

Police Department

March 2021 Monthly Report

During March 2021, the police department responded to 983 Calls for Service, compared to the 1,183 Calls for Service responded to in March of 2020. This is a 13 percent decrease. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of March 2021 was 1,688 which is 655 calls less than the 2,343, experienced at the end of March 2020 or 28 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 24 traffic accidents during the month of March, which represents a 71 percent increase over the 14 responded to in March of 2020. Officers issued 25 penalty assessments during March 2021, which shows 47 percent increase over the 17 that were issued in March 2020. Officers arrested 4 drivers on DUI charges during March 2021 which is a 33 percent decrease than the 6 DUI's in March 2020.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 4 assaults, 3 burglaries, 1 drug investigation, 39 forgeries, 3 motor vehicle thefts, 10 sex offenses, 42 thefts and 13 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in March of 2021 was \$17,089.41, which is a 86 percent decrease over the \$124,773.66 stolen in March of 2020. \$7,654.29 was recovered in March of 2021, which is a 93 percent decrease over the \$112,589.88 recovered in March of 2020. Officers arrested 79 adults and 2 juveniles, for a total of 81 arrests in March 2021. This is 6 more arrests or an 8 percent increase over the total 75 made in March 2020.

In March 2021 the Youth Services Division received 7 youth referrals (6 males and 1 female). Of those 7 youth referrals, 6 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 132 calls at local liquor establishments in March 2021, with 157 calls being reported in March 2020.

Sergeant Grant and K9 Officer Glock completed 6.00 hours of training in March 2021. There were 0 canine deployments with Sergeant Grant seen in March 2021.

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 372.60 hours of training during the month of March in 2021 and 953.35 hours of training for the year 2021 at the end of March.

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	Mar 2021	Mar 2020	Mar Change	YTD 2021	YTD 2020	YTD Change	5 yr YTD Avg	5 yr YTD Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	983	1,133	-13%	1,688	2,343	-28%	2,168	-22%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	24	14	71%	30	41	-27%	43	-31%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES		158	-100%		342	-100%	315	-100%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	102	98	4%	152	196	-22%	183	-17%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	40	50	-20%	111	123	-10%	114	-3%
VANDALISM	13	10	30%	12	23	-48%	24	-51%
Arrests								
ADULTS	79	74	7%	145	159	-9%	138	5%
JUVENILES	2	1	100%	11	13	-15%	10	6%
PROPERTY								
STOLEN	17,089	124,773	-86%	102,706	80,214	28%	85,842	20%
RECOVERED	7,654	112,590	-93%	59,510	21,867	172%	31,102	91%
MUNICIPAL CHARGES								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	25	17	47%	34	56	-39%	52	-34%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	27	22	23%	47	57	-18%	42	12%
WARNINGS		94	-100%		371	-100%	326	-100%
STATE CHARGES								
TRAFFIC	15	19	-21%	25	47	-47%	49	-49%
DUI'S	4	6	-33%		4	-100%	9	-100%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	21	17	24%	35	100	-65%	56	-38%
K-9 GLOCK-DEPLOYMENT COUNT		6	-100%				6	-100%
YOUTH SERVICES								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	6	12	-50%	17	21	-19%	19	-11%
FEMALE	1	8	-88%	10	17	-41%	14	-28%
TOTAL	7	20	-65%	27	38	-29%	33	-18%
REFERRING SOURCE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	6	17	-65%	23	37	-38%	31	-25%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		3	-100%	1			0	400%
DISTRICT COURT							1	-100%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION				1			0	400%
PARENT/SELF							0	-100%
SCHOOL	1			2	1	100%	1	150%