



# BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## JANUARY 2010 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of January included 2439 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (701), motor vehicle stops (580), ambulance calls (125) and alarms (98).

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.

|   | <b>Jan 2010</b> | <b>YTD 2010</b> | <b>Jan 2009</b> | <b>YTD 2009</b> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Murder  | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Rape  | 1               | 1               | 2               | 2               |
| Robbery   | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Agg. Assault  | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Burglary  | 7               | 7               | 7               | 7               |
| Larceny   | 23              | 23              | 11              | 11              |
| M.V. Theft  | 3               | 3               | 1               | 1               |
| Arson   | 1               | 1               | 0               | 0               |
| Adult Criminal Arrests for<br>all types of Criminal<br>Offenses | 37              | 37              | 19              | 19              |

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

|                          | <b>Jan 2010</b> | <b>YTD 2010</b> | <b>Jan 2009</b> | <b>YTD 2009</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MV Accident              | 49              | 49              | 53              | 53              |
| MV Incident              | 22              | 22              | 17              | 17              |
| MV Stops                 | 580             | 580             | 405             | 405             |
| DUI Arrests              | 14              | 14              | 14              | 14              |
| MV Arrests<br>(Inf/Misd) | 261             | 261             | 176             | 176             |
| MV Warnings              | 276             | 276             | 258             | 258             |

### **Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Most crashes occurred on Sunday (10) and Thursday (9). The intersections that had the most crashes in January were the Berlin Turnpike at North Colony Road (2) and Four Rod Road at Norton Road (2). The location where most crashes occurred was the Berlin Turnpike (11), followed by (11) on Route 372 and (4) on the Chamberlain Highway. The top three causative crash factors were Following Too Closely (17), Traveling Too Fast for Conditions (9) and Failure to Grant the Right of Way (4). There were (3) DUI related crashes last month.

63% of all crashes (31) were cleared with infractions or summons. Written warnings were issued fourteen (14) times (29%) and no enforcement four (4) times (8%).

### **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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| ➤ | 01/04/10 | Cub Scout Pack 13, Den 2<br>Bear Badge Lesson Requirement<br>HQ Tour & K9 Demonstration | Lt. Gosselin<br>Ofc. Chase    |
| ➤ | 01/16/10 | Cub Scout Pack 5, Den 9<br>HQ Tour & K9 Demonstration                                   | Ofc. Krzykowski               |
| ➤ | 01/21/10 | HQ Tour & K9 Demonstration &<br>Canine Safety Talk                                      | Ofc. Chase                    |
| ➤ | 01/25/10 | Make A Wish Foundation Police<br>Parade Organizational Meeting                          | Sgt. Hodolitz<br>Lt. Gosselin |