

# Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Council Report

NOVEMBER 2017

## Monthly Summary

by: Tony Wilson

Chief Tony Wilson received his pin for 25 years of service. He was also recognized for his retirement on December 1st.

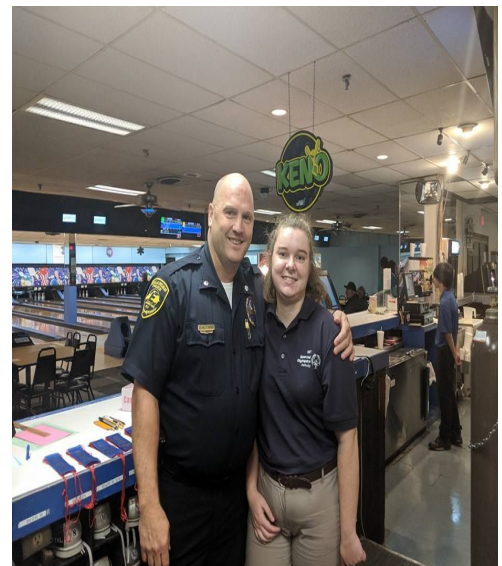


Sgt. Kim Klare graduated from the 138th Administrative Officer's Course at Southern Police Institute.



## Other Highlights

- Tony Wilson's last day as Chief of Police was November 30th. He was an officer with Erlanger for 25 years. We thank him for his service and wish him a Happy retirement.
- Sgt. Klare graduated from the Southern Police Institute. She is the first female sergeant to attend the Southern Police Institute in Erlanger history.
- In the early mornings of November 5th our units responded to a triple shooting in a car at Stevenson and Mary - the detectives unit took over the scene and are investigating.
- Monica Dietz graduated the Public Safety Communication Academy for dispatch.
- We received four internal applications from around the city. The four internal candidates were interviewed for the position of police officer. Dispatcher Stephen Holmstrom was chosen after successful completion of the process and is currently in the hiring process with a potential academy start date of May 2018.
- Drug Strike Force unit made an arrest on a suspect who is suspected of trafficking fentanyl.
- The Police Social Worker position was posted, and is currently accepting applications



Lt. Col Brendel assisted with Special Olympics Bowling on Nov. 4th.

# Monthly Calls for Service

| Service Type Classifications | City of Erlanger |          | Crescent Springs |          | Combined   |          |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                              | This Month       | 2017 YTD | This Month       | 2017 YTD | This Month | 2017 YTD |
| <b>Murder/Manslaughter</b>   | 0                | 0        | 0                | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| <b>Rape/Sex Offense</b>      | 3                | 22       | 1                | 3        | 4          | 25       |
| <b>Robbery</b>               | 2                | 8        | 0                | 2        | 2          | 10       |
| <b>Assault</b>               | 6                | 61       | 2                | 14       | 8          | 75       |
| <b>Burglary</b>              | 3                | 34       | 0                | 11       | 3          | 45       |
| <b>Theft</b>                 | 7                | 183      | 5                | 56       | 12         | 239      |
| <b>Vehicle Theft</b>         | 2                | 15       | 0                | 2        | 2          | 17       |
| <b>Criminal Mischief</b>     | 8                | 59       | 4                | 18       | 12         | 77       |
| <b>Drug Incidents</b>        | 29               | 345      | 9                | 83       | 38         | 428      |
| <b>Other</b>                 | 72               | 598      | 5                | 123      | 77         | 721      |
| <b>Auto Collisions</b>       | 91               | 945      | 24               | 197      | 115        | 1142     |
| <b>Collision Injuries</b>    | 10               | 133      | 1                | 22       | 11         | 155      |
| <b>Collision Fatal</b>       | 0                | 0        | 0                | 0        | 0          | 0        |
| <b>Calls for Service</b>     |                  |          |                  |          |            |          |
| <b>Citations/Arrests</b>     | 441              | 4419     | 29               | 559      | 470        | 4978     |
| <b>Juvenile Contacts</b>     | 86               | 1032     | 27               | 230      | 113        | 1262     |
| <b>Traffic Stops</b>         |                  |          |                  |          |            |          |
| <b>Public Contacts</b>       |                  |          |                  |          |            |          |
| <b>Business Checks</b>       |                  |          |                  |          |            |          |
| <b>Adopt a School</b>        |                  |          |                  |          |            |          |

