

Police Department February 2021 Monthly Report

During February 2021, the police department responded to 776 Calls for Service, compared to the 1,143 Calls for Service responded to in February of 2020. This is a 32 percent decrease. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of February 2020 was 2,343 which is 655 calls more than the 1,688, experienced at the end of February 2021 or 28 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 14 traffic accidents during the month of February, which represents a 26 percent decrease over the 19 responded to in February of 2020. Officers issued 20 penalty assessments during February 2021, which shows 31 percent decrease over the 29 that were issued in February 2020. Officers arrested 0 drivers on DUI charges during February 2021 which is a 100 percent decrease than the 3 DUI's in February 2020.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 4 assaults, 3 burglaries, 4 drug investigations, 13 forgeries, 0 motor vehicle thefts, 3 sex offenses, 34 thefts and 5 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in February of 2021 was \$15,399.18, which is a 75 percent decrease over the \$60,549.22 stolen in February of 2020. \$9,273.89 was recovered in February of 2021, which is a 38 percent decrease over the \$14,942.99 recovered in February of 2020. Officers arrested 76 adults and 5 juveniles, for a total of 81 arrests in February 2021. This is 9 less arrests or an 18 percent decrease over the total 90 made in February 2020.

In February 2021 the Youth Services Division received 12 youth referrals (10 males and 2 female). Of those 12 youth referrals, 9 were received from the Sterling Police Department, 0 received from the parent, 1 received from school, 1 received by LCSO, and 0 received by District Court, 1 received from State Patrol.

Officers responded to 119 calls at local liquor establishments in February 2021, with 144 calls being reported in February 2020.

Corporal Grant and K9 Officer Glock completed 5.00 hours of training in February 2021. There were 0 canine deployments with Corporal Grant seen in February 2021.

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 376.75 hours of training during the month of February in 2021 and 578.25 hours of training for the year 2021 at the end of February.

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	Feb 2021	Feb 2020	Feb Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Change	5 yr YTD Avg	5 yr YTD Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	776	1,143	-32%	1,688	2,343	-28%	2,168	-22%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	14	19	-26%	30	41	-27%	43	-31%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES		171	-100%		342	-100%	315	-100%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	61	102	-40%	152	196	-22%	183	-17%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	57	60	-5%	111	123	-10%	114	-3%
VANDALISM	5	9	-44%	12	23	-48%	24	-51%
Arrests								
ADULTS	76	83	-8%	145	159	-9%	138	5%
JUVENILES	5	7	-29%	11	13	-15%	10	6%
PROPERTY								
STOLEN	15,399	60,549	-75%	102,706	80,214	28%	85,842	20%
RECOVERED	9,274	14,943	-38%	59,510	21,867	172%	31,102	91%
MUNICIPAL CHARGES								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	20	29	-31%	34	56	-39%	52	-34%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	26	34	-24%	47	57	-18%	42	12%
WARNINGS		209	-100%		371	-100%	326	-100%
STATE CHARGES								
TRAFFIC	12	25	-52%	25	47	-47%	49	-49%
DUI'S		3	-100%		4	-100%	9	-100%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	20	57	-65%	35	100	-65%	56	-38%
K-9 GLOCK-DEPLOYMENT COUNT							6	-100%
YOUTH SERVICES								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	10	13	-23%	17	21	-19%	19	-11%
FEMALE	2	8	-75%	10	17	-41%	14	-28%
TOTAL	12	21	-43%	27	38	-29%	33	-18%
REFERRING SOURCE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	9	21	-57%	23	37	-38%	31	-25%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	1			1			0	400%
DISTRICT COURT							1	-100%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION	1			1			0	400%
PARENT/SELF							0	-100%
SCHOOL	1			2	1	100%	1	150%