

Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

August 2020

Monthly Summary



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Officer Megan Ryle and Officer Craig Rose were both hired July 4th. Both are lateral hires and will be in field training for the next several weeks.
- Erlanger Officers assisted Elsmere PD with the murder on Garvey
- Officers continue to work federal traffic blitzes on I-75 throughout our city.
- Staff meetings are still being held via ZOOM.
- Paul Ritter was promoted to the rank of Corporal
- PD had a large crime scene due to a shooting on North Talbot. Suspects were arrested within an hour of the shooting and lodged in Kenton County Detention Center.

Monthly Calls for Service

	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Yearly
Incident Type	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Totals
Citations	248	200	31	118	287	290	318	1753
Arrest	70	43	15	42	76	73	83	490
Abandoned Vehicle-OTP	20	9	7	9	13	21	7	97
Accident-Hit Skip	15	13	7	15	18	22	12	112
Accident-No Injuries	69	52	32	64	75	68	54	467
Accident-w/Injuries	14	10	7	12	13	21	13	102
Alarm	27	40	37	41	33	52	45	275
Animal Call	16	13	18	18	19	24	13	121
Assault	4	3	1	1	2	2	6	24
Assault-w/injuries	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	8
Assist-Fire	122	123	112	120	146	140	134	1043
Assist-Other Agency	4	3	7	6	7	3	4	40
Assist-Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ATL	11	14	12	14	11	20	8	107
Burglary	9	2	10	5	9	4	9	61
Child Abuse	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
Child Found	0	2	2	2	3	2	1	13
Criminal Mischief	12	10	5	7	9	10	7	67
Custodial Interference	1	0	2	7	7	8	0	27
Damage to Property	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dispute-Active	8	6	11	10	8	16	5	75
Dispute-Inactive	5	3	1	3	3	2	2	21
Domestic Trouble	43	60	52	54	61	53	45	412
Drug Activity	3	5	5	5	6	4	3	32
Drunk Driver/DUI	17	19	6	21	35	21	10	145

Emotional Crisis	18	29	22	17	10	18	27	169
Fight	2	2	3	6	8	4	6	33
Fireworks Complaint	0	1	0	2	23	16	1	44
Foot Patrol	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	9
Fraud	2	4	2	0	4	2	4	27
Gun-Subject w/	0	2	3	1	7	0	4	20
Harassment/Stalking	5	6	14	12	8	8	10	79
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Intoxicated Person	7	12	9	11	10	13	14	85
Lockout Veh/Res	32	14	3	15	28	35	22	170
Loud Music/Noise Complaint	5	10	13	11	13	6	11	71
Loud/Disorderly Subjects	0	1	5	2	3	0	0	13
Missing Person/Runaway	2	5	5	6	6	4	3	35
Motorist Assist	52	53	28	62	76	67	54	454
Non-Responsive Person	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Officer Initiated	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	8
Open Door/Window	14	15	7	3	6	5	6	78
Overdose/Medication	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Panhandling	0	2	2	2	6	2	3	19
Paper Process	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
Parking Complaint	42	31	20	26	30	26	51	265
Property-Lost/Found/Assist	9	7	14	17	18	11	12	99
Prowler	3	0	4	3	3	3	1	19
Public Contact/Complaint	137	144	93	100	159	156	143	1047
Pursuit	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Rape/Sexual Assault	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	8
Reckless Driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
Shooting/Gunshot Wound	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Shoplifting	2	3	3	5	6	0	1	24
Shots Fired	4	6	5	12	6	1	4	40
Speeding/Reckless Vehicle	38	38	25	39	53	41	21	296

Stabbing	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	99	115	80	87	118	119	128	855
Theft	17	12	10	14	16	9	20	109
Theft-From a Motor Vehicle	8	11	4	2	3	5	2	45
Theft-Motor Vehicle	6	2	4	4	2	4	5	35
Traffic Complaint/ Investigation	36	37	26	30	27	36	24	249
Traffic Stop	463	362	20	162	490	552	583	3138
Trespass	1	6	4	5	7	5	4	34
Trouble	19	19	18	19	25	16	15	142
Trouble-Employee/Customer	9	7	7	7	6	4	6	52
Trouble-Juvenile	5	16	13	9	16	7	11	87
Trouble-Landlord/Tenant	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Trouble-Neighbors	2	4	7	6	3	6	5	36
Trouble-Refusing to Leave	8	11	9	17	8	8	7	77
TX - Call Complainant	63	90	141	211	197	131	120	1017
Vacation/Business Check	87	535	592	362	252	240	180	2366
Vehicle Fire	2	5	3	2	4	2	3	23
Warrant-Arrest	7	5	4	7	6	5	10	54
Warrant-Search	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
Weapon-Subject w/	2	2	5	3	3	4	1	22
Well Being Check	17	29	27	41	42	32	36	246
Total:	2010	2644	2215	2108	2520	2384	2265	18296

Criminal Investigative Division

The following information was compiled by Major Crimes Lead Detective Tom Loos after the conviction and sentencing of Jacob Julick.

Jacob Julick is headed to prison for multiple crimes including the attempted murder of a police officer.

