

# Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

APRIL 2019

## Monthly Summary

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Chief Brendel handed out awards at the Special Olympics art contest.

All units qualified at the range the first week in April



EPD thanked dispatchers during Telecommunicators week.

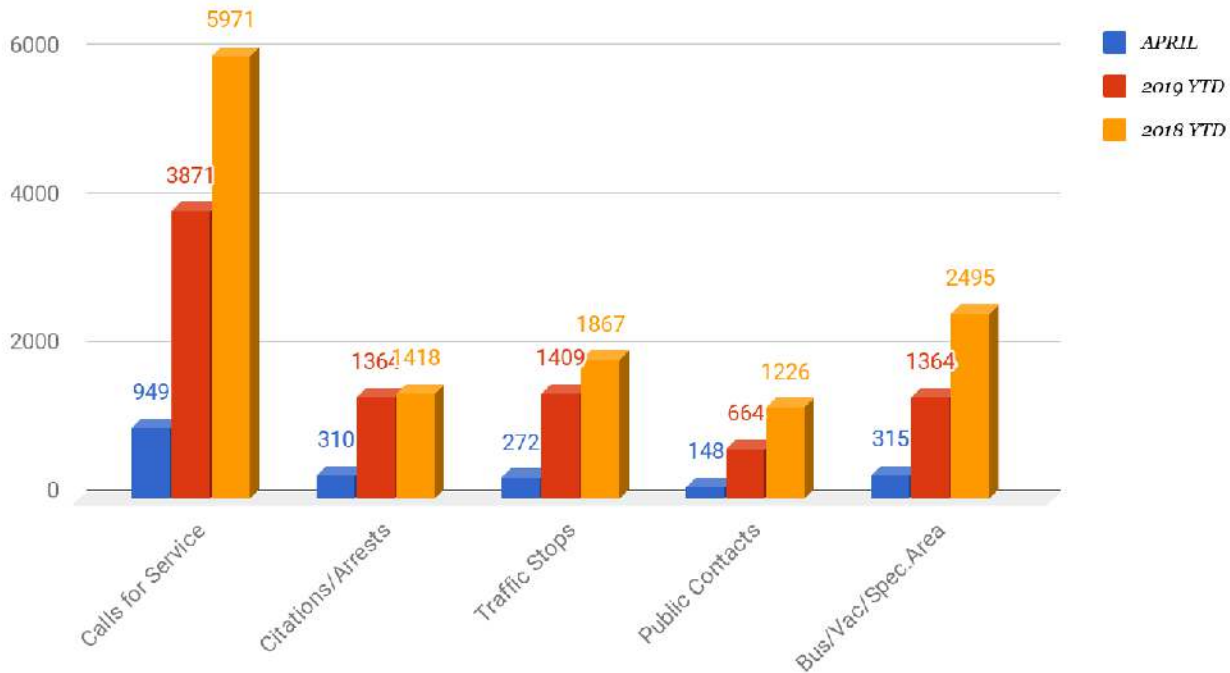
## Monthly Highlights

- Officer Yocum resigned on April 1
- Our officers had to deal with a false "swatting" call on April 11th
- On April 15th, Dexter Helton was sentenced to 15 years after pleading guilty to Wanton Endangerment 1st (2 counts) and Fleeing Police 1st. The charges stemmed from an officer-involved shooting in April of last year where Helton pointed a firearm at two Erlanger Officers.
- Officers investigated an indirect threat on Lloyd HS on April 17th
- Chief Brendel was elected to the Kentucky Chapter National Academy Board.
- Held Coffee with a Cop at Silverlake
- Held Corporal promotions

