



# BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## DECEMBER 2011 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of December included 2,907 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (856), motor vehicle stops (782), ambulance calls (75) and alarms (127).

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. 2011</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b>	<b>Dec. 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	2
Robbery	2	6	0	0
Agg. Assault	2	6	0	3
Burglary	1	73	5	69
Larceny	17	237	17	273
M.V. Theft	3	14	0	10
Arson	0	0	0	2
Adult Criminal Arrests for <u>all</u> types of Criminal Offenses	39	465	37	471

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

	<b>Dec. 2011</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b>	<b>Dec. 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>
MV Accident	64	575	63	501
MV Incident	17	193	14	167
MV Stops	782	5748	464	6285
DUI Arrests	15	136	12	137
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	268	2325	141	2867
MV Warnings	354	2526	226	2666

### **Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Most crashes occurred on Firdays (14), followed by (12) on Wednesday and Saturday. The location where most crashes occurred were on the Berlin Turnpike (20) followed by (7) on Rt. 372. The intersection with the most crashes for the month was the Berlin Turnpike at Middletown Road and Ramp G with four (4). The top causative crash factors were Following Too Closely (29), Traffic Control Violations (5), Failure to Grant ROW, and Traveling Too Fast for Conditions all had (4) each for the next most common causative factor.

55% of all crashes (36) were cleared with infractions. Written warnings were issued fifteen (15) times (23%), verbal warnings were given two (2) times (3%) and no enforcement action was given nine times (14%).

### **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.

12/03/11	Stuff a Cruiser – Annual Food Drive to Benefit Berlin Social Services Food Pantry	Det. Dumais Ofc. Cruickshank Ofc. Canto Sgt. Gallupe Ofc. Hertzler
12/17/11	Child car seat lesson and installation for A Berlin new parent family	Ofc. Canto
12/19/11	Liberty Bank: Alarm Procedure Review	Ofc. Bartolomeo