



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MARCH 2011 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of March included 2,282 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (582), motor vehicle stops (545), ambulance calls (86) and alarms (107).

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.

	Mar. 2011	YTD 2011	Mar. 2010	YTD 2010
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	2	1	2
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary	7	12	1	8
Larceny	16	38	16	55
M.V. Theft	1	1	2	6
Arson	0	0	0	1
Adult Criminal Arrests for <u>all</u> types of Criminal Offenses	48	125	46	93

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

	Mar. 2011	YTD 2011	Mar. 2010	YTD 2010
MV Accident	55	162	32	126
MV Incident	14	59	18	55
MV Stops	545	1158	514	1572
DUI Arrests	8	31	9	31
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	197	412	307	816
MV Warnings	242	539	191	671

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Most crashes occurred on a Friday (11), followed by (10) on Monday. The location where most crashes occurred was on the Berlin Turnpike (6) followed by (5) on Rt. 372. The intersection with the most crashes for the month was the Rt. 160 at the Berlin Turnpike with four (4). The top causative crash factors was Following Too Closely (16). There were eight (8) DUI related crashes last month.

64% of all crashes (29) were cleared with infractions. Written warnings were issued eight (8) times (18%), no verbal warnings were given, and no enforcement action was given seven (7) 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.

- 3/02/11 Child car seat lesson and installation for a Berlin new Parent family and grandparents of Parish Drive Off. Canto
- 3/06/11 Chaperoned and mentored 15 BHS UpBeat "Police House" students to the special Olympics Winter Games in Simsbury. BHS students were paired with a Special Olympian. SRO Germain
- 3/12/11 PD tour and Canine Demo for a local youth's birthday Party. 10 youths and 2 adults participated. Ofc. Krzykowski
- 3/12/11 Berlin Citizen freelance reporter Daniel Jackson did a ride along for writing an article for the newspaper about the experience. Off. Solek
- 3/18-20/11 BHS UpBeat Peer Leader Training Weekend at YMCA Camp Woodstock. Officers to provide mentoring, Instructing, role modeling, general assistance to the faculty SRO Germain
Det. Dumais
- 3/22/11 Berlin Senior Center – AARP #3035 Canine Pet Safety & demonstration. Ofc. Chase
Lt. Gosselin
- 3/29/11 Griswold Elementary School Cub Scout Webelo Troop Drug and Alcohol Presentation for rank advancement Det. Griffin
- 3/29/11 Griswold Elementary School Daisy Troop #66498 16 Daisy Scouts and 4 leaders participating. Det. Dumais