

Police Department

November 2020 Monthly Report

During November 2020, the police department responded to 955 Calls for Service, compared to the 1,250 Calls for Service responded to in November of 2019. This is a 24 percent decrease. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of November 2020 was 11,816 which is 1,713 calls less than the 13,529 experienced at the end of November 2019 or 13 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 20 traffic accidents during the month of November, which represents a 46 percent decrease over the 37 responded to in November of 2019. Officers issued 33 penalty assessments during November 2020, which shows 18 percent increase over the 28 that were issued in November 2019. Officers arrested 5 drivers on DUI charges during November 2020 which is a 0 percent change over the 5 DUI's in November 2019.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 4 assaults, 8 burglaries, 6 drug investigations, 8 forgeries, 3 motor vehicle thefts, 4 sex offenses, 37 thefts and 7 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in November of 2020 was \$101,978.95, which is a 1171 percent increase over the, \$8,021.85 stolen in November of 2019. \$44,313.89 was recovered in November of 2020, which is a 1401 percent increase over the \$2,952.78 recovered in November of 2019. Officers arrested 59 adults and 3 juveniles, for a total of 62 arrests in November 2020. This is 25 less arrests or a 40.32 percent decrease over the total 87 made in November 2019.

In November 2020 the Youth Services Division received 8 youth referrals (6 males and 2 female). Of those 8 youth referrals, 7 were received from the Sterling Police Department, 0 received from the parent, 0 received from school, 0 received by LCSO, and 1 received by District Court.

Officers responded to 105 calls at local liquor establishments in November 2020, with 157 calls being reported in November 2019.

Corporal Grant and K9 Officer Glock completed 5.00 hours of training in November 2020. There were 0 canine deployments with Corporal Grant seen in November 2020.

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 318.85 hours of training during the month of November in 2020 and 1843.13 hours of training for the year 2020 at the end of November.

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	Nov 2020	Nov 2019	Nov Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Change	5 yr YTD Avg	5 yr YTD Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	955	1,250	-24%	11,816	13,529	-13%	13,276	-11%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	20	37	-46%	162	238	-32%	230	-30%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES		145	-100%	1,533	1,874	-18%	1,839	-17%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	70	71	-1%	1,018	1,038	-2%	1,080	-6%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	46	65	-29%	641	704	-9%	669	-4%
VANDALISM	7	9	-22%	127	133	-5%	169	-25%
Arrests								
ADULTS	59	79	-25%	831	855	-3%	718	16%
JUVENILES	3	8	-63%	41	89	-54%	57	-28%
PROPERTY								
STOLEN	101,979	8,022	1171%	771,026	737,387	5%	571,111	35%
RECOVERED	44,314	2,953	1401%	312,404	393,854	-21%	195,274	60%
MUNICIPAL CHARGES								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	33	28	18%	226	323	-30%	359	-37%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	16	21	-24%	256	199	29%	228	12%
WARNINGS		211	-100%	465	1,993	-77%	1,870	-75%
STATE CHARGES								
TRAFFIC	18	40	-55%	181	270	-33%	256	-29%
DUI	5	5		30	35	-14%	44	-31%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	11	14	-21%	241	365	-34%	272	-11%
K-9 GLOCK-DEPLOYMENT COUNT		3	-100%	6	14	-57%	37	-84%
YOUTH SERVICES								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	6	11	-45%	84	129	-35%	118	-29%
FEMALE	2	6	-67%	47	86	-45%	77	-39%
TOTAL		17	-100%	123	215	-43%	196	-37%
REFERRING SOURCE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	7	16	-56%	119	203	-41%	179	-34%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE				6	3	100%	3	100%
DISTRICT COURT	1			1	6	-83%	7	-85%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION							2	-100%
PARENT/SELF				3	1	200%	2	50%
SCHOOL		1	-100%	2	2		4	-44%