Today in Kenton County, Circuit Court, Judge Patricia Summe accepted the jury's guilty verdict for nine crimes committed by Jacob Julick, ending a nearly fifteen-month journey that began in Erlanger when Julick shot at two Lakeside Park/Crestview Hills Police Officers while fleeing a traffic stop last June. Julick, a convicted felon,

knew he was wanted for violating his parole when police stopped a car he was riding in. He also knew that, as a convicted felon, the gun he carried would send him back to prison. Julick fled from officers while firing multiple times endangering not only the officers but many motorists and pedestrians close-by. Some of them would later testify against him. That day, K9's, a drone, and nearly one-hundred officers searched for Julick while he hid under a deck. Julick successfully escaped that day and for nearly three weeks, he was able to avoid arrest with the help of others. Although each would ultimately assist in his capture, those who helped Julick were prosecuted for crimes they committed. On June 22, a Covington Police Officer spotted Julick driving along 19th Street. Julick fled and the officer gave chase. Julick admitted to driving at extremely dangerous speeds while he ran through red lights and stop signs, drove on the wrong side of the road, and on sidewalks. At one point, Julick, gun in hand, drove directly at the officer in what he described as a high-speed game of "chicken". Officers caught up with Julick at a home in Cincinnati on June 25. After a day-long SWAT standoff, Julick was found cowering in the home's attic. Dirty and defeated, Jacob Julick would finally face justice. In a trial that would span two weeks, Kenton County Commonwealth's Attorney, Rob Sanders, and Assistants, Maria Schletker and Joey Hill, presented considerable evidence that included recordings, testimony, physical evidence, and DNA. Julick took the stand in his own defense. The jury didn't buy it and convicted him of eight felonies, the most serious, the Attempted Murder of a Police Officer. During sentencing, the defense made the claim that the Commonwealth failed Jacob Julick. In a fiery response, Sanders pointed out that Julick, a multiple felon, failed the Commonwealth. The jury deliberated and recommended Julick receive a twenty-five-year sentence. Rob Sanders summed up by stating, "Jacob Julick is the reason we build prisons." The number of agencies, individuals, and organizations we have to thank is far too great to list here but we are grateful to them all. This is a good day for the citizens of Erlanger and Northern Kentucky.

I, as the Erlanger CID supervisor, would like to take the moment to tell how much time, effort, and dedication went into this case. Lead Detective Tom Loos's experience, dedication, and training proved invaluable through the month-long fugitive hunt, arrest then prosecution. Detective Thornberry was involved with every aspect of the case assisting Detective Loos with investigative duties and worked tirelessly in gathering discovery items for the prosecution's case. Detectives Auton and Lyle provided crime scene processing in Cincinnati and testified in the case. The preparation for this case lasted a month and involved all the detectives to review the case and help serve subpoenas on witnesses. I wanted the opportunity to recognize the excellent work done by these detectives in this case.

Community Resource Officer

Officer Charlie Loudermilk was with Erlanger Fire, Fort Mitchell Fire, and Fort Mitchell Police for the kick off of the Buckle Up For Life Campaign. Officer Loudermilk created a First Responder Drive in that occurred on August 29th and was able to get numerous agencies from across Kenton County to attend.

Training / Evidence Management

As seen in the header this section of the report has been renamed to also reflect items of note in Evidence Management. As previously noted in monthly reports, with the CVD-19 changes our organization has discontinued the services of a part time evidence custodian. Since then, Clerk Margaret Ernst and Ofc. Eagler have been conducting inventory, discrepancy reports and coordinating with Case Officers, The Kenton County and Commonwealth's attorney and city finance to facilitate appropriate disposals of an array of evidentiary items. This month was particularly productive as our first "evidence burn," since last winter was completed at

the Kenton Animal Shelter. In summary over 250 items of evidence were identified, approved for, and disposed of per court's order. Nearly a dozen firearms were identified to be taken to the Kentucky State Police for forfeiture. Sixty Three items were taken into evidence with about half of those items prepared for testing at the Kentucky State Police Laboratory.

The Department of Criminal Justice training has cancelled remaining 2020 in-service training courses however they have mandated an 8 hour training for all officers who have not yet met the 40 hour requirement this year. Enrollments a

Erlanger Elsmere Schools has updated their Emergency Response Plans and all those plans have been reviewed and disseminated to police personnel via the Power DMS document management system.

Canine Unit

Narrative: Both K9 teams conducted 16 hours of continual training this month. Both teams are preparing for their yearly certification for National Police Work Dog Association. This certification will keep them in compliance with the department's K9 policy. K9 team Hartke and Keno were unavailable for the majority of the month due to military obligations.

<u>Clark/Bodo</u>	
Vehicle Sniff	7
Perimeter Security	4
Suspect Track	2
Arrest	4
Assist other Agency	6
Training Hours	20.5
Total Uses	13

<u>Hartke/Keno</u>	
Vehicle Sniff	2
Perimeter Security	0
Suspect Track	1
Arrest	1
Assist other Agency	1
Training Hours	16
Total Uses	3

Notable Uses:

On Sunday August 10, 2020, the canine team Clark/Bodo were requested by Officer Dennison of the Erlanger Police Department for a vehicle sniff. Officer Dennison had initiated a traffic stop on suspect Samuel Williams who was later confirmed as having a warrant for his arrest out of Boone County for Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree.

