



# BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## AUGUST 2011 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of August included 2,455 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (630), motor vehicle stops (427), ambulance calls (91) and alarms (127).

During August, 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>Aug. 2011</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b>	<b>Aug. 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	2
Robbery	2	4	1	1
Agg. Assault	0	1	2	4
Burglary	19	58	7	38
Larceny	29	158	23	168
M.V. Theft	4	7	0	4
Arson	0	0	0	1
Adult Criminal Arrests for <u>all</u> types of Criminal Offenses	30	304	46	295

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

	<b>Aug. 2011</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b>	<b>Aug. 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>
MV Accident	43	357	35	340
MV Incident	14	123	12	123
MV Stops	427	3527	576	4589
DUI Arrests	8	93	13	82
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	208	1448	281	2038
MV Warnings	155	1526	212	1783

### **Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Most crashes occurred on a Friday (11), followed by (8) on Tuesday. The location where most crashes occurred were on the Berlin Turnpike (16) followed by (4) on Rt. 372. The intersection with the most crashes for the month was the Berlin Turnpike at Rt. 160 with three (3). The top two causative crash factors were Following Too Closely (16) and Traveling Too Fast for Conditions (5). There was one DUI related crash last month.

63% of all crashes (27) were cleared with infractions. Written warnings were issued nine (9) times (21%), verbal warnings were given once (2%), and no enforcement action was given six times (14%).

### **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.

- 8/27/2011      Canine demo for “Bark for Life” (American Cancer Society)      Off. Chase
  
- Child safety seat instruction for 2 residents      Off. Canto