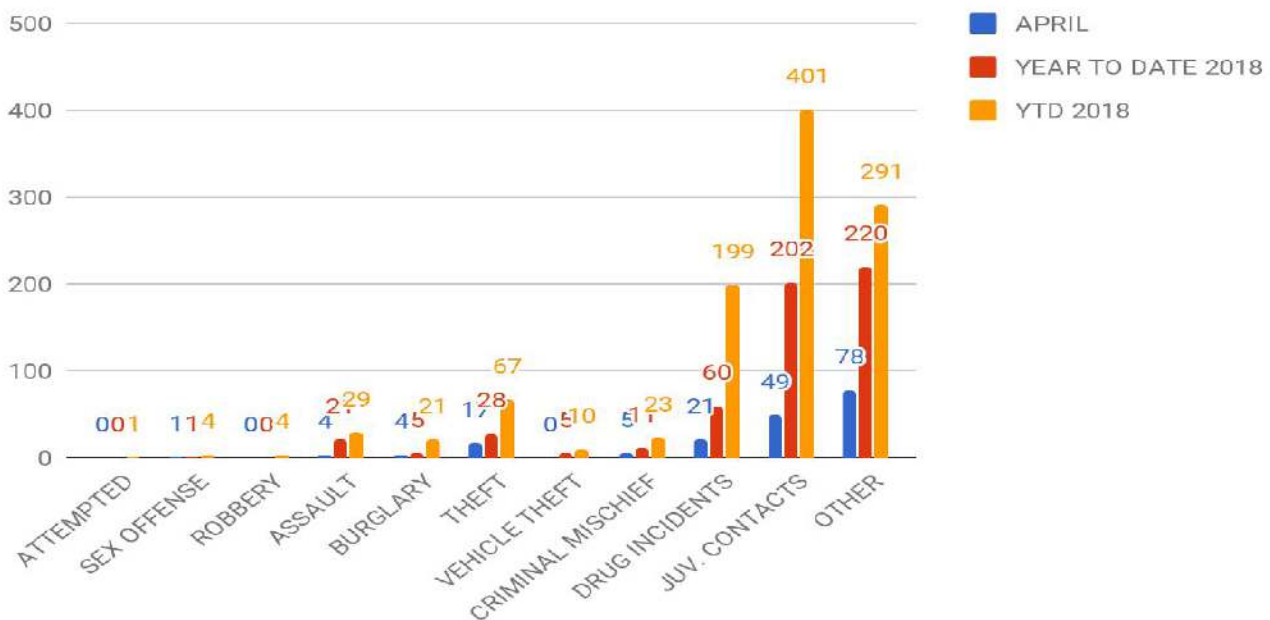


# Monthly Calls for Service

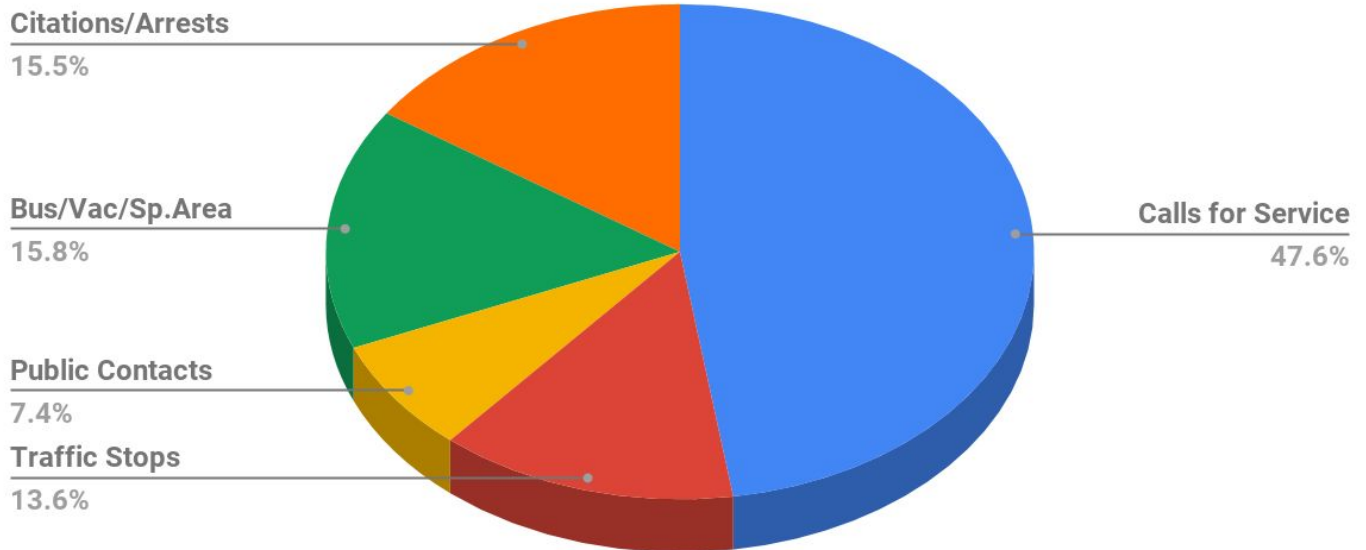
## OFFICER INITIATED/CALLS FOR SERVICE



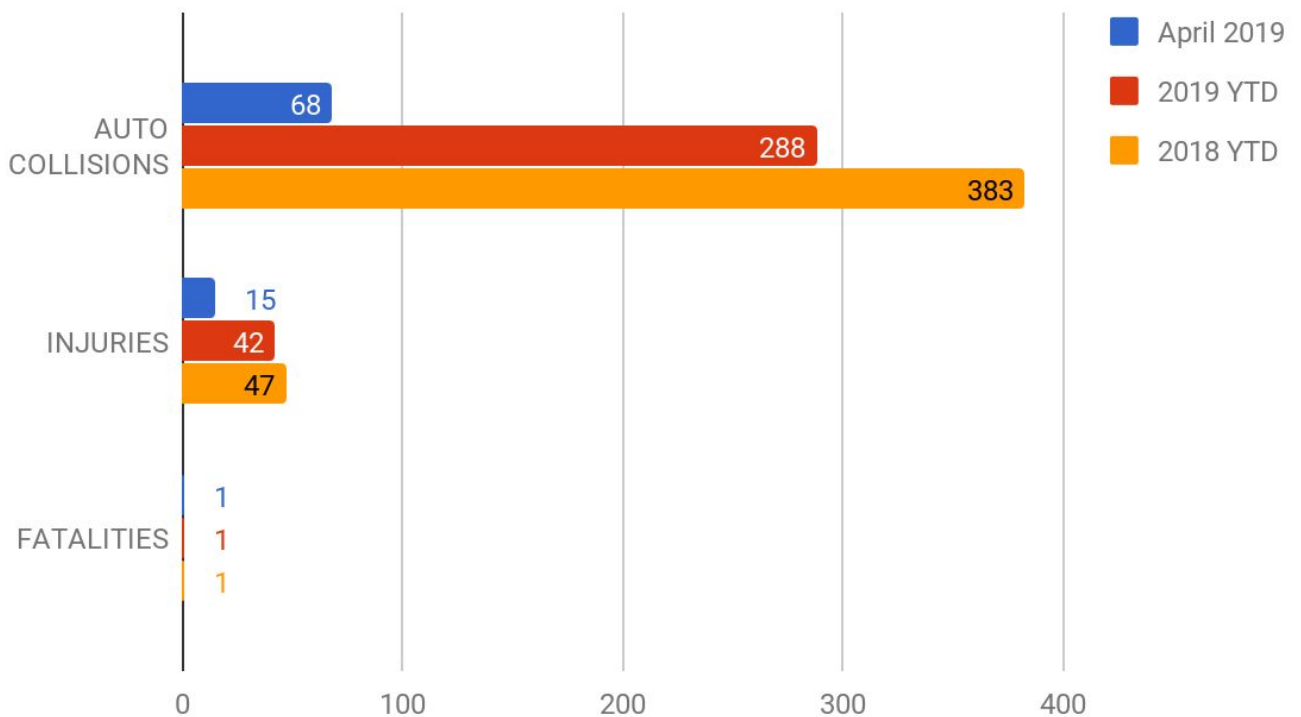
## REPORTED OFFENSES



## Self Initiated Calls April 2019



## AUTO ACCIDENTS





# Monthly Highlights

## Criminal Investigative Division

**Narrative:** The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) was reorganized this month with the promotion of Detective Jeff Mosier to Detective Sergeant. His responsibilities will include supervision of the ECAT team, Drug Task Force member and the Detectives' assigned to the CID. The ECAT team was involved in several investigations with other agencies and CID detectives this month. They recovered stolen property that was stolen from a construction site in Erlanger and made an arrest. They were also involved in several operations with the NKDSF(Northern Kentucky Drug Strikeforce) that resulted in several arrests. The CID is still involved in various major investigations that involve state and federal agencies. The CID has received several sexual assault investigations and they are ongoing. CID Detectives have also seen an increase in the use of their Celebite(Cell phone investigative software). Background investigations for a police officer are ongoing with one completed this month.



## Community Resource Officer

I assisted Citi-Bank on Houston Road with their annual "Jail and Bail", March of Dimes benefit this month. During this event, workers paid to have their bosses "arrested" and put into a makeshift jail for 30 minutes or until they could raise their bail to get out. The workers look forward to the event every year which ran for six hours during the day and took six officers to help arrest everyone.

