



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MAY 2009 *MONTHLY REPORT

The month of May included 2,960 service calls. The most frequent calls are for service are building checks (818), motor vehicle stops (944), ambulance calls (131) and alarms (83).

During May, 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.

	May 2009	YTD 2009	May 2008	YTD 2008
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	2	1	2
Robbery	0	0	1	5
Agg. Assault	0	1	0	4
Burglary	5	24	7	28
Larceny	19	79	27	154
M.V. Theft	0	3	0	5
Arson	0	0	0	0
Adult Criminal Arrests for all types of Criminal Offenses	29	116	42	183

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

	May 2009	YTD 2009	May 2008	YTD 2008
*MV Accident	38	211	43	213
*MV Incident	16	90	29	89
*MV Stops	944	2,904	571	2,169
DUI Arrests	16	52	9	43
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	633	1,493	375	1,266
MV Warnings	223	1,138	176	788

Most crashes occurred on Friday (8), Saturday (7), & Tuesday (7). The location where most crashes occurred was at the intersection of the Berlin Turnpike at Middletown Road (3). There were (12) crashes on the Berlin Turnpike, followed by (5) on Route 372, and (4) on the New Britain Road. The top three causative crash factors were Following too close (8), and Improper Passing (4) and Failure to Grant the Right of Way (4). There were (4) evading crashes last month.

45% of all crashes (17) were cleared with an Infractions / Summons. Written warnings were issued ten times (26%), verbal warnings twice (5%), no enforcement seven times (18%), and two cases are pending (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.

- 05/01/09 CREC – Public Safety Academy – Taser Training by #119
- 05/08/09 Mooreland Hill School – Leadership Training #106, #236, #266
- 05/09/09 Tunxis Community College CJ Major Ride-A-Long
- 05/12-13/09 Mooreland Hill School Outdoor Leadership Program #106
- 05/15/09 UpBeat Camp Woodstock Weekend #239
- 05/15/09 Mooreland Hill School – Mattabasset River Study #106, #238, #236, #240
- 05/28/09 UpBeat Picnic – Rollover Simulator #245, Dive Unit #246