



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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May 2010 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of May included 3,121 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (809), motor vehicle stops (770), ambulance calls (165) and alarms (118).

During May, 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.

	May 2010	YTD 2010	May 2009	YTD 2009
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	4	0	4
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Agg. Assault	0	1	0	2
Burglary	3	17	5	24
Larceny	27	91	19	82
M.V. Theft	1	7	0	3
Arson	0	1	0	0
Adult Criminal Arrests for <u>all</u> types of Criminal Offenses	28	154	28	115

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

	May 2010	YTD 2010	May 2009	YTD 2009
MV Accident	50	224	38	198
MV Incident	20	88	16	87
MV Stops	770	2936	926	2837
DUI Arrests	9	50	16	51
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	464	1574	633	1494
MV Warnings	215	1154	223	1162

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Most crashes occurred on Monday (11), followed by (8) on Tuesday. The location where most crashes occurred was on the Berlin Turnpike (14), followed by (6) on Route 372. The intersection with the most crashes for the month was the Berlin Turnpike at Deming Road with three (3). The top three causative crash factors were Following Too Closely (17), Failure to Grant the Right of Way (6), and unknown (5). There was one (1) DUI related crash last month.

64% of all crashes (29) were cleared with summonses or infractions. Written warnings were issued six (6) times (13%), verbal warnings twice (4%), one (1) case is pending (2%), and no enforcement was taken 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.

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| ➤ 05/03 -05/10 | Mooreland Hill School Outdoor Adventure Program – Farmington River | Lt. Gosselin |
| ➤ 05/08/10 | Make a Wish Foundation Police Parade & Walk, Fairfield PD | Sgt. Hodolitz
Ofc. D. Manning
Disp. Wright
Lt. Gosselin |
| ➤ 05/11/10 | CCSU Journalism Student to Observe & Write a Day-in The Life story | Ofc. Krzykowski |
| ➤ 05/14/10 | Hubbard School Silent Auction Winner
Canine safety talk & Demonstration | Ofc. Chase
Lt. Gosselin |
| ➤ 05/15/10 | Assist Cromwell PD Car Seat Safety Event @ Pierson Park (31 child seat installations) | Ofc. Canto |
| ➤ 05/20/10 | Hubbard Elementary School – Stranger | Sgt. Tralli |
| ➤ 05/20/10 | BPD Car Seat Installation – 2 Appts. | Ofc. Grady |
| ➤ 05/21/10 | CSP Canine Unit Stations Day | Ofc. Krzykowski |
| ➤ 05/23/10 | 6 th Annual G. Schweitzer Emergency Services Car Show @ POST/CSP | Ofc. Solek |
| ➤ 05/27/10 | Governor’s 180 th Company Horse Guard
Crime Scene Recognition & Mgt. Lesson | Lt. Gosselin |
| ➤ 05/27/10 | UpBeat Town Wide Picnic
Dive Unit Display/UpBeat Liaison | Ofc. Simkulak
Det. Dumais |