

Police Department

October 2020 Monthly Report

During October 2020, the police department responded to 1,037 Calls for Service, compared to the 1,331 Calls for Service responded to in October of 2019. This is a 22 percent decrease. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of October 2020 was 10,861 which is 1,418 calls less than the 12,279 experienced at the end of October 2019 or 12 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 23 traffic accidents during the month of October, which represents a 21 percent decrease over the 29 responded to in October of 2019. Officers issued 30 penalty assessments during October 2020, which shows a 12 percent decrease over the 34 that were issued in October 2019. Officers issued 0 warnings in October which was a 100 percent decrease over last year's 206. Officers arrested 3 drivers on DUI charges during October 2020 which is a 200 percent increase over the 1 DUI's in October 2019.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 5 assaults, 8 burglaries, 3 drug investigations, 11 forgeries, 2 motor vehicle thefts, 5 sex offenses, 36 thefts and 7 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in October of 2020 was \$53,822.99, which is a 33 percent decrease over the, \$80,440.10 stolen in October of 2019. \$4,092.90 was recovered in October of 2020, which is a 94 percent decrease over the \$65,918.30 recovered in October of 2019. Officers arrested 76 adults and 3 juveniles, for a total of 79 arrests in October 2020. This is 1 more arrests or 1.28 percent increase over the total 78 made in October 2019.

In October 2020 the Youth Services Division received 6 youth referrals (5 males and 1 female). Of those 6 youth referrals, 6 were received from the Sterling Police Department, 0 received from the parent, 0 received from school, 0 received by LCSO, and 0 received by District Court.

Officers responded to 106 calls at local liquor establishments in October 2020, with 105 calls being reported in October 2019.

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

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 247.16 hours of training during the month of October in 2020 and 1518.28 hours of training for the year 2020 at the end of October.

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	Oct 2020	Oct 2019	Oct Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Change	5 yr YTD Avg	5 yr YTD Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,037	1,331	-22%	10,861	12,279	-12%	12,168	-11%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	23	29	-21%	142	201	-29%	207	-32%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES		171	-100%	1,533	1,729	-11%	1,675	-8%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	70	94	-26%	948	967	-2%	989	-4%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	53	63	-16%	595	639	-7%	601	-1%
VANDALISM	7	14	-50%	120	124	-3%	155	-23%
Arrests								
ADULTS	76	71	7%	772	776	-1%	654	18%
JUVENILES	3	7	-57%	38	81	-53%	52	-27%
PROPERTY								
STOLEN	53,823	80,440	-33%	669,047	729,365	-8%	522,593	28%
RECOVERED	4,093	65,918	-94%	268,090	390,901	-31%	178,554	50%
MUNICIPAL CHARGES								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	30	34	-12%	193	295	-35%	334	-42%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	21	8	163%	240	178	35%	207	16%
WARNINGS		206	-100%	465	1,782	-74%	1,720	-73%
STATE CHARGES								
TRAFFIC	15	21	-29%	163	230	-29%	231	-29%
DUI'S	3	1	200%	25	30	-17%	39	-37%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	15	16	-6%	230	351	-34%	252	-9%
K-9 GLOCK-DEPLOYMENT COUNT		4	-100%	6	11	-45%	34	-82%
YOUTH SERVICES								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	5	9	-44%	78	118	-34%	109	-28%
FEMALE	1	12	-92%	45	80	-44%	71	-37%
TOTAL	6	21	-71%	123	198	-38%	180	-32%
REFERRING SOURCE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	6	21	-71%	112	187	-40%	165	-32%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE				6	3	100%	3	100%
DISTRICT COURT					6	-100%	7	-100%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION							2	-100%
PARENT/SELF				3	1	200%	2	50%
SCHOOL				2	1	100%	3	-23%