

# Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

JULY 2019

## Monthly Summary

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Coffee with a Cop was on July 20th.



Our color guard presents the colors at the FCC Cincy game on 7/21

## Monthly Highlights

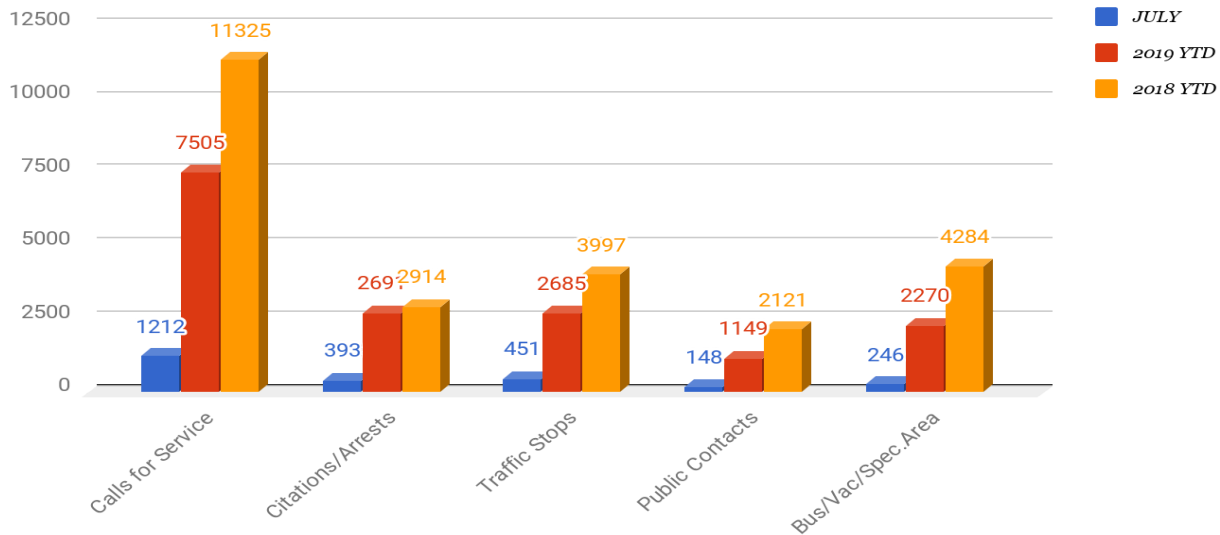
- Officers Nezi & Day were promoted to the rank of Corporal.
- Detectives Mosier, Loos, Thornberry, Auton, and Lyle received the Chief's Excellence Award for their work on the Jacob Jurlick case.
- Coffee with a cop was held on July 20th
- Fill a cruiser was held on July 23rd.
- Officer Osterbrook was assigned to the ECAT unit.
- Officer Auton was reassigned from the ECAT unit to the Criminal Investigations Unit.
- Sgt Klare was elected to the position of 2nd Vice President of SPIAA National Board.



