



# BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## DECEMBER 2009 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of December included 2608 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (796), motor vehicle stops (610), ambulance calls (119) and alarms (89).

During December, 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>Dec 2009</b>	<b>YTD 2009</b>	<b>Dec 2008</b>	<b>YTD 2008</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	5	0	4
Robbery	2	5	1	10
Agg. Assault	0	5	1	9
Burglary	4	72	4	83
Larceny	14	235	24	380
M.V. Theft	2	14	3	23
Arson	0	0	0	1
Adult Criminal Arrests for all types of Criminal Offenses	24	338	30	436

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

	<b>Dec 2009</b>	<b>YTD 2009</b>	<b>Dec 2008</b>	<b>YTD 2008</b>
MV Accident	50	561	82	612
MV Incident	17	202	31	233
MV Stops	610	6846	391	5453
DUI Arrests	11	145	15	108
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	214	3365	170	2999
MV Warnings	340	2769	205	2051

### **Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Most crashes occurred on Tuesday (13) & Sunday (10). There were four intersections that each had two crashes in December. They are: New Britain Road at Newton Street, Berlin Turnpike at New Park Drive, Berlin Turnpike at Worthington Ridge, & Worthington Ridge at Mill Street. The location where most crashes occurred was the Berlin Turnpike (15), followed by (5) on the Chamberlain Highway, (5) on Route 372 and (3) on Deming Road. The top three causative crash factors were Following Too Close (13), Traveling Too Fast for Conditions (7) and Failure to Grant the Right of Way (6). There were (3) DUI related crashes last month.

56% of all crashes (28) were cleared with infractions or summons. Written warnings were issued six (6) times (12%), no enforcement thirteen (13) times and verbal warnings three (3) times (6%).

### **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.

- 12/08/09 Child Safety Seat Installation & Lesson Ofc. Grady
- 12/29/09 Assist the Chief State's Attorney SRO Germain  
Domestic Violence Unit – Prepare DV  
Investigation Kits for CT police departments