



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NOVEMBER 2009 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of November included 2,632 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (822), motor vehicle stops (703), ambulance calls (94) and alarms (73).

During November, 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.

	Nov 2009	YTD 2009	Nov 2008	YTD 2008
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	5	0	4
Robbery	2	3	1	9
Agg. Assault	0	5	0	8
Burglary	4	68	8	79
Larceny	18	221	27	356
M.V. Theft	2	12	2	20
Arson	0	0	0	1
Adult Criminal Arrests for all types of Criminal Offenses	25	314	23	406

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

	Nov 2009	YTD 2009	Nov 2008	YTD 2008
MV Accident	65	512	51	530
MV Incident	16	185	16	202
MV Stops	703	6236	586	5035
DUI Arrests	14	134	12	93
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	349	3147	357	2829
MV Warnings	242	2423	190	1846

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Most crashes occurred on Saturday (13) & Friday (12). The location where most crashes occurred was at the intersection of Route 5/15 at Rt. 9 (7). There were (25) crashes on Route 5/15, followed by (5) on Route 71A, (4) on Route 372 and (4) on Deming Road. The top three causative crash factors were Following too close (19), Deer (12) and Traveling too fast for conditions (7). There were (5) DUI related crashes last month.

63% of all crashes (40) were cleared with an infractions/summons. Written warnings were issued six (6) times (9%), verbal warnings two (2) times (3%), no enforcement thirteen (13) times (20%), and three cases are pending (5%).

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.

- 11/04/09 Worthington Ridge Neighborhood Watch Ofc. Burns
Initial Meeting with residents
- 11/07/09 Car Seat Clinic (7appointments) Ofc. Grady
- 11/29/09 Raising Berlin – Christmas Tree Lighting Ofc. M. Manning
Ceremony – VFW Grounds District Officer