

Police Department

September 2020 Monthly Report

During September 2020, the police department responded to 1,173 Calls for Service, compared to the 1,365 Calls for Service responded to in September of 2019. This is a 14 percent decrease. The year-to-date calls for service at the end of September 2020 was 9,824 which is 1,124 calls less than the 10,948 experienced at the end of September 2019 or 10 percent decrease.

Officers responded to 15 traffic accidents during the month of September, which represents a 21 percent decrease over the 19 responded to in September of 2019. Officers issued 29 penalty assessments during September 2020, which shows a 12 percent decrease over the 33 that were issued in September 2019. Officers issued 0 warnings in September which was a 100 percent decrease over last year's 249. Officers arrested 2 drivers on DUI charges during September 2020 which is a 33 percent decrease over the 3 DUI's in September 2019.

Among the criminal offenses reported there were 2 assaults, 4 burglaries, 7 drug investigations, 17 forgeries, 5 motor vehicle thefts, 7 sex offenses, 37 thefts and 8 vandalisms. The value of property stolen in September of 2020 was \$30,563.65, which is a 24 percent increase over the, \$24,664.88 stolen in September of 2019. \$4,596.24 was recovered in September of 2020, which is a 231 percent increase over the \$1,386.91 recovered in September of 2019. Officers arrested 86 adults and 5 juveniles, for a total of 91 arrests in September 2020. This is 6 less arrests or 6.19 percent decrease over the total 97 made in September 2019.

In September 2020 the Youth Services Division received 11 youth referrals (6 males and 5 female). Of those 11 youth referrals, 9 were received from the Sterling Police Department, 1 received from the parent, 1 received from school, 0 received by LCSO, and 0 received by District Court.

Officers responded to 129 calls at local liquor establishments in September 2020, with 147 calls being reported in September 2019.

Corporal Grant and K9 Officer Glock completed 7.00 hours of training in September 2020. There were 0 canine deployments with Corporal Grant seen in September 2020.

Sterling Police Officers and staff completed 242.45 hours of training during the month of September in 2020 and 1266.12 hours of training for the year 2020 at the end of September.

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	Sept 2020	Sept 2019	Sept Change	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Change	5 yr YTD Avg	5 yr YTD Change
ACTIVITIES								
CALLS FOR SERVICE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,173	1,365	-14%	9,824	10,948	-10%	10,932	-10%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	15	19	-21%	119	172	-31%	186	-36%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	151	191	-21%	1,533	1,558	-2%	1,497	2%
GROUP "A" OFFENSES	79	109	-28%	878	873	1%	882	0%
GROUP "B" OFFENSES	64	70	-9%	542	576	-6%	539	1%
VANDALISM	8	12	-33%	113	110	3%	139	-19%
Arrests								
ADULTS	86	88	-2%	696	705	-1%	595	17%
JUVENILES	5	9	-44%	35	74	-53%	47	-26%
PROPERTY								
STOLEN	30,564	24,665	24%	615,224	648,925	-5%	465,394	32%
RECOVERED	4,596	1,387	231%	263,997	324,983	-19%	160,735	64%
MUNICIPAL CHARGES								
TRAFFIC(Penalty Assessments)	29	33	-12%	163	261	-38%	307	-47%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	27	26	4%	219	170	29%	188	17%
WARNINGS		249	-100%	465	1,576	-70%	1,541	-70%
STATE CHARGES								
TRAFFIC	19	23	-17%	148	209	-29%	211	-30%
DUI'S	2	3	-33%	22	29	-24%	37	-40%
CRIMINAL CHARGES	15	45	-67%	215	335	-36%	232	-7%
K-9 GLOCK-DEPLOYMENT COUNT				6	7	-14%	28	-79%
YOUTH SERVICES								
NUMBER OF REFERRALS								
MALE	6	14	-57%	73	109	-33%	99	-26%
FEMALE	5	2	150%	44	68	-35%	63	-30%
TOTAL	11	16	-31%	117	177	-34%	162	-28%
REFERRING SOURCE								
STERLING POLICE DEPARTMENT	9	15	-40%	106	166	-36%	148	-28%
LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		1	-100%	6	3	100%	3	114%
DISTRICT COURT					6	-100%	7	-100%
STATE PATROL/OTHER JURISDICTION							1	-100%
PARENT/SELF	1			3	1	200%	2	88%
SCHOOL	1			2	1	100%	2	