

# BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## SEPTEMBER 2009 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of September included 2,597 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (840), motor vehicle stops (625), ambulance calls (112) and alarms (75).

During September, 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.

	Sept 2009	YTD 2009	Sept 2008	YTD 2008
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	3	1	3
Robbery	0	0	0	8
Agg. Assault	0	5	0	8
Burglary	10	54	10	64
Larceny	17	171	30	300
M.V. Theft	2	07	5	17
Arson	0	0	0	1
Adult Criminal Arrests for all types of Criminal Offenses	35	257	33	325

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

	Sept 2009	YTD 2009	Sept 2008	YTD 2008
MV Accident	48	375	52	388
MV Incident	14	150	14	172
MV Stops	625	5064	259	4033
DUI Arrests	13	113	2	72
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	237	2555	144	2234
MV Warnings	263	1970	119	1495

Most crashes occurred on Thursday (10), Friday (10) & Tuesday (8). The location where most crashes occurred was at the intersection of the Berlin Turnpike at Rt. 9 Ramp (3). There were (10) crashes on the Berlin Turnpike, followed by (6) on Route 372, and (3) on both the Chamberlain Highway & High Road. The top three causative crash factors were Following too Close (13), Driving too fast for Conditions (6), and Failure to Grant the Right of Way (6). There was (1) DUI related crash last month.

50% of all crashes (24) were cleared with Infractions. Written warnings were issued fifteen (15) times (31%), no enforcement eight times (17%) and verbal warnings once (2%).

### **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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| ➤ 9/12/09    | St. Paul's Church Annual Parish Picnic                         | Sgt. Gallupe                       |
| ➤ 9/12/09    | Chamber of Commerce/Berlin Farmers Market – K9 Demonstration   | Ofc. Krzykowski & K9 Titan         |
| ➤ 9/19-20/09 | BHS UpBeat Peer Leadership Training Weekend – Camp Woodstock   | Det. Dumais & SRO Germain          |
| ➤ 9/22/09    | Chamber of Commerce/Rotary Club NIXLE Presentation             | Lt. Ciuci                          |
| ➤ 9/29/09    | Chamber of Commerce/Rotary Club K9 Demonstration & Safety Talk | Ofc. Chase, K9 Zeus & Lt. Gosselin |