

Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

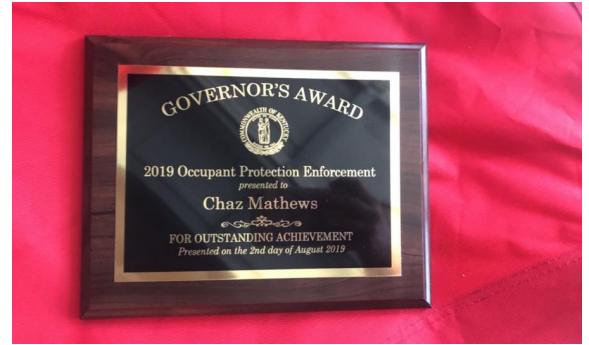
AUGUST 2019

Monthly Summary

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Officers working the Presidential Detail on August 1



Officer Mathews received the Governor's award for Seat Belt citations on Aug. 2nd.

Monthly Highlights

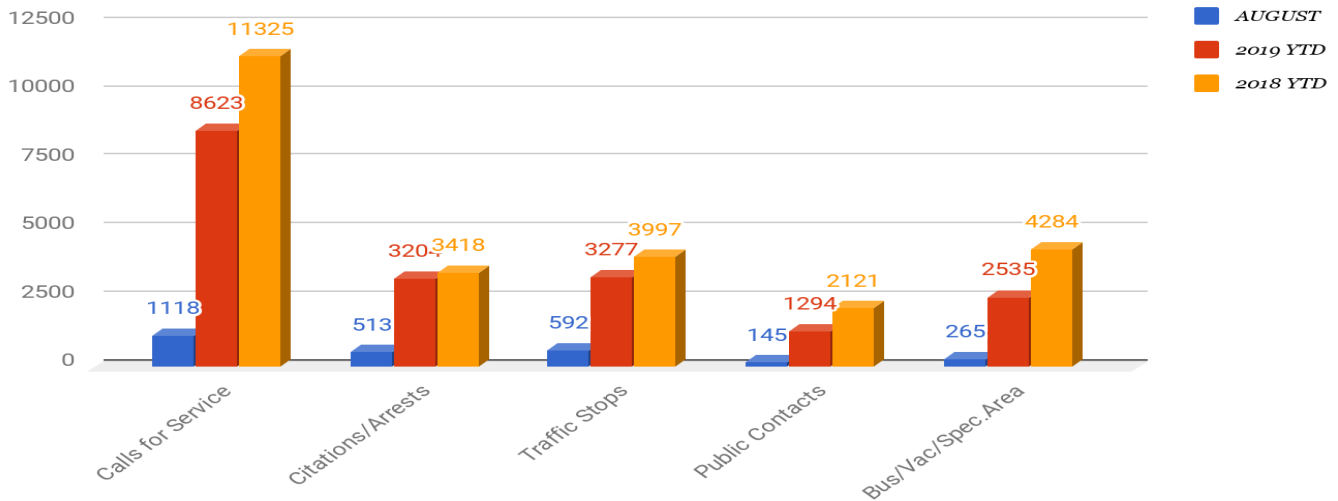
- Presidential Detail on August 1st required many units to cover the highways
- Officer Matthews received the Governor's award for occupant protection enforcement
- Units assisted probation and parole with a search warrant that ended with a hostage situation. The suspect was apprehended without incident after calling in SWAT
- Officers arrest juveniles who were vandalizing the new press box at Lloyd
- We took possession of a new truck to be used by the training officer



