



BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OCTOBER 2009 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of October included 2,486 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (772), motor vehicle stops (469), ambulance calls (120) and alarms (67).

During October, 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.

	Oct 2009	YTD 2009	Oct 2008	YTD 2008
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	3	1	4
Robbery	1	1	0	8
Agg. Assault	0	5	0	8
Burglary	8	64	7	71
Larceny	27	200	29	329
M.V. Theft	3	10	1	18
Arson	0	0	0	1
Adult Criminal Arrests for all types of Criminal Offenses	32	289	58	383

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

	Oct 2009	YTD 2009	Oct 2008	YTD 2008
MV Accident	69	444	68	463
MV Incident	21	171	14	186
MV Stops	469	5,533	410	4443
DUI Arrests	7	120	9	81
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	240	2,797	238	2472
MV Warnings	211	2,181	161	1656

Motor Vehicle Accidents

Most crashes occurred on Saturday (17), Monday (13), & Thursday (11). The location where most crashes occurred was at the intersection of Christian Lane at Rte 9 Ramp (5) & Rte 9 Ramp at Mill Street (3). There were (13) crashes on the Berlin Turnpike, followed by (9) on Route 372, and (8) on Route 71 Chamberlain Highway. The top three causative crash factors were Following too Close (24), Driving too Fast for Conditions (9), and Failure to Grant the Right of Way (5). There were (3) DUI related crashes last month.

60% of all crashes (44) were cleared with Infractions. Written warnings were issued fourteen (14) times (19%), no enforcement eleven times (11) times (15%), verbal warnings twice (3%), and one case is pending (1%).

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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| ➤ 10/10/09 | Home Depot In-Focus Program on Public Safety – K9 Demonstration & Amber Alert Child Registration | Sgt. Hodolitz
Ofc. Chase
K9 Zeus |
| ➤ 10/10/09 | Achieve Financial Credit Union Halloween Safety Lobby Display | Lt. Gosselin
Det. Dumais
Disp. Farr |
| ➤ 10/19/09 | St. Paul’s School 2 nd & 3 rd Grades Brownie Troop #66286 HQ tour & K9 Demonstration | Det. Dumais
Ofc. Krzykowski &
K9 Titan |
| ➤ 10/24/09 | Stockings Brook Block Watch - Halloween Safety Items | Lt. Gosselin |
| ➤ 10/26/09 | St. Paul’s School 3 rd Grade Brownie Troop # 60491 – HQ tour & Safety Talk | Ofc. Cruickshank |
| ➤ 10/28/09 | Rotary Club – Griswold Elementary School Amber Alert Registration Program | Ofc. Santostefano |
| ➤ 10/28/09 | Child Safety Seat Installation & Lesson | Ofc. Grady |
| ➤ 10/29/09 | Tunxis Community College Criminal Justice major student ride along. | Ofc. Silverio |