

# Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Council Report

JANUARY 2018

## Monthly Summary

by: Todd Brendel

Adam Rigsby was sworn in as a Sgt. on January 2nd.



*Congratulations to Recruit Edward Dettmer on his graduation from basic training. He received awards for Recruit of Distinction, Exceeding Physical Standards, and was a Class Leader.*



## Other Highlights

- Ptl. Cameron Day has completed his probationary period.
- Ptl. Rigsby was sworn in as a Sergeant.
- Patrol dealt with two winter storms this month and were busy dealing with traffic accidents. We survived with no injuries to any of the officers on shift.
- Rebecca Strouse was chosen as the new Police Social Worker Coordinator. She is in the hiring process now.
- Paty Sanchez and Bianca Jones are in the last part of the hiring process for dispatch.
- We are preparing to have our first Coffee with a Cop at Tim Horton's. We are finalizing a date- trying for sometime in February or early March.
- Officers will be wearing military pins on their uniform representing the branch of service they served. This not only recognizes our vets, but will help when communicating with vets in our city. In Cincinnati this has shown to break down barriers while dealing with vet.

# Monthly Calls for Service

Offense	Combined This Month	Year to Date	Combined 2017 Y.T.D.	C/S This Month	C/S Year to Date	C/S 2017 Y.T.D.
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sex Offense	0	0	1	0	0	0
Robbery	1	1	1	0	0	1
Assault	9	9	8	0	0	0
Burglary	5	5	6	1	1	0
Theft	18	18	22	3	3	5
Vehicle Theft	4	4	2	1	1	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	6	6	7	2	2	1
Drug Incidents	42	42	22	6	6	6
Other	86	86	37	11	11	8
Auto Collisions	104	104	94	20	20	11
Collision Injuries	11	11	11	1	1	0
Collision Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calls for Service	1463	1463	1442	288	288	296
Citations/Arrests	443	443	356	37	37	50
Juvenile Contacts	104	104	61	12	12	17
Traffic Stops	499	499	545	63	63	99
Public Contacts	359	359	340	70	70	95
Business Checks	638	638	844	207	207	262
Adopt a School	49	49	61	8	8	22

# Monthly Highlights

## Criminal Investigative Division

### Narrative:

The month of January was a steady month with an average amount of assigned cases. Thankfully, no case assigned during the month was of a nature to make it stand out or above other cases being worked by the investigations division. The agency received approval to purchase a Cellbrite cell phone forensic computer to assist in the ever increasing demand for digital information related to crime. This tool is invaluable and will be a tremendous resource for the city. It will cut down on the amount of man hours spent during investigations and greatly enhance the ability of detectives to retrieve modern evidence involved in all crime.

### New Cases by Type

### New Cases by District

### Outstanding Cases by Type

Type	Number		D1	7		Type	Number
Sex Related	1		D2	3		Sex Related	1
Thefts	3		D3	0		Thefts	3
Assaults	0					Assaults	0
Fraud	0					Fraud	0
Burglaries	3					Burglaries	3
Robberies	1					Robberies	1
DOA's	3					DOA's	3
Abuse	0					Abuse	0
Drugs	0					Drugs	0
Harassment	0					Harassment	0
Homicide	0					Homicide	0
Other	0					Other	0



## Community Resource Officer



The attached picture is from the Grand Opening of the Erlanger McDonald's on January 13th. Pictured are owner Jeff Copeland (red sweater), two of his managers, Mayor Tyson Hermes, Chief Todd Brendel and Sgt. Todd Rice.

I attended several other community related meetings including, the Kenton County Alliance, Queen City Club, Kenton County Library, Erlanger Branch reveal of the new STEAM resource center and conference room, Sun Behavioral community forum, F.A.T.S. training and other related police duties. I also continued to assist in the hiring process of the new Police Social Worker.

## Training

Again this year, as in recent years, during the month of January we are the host agency for the Firearms Training Simulator provided by our insurance carrier. During this time we insure that each of our officers receives extensive training on the simulator. The simulator, as many of you know and have experienced, places the officer in life-like scenarios requiring them to make use of force decisions. This training allows our officers not only to experience that decision making process but allows them the choices to employ realistic replicas of the weapons at their disposal during their day to day operations. In addition to the use of weapons the officer also has to rehearse and implement de-escalation tactics to diffuse situations. Our instructors will also train personnel from surrounding agencies. In total last year we ran nearly two hundred people through the simulator.