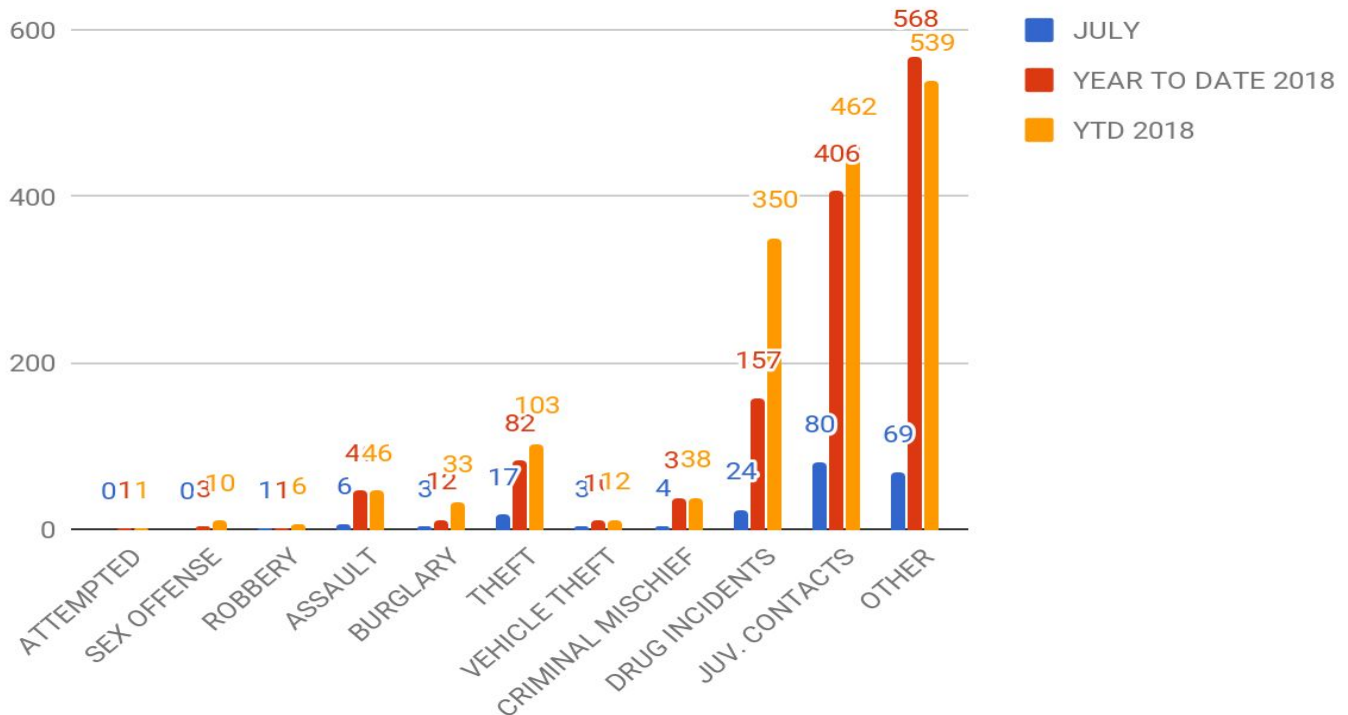
Our Fill a cruiser event for collecting school supplies was held on July 23