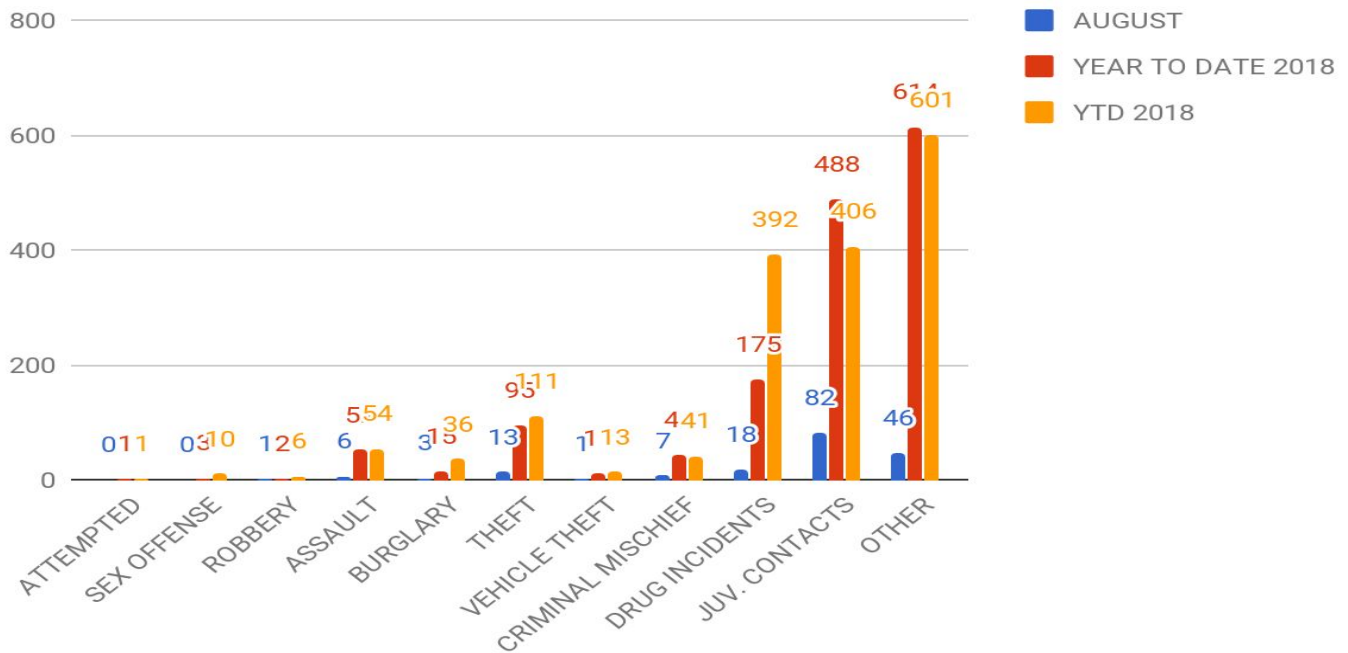
Coffee with a Cop was held on August 24.

Monthly Calls for Service

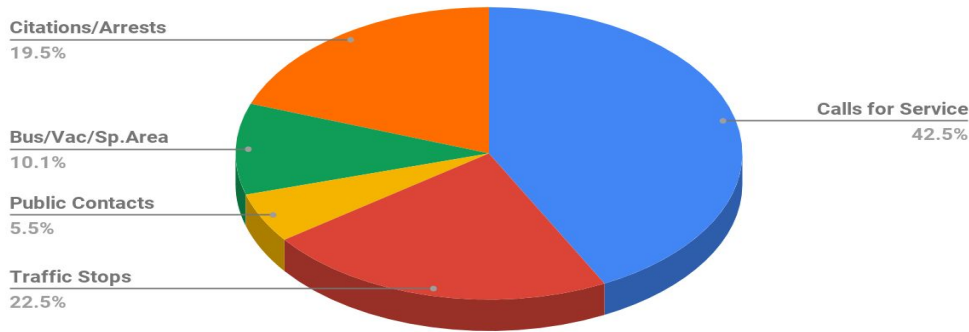
OFFICER INITIATED/CALLS FOR SERVICE



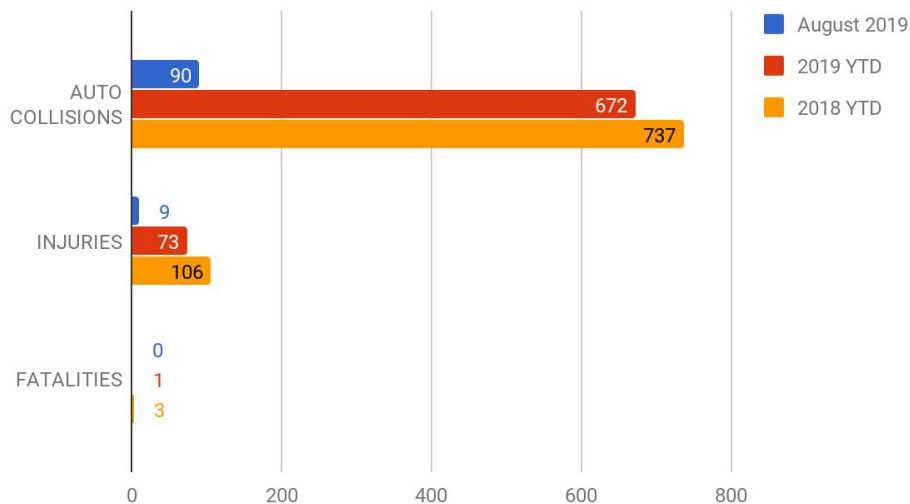
REPORTED OFFENSES



Self Initiated Calls August 2019



AUTO ACCIDENTS



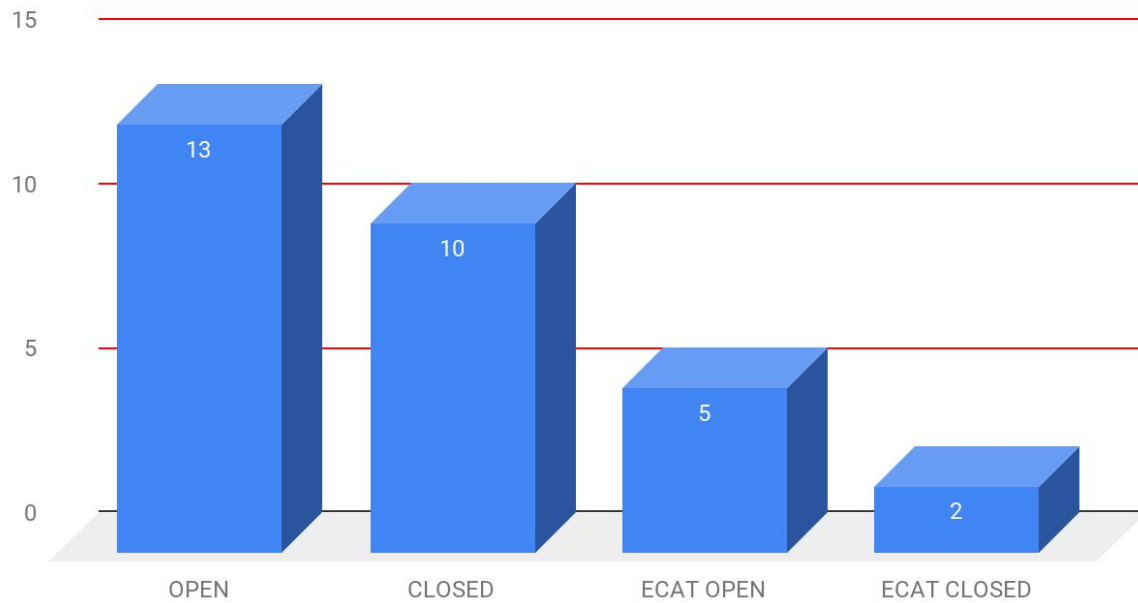
Monthly Highlights

Criminal Investigative Division

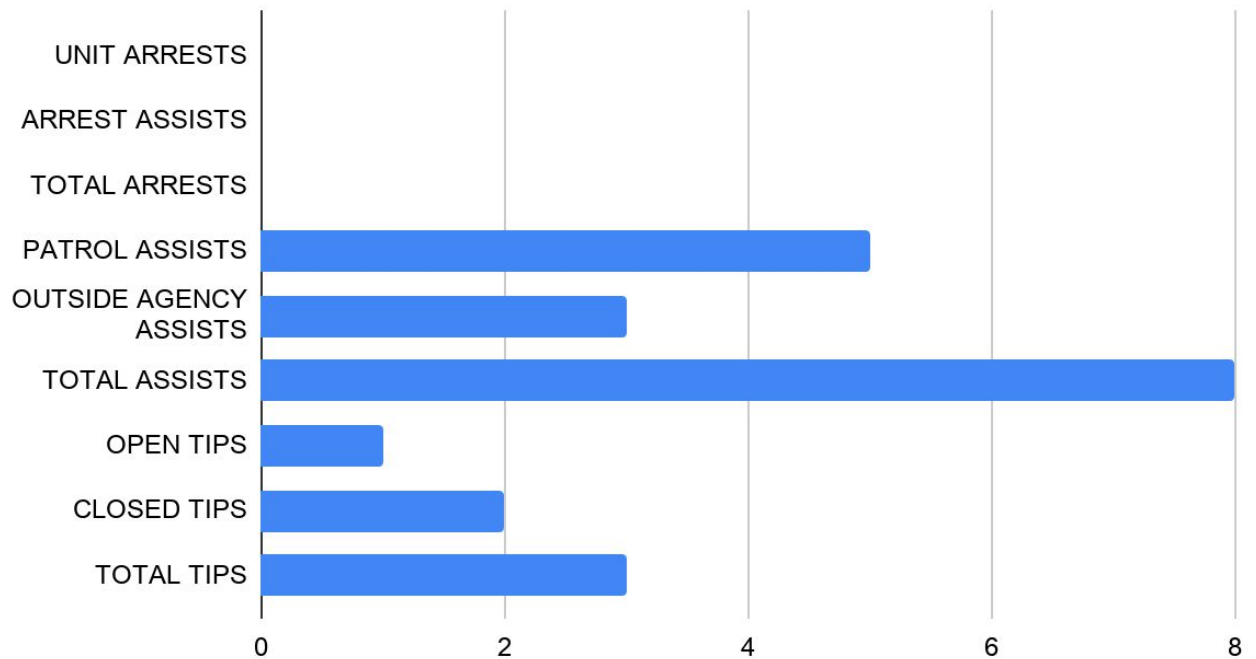
Narrative: The CID participated in several activities this month. Detectives along with the Auto Accident Reconstruction Team received on site training from Faro. The Faro system is a laser scanner that is used on crime scenes, serious auto accidents and other projects. The Faro is able to create a 3-D images of the scenes and take measurements of the scene. This will cut down the time Detectives and Auto Accident Investigators spend on the scene of major events. This will also greatly enhance the presentation of cases for court purposes. Detectives also instructed in active shooter training at several different locations. Det. Osterbrook was in training for 3 weeks this month, two of which were spent with the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force. Detectives also attended training in the Rapid DNA procedures hosted by the Kenton County Commonwealth's Attorneys' Office.

INVESTIGATIONS AUGUST STATISTICS

INVESTIGATIONS



ECAT ACTIVITY AUGUST 2019



Community Resource Officer



Sgt. Rice met with the kids at the "Kids Club".



Coffee with a cop

We had another successful Coffee with a COP event at McDonald's. Our social media outreach brings in new people every month. When asked, several people stated that was the reason they came.

The Kids Club asked for us to come visit and speak to the children in their care. They were some of the most well behaved children you could ask for. Two different times after I visited, the teachers brought some of the children back to the PD to thank us and give us thank you cards.

Other meetings for the month included Kenton County Alliance and the Governor's Occupant Restraint Awards luncheon.

Training

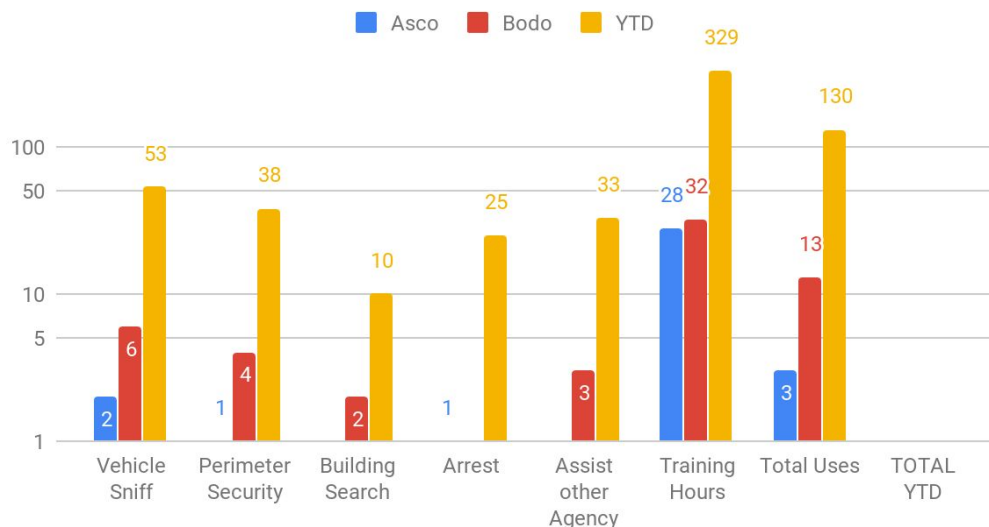
The August roll call training high-risk task topic was sexual harassment, discrimination and misconduct. All officers were assigned to review and sign for city policy 3.05. Additionally the city has published about 27 updated policies that have been assigned for review by all staff this month.

Research, development and a working copy proposal has been ongoing this month regarding the department's purchase of an enclosed utility trailer. This will be beneficial with the arrival of the new pickup truck capable of towing a trailer and with the substantial increase in community outreach events. An annual inventory of ammunition was conducted in preparation for an annual ammunition order. That order was put out for bid. Arrangements were finalized for Ofc. Sitter's traffic collision reconstruction training. Arrangements were made for Ofc. O'Hara to attend SWAT Sniper School. Evidence managers attended a software webinar training for updates to the Safe software. An evidence destruction order was executed disposing of about 200 items of evidence as per court order. A "make up" range was held at the Airport Range. Several detectives and other strays leftover from the last range were qualified on pistol and rifle and CPR / First Aid. An active shooter training debrief meeting was held with Northern Kentucky officials discussing Erlanger's recent active shooter training with police and fire. Also this month was our annual teacher and staff active shooter training with the School Resource Officers, Miles Elementary, Lloyd High School and Arnett Elementary.

Canine Unit

Narrative: Both K9 teams traveled to Chicago, IL for the annual HITS Conference for 24 hours of instruction from trainers and equipment retailers. Both teams were also able to complete an additional day of training during a regular training day.

Canine Use AUGUST 2019



Notable Uses:

August 29, 2019--Officer Handlon stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation and requested a K9 for a vehicle sniff. K9 was deployed and started at the front of the vehicle and walked counter-clockwise around the vehicle. When K9 approached the passenger window which was down, he showed a head hook and a body axis change. Both behavior are an indication that K9 has located a trained odor. K9 was then observed sniffing at a faster rate and taking in deep breaths in order to locate the source of the trained odor. K9 showed interest in the open window and stood up to put his head inside further still breathing faster with deep breaths. K9 was prevented from jumping inside the vehicle, and put back inside the patrol car.

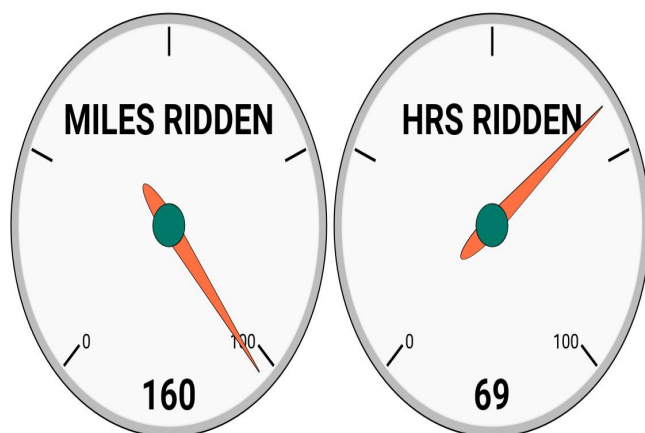
The behavior changes observed in the K9:

Head hook, body axis change, and change in breathing pattern are all positive indicators of the presence of a trained narcotic odor.

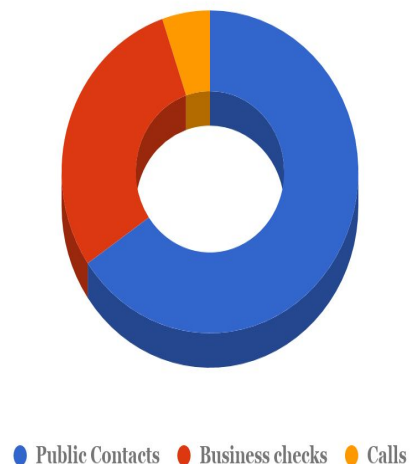
A search of the vehicle incident to the K9 use did not locate anything suspicious. The driver, Josh Riley, was searched as a result of the K9 use. When officers attempted to search his shoes, he kicked one of his shoes under a patrol car. Riley was secured while the patrol car was moved to retrieve his shoe. Inside the shoe was a bindle of suspected methamphetamine. Riley was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance 1st Degree 1st Offense--Methamphetamine. He was lodged at the Kenton County Detention Center. The passenger was released without charges. (19-17353)

Bike Patrol

Activity



Public Contacts/Business Checks/Calls



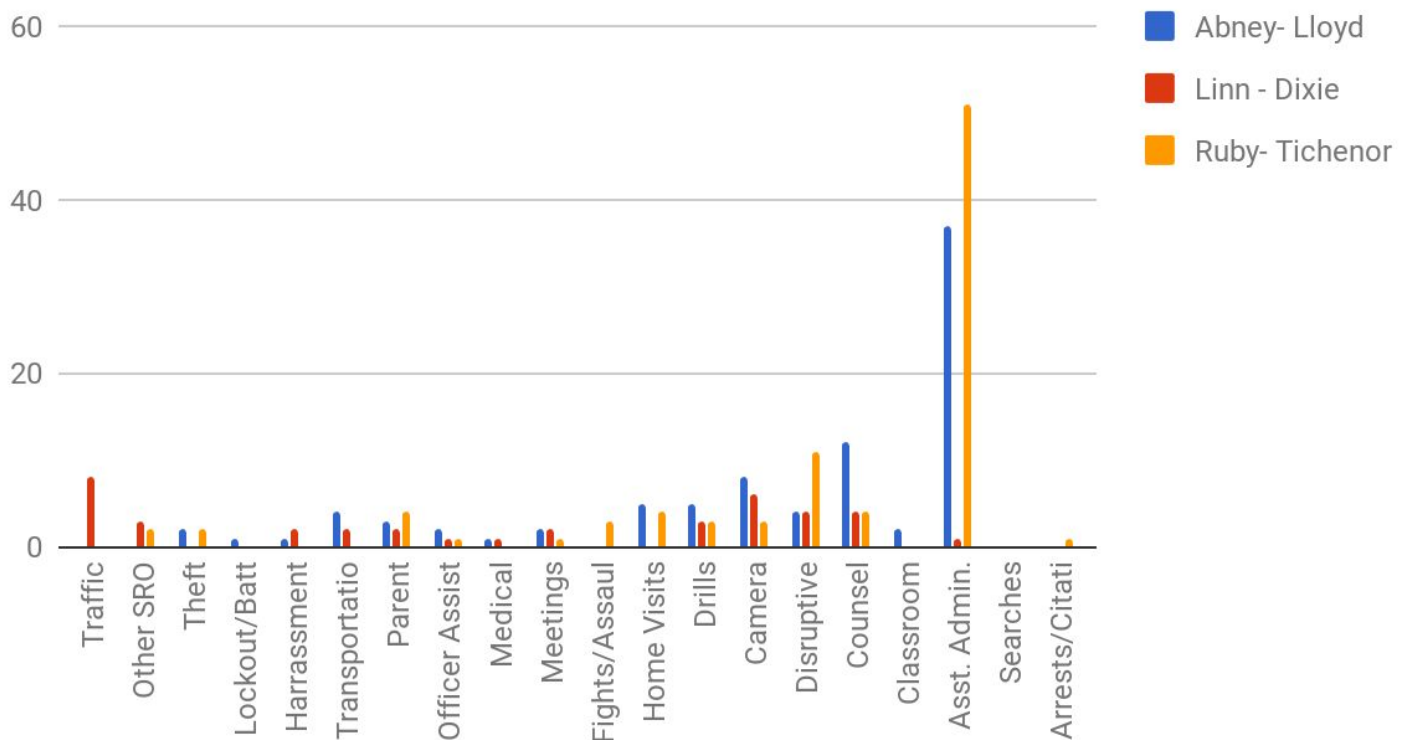
Narrative: Officer Sanchez successfully completed the IPMBA police cyclist certification course that was taught by Sgt Scroggin. Officers Isler and Woeste from CVG Airport Police also completed the certification course.

Police Explorers

Former Explorer and current student advisor Aleatha Brown has accepted a job offer from the Fort Mitchell Police Department and begins her training later this fall. Caden Shafer, also a student advisor, has begun a new job after accepting an offer from the Boone County Detention Center. And Raven Cain is excelling while in her 2nd month of FTO training with the Covington Police Department. The new competition season begins in September and first day of training is September 1st.

School Resource Officers

Abney - Lloyd, Linn - Dixie and Ruby- Tichenor



Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney

Days of School: 12

Narrative: First couple weeks of the year are always quiet at Lloyd. Highlight of the month was being able To be part of the Active Shooter Training for the staff of Arnett, Lloyd, Miles, and the Classified Staff.

Dixie - SRO Gary Linn

Days of School 7

Narrative: With only 7 days of school there is not much to report.

Tichenor - SRO Roger Ruby

Days of school: 12

Narrative: School started back on the 14th so this was a short month. An 8th grade male student was taken into custody and lodged on a Juvenile Pickup Order for Domestic Violence.

Lindeman, Miles, - SRO Joel Shepherd

Days of school: 12

Home visits- 9

radios- 47

mentoring- 8

Reviewed the STAND Program and made corrections

Reviewed active shooter procedures with the cafeteria personnel at Miles and Lindeman

Reviewed active shooter procedures with a long term sub at Miles Elem. and a new employee of the district as well as provided a multi school radio for the district employee.

Focused on traffic patterns, drop off, and pick up at both schools.

Completed an investigation of sex offender that wanted to enter school grounds.

Met with Sgt Atchley to review the LERMS system.

Met with Principal Hodge at 12 Stones Academy to review Secure in place/Lockdown procedures for her school at Erlanger Baptist.

Began researching the NetSmartz Kids internet safety program to present to 4th grades.

Checked all the emergency maps in Miles and Lindeman to make sure they were up to date.

Assisted in delivering district letters to 2 sex offenders.

Contacted a school parent after hours about a report of carrying a handgun on school property.

Presentation on cafeteria safety drills to all Miles students.

Worked on new VHF radio for Howell to address radio issues.

Assisted in helping an unruly child into Lindeman Elementary.

Contacted 12 Stones Academy in reference to a school threat in KY.

Worked with the board office in reference to the school threat for KY.

Monitored a potential secure in place at Miles and worked with LE and the board to maintain security at Miles Elementary.

Rebuilt 17 broken radios for Lindeman and Miles to cut need for purchasing new radios.

Investigated a suspicious subject at Lindeman who was looking for his girlfriend in the rear lot.