This month's Coffee with a COP event was held at Silverlake The Family Place in the newly opened Fun Zone. We had some new faces again along with some that came to see our officers and talk about issues they were concerned about in their neighborhoods. Several of our officers attended that were off-duty and brought their families. This has been a positive event since its inception.

I also attended meetings at the Kenton County Alliance and the MidWest Gang Conference this month.





## Training

April has been another busy month for the Erlanger Police Training Office. Evidence Clerk Hall and Ofc. Eagler attended a certification training regarding evidence management best practices. Once tested, both Eagler and Hall will be nationally certified evidence managers. Transitioning from the old to the new evidence management software remains on scheduled for June 2019. Those preparations have included the identification of about 200 items of evidence readied for destruction orders.

This month included the department's first firearms training at the Airport range. Approximately 5200 rounds were sent over the two day range. Officers shot all issued firearms and practiced shooting from inside their issued vehicles. There were no issues at the range and officers reported the location to be more convenient then the Williamstown range. A "mop up," and practice range was conducted at the Williamstown location on April 26, 2019.

Sergeant's Klare, Rice and Scroggin attended leadership classes and Ofc. Eagler, Chief Brendel, and Lt. Leming, attended an annual FBI National Academy re-training in Lexington. Chief Brendel, it should be noted, has been elected to serve on Kentucky's FBI National Academy Board.

Active shooter training planning continues, Ofc. Eagler and Det. Loos attended an active shooter meeting for multiple officials in Northern Kentucky at Lakeside Park PD.

Roll call trainings for this month, for all officers, included an update on juvenile procedures from the Kenton County Court Designated Worker's office. Additionally, officers conducted the mandatory annual review of policy on care, custody, restraint and transportation of prisoners. Sworn Officers also reviewed the Kentucky League of Cities handcuffing technique presentations.

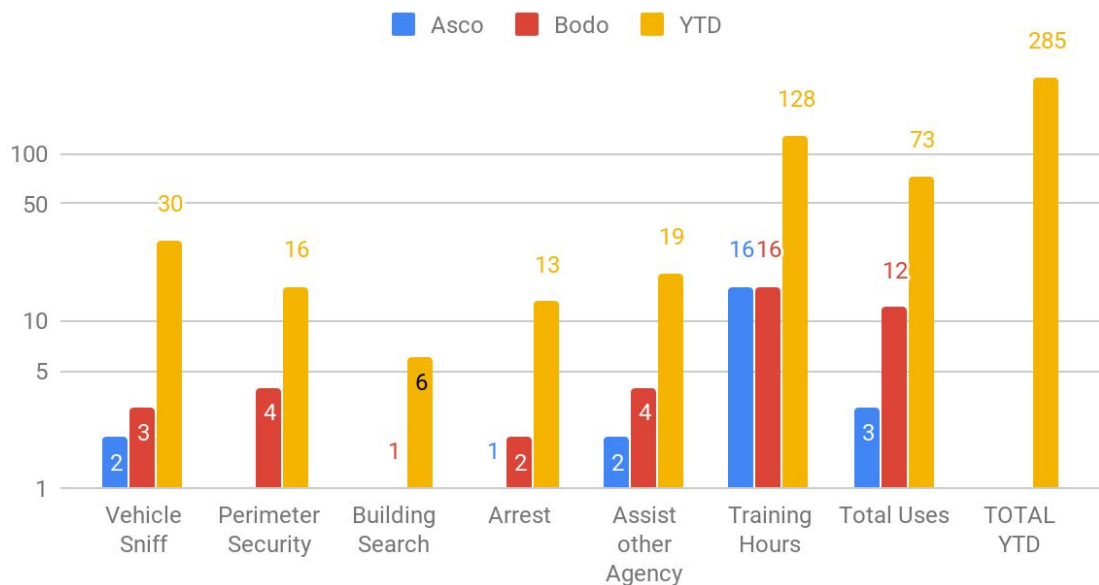




## Canine Unit

Narrative: Both K9 teams conducted 16 hours of continual training this month. Officer Clark attended a training seminar at Boone County that demonstrated how to provide emergency medical treatment to his K9. The demonstration was provided with the use of a mechanical dog that mimics breathing and bleeding.

