



# BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## APRIL 2010 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of April included 2,650 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (807), motor vehicle stops (594), ambulance calls (118) and alarms (79).

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.

	<b>April 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>	<b>April 2009</b>	<b>YTD 2009</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	3	0	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	1	1	1	2
Burglary	5	14	4	19
Larceny	9	64	22	63
M.V. Theft	0	6	2	3
Arson	0	1	0	0
Adult Criminal Arrests for <u>all</u> types of Criminal Offenses	33	126	23	87

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

	<b>April 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>	<b>April 2009</b>	<b>YTD 2009</b>
MV Accident	48	174	37	160
MV Incident	13	68	22	71
MV Stops	594	2166	525	1911
DUI Arrests	10	41	11	35
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	292	1108	257	861
MV Warnings	266	938	220	939

## **Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Most crashes occurred on Thursday (13), followed by (12) on Friday. The location where most crashes occurred was on Rt. 5/15 (18) followed by Rt. 372 (5). The intersection with the most crashes for the month was Rt. 5/15 @ Selden St. with two (2). The top three causative crash factors were Following Too Closely (17), Improper Turning (6), and Fail to Grant Right of Way (5). There were (2) DUI related crashes last month.

54.16% of all crashes (26) were cleared with infractions, written warnings were issued twelve (12) times (25%) and no enforcement was given seven (7) times (14.58%).

## **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.

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| ➤ 04/01/10    | BPD Dive Team Orientation to Member of CT Regional Fire Dept. Task Force                | Det. McMahon<br>Ofc. Chase               |
| ➤ 04/07/10    | Griswold School Stranger Danger & Canine Demo   | Sgt. Tralli<br>Ofc. Krzykowski           |
| ➤ 04/08/10    | CT DMV Safe Teen Driving Video Awards Ceremony Presentation<br>BPD/BHS Representation   | SRO Germain<br>Ofc. Canto<br>Det. Dumais |
| ➤ 04/12/10    | BHS Safe Teen Driving Video – CBS Network’s Early Morning Show – New York, NY Chaperone | Det. Dumais<br>Ofc. Canto                |
| ➤ 04/13-16/10 | McGee Middle School 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Washington, DC Field Trip Chaperone          | Det. Dumais<br>Sgt. Lentini              |