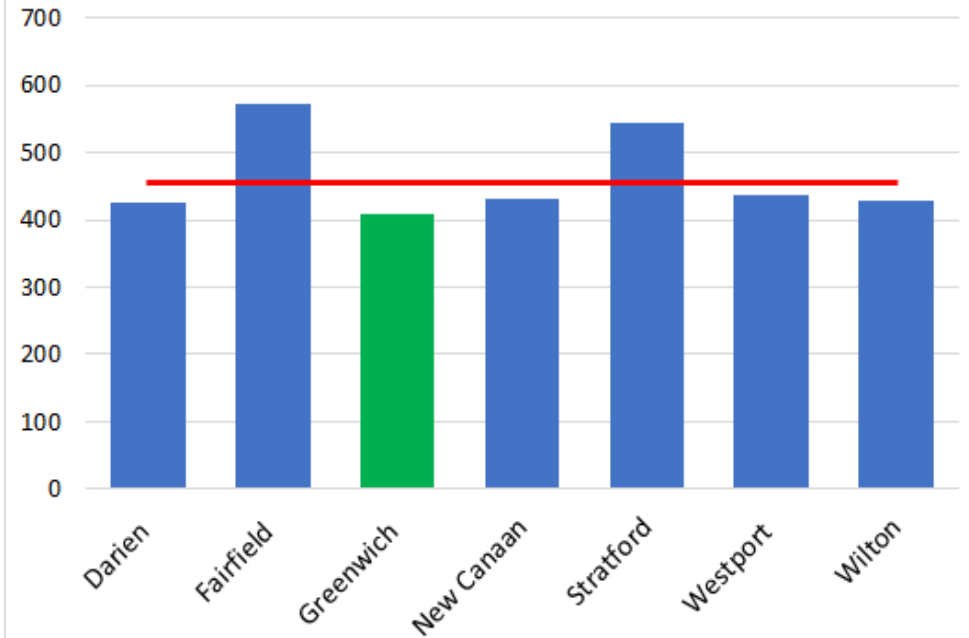
ADJUSTED STATISTICS FOR COMPARABLE COMMUNITIES

| Municipality | Population Density | Population per Sworn Officer | Miles of Roadway per Sworn Officer | Calls for Service per Sworn Officer | Police Dept Budget as % of Ops Budget |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Darien | 1,685 | 426 | 1.59 | 355 | 27% |
| Fairfield | 1,917 | 572 | 2.55 | 440 | 16% |
| Greenwich | 1,309 | 409 | 1.72 | 326 | 19% |
| New Canaan | 917 | 431 | 2.66 | 291 | 19% |
| Stratford | 2,978 | 543 | 2.08 | 417 | 21% |
| Westport | 1,401 | 438 | 1.92 | 427 | 17% |
| Wilton | 686 | 429 | 2.33 | 336 | 26% |
| Average | 1,556 | 464 | 2.12 | 370 | 21% |

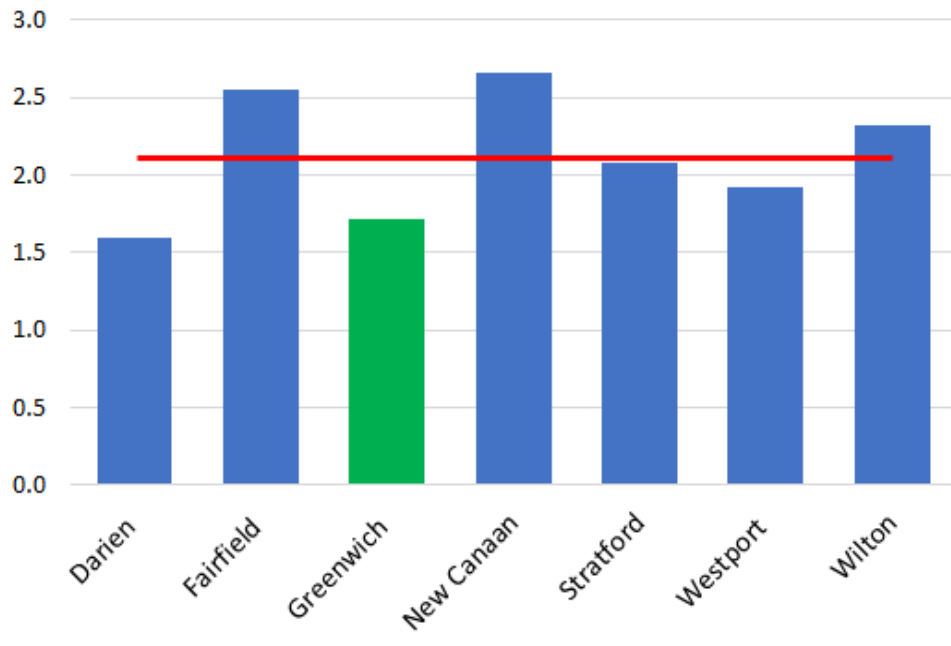
Population Density



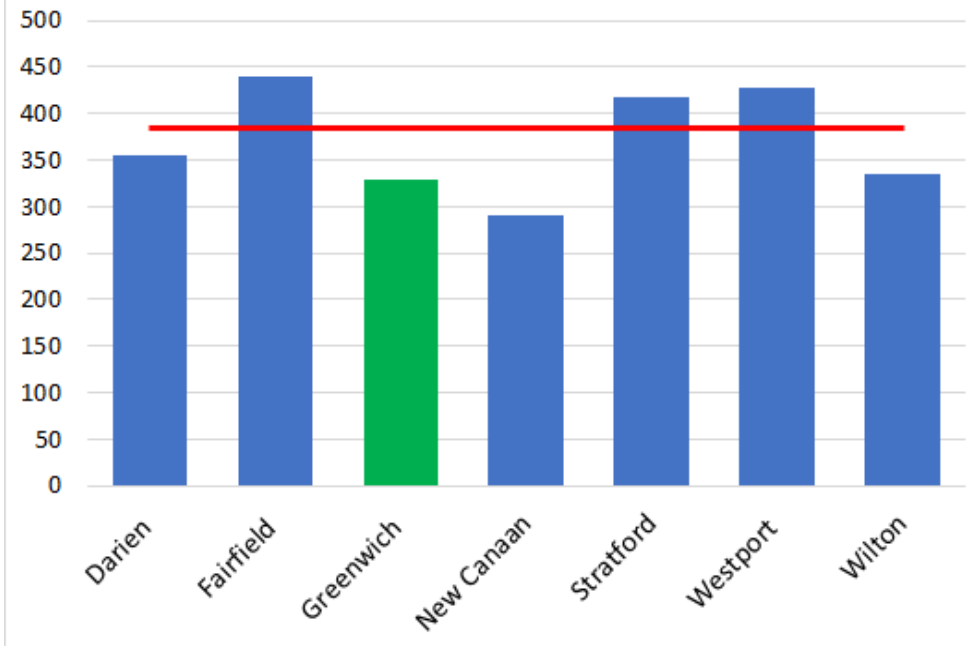
Population per Sworn Officer



Miles of Roadway per Sworn Officer



Calls for Service per Sworn Officer



Police Dept Budget as % of Ops Budget