### Canine Use JANUARY 2019



**Notable Uses:**

**April 2, 2019**--Officer Clem stopped a vehicle for a moving violation. He observed the driver and determined that she was under the influence of an intoxicant. He requested a K9 for a vehicle sniff. A K9 was deployed to sniff the exterior of the vehicle. At the start of the sniff, the K9 pulled toward the driver's side, opposite of the direction he was started. The K9 was redirected to sniff in a counter-clockwise direction from the driver's front. The K9 showed a body axis change and his breathing pattern was observed to have changed. The K9 started breathing in deep breaths and closed his mouth. The K9 further put his head inside the driver's window to continue to find the source of the odor. The K9 was encouraged to continue in a counter-clockwise direction, and as the team circled the vehicle and returned to the driver's door, the K9 again focused on the driver's window. The behavior changes exhibited by the K9 showed that he was in a trained odor, and was actively searching for the source of the trained odor. Due to the dangers of ingesting a harmful narcotic, the K9 was not allowed to enter the vehicle.

Behavior changes observed:

Head hook

Body axis change

Breathing pattern changed

Mouth was closed to focus breathing through his nose

Attempts to enter the vehicle through the open window

A search of the vehicle was conducted. While searching, Officer Ellison advised that he witnessed the driver pull a white plastic baggie from the cup holder and put it in the center console. That baggie was located and found to have a powdery residue, believed to be heroin. A search of the driver's purse located a paper bindle which contained more white powdery substance, believed to be heroin. The driver was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance 1st Degree-Heroin, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and DUI. (19-6304)

**April 3, 2019**--Officer Clark responded to assist patrol units at 201 Center Street #2. Complainant advised that Cory Taylor wanted her to purchase drugs for him, and when she refused the two were involved in an argument. The complainant provided police with Taylor's information. He was confirmed as having a Parole Warrant for two felonies. Officer Nezi also observed Taylor flee up the steps of the residence to an unknown location. While deploying canine Bodo, Officer Clark could hear banging noises coming from the house (on the D side or 4 side). Officer Clark advised Officer Nezi of the noise, who moved to a tactical point of advantage at the corner (4,1 side or D,A side) of the residence. Officer Nezi observed the suspect jump from the second story window. Officer Clark immediately gave commands for the suspect to surrender to the canine. The suspect put his hands in the air and surrendered at the presence of canine Bodo. Bodo was given his command to bark to intimidate the suspect while Officer Nezi took him into custody. Bodo provided protection to both officers while placing Taylor into custody. Taylor was arrested and lodged at the Kenton County Detention Center on his Parole Warrant. No officers or suspects were injured during the apprehension and arrest. Taylor did state to arresting Officers on the way to jail, "Thank you for not letting that dog kick my ass." (19-6419)

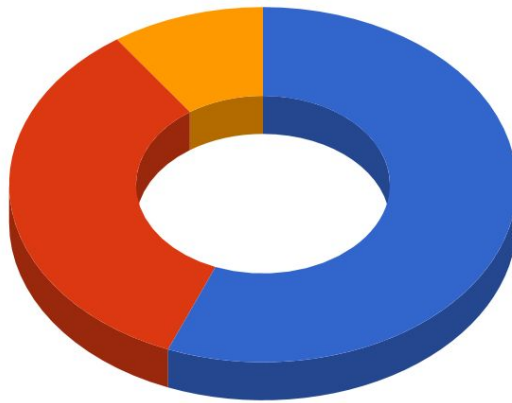
**April 18, 2019**--On April 18, 2019, I responded to assist Independence Police, Kenton County Police, and Kenton County Sheriff Department with a fleeing suspect. The complainant stated he arrived home to a male subject fleeing from his home. Several Independence officers observed the suspect flee along the the power lines on Wilson Road. At my arrival, the suspect was still observed fleeing along the power lines. Bodo was deployed for a track at the power plant at the top of Wilson Road. Bodo tracked the suspect to the next ridge. The suspect continued to flee from Bodo into the awaiting perimeter units. The suspect was taken

into custody while Bodo provided protection to the officers during the search and arrest. Bodo performed properly tracking the fleeing suspect, and successfully apprehending the suspect without force. (19-7365)

