



# BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## SEPTEMBER 2011 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of September included 2,267 service calls. The most frequent calls for service are building checks (572), motor vehicle stops (458), ambulance calls (84) and alarms (85).

During September, 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>Sept. 2011</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b>	<b>Sept. 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>
Murder	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	0	2
Robbery	0	4	0	1
Agg. Assault	1	2	0	4
Burglary	8	66	9	47
Larceny	13	171	24	192
M.V. Theft	1	8	0	4
Arson	0	0	1	2
Adult Criminal Arrests for <u>all</u> types of Criminal Offenses	44	348	51	346

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

	<b>Sept. 2011</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b>	<b>Sept. 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>
MV Accident	47	404	52	392
MV Incident	17	140	19	142
MV Stops	458	3985	553	5142
DUI Arrests	11	104	16	98
MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)	168	1616	220	2258
MV Warnings	233	1759	220	2003

### **Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Most crashes occurred on a Thursday and Friday (10), followed by (9) on Wednesday. The location where most crashes occurred were on the Berlin Turnpike (12) followed by (5) on Rt. 372. The intersection with the most crashes for the month was the Berlin Turnpike at Orchard Road with three (3). The top two causative crash factors were Following Too Closely (19) and DUI (5).

53% of all crashes (24) were cleared with infractions. Written warnings were issued fourteen (14) times (31%), there were no verbal warnings given (0%), and no enforcement action was given six times (13%).

### **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.

9/11/11	T.E.A.C.H Program hosted by Ct. Autocross and Rally Team Club	Det. Dumais Off. Hertzler
9/16/11	Mooreland Hill School's 6 <sup>th</sup> grade class field trip	Lt. Gosselin Off. Chase Off. Hertzler Off. Burns
9/17/11	Safety Day at Good Cause Gifts	Off. Hertzler Off. Solek
9/20/11	Tour of Police Dept. for Cub Scout Pack 41, Den #6	Off. Hertzler
9/22/11	Child Safety Seat event in conjunction with South Windsor Police in Manchester	Off. Canto Det. Griffin