

Police Department

January 2021 Monthly Report

During January 2021, the police department responded to 912 Calls for Service, compared to the 1,200 Calls for Service responded to in January of 2020. This is a 24 percent decrease. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of January 2020 was 1,200 which is 288 calls more than the 912, experienced at the end of January 2021 or 24 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 16 traffic accidents during the month of January, which represents a 27 percent decrease over the 22 responded to in January of 2020. Officers issued 14 penalty assessments during January 2021, which shows 48 percent decrease over the 27 that were issued in January 2020. Officers arrested 0 drivers on DUI charges during January 2021 which is a 100 percent decrease than the 1 DUI in January 2020.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 4 assaults, 8 burglaries, 1 drug investigation, 32 forgeries, 6 motor vehicle thefts, 7 sex offenses, 33 thefts and 7 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in January of 2021 was \$87,296.86, which is a 344 percent increase over the \$19,665.35 stolen in January of 2020. \$50,236.29 was recovered in January of 2021, which is a 626 percent increase over the \$6,924.06 recovered in January of 2020. Officers arrested 69 adults and 6 juveniles, for a total of 75 arrests in January 2021. This is 7 less arrests or an 8.5 percent decrease over the total 82 made in January 2020.

In January 2021 the Youth Services Division received 15 youth referrals (7 males and 8 female). Of those 15 youth referrals, 14 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.

Officers responded to 88 calls at local liquor establishments in January 2021, with 108 calls being reported in January 2020.

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

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 82.50 hours of training during the month of January in 2021 and 82.50 hours of training for the year 2021 at the end of January.

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	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	Jan Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Change	5 yr YTD Avg	5 yr YTD Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	912	1,200	-24%		1,200	-100%	1,116	-100%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	16	22	-27%		22	-100%	23	-100%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES		171	-100%		171	-100%	164	-100%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	91	94	-3%		94	-100%	95	-100%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	54	63	-14%		63	-100%	60	-100%
VANDALISM	7	14	-50%		14	-100%	13	-100%
Arrests								
ADULTS	69	76	-9%		76	-100%	67	-100%
JUVENILES	6	6			6	-100%	6	-100%
PROPERTY								
STOLEN	87,307	19,665	344%		19,665	-100%	40,482	-100%
RECOVERED	50,236	6,924	626%		6,924	-100%	13,955	-100%
MUNICIPAL CHARGES								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	14	27	-48%		27	-100%	26	-100%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	21	23	-9%		23	-100%	18	-100%
WARNINGS		162	-100%		162	-100%	153	-100%
STATE CHARGES								
TRAFFIC	13	22	-41%		22	-100%	25	-100%
DUI'S		1	-100%		1	-100%	4	-100%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	15	43	-65%		43	-100%	29	-100%
K-9 GLOCK DEPLOYMENT COUNT							2	-100%
YOUTH SERVICES								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	7	8	-13%		8	-100%	8	-100%
FEMALE	8	9	-11%		9	-100%	7	-100%
TOTAL	15	17	-12%		17	-100%	15	-100%
REFERRING SOURCE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	14	16	-13%		16	-100%	14	-100%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE							0	-100%
DISTRICT COURT							0	-100%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION							0	-100%
PARENT/SELF							0	-100%
SCHOOL	1	1			1	-100%	0	-100%