

Police Department August 2020 Monthly Report

During August 2020, the police department responded to 1,149 Calls for Service, compared to the 1,346 Calls for Service responded to in August of 2019. This is a 15 percent decrease. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of August 2020 was 8,651 which is 932 calls less than the 9,583 experienced at the end of August 2019 or 10 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 12 traffic accidents during the month of August, which represents a 54 percent decrease over the 26 responded to in August of 2019. Officers issued 15 penalty assessments during August 2020, which shows a 40 percent decrease over the 25 that were issued in August 2019. Officers issued 0 warnings in August which was a 100 percent decrease over last year's 136. Officers arrested 3 drivers on DUI charges during August 2020 which is a 40 percent decrease over the 5 DUI's in August 2019.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 4 assaults, 9 burglaries, 2 drug investigations, 19 forgeries, 2 motor vehicle thefts, 5 sex offenses, 55 thefts and 13 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in August of 2020 was \$72,763.07, which is a 1 percent increase over the, \$71,689.80 stolen in August of 2019. \$17,587.14 was recovered in August of 2020, which is a 58 percent decrease over the \$42,374.07 recovered in August of 2019. Officers arrested 81 adults and 2 juveniles, for a total of 83 arrests in August 2020. This is 24 less arrests or 22.43 percent decrease over the total 107 made in August 2019.

In August 2020 the Youth Services Division received 3 youth referrals (3 males and 0 female). Of those 3 youth referrals, 2 were received from the Sterling Police Department, 0 received from the parent, 0 received from school, 1 received by LCSO, and 0 received by District Court.

Officers responded to 144 calls at local liquor establishments in August 2020, with 173 calls being reported in August 2019.

Corporal Grant and K9 Officer Glock completed 6.00 hours of training in August 2020. There were 0 canine deployments with Corporal Grant seen in August 2020.

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 76.50 hours of training during the month of August in 2020 and 1016.67 hours of training for the year 2020 at the end of August.

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	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change	Avg	Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,149	1,346	-15%	8,651	9,583	-10%	9,680	-11%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	12	26	-54%	104	153	-32%	165	-37%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	178	203	-12%	1,382	1,367	1%	1,321	5%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	96	118	-19%	799	764	5%	772	3%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	69	75	-8%	478	506	-6%	483	-1%
VANDALISM	13	10	30%	105	98	7%	118	-11%
Arrests								
ADULTS	81	100	-19%	610	617	-1%	525	16%
JUVENILES	2	7	-71%	30	65	-54%	40	-25%
PROPERTY								
STOLEN	72,764	71,690	1%	584,660	624,260	-6%	421,010	39%
RECOVERED	17,587	42,374	-58%	259,401	323,596	-20%	142,565	82%
MUNICIPAL CHARGES								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	15	25	-40%	134	228	-41%	282	-53%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	18	27	-33%	192	144	33%	164	17%
WARNINGS		136	-100%	465	1,327	-65%	1,390	-67%
STATE CHARGES								
TRAFFIC	21	16	31%	129	186	-31%	189	-32%
DUI'S	3	5	-40%	20	26	-23%	34	-41%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	15	49	-69%	200	290	-31%	202	-1%
K-9 GLOCK-DEPLOYMENT COUNT		3	-100%	6	7	-14%	26	-77%
YOUTH SERVICES								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	3	3		67	95	-29%	89	-25%
FEMALE		15	-100%	39	66	-41%	54	-28%
TOTAL	3	18	-83%	106	161	-34%	143	-26%
REFERRING SOURCE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	2	17	-88%	97	151	-36%	130	-26%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	1			6	2	200%	2	200%
DISTRICT COURT		1	-100%		6	-100%	7	-100%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION							1	-100%
PARENT/SELF				2	1	100%	2	25%
SCHOOL				1	1		2	-44%