



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AUGUST 2009 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of August included 2,627 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (833), motor vehicle stops (577), ambulance calls (107) and alarms (101).

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.

	Aug 2009	YTD 2009	Aug 2008	YTD 2008
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	3	0	2
Robbery	0	0	2	8
Agg. Assault	1	6	1	8
Burglary	7	43	3	54
Larceny	24	149	37	270
M.V. Theft	1	5	4	12
Arson	0	0	0	1
Adult Criminal Arrests for all types of Criminal Offenses	35	222	40	292

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

	Aug 2009	YTD 2009	Aug 2008	YTD 2008
MV Accident	43	328	40	330
MV Incident	11	134	25	158
MV Stops	577	4439	586	3718
DUI Arrests	21	100	13	70
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	258	2299	314	2090
MV Warnings	196	1691	231	1376

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Most crashes occurred on Monday (9), Thursday (8), Friday (7) & Saturday (7). The location where most crashes occurred was at the intersection of the Berlin Turnpike at Ramp G (2). There were (12) crashes on the Berlin Turnpike, followed by (9) on Route 372, and (3) on the Chamberlain Highway. The top three causative crash factors were Following too close (12), Driving too fast for conditions (5), and Failure to Grant the Right of Way (5). There was one (1) DUI related crash last month.

57% of all crashes (24) were cleared with infractions, written warnings were issued eleven (11) times (26%), no enforcement five (5) times (12%), and verbal warnings twice (5%).

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.

- 08/15/09 Sunmeadow Dr. Block Watch Picnic #236