

# Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

JANUARY 2019

## Monthly Summary

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St. Henry students brought cookies to the Dept

## We had Coffee with a Cop on Jan. 19 at McDonald's



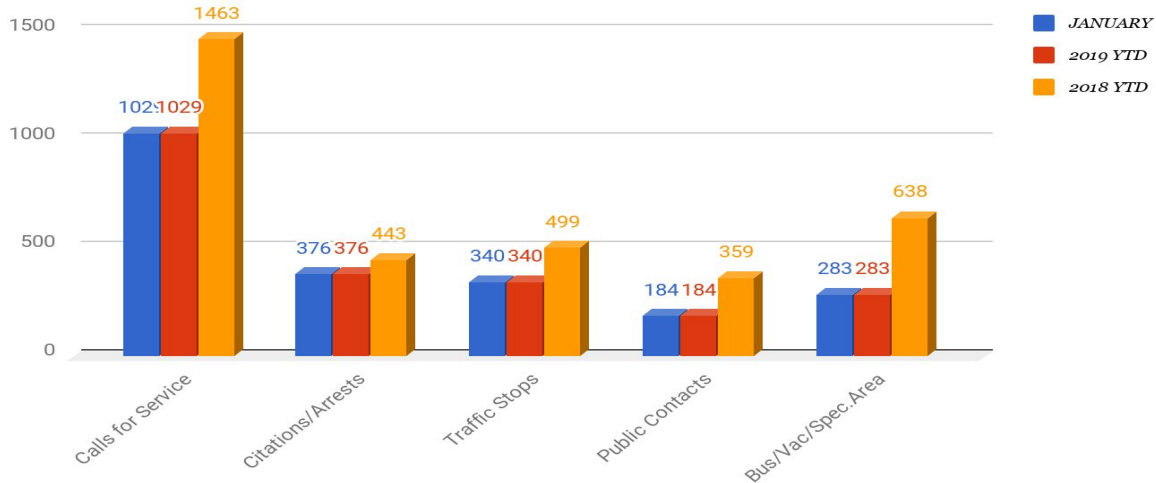
Sgt. Rice participates in F.A.T.S.

## Monthly Highlights

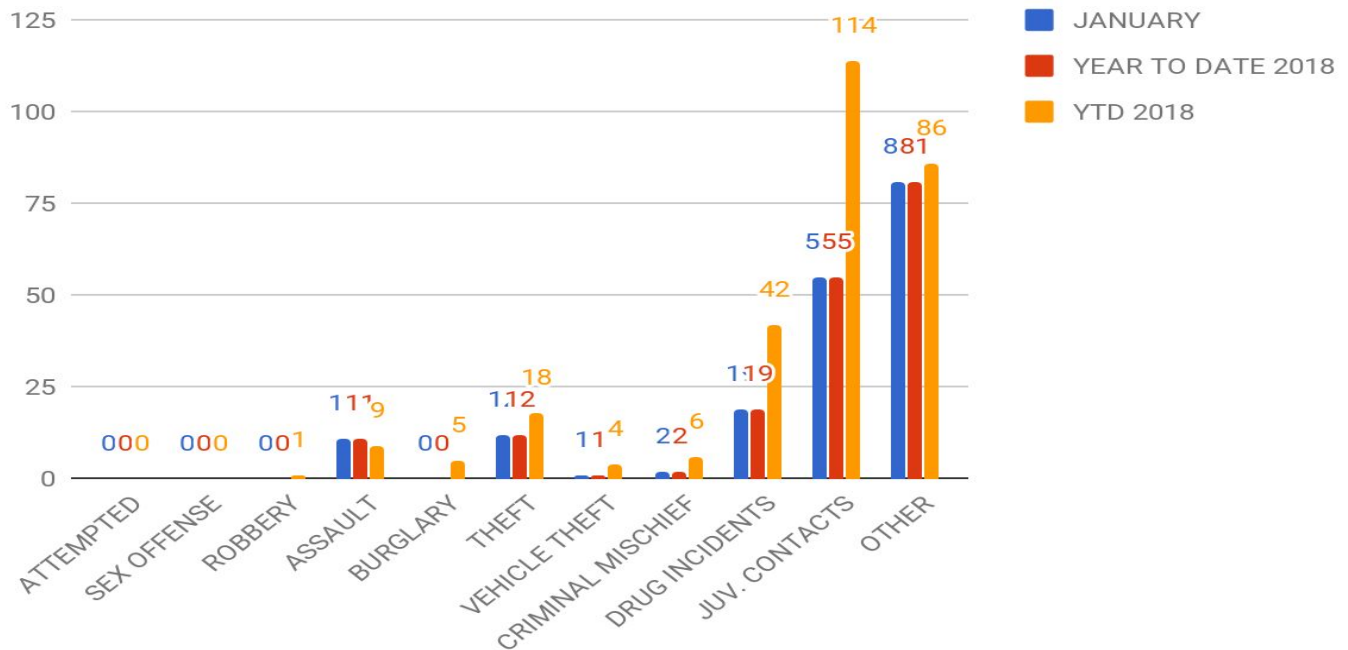
- Coffee with a cop was held on January 19
- We started our Citizen's Police Academy
- We have had F.A.T.S. training this month
- Extra Patrol was given for the residence of the young man from Covington Catholic involved in the Washington DC conflict

