



# BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MARCH 2010 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of March included 2390 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (800), motor vehicle stops (514), ambulance calls (131) and alarms (68).

During March, 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>March 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>	<b>March 2009</b>	<b>YTD 2009</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	1	0	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	1
Burglary	1	8	2	15
Larceny	16	55	14	41
M.V. Theft	2	6	0	1
Arson	0	1	0	0
Adult Criminal Arrests for <u>all</u> types of Criminal Offenses	46	93	25	64

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

	<b>March 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>	<b>March 2009</b>	<b>YTD 2009</b>
MV Accident	32	126	29	123
MV Incident	18	55	14	49
MV Stops	514	1572	541	1386
DUI Arrests	9	31	5	25
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	307	816	223	604
MV Warnings	191	671	247	719

### **Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Most crashes occurred on Tuesday (9), followed by (5) on Sunday, Monday, & Wednesday. The location where most crashes occurred was the Berlin Turnpike (6) & Route 372 (6), followed by (4) on Worthington Ridge. The intersection with the most crashes for the month was the Berlin Turnpike at Route 160 with (2). The top three causative crash factors were Following Too Closely (12), Red Light violations (3), and Failure to Grant the Right of Way & Stop Sign violations both with (2). There were (2) DUI related crashes last month.

75% of all crashes (24) were cleared with infractions, written warnings were issued twice (2) (6%) and no enforcement was taken five (5) times (16%).

### **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.

03/02 - 04/25/10	Tunxis Community College Student Criminal Justice Internship 80 hours	All Divisions
03/05 - 04/02/10	Central CT State University Student Criminal Justice Internship 50 hours	All Divisions
03/12/10	BHS UpBeat Overnight Weekend Training at Camp Woodstock	Ofc. Germain Ofc. Canto
03/21/10	St. Joseph's College Career Day	Ofc. Krzykowski
03/23/10	Tunxis Community College Criminal Justice Club Tour of BPD	Ofc. Krzykowski