

POLICE DEPARTMENT

APRIL 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

During April 2021, the police department responded to 1,019 Calls for Service, compared to the 836 Calls for Service responded to in April of 2020. This is a 22 percent increase. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of April 2021 was 3,690 which is 622 calls less than the 4,312, experienced at the end of April 2020 or 14 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 17 traffic accidents during the month of April, which represents a 467 percent increase over the 3 responded to in April of 2020. Officers issued 17 penalty assessments during April 2021, which shows 467 percent increase over the 3 that were issued in April 2020. Officers arrested 5 drivers on DUI charges during April 2021 which is a 100 percent increase over the 0 DUI's in April 2020.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 4 assaults, 6 burglaries, 5 drug investigations, 18 forgeries, 2 motor vehicle thefts, 9 sex offenses, 38 thefts and 10 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in April of 2021 was \$19,039.87, which is a 85 percent decrease over the \$130,920.73 stolen in April of 2020. \$7,901.91 was recovered in April of 2021, which is a 67 percent decrease over the \$24,230.24 recovered in April of 2020. Officers arrested 84 adults and 1 juvenile, for a total of 85 arrests in April 2021. This is 13 more arrests or an 18 percent increase over the total 75 made in April 2020.

In April 2021 the Youth Services Division received 6 youth referrals (3 males and 3 female). Of those 6 youth referrals, 5 were received from the Sterling Police Department, 0 received from the parent, 1 received from school, 0 received by LCSO, and 0 received by District Court, 0 received from State Patrol.

Officers responded to 153 calls at local liquor establishments in April 2021, with 136 calls being reported in April 2020.

Sergeant Grant and K9 Officer Glock completed 8.00 hours of training in April 2021. There were 2 canine deployments with Sergeant Grant seen in April 2021. Narcotics Certification in April 2021.

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 396.50 hours of training during the month of April in 2021 and 997.35 hours of training for the year 2021 at the end of April.

April 2020, was the first full month of the COVID-19 pandemic, which included all the state-wide, local, and the Sterling Police Department's directives, orders, procedures and protocols that changed our normal operations during this unprecedented time. The pandemic has changed our numbers and are skewed from normal averages as a result. Overall call load was down which was anticipated as people will be reporting certain crimes/incidents less and are out and about less meaning less traffic accidents, etc., however, some types of calls have increased such as motor vehicle thefts, thefts, Disturbances and others. In addition, while we still respond to all in progress calls, emergency calls, 911 calls, etc. other calls are taken over the phone or online. While the officers are as visible in our community as ever before during the COVID-19 pandemic, proactive calls such as traffic have been reduced in order to protect our officers so it does not spread throughout our agency limiting our ability to provide the necessary emergency response to our citizens.

Public safety remains our top priority and we are balancing all the necessary precautions, protocols and procedures with providing the absolutely critical services to our community that they have come to expect.

DESCRIPTION	Apr 2021	Apr 2020	Apr Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Change	5 yr YTD Avg	5 yr YTD Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,019	836	22%	3,690	4,312	-14%	4,486	-18%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	17	3	467%	71	58	22%	77	-8%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES		175	-100%		675	-100%	614	-100%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	82	114	-28%	336	408	-18%	368	-9%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	54	49	10%	205	222	-8%	211	-3%
VANDALISM	10	12	-17%	35	45	-22%	48	-27%
Arrests								
ADULTS	84	68	24%	308	301	2%	271	13%
JUVENILES	1	4	-75%	14	18	-22%	17	-20%
PROPERTY								
STOLEN	19,040	130,921	-85%	138,835	335,908	-59%	241,721	-43%
RECOVERED	7,902	24,230	-67%	75,066	158,687	-53%	95,347	-21%
MUNICIPAL CHARGES								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	17	3	467%	76	76		110	-31%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	23	27	-15%	97	106	-8%	81	20%
WARNINGS					465	-100%	679	-100%
STATE CHARGES								
TRAFFIC	21	3	600%	61	69	-12%	96	-36%
DUI'S	5			9	10	-10%	17	-46%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	15	10	50%	71	127	-44%	98	-28%
K-9 GLOCK-DEPLOYMENT COUNT	2			2	6	-67%	11	-82%
YOUTH SERVICES								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	3	8	-63%	26	41	-37%	40	-35%
FEMALE	3	2	50%	14	27	-48%	24	-42%
TOTAL	6	10	-40%	40	68	-41%	64	-38%
REFERRING SOURCE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	5	8	-38%	34	62	-45%	58	-41%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		2	-100%	1	5	-80%	1	-29%
DISTRICT COURT							3	-100%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION				1			0	150%
PARENT/SELF							1	-100%
SCHOOL	1			4	1	300%	1	186%