# Monthly Calls for Service

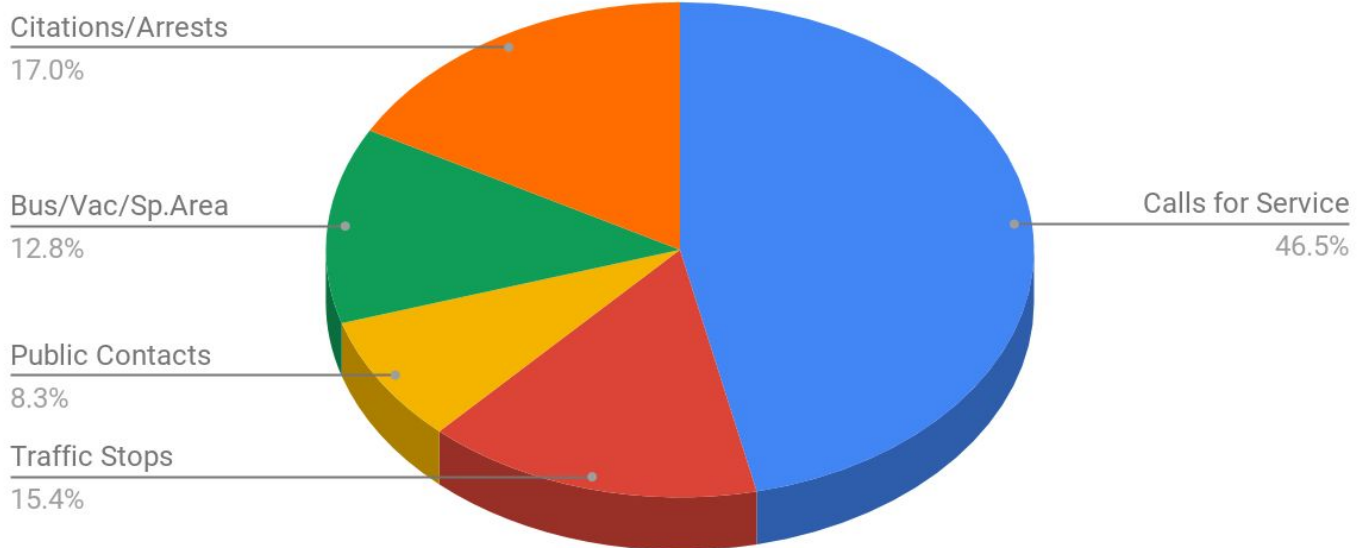
## OFFICER INITIATED/CALLS FOR SERVICE



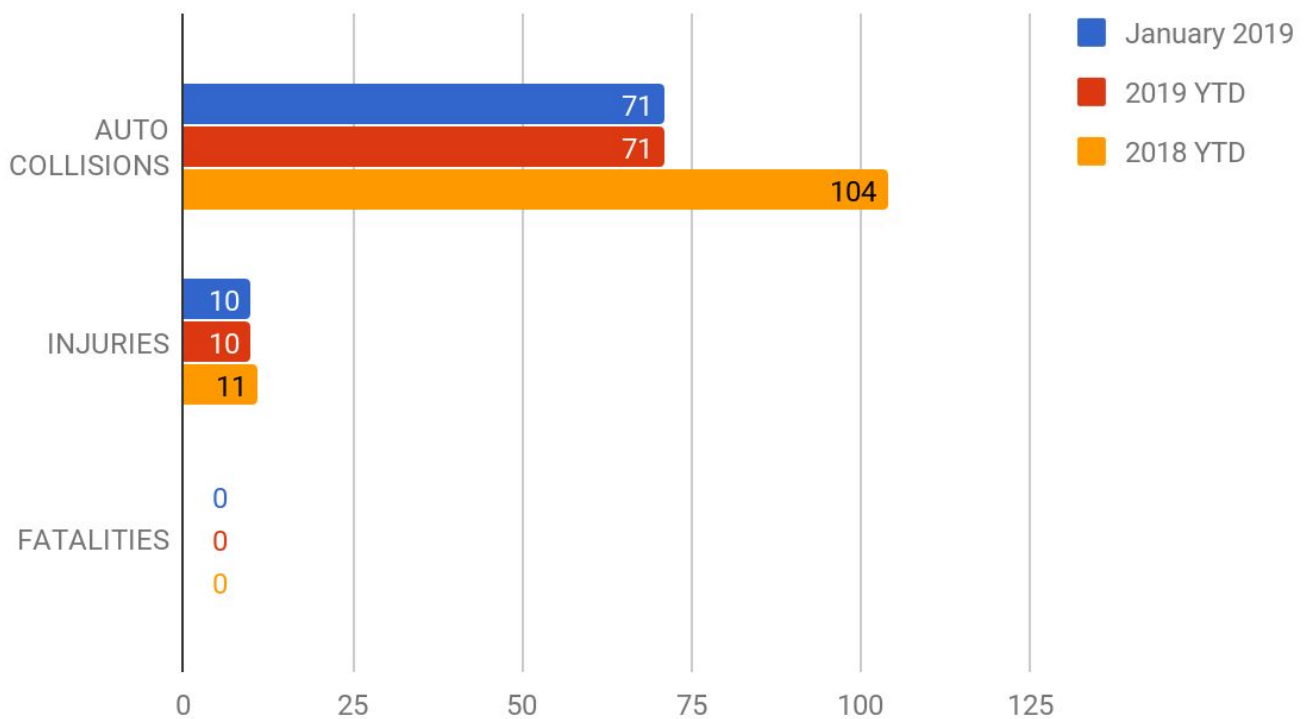
## REPORTED OFFENSES



## Self Initiated Calls December 2018



## AUTO ACCIDENTS



# Monthly Highlights

## Criminal Investigative Division

### Narrative:

A national news story about students from Covington Catholic High School has recently brought negative attention, as well as threats of violence, against the school, the diocese, and the students who attend the school. Commonwealth's Attorney Rob Sanders has been inundated with information about potential evidence of the aforementioned that needs further investigation by multiple Northern Kentucky agencies including the Erlanger Police Department. Detectives Mosier, Loos, and Thornberry have been tasked with at least one such investigation that requires scrutiny even in the face of the Robert Poole investigation which continues to be the primary focus of most of the office's time and effort. The work of Detectives Mosier, Loos, and Thornberry is appreciated by parties involved and they have expressed as much to Lieutenant Sterling in conversations since this new series of events.



## Community Resource Officer

This month's Coffee with a COP event was held at the Erlanger McDonald's. We had another good turnout. There were lots of familiar faces and we met several new people. Several of our officers were in attendance, some with their families and we had the Erlanger Explorers helping out as well. Our next one will be at Colonial Cottage on Saturday, 02/16/2019, 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Please stop out and see us.

Our Citizens' Police Academy is up and running. We have completed the 4th week of the 10 week course. Topics covered so far include an introduction to the Police Department, use of force, Taser, Police Social Worker duties, Crisis Intervention Training, drug, accident and criminal investigations. They have also been able to take the F.A.T.S. training which is here until 02/12/2019. This training really gave them a realistic view of what we face in stressful situations. After each class we have asked for feedback through critiques. Each critique has had nothing but positive comments and praise for each of the officers that have taught the individual classes.