## Canine Unit

Narrative: The K9 Units trained for two training days during this month for 16 hours each. Officer Clark and K9 Bodo conducted additional training during shift as time permitted. Team Girdler/Asco had 6 uses resulting in 1 arrest while team Clark/Bodo had 9 uses which resulted in 5 arrests. Team Clark/Bodo also assisted the SRO's at Lloyd with a parking lot search after a tip was received about a student bringing marijuana to school in his car.

### Girdler/Asco

### Clark/Bodo

Vehicle Sniff	5	Vehicle Sniff	8
Perimeter Security	1	Perimeter Security	0
Building Search	1	Building Search	1
Arrest	1	Arrest	5
Assist other Agency	0	Assist other Agency	4
Training Hours	16	Training Hours	17
Total Uses	7	Total Uses	9

### Notable Uses:

**January 4, 2018**--Officer Sanchez witnessed the vehicle blocking the roadway on Holly Lane. He believed the occupants were involved in a physical altercation. While interviewing the driver, Peter Lyons, he observed suspected track marks on his right hand, and requested a K9 to sniff the vehicle for narcotic odor. K9 was deployed to sniff for narcotic odor. K9 gave a positive indication on the presence of narcotic odor by jumping through the driver's window. A search of the vehicle located

multiple used syringes (one partially loaded), and other items of paraphernalia. Lyons was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. (0318000220)

**January 8, 2018**--Kenton County Police Department Officer Merrell requested the use of a K9 on Turkeyfoot Road/Industrial Road. Officer Clark and Bodo responded. Officer Merrell stopped the suspect for multiple traffic violations and believed a passenger had given him wrong identifying information. Officer Clark deployed Bodo for a vehicle sniff. Bodo alerted to the presence of a narcotic odor at the passenger side door. A search of the vehicle yielded a zip lock bag of Marijuana and a Marijuana smoking pipe. Officer Merrell served two warrants, arrested the driver for suspended ol and no insurance and arrested the above suspect POM and PDP. Three people in total were arrested. (0318000413)

**January 25, 2018**--Officer Clark responded for a subject passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle on Clock Tower Way. Officer Clark arrived on scene and the complainant showed police where the subject was. Officers located Rachele Sweigart in a vehicle parked at LA Fitness. Officer Clark observed Sweigart for several minutes watching her nod in and out of sleep. Officer Clark then made contact with Sweigart and began his investigation. Sweigart was moving erratically and could not stay still while speaking with Officer Clark. Officer Clark noticed multiple scabs and scars from scabs on Sweigarts face and arms consistent with someone using Methamphetamine. Sweigart advised she used Heroin in the past but had nothing on her. Sweigart gave Officer Clark permission to look through the vehicle. Officer Clark deployed K9 Bodo for a vehicle sniff. K9 Bodo indicated to the presence of a narcotic odor at the gas cap on the driver's side of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle yielded a key fob style scale that had visible residue. Besides the initial observation, Sweigart showed no signs of impairment and spoke clearly. Officer Clark could not establish Sweigart to be manifestly under the influence. The scale was collected and sent to KSP Labs for a drug analysis testing of the residue on the scale. The results will determine if a warrant is issued. (0318001531)

**January 25, 2018**--Officer Clark responded for a Burglary in Progress at 703 Meadowood #4 Crescent Springs, KY. The complainant advised it sounded like a door was being kicked in and she could still hear subjects in the apartment. While Officers were en route, the complainant confirmed the front door of the apartment to be broken. Officer Clark deployed K9 Bodo for perimeter security while other Officers responded. Officers made contact with a female and young male juvenile inside the residence and removed them. Officer Clark then moved K9 Bodo for a building search. As Officer Clark was confirming with the female that no one else was in the residence, a male subject, Jamar Higgs showed himself and came out to police. Officer Clark then deployed K9 Bodo to search the apartment for anyone else. Bodo cleared the residence not locating anyone else. The investigation identified Jamar Higgs violating his EPO/DVO and forcing entry into the apartment by way of kicking the front door open. Jamar Higgs was arrested for Burglary and EPO/DVO Violations and lodged at the Kenton County Detention Center. (0318001571)



## Bike Patrol

### Activity

Hours ridden:

Miles covered:

Public Contacts:

Business Checks:

Calls/Enforcements:

Narrative: NO BIKE ACTIVITY THIS MONTH. SGT Scroggin has begun the process of becoming a certified IPMBA Bike instructor, with hopes to attend the certification class later this year. There are also early plans to add new officers to the Bike Program.