# Monthly Calls for Service

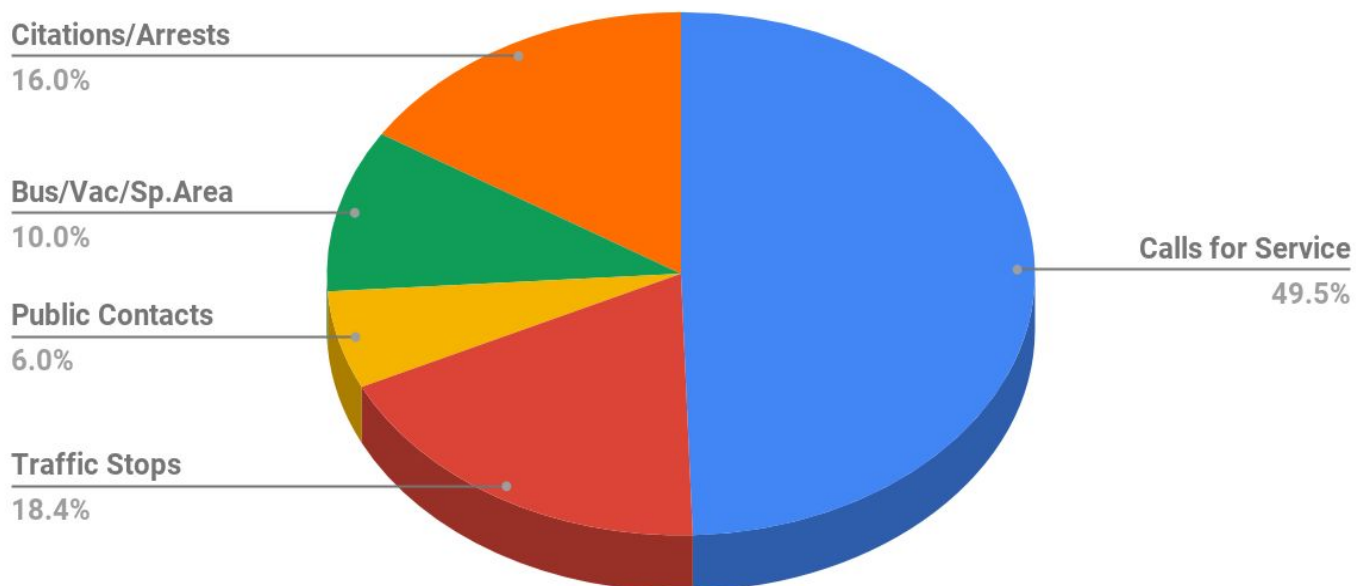
## OFFICER INITIATED/CALLS FOR SERVICE



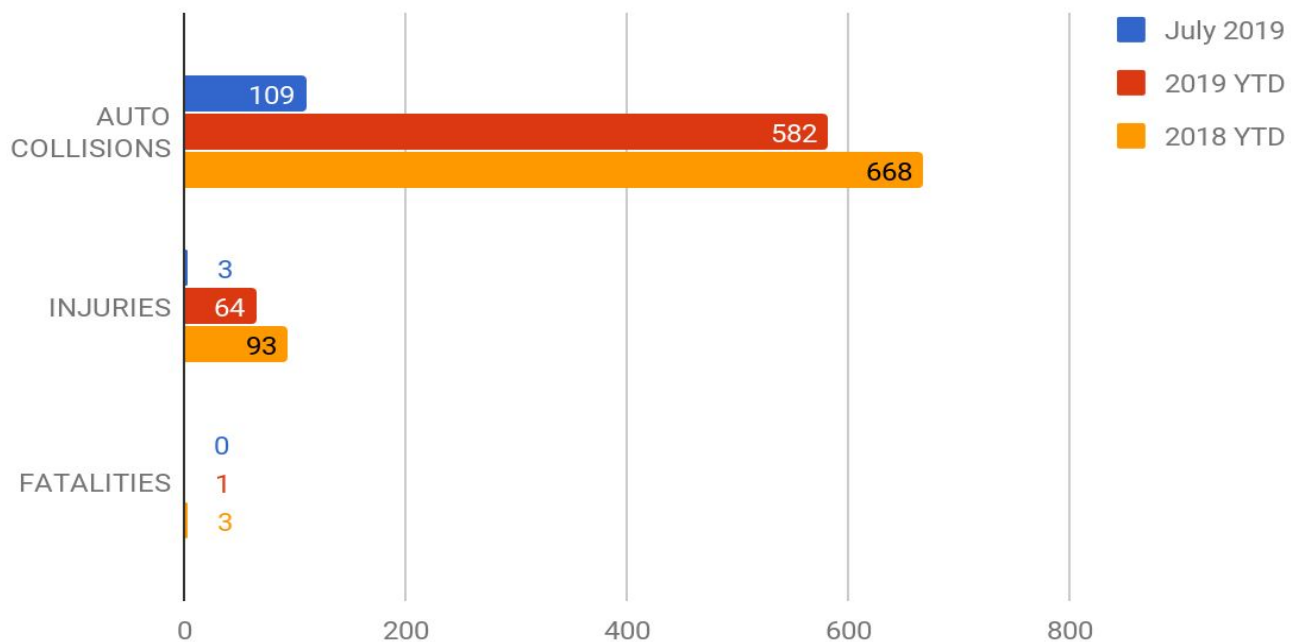
## REPORTED OFFENSES



## Self Initiated Calls July 2019



## AUTO ACCIDENTS



# Monthly Highlights

## Criminal Investigative Division

### Narrative:

The ECAT had an opening for Community Detective with the promotion of Justin Auton to CID Detective. The staff reviewed the applications for the position and it was decided that Joshua Osterbrook would be the next ECAT Community Detective. We welcome him in his new role as Community Detective! The CID continued to work with court preparation for the Julick and Poole cases. CID also continued to work with state and federal agencies on several other cases that will soon be moving to the next phase.

Combined( ECAT, CID) Investigations stats for the month of July:

### INVESTIGATIONS JULY STATISTICS

CASES JULY 2019



### BACKGROUNDS:

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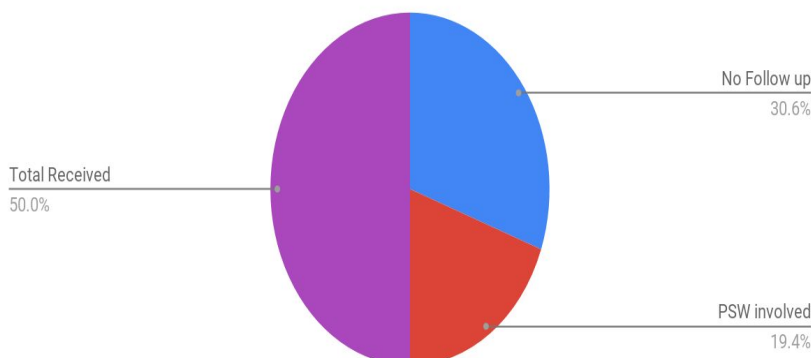
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