Additional meetings attended this month included the Kenton County Alliance, Midwest Gang Association, tour of the Kenton County Detention Center, NKY Baptist Association training on active shooter workshop and the Erlanger Night Out at Super Bowl.





## Training

The primary activity in police training this month has been Firearms Training Simulator scheduling and set up in the small council chambers. This is an annual, traveling training provided by the Kentucky League of Cities and hosted by the City of Erlanger. All Erlanger police officers will train on an array of simulated Use of Force / Response to Resistance scenarios during January and February. In addition to all of our officers, Erlanger Firearms Instructors will also train approximately 50 other area police officers from several different Northern Kentucky departments. Schedule permitting, each officer gets approximately one hour on the gear. The citizen police academy, police explorers, and some staff from Erlanger Elsmere Schools will also utilize the training opportunity, instructors and equipment. Additional time slots are available. Please contact Ofc. Eagler if you would like to do some of the scenarios. The equipment will remain at Erlanger until February 12, 2019.

In keeping with this month's roll call training topic, Use of Force, (Response to Resistance) all sworn officers will be doing a web based training via Power DMS. Officers will take an annually required use of force written test, and view a KLC training presentation on some recent court cases involving the Electronic Control Device (Taser). All sworn officers have reviewed the Department's updated Use of Force Policy No. 1.

Earlier than expected and with the help of Ofc. Blake, the majority of training certificates for all Erlanger Police Department members have been loaded into PowerDMS. We had estimated that this data entry would not be completed until much later in the year. These files act as a secure but accessible electronic file cabinet for tracking and housing vital training records.

The evidence tracking software project continues with meetings and webinars preparing for a replacement of the current property management software. The majority of our property data fields have been "cleaned," and forms, widgets and other peripherals have been readied for the roll out. During the month of February we will begin the process of training officers on the new system. Of particular interest in this upgrade will be mobile application that should be very helpful to officers in documenting evidence in the field. Additionally, inventory barcodes will be updated allowing quicker and easier processing of evidence.

Arrangements have been made with the Greater Cincinnati International Airport for the utilization of their range facility in 2019. Several other minor equipment issues have been handled with issued firearms such as replacement of some worn pistol magazines and completion of the rifle mounted sights project.

Scheduling personnel for travel and training for 2019 in-service classes has been very active at the beginning of this year. Several new applicants are also at various stages in the administrative process utilized for hiring.



