

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **APRIL 2020 MONTHLY REPORT**

During April 2020, the police department responded to 836 Calls for Service, compared to the 1,231 Calls for Service responded to in April of 2019. This is a 32 percent decrease. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of April 2020 was 4,312 which is 130 calls less than the 4,442 experienced at the end of April 2019 or 3 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 3 traffic accidents during the month of April, which represents an 83 percent decrease over the 18 responded to in April of 2019. Officers issued 3 penalty assessments during April 2020, which shows 87 percent decrease over the 23 that were issued in April 2019. Officers issued 0 warnings in April which was a 100 percent decrease over last year's 154. Officers arrested 0 drivers on DUI charges during April 2020 which is 100 percent decrease over the 4 DUI's in April 2019.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 6 assaults, 10 burglaries, 8 drug investigations, 11 forgeries, 12 motor vehicle thefts, 7 sex offenses, 60 thefts and 12 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in April of 2020 was \$130,920.73, which is a 6 percent increase over the, \$122,955.00 stolen in April of 2019. \$24,230.24 was recovered in April of 2020, which is a 73 percent decrease over the \$88,751.00 recovered in April of 2019. Officers arrested 68 adults and 4 juveniles, for a total of 72 arrests in April 2020. This is 18 less arrests or 20 percent decrease over the total 90 made in April 2019.

In April 2020 the Youth Services Division received 10 youth referrals (8 males and 2 female). Of those 10 youth referrals, 8 were received from the Sterling Police Department, 0 received from the parent, 0 received from school, 2 received by LCSO, and 0 received by District Court.

Officers responded to 136 calls at local liquor establishments in April 2020, with 105 calls being reported in April 2019.

Corporal Grant and K9 Officer Glock completed 0 hours of training in April 2020. There were 0 canine deployments with Corporal Grant seen in April 2020.

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 115.00 hours of training during the month of April in 2020 and 968.14 hours of training for the year 2019 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 as 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.

\*\* Due to Covid-19 regulations and social distancing, our \_\_\_\_ number will be skewed in comparison to our \_\_\_\_ 2019 number.

DESCRIPTION	Apr 2020	Apr 2019	Apr Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Change	5 yr YTD Avg	5 yr YTD Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
<b>STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	836	1,231	-32%	4,312	4,442	-3%	4,547	-5%
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS</b>	3	18	-83%	58	72	-19%	82	-29%
<b>CRIMINAL OFFENSES</b>	175	157	11%	675	579	17%	602	12%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	114	89	28%	408	322	27%	347	18%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	49	59	-17%	222	214	4%	229	-3%
VANDALISM	12	9	33%	45	44	2%	50	-10%
<b>Arrests</b>								
ADULTS	68	79	-14%	301	273	10%	250	20%
JUVENILES	4	11	-64%	18	30	-40%	18	2%
<b>PROPERTY</b>								
STOLEN	130,921	122,955	6%	316,243	353,674	-11%	195,151	62%
RECOVERED	24,230	88,751	-73%	170,871	236,277	-28%	67,860	152%
<b>MUNICIPAL CHARGES</b>								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	3	23	-87%	76	93	-18%	127	-40%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	27	15	80%	106	51	108%	80	33%
WARNINGS		154	-100%	465	748	-38%	744	-37%
<b>STATE CHARGES</b>								
TRAFFIC	3	32	-91%	69	100	-31%	104	-33%
DUI'S		4	-100%	10	10		20	-50%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	10	44	-77%	127	129	-2%	95	33%
K-9 GLOCK-DEPLOYMENT COUNT		2	-100%	6	2	200%	14	-56%
<b>YOUTH SERVICES</b>								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	8	18	-56%	41	58	-29%	44	-7%
FEMALE	2	5	-60%	27	24	13%	23	17%
TOTAL	10	23	-57%	68	82	-17%	67	1%
<b>REFERRING SOURCE</b>								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	8	20	-60%	62	76	-18%	60	3%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	2			5	1	400%	1	400%
DISTRICT COURT		3	-100%		5	-100%	3	-100%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION							0	-100%
PARENT/SELF							1	-100%
SCHOOL				1			1	-29%