



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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APRIL 2011 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of April included 2,119 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (538), motor vehicle stops (412), ambulance calls (82) and alarms (92).

During April, officers investigated and reported on several incidents. Some of the incidents that were investigated are called index crimes.

Index crimes include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft. Arson also is included, but is not considered an index crime.

	April 2011	YTD 2011	April 2010	YTD 2010
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	2	0	3
Robbery	1	1	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	1	2
Burglary	9	28	4	19
Larceny	11	52	22	63
M.V. Theft	1	2	2	3
Arson	0	0	0	0
Adult Criminal Arrests for <u>all</u> types of Criminal Offenses	42	167	23	87

Traffic related incidents are motor vehicle stops, motor vehicle accidents and motor vehicle incidents (typically private property/parking lot mishaps).

	April 2011	YTD 2011	April 2010	YTD 2010
MV Accident	48	210	37	160
MV Incident	21	80	22	71
MV Stops	412	1570	525	1911
DUI Arrests	10	31	11	35
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	137	549	257	861
MV Warnings	197	736	220	939

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Most crashes occurred on a Saturday (11), followed by (7) on Tuesday and Friday. The location where most crashes occurred was on the Berlin Turnpike (15) followed by (8) on Rt. 372. The intersection with the most crashes for the month was Ramp C at the Berlin Turnpike with three (3). The top two causative crash factors were Following Too Closely (19), Fail to Grant Right of Way (5) and Improper Lane Change (5). There was two (2) DUI related crashes last month.

64% of all crashes (28) were cleared with infractions. Written warnings were issued fifteen (15) times (35%), no verbal warnings were given, and no enforcement action was given once (2%).

Community Relations

Throughout the year, members of the Berlin Police Department participate in community relation projects. For this month, the list of projects is shown.

- 04/01/11 McGee Middle School March Madness Basketball Tournament Faculty, police and McGruff to play against each grade level Det. Dumais
Sgt. Lentini
- 04/05/11 Central CT Health District – National Public Health Wk Injury Prevention Theme: Safety Seat Installation Clinic Ofc. Canto
Det. Griffin
Ofc. Bartolomeo
- 04/12-14/11 McGee Middle School Washington DC field trip Chaperone Det. Dumais
- 04/26/11 Griswold Elementary School – Internet Safety for Parents 0900 - 1030 hrs. Det. Dumais
- 04/26/11 Griswold Elementary School – Internet Safety for Parents 1830 - 2000 hrs. Det. Dumais
- 04/30/11 DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back Initiative – Berlin Police participated with a collection site at Town Hall - 120 lbs of prescription medications were dropped by residents. Lt. Gosselin
Sgt. Hodolitz
Ofc. D. Manning