# Monthly Highlights

## Criminal Investigative Division

The month of November started with a robbery near the corner of McArthur and Thomas streets that ended with three individuals suffering gunshot wounds and suspects on the run. All four detectives responded to the call as well as myself and Lieutenant Leming. This resulted in several separate scenes to be worked including interviewing multiple witnesses and victims. A tremendous amount of evidence was collected most of which was data from multiple cell phones. Although time and resources were stretched to their limits Erlanger Investigators and Patrol officers worked well together in a timely manner to effectively and efficiently resolve the problems faced with such a large and important investigation which is still ongoing.

## Community Resource Officer

Assisted with Special Olympics bowling at Superbowl on 11/4.

Assisted in the creation of a new position of Police Social Worker within the City and attached to the Police Department.

Gave several tours of the Police Department and talks to preschoolers at Silverlake Recreation Center during "Hero's Week". Also attended the Kenton County Alliance Meeting, Optimist Club Meeting, Midwest Gang Conference, City sponsored Thanksgiving Day Luncheon for Seniors and the Erlanger/Elsmere FOP can food drive.

Meeting with Faith Church on Narrows Road in reference to an "Active Shooter" program.

## Training

We began conducting our low light, annual night qualification for police officers this month. As required by our insurance carrier one of our annual qualifications is to be conducted at night. Each officer is required to qualify on their pistol, rifle and shoot an off duty weapon course of fire. In addition we also conduct recertification on or 'taser' to include two written tests and one practical covering usage and use of force.

**Canine Unit**. Clark and Bodo were off most of the month due to paternity leave, and an illness kept the K9 from training on one of his training days. A bullet/stab proof vest was approved by Vested Interest in K9's to have a vest ordered for Bodo. It will be embroidered with "In memory of K9 Jethro, Canton, OH Police Department." Girdler and Asco have been training for 4 hours each week to log 20 hours of continual training this month. A partnership was also reached with Petland. They want to provide food, toys, treats, etc. for all of Erlanger's K9's (present and future) for the rest of their lives.

## Girdler/Asco

## Clark/Bodo

|                 |   |                    |   |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|
| Vehicle Sniff   | 6 | Vehicle Sniff      | 2 |
| Park Lot Check  | 1 | Perimeter Security | 0 |
| Building Search | 1 | Building Search    | 1 |
| Arrest          | 1 | Arrest             | 0 |

|                     |    |                     |   |
|---------------------|----|---------------------|---|
| Assist other Agency | 3  | Assist other Agency | 1 |
| Training Hours      | 20 | Training Hours      | 8 |
| Total Uses          | 10 | Total Uses          | 3 |

**Bike Patrol** - NO BIKE ACTIVITY

**Communication Center**

Monica Dietz graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Training Dispatch Academy on Friday, November 17th. She completed her training with a 95% cumulative grade and is now certified with the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a Dispatcher. She continues her in-house training until at least the first of February.

Loni Reis has decided to leave the Erlanger Dispatch Center on a full time basis to pursue an opportunity with the Boone County Dispatch Center. She will continue here on a part time basis. Due to this and Steve Holmstrom going to the Police Department early next year we are in the process of hiring three Dispatchers. Applications were due at the end of November and testing and interviews will be conducted in December.

There was no DOCJT training for certified Dispatchers in the month of November.

**School Resource Officers**

**Lloyd** - Lloyd remains a quiet high school. While I listed 3 under fights, I still consider the school year to be fight free. Incidents that have occurred have been minor disagreements, no punches have been thrown or needed to be physically broke up.

Participation in the school's NAVIGO Program has been interesting. Groups meet every 2 weeks assisting Sophomores and Juniors getting aimed to college or careers after high school.

**Dixie** -

**Tichenor** - Nothing special to report.

**Elementary Schools** - In November I completed four DARE graduations at the elementary schools. I also completed 6 home visits, handled questions about a parent with a carry concealed permit who had a gun in his car on school property, and assisted with traffic at the schools. I also mentored 5 students each week. In November I also attended range, roll call training, and an SRO meeting at the board office

Children from 7 Hills church delivered snacks and thanks to EPD

