



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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JULY 2009 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of July included 2,523 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (768), motor vehicle stops (547), ambulance calls (132) and alarms (98).

During July, 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.

	July 2009	YTD 2009	July 2008	YTD 2008
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	3	0	2
Robbery	0	0	1	6
Agg. Assault	2	4	2	7
Burglary	7	35	10	51
Larceny	28	125	56	233
M.V. Theft	1	4	3	8
Arson	0	0	1	1
Adult Criminal Arrests for all types of Criminal Offenses	26	186	40	253

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

	July 2009	YTD 2009	July 2008	YTD 2008
MV Accident	38	285	39	290
MV Incident	18	123	23	133
MV Stops	547	3862	596	3157
DUI Arrests	19	79	10	56
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	460	2214	333	1776
MV Warnings	175	1482	207	1145

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Most crashes occurred on Wednesday (6), Saturday (5), Thursday (5) & Tuesday (5). The locations where most crashes occurred were at the intersection of the Berlin Turnpike at Ramp C (2), Berlin Turnpike and Ramp G (2), & Berlin Turnpike and Rowley Street (2). There were (13) crashes on the Berlin Turnpike, followed by (3) on the Chamberlain Highway, and (2) on Percival Avenue. The top three causative crash factors were Following too Close (8), Driving too Fast for Conditions (6), and Defective Equipment (2). There was (1) DUI related crash last month.

38% of all crashes (11) were cleared with written warnings, infractions were issued ten (10) times (34%), no enforcement five times (17%), verbal warnings two (2) times (7%), and one (1) case is pending (3%).

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.

- 07/25/09 Roger's Market Place Kids Day – Kid's ID's, Handouts & K9 Demo. #239, #235 & #222
- 07/30/09 Griswold School – Summer Sun Days K9 Demo. #235