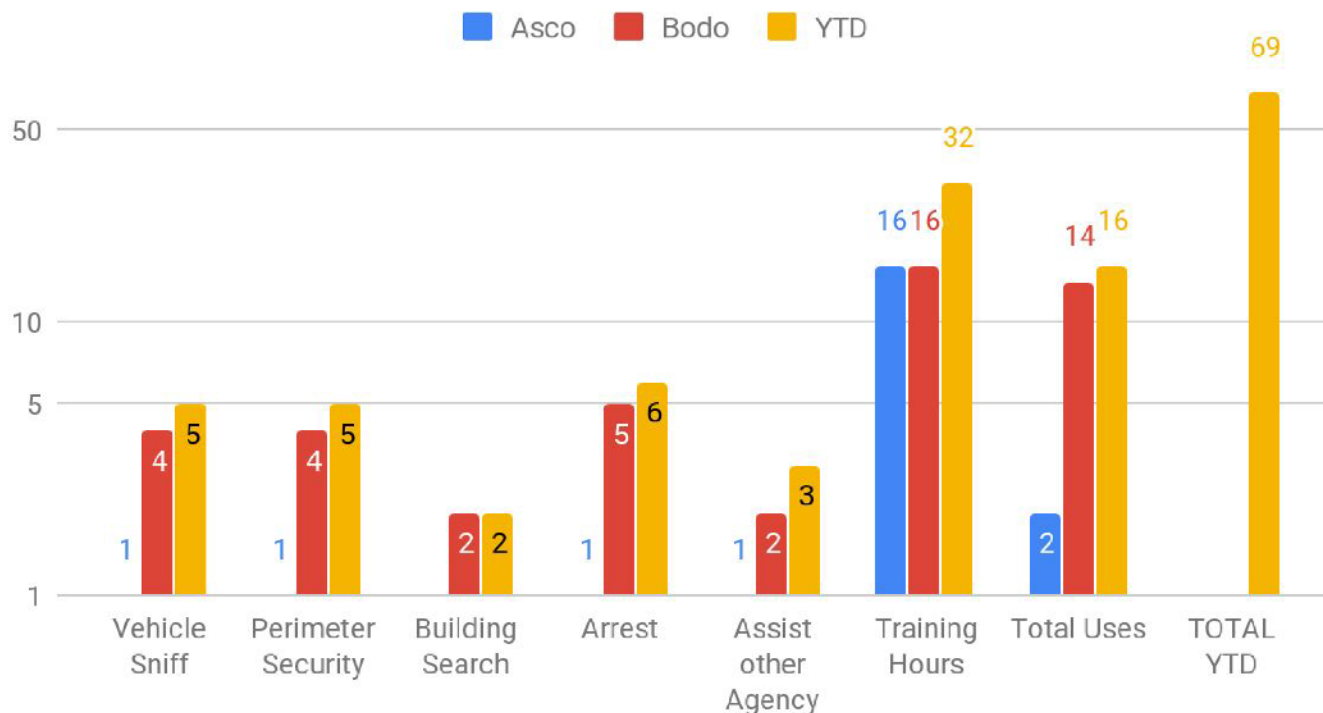


## Canine Unit



Narrative: The K9 teams conducted 32 hours of continual training this month. On January 26, 2019 Sgt. Girdler and K9 Asco were awarded the Chief Robert Shields 2018 Memorial Award.

## Canine Use JANUARY 2019



### Notable Uses:

**December 31, 2018--** Officer Clark responded to assist Covington Pd with a fleeing suspect. The suspect had a felony parole warrant for his arrest and climbed through a window on the upper floor and began jumping from roof to roof along Highland Avenue to evade capture. Covington Pd eventually had the suspect surrounded and called for K9 assistance. Officer Clark and Bodo responded to the scene. The suspect was advised the K9 was on scene and he would be apprehended with assistance of the K9 if he did not surrender peacefully. The suspect advised it was fun until the "dog" showed up and surrendered peacefully. The suspect was arrested by Covington PD without any further incidents.

**January 11, 2019--** Officer Clark and Bodo were requested by Villa Hills PD for a vehicle sniff. Officer Clark arrived and deployed Bodo for the vehicle sniff. Bodo showed changes in behavior along the driver side door of the vehicle. Bodo then attempted to jump through the open window of the driver's door in an attempt to get to the source of narcotic odor. A search of the vehicle by Villa Hills Officer's yielded two used syringes hidden under the center console.

**January 11, 2019--** Officer Clark responded to assist Officer Dettmer on a traffic stop where a suspect had fled from the vehicle. Officer Clark arrived and assisted with the removal of two more subjects inside the vehicle. Officer Clark deployed Bodo for a vehicle sniff. Bodo showed changes in behavior along the drivers side of the vehicle and then attempted to pull himself through a window that was rolled halfway down to locate the source of the narcotic odor. A search of the vehicle and the two suspects persons yield methamphetamine, heroin and numerous paraphernalias associated with use of heroin and methamphetamine. The suspect who fled was a passenger in the vehicle and was never identified. Suspects Ryan Jorb and Jeremy Dooley were arrested for Poss of Meth, Poss of Heroin, Tampering with Physical Evidence, and their traffic infractions.

**January 19, 2019**-- Officer Clark responded to assist our Officers with a burglary in progress at 3507 Kimberly Drive. The victim alleged the suspect jumped from the balcony of her second story apartment building. A perimeter was set and Bodo was deployed for a track. Bodo showed no interest in the area where the alleged suspect ran. Officers also did not see any footprints in the mud and dirt behind the building. Officer Clark advised reporting Officer Mitchell that based on the K9 actions, he did not believe anyone to have been in the area as described by the victim. Officers gathered more information from a citizen on the bottom floor that confirmed Bodo's actions stating he never saw anyone climb up or jump down from the second story. The citizen apartment was directly below that of the victim and would have seen someone climbing or falling down. The reporting victim was also confirmed to have mental health issues that were discovered through investigation.