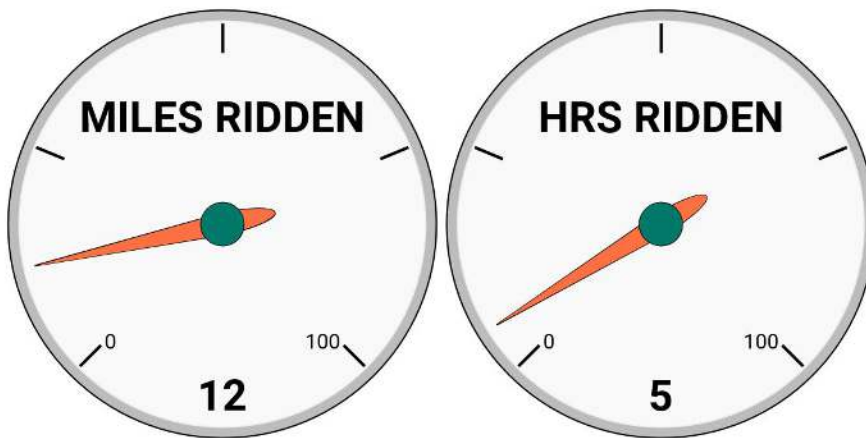
## Bike Patrol

### Activity

#### Public Contacts/Business Checks/Calls



● Public Contacts ● Business checks ● Calls



Narrative: Shift minimum coverage has prevented officers from obtaining many bike hours this month. During hours that were spent on bikes, officers conducted traffic stops, multiple parking enforcements as well as assisting on an arrest in which the wanted subject initially attempted to flee on foot.



## **Police Explorers**

Final preparations for the annual competition have continued this month. Our Explorers have also made multiple appearances at Coffee with a Cop events.

**FORMER EXPLORER UPDATE:** Raven Cain continues her training at DOCJT as she prepares for the beginning of her police career with Covington PD. Former Explorer and student advisor Caden Shafer, as well as current Explorer Aleatha Brown are both currently in the hiring process for Florence PD. Both performed well enough through the initial testing phase that they have been called back for formal interviews. Former Explorer Atheana Brown has returned to the area after a stint with the National Guard and is looking to begin her career in either Law Enforcement or forensic science.

## **School Resource Officers**

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

Days of School: 17

Narrative: Shorter month due to spring break and quiet with a few exceptions. An 18 year old student was cited for truancy. A juvenile was charged with DC and Abuse of a teacher. A 19 year old male student was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and menacing after trying to beat up another student. He had to be forcibly handcuffed.

### **Dixie** - SRO Gary Linn

Days of School 15

Narrative: One student charged with abuse of a teacher and disorderly conduct on April 11<sup>th</sup> and again on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

A student reported they were the victim of a sexual assault in Florence. Florence Police was notified.

A student reported that they were the victim of sexual abuse in Lakeside. Lakeside Park Crestview Hills Police were notified.

A student reported they were the victim of domestic violence and did not want to go home. He was able to stay with his grandmother. Elsmere Police is working the case.

A counselor reported that two students were arguing over a Bluetooth speaker, each claiming ownership. One student stated that his speaker was stolen at a basketball court in Elsmere. The owner provided a receipt with a serial number that matched the speaker. Elsmere Police Department is working the theft.

And now the good news:

Shannon Bosley, Dixie Heights High School Librarian, was named the 2019 Outstanding School Media Librarian by the Northern Kentucky Association of School Librarians!

We had two students place at the state art competition!! Grace Schumacher won an Honorable Mention In Printmaking. Kim Stull took 2nd Place in Digital Media.

The Covington Art Club held a competition over Spring Break and Dixie ROCKED IT!! (For the record we have NEVER won in this competition...NEVER)

Kim Stull was awarded 3rd place and Alex Suetholz was awarded 1st place overall!!

### **Tichenor** - SRO Roger Ruby

Days of school:17

Narrative: Short month due to Spring Break but more fights/ assaults than usual.

### **Lindeman, Miles,** - SRO Joel Shepherd

Narrative: April began with Spring Break and the return of restless children. I assisted with several out of control juveniles, worked with Ofc Nottingham to address a radio issue, and performed 3 home visits. I also had an alarm drop at Lindeman, and assisted in an employee investigation. In April I worked with the music teacher to begin teaching a drum therapy class, and finished Lindeman's chess club. Miles chess club

continues. I also mentored 6 children weekly including helping a special needs child learn percussion. Each week I assisted with traffic, locked doors, and checked the perimeters of the buildings.

## Abney - Lloyd, Linn - Dixie and Ruby- Tichenor