On arrival, canine Bodo was deployed for a vehicle sniff. The canine team Clark/Bodo are a nationally certified canine team through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). More specifically, canine Bodo is trained to detect the odors of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and any of their derivatives. On the first pass around the vehicle, Canine Bodo showed changes in behavior along the driver

side door of the vehicle (head hook, refined search area, breathing pattern changes, focus became more refined), and the passenger door of the vehicle (refined search area, breathing pattern change). On a second pass, Bodo showed changes in behavior again at the driver side door, and door window (refined search area, breathing pattern change, stood on back legs while sniffing the vehicle for an extended period of time). The changes in behavior (alerts) shown by canine Bodo are untrained alerts to a trained odor. The changes in behavior provided police with probable cause of the vehicle containing illicit drugs. The canine use was conducted at the same time Officer Dennison was completing his citation. Further, the suspect Samuel Williams had a warrant for his arrest and therefore was not free to leave.

A search of the vehicle was conducted by Sergeant Clark, and Officer Hines. On the center console of the vehicle (between the front driver and passenger seat) officers located a smoking pipe which contained visible burnt plant material (marijuana), and an orange pill bottle containing a crystallized rock substance suspected to be methamphetamine. The illicit drugs found inside the vehicle substantiated the changes in behavior and alerts from canine Bodo. Samuel Williams was arrested for his outstanding warrant, and additionally charged with Possession of Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense (Methamphetamine), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. (20-16676)

On August 23, 2020 at 1526 hours the canine team Clark/Bodo were requested by the Covington Police Department to assist with a traffic stop. Covington Police Officers Igo and Cook had initiated a stop on a vehicle bearing a temporary tag K934954.

At arrival, canine specialist Clark made contact with the vehicle operator and passenger. Both were advised of the canine process, removed from the vehicle, and terry pat for weapons. The canine team Clark/Bodo are a nationally certified canine team through the North American Police Work Dog Association as a Dual Purpose canine team. More specifically, canine Bodo is trained to alert to the illicit drug odors of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and any of their derivatives. Canine Bodo was deployed for a vehicle sniff starting at the front bumper. Bodo showed changes in behavior at the driver side door of the vehicle (Immediate body posture change, could be heard taking deep sniffs, ear posture, refined search area at door) on the initial pass. A refined detailed sniff was conducted a second time of the driver side door area where Bodo again showed changes in behavior at the driver side door working his way to a purse on the driver floorboard (only sniffing and detailing the purse). These changes in behaviors/alerts provided police with probable cause to search the vehicle for illicit drugs. During the canine deployment, initiating officers were actively working on their paperwork, investigation, and securing a rear passenger in the vehicle who had an active warrant for his arrest.

A search of the vehicle yielded a quantity of marijuana, methamphetamine, stamped pills identified as ecstasy, and numerous drug paraphernalia. All three occupants of the vehicle were arrested for either the illicit drug possession or their outstanding warrants. The majority of the illicit drugs and paraphernalia were located inside the purse from the driver side floorboard. (20-17705)

On August 20, 2020 at approximately 1830 hours officers were dispatched to assist Kenton County Sheriff's Department, US Marshall's Task Force, and Probation and Parole. Officers on scene arrested a subject for three felony warrants. After the arrest of the subject he fled on foot into a wooded area in front of 3368 Turfway Road. Elsmere K9 team arrived on scene first and began a track for the subject. Elsmere K9 team

tracked east towards Dolwick Drive and called the track off with nothing showing at 1918 hours. K9 Keno was deployed at 1938 hours for a track of the subject. Keno tracked west in the wooded area towards Donaldson Highway. Keno tracked through the woods into the creek towards a culvert. Keno tracked west up and into a second wooded area. Keno tracked through the creek and pulled north west into a field. Keno showed an indication by lifting his head and sniffing the air. Keno continued tracking north west behind multiple warehouses where Hartke called the track with nothing showing at 2009 hours. Covington K9 team began a track in the creek culvert area and tracked the same line as Keno. Covington K9 team decided to go back to the culvert area where they located Nike shoe footprints. Covington K9 team followed the creek line west where the K9 team located the subject with a bite and apprehended the subject. (20-17484)

School Resource Officers

Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney

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

Days of School:

Dixie - SRO Gary Linn

Arrests/Citations		Meetings	
Asst. School Searches		Medical Assists	
Asst. School Admin.		Officer Assist	
Classroom Activity		Other S.R.O. Duties	
Counsel Students		Parent Consultations	
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Other Investigations		COURT	

Tichenor - SRO Roger Ruby

Narrative:

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Asst. School Searches		Medical Assists	
Asst. School Admin.		Officer Assist	
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Theft Investigations		Cases Referred to C.F.C.	
Other Investigations		COURT	

Lindeman, Miles, - SRO Joel Shepherd

No activity - school closed for the summer.