



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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January 2011 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of January included 1909 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (512), motor vehicle stops (305), ambulance calls (87) and alarms (67).

During January, 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.

	Jan. 2011	YTD 2011	Jan. 2010	YTD 2010
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	5	5	8	8
Larceny	11	11	23	23
M.V. Theft	0	0	3	3
Arson	0	0	1	1
Adult Criminal Arrests for <u>all</u> types of Criminal Offenses	40	40	37	37

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

	Jan. 2011	YTD 2011	Jan 2010	YTD 2010
MV Accident	55	55	49	49
MV Incident	23	23	22	22
MV Stops	305	305	580	580
DUI Arrests	12	12	14	14
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	101	101	261	261
MV Warnings	154	154	276	276

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Most crashes occurred on a Thursday (15), followed by (10) on Friday. The location where most crashes occurred was on the Berlin Turnpike (21), followed by (8) on Rt. 372. The intersection with the most crashes for the month was the Berlin Turnpike at Spruce Brook Road with five (5). The top three causative crash factors were Following Too Closely (19); Traveling Too Fast for Conditions (9) and Failure to Grant Right of Way (6). There were four (4) DUI related crashes last month.

57% of all crashes (31) were cleared with infractions. Written warnings were issued eighteen (18) times (33%), one (1) verbal warning was given (2%), and no enforcement action was taken four (4) times (7%).

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.

01/08/11	BHS UpBeat Ski/Snow Board trip to Mt. Snow, West Dover, VT – Chaperone 40 Students	Ofc. Simkulak Ofc. Hertzler
01/11/11	Child car seat lesson and installation for a Berlin new parent family	Ofc. Canto