## Communication Center

Narrative:

Dispatcher David Polly was asked by the Scheben family to do the last call for Chief Jack Scheben's funeral. David has previously served on the Bellevue/Dayton Fire Department and was honored to fulfill this request.

Dispatcher Loni Reis has resigned from the Erlanger Police Department effective January 28th. Loni served 16 years and is now a full time dispatcher for Boone County Communications.

We are currently wrapping up the hiring process for two additional dispatchers. We are waiting on the results of their respective polygraph tests. Once these are completed and passed they will be offered employment. Both hirees will be required to attend the five week Department of Criminal Justice Training Dispatch Academy in Richmond, KY.

Police calls for service	Fire/EMS calls for service		911 calls	Non Emergency/ Admin calls		
4682	531		2424	3655		

## School Resource Officers

### **Lloyd** - SRO Scott Abney

Days Assigned to Lloyd	20		
Asst. School Searches	6	Medical Assists	3
Asst. School Admin.	65	Officer Assist	4
Classroom Activity	4	Other S.R.O. Duties	
Counsel Students	15	Parent Consultations	11
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	8
Disruptive Students	27	Traffic Details/Parking	
Camera Review	15	Transportations	5
Drills	5	Lockouts & Battery Starts	3
Home Visits	8	Harassment Investigations	4
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher	3	Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	3
Theft Investigations	1	Cases Referred to C.F.C.	
Criminal Mischief, Terr. Threat, Truancy	2	COURT	

Narrative: 3 incidents involving marijuana. First was 3 girls deciding to smoke a joint in the restroom. One was in possession. All 3 no longer attend Lloyd. Second were 2 students arranging a deal in the cafeteria for after school. Money exchanged but not in possession in the building. 2 students no longer attend Lloyd. The third was a student's vehicle on the parking lot. Random K9 search was conducted. That student was charged and no longer attends Lloyd.

### **Dixie** - SRO Gary Lynn

Arrests/Citations	2	Meetings	1
Asst. School Searches	1	Medical Assists	
Asst. School Admin.	4	Officer Assist	4
Classroom Activity		Other S.R.O. Duties	2
Counsel Students	3	Parent Consultations	2
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	
Disruptive Students	1	Traffic Details/Parking	1
Camera Review		Transportations	1
Drills		Lockouts & Battery Starts	1
Home Visits	4	Harassment Investigations	
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher		Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	
Theft Investigations		Cases Referred to C.F.C.	1
Criminal Mischief, Terr. Threat, Truancy		COURT	

16 Days of School

Narrative: Two adult students were arrested on failure to appear warrants and placed in jail. They failed to appear in court for truancy.



A student made a comment to other students which caused the students to be concerned. The student making the comment was suspended from school until he could be evaluated. At this time the student is still suspended.

**Tichenor** - SRO Roger Ruby

Days Assigned to Tichenor	20		
Asst. School Searches		Medical Assists	
Asst. School Admin.	57	Officer Assist	
Classroom Activity	10	Other S.R.O. Duties	2
Counsel Students	15	Parent Consultations	5
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	3
Disruptive Students	14	Traffic Details/Parking	
Camera Review	2	Transportations	1
Drills	6	Lockouts & Battery Starts	
Home Visits	4	Harassment Investigations	
Fights/Assaults Investigations	1	Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	
Theft Investigations	2	Cases Referred to C.F.C.	
Other Investigations Auto Accident and Terr. Threat, Etc	1	COURT	

Narrative: The crossfit / mentoring classes I've been helping with each day for the last year and a half have been temporarily suspended. A structural engineer closed the Bartlett gym till repairs can be made. Hopefully we'll be able to resume classes for the last quarter.

**Lindeman, Miles, Arnett, Howell Elementaries** - SRO Joel Shepherd

Narrative: Ofc. Shepherd completed the 5th grade boys' club and began the 4th grade boys' club for all four schools. He also assisted with emergency drills at Miles and Arnett and responded to a fire alarm at Lindeman Elementary. Ofc. Shepherd assisted Arnett administration and social services with investigating a child neglect case. He also reviewed cameras at Howell for Mr Neace at the board office. He completed 7 home visits, mentored 7 children each week, worked with Sgt Atchley to locate the wife of a recently deceased man for a death notification, and began refining the funeral procedures for a Line of Duty Death for the police department.