## Bike Patrol

### Activity

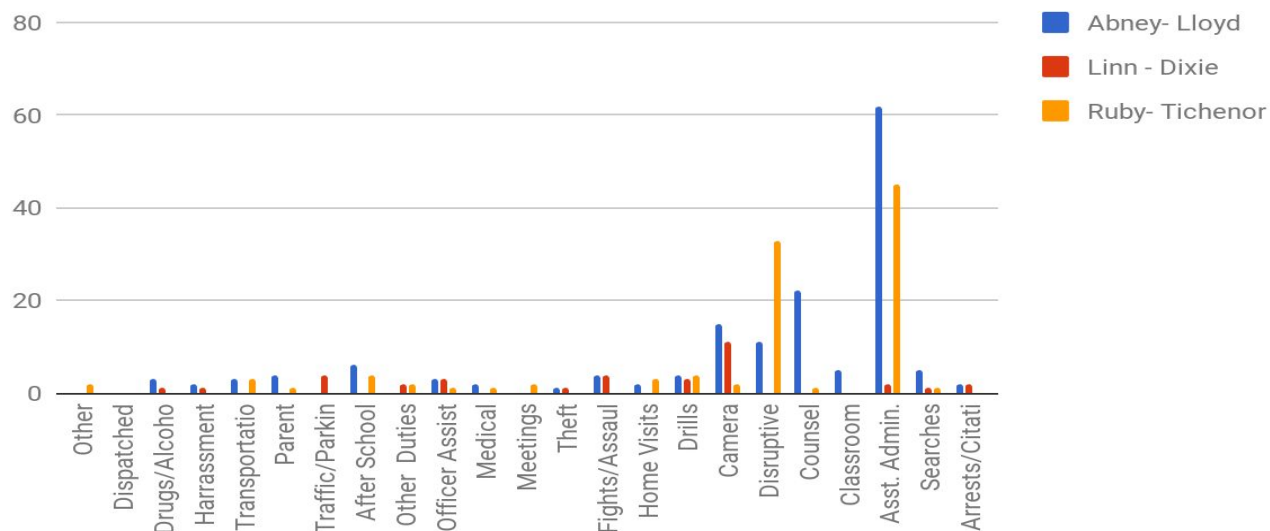
Narrative: No Bike Activity this month

## Police Explorers

The Explorers continued their preparation training for this year's competition which included F.A.T.S training conducted by Sgt Scroggin and Off. Nezi. Each Explorer faced multiple scenarios where they were forced to address Use of force situations. They all learned a great deal about the decision making that officers must use on a daily basis. They also continued their participation in city and department events by participating in the most recent "Coffee with a Cop"

## School Resource Officers

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





**Lloyd** -SRO Scott Abney

Days of School: 18

Narrative: A couple fights, couple students smelling like pot, and a stolen phone were about it for the month.

**Dixie** - SRO Gary Lynn

16 Days of School

Narrative: One student charged with Fraudulent use of a Credit Card

One student charged with Theft of property mislaid or delivered.

THE GOOD NEWS

Dixie's Boys Bowling Team won the Regional Tournament on Monday evening. We will be participating in the State Tournament next Thursday 2/7 and Friday 2/8.

Monday kicks off Student Council's annual food drive. This is our seventh year donating to Action Ministries food pantry to HELP replenish their pantry so that they can continue to serve families in need. The contest will last from Monday, February 4th to Wednesday, February 13th. The winning class will win a pizza party!

Several Dixie band students auditioned for the Northern Kentucky Select Band and 11 students made the group! Congratulations to these students.

**Tichenor** - SRO Roger Ruby

Days of school: 17

Narrative: A female student was charged with Terroristic Threatening 3rd for a Snapchat video she posted. That student will no longer be in the building.

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

Narrative: January saw a few snow days, but for the month I was able to do 11 home visits, assist with 2 out of control juveniles, and begin a new 5th grade chess club at Lindeman Elementary. I also scheduled and contacted the parents of the 2 fifth grade essay winners for our essay reading at council in February.

We now have 2 chess clubs at Lindeman and will begin the "Real Man" club in February with all 4th grade boys. I am also mentoring 4 students each week.

Ofc Nottingham updated the STAND curriculum to include very nice powerpoints for teaching. We plan to pass these along to the Grant County Sheriff's office which is currently teaching our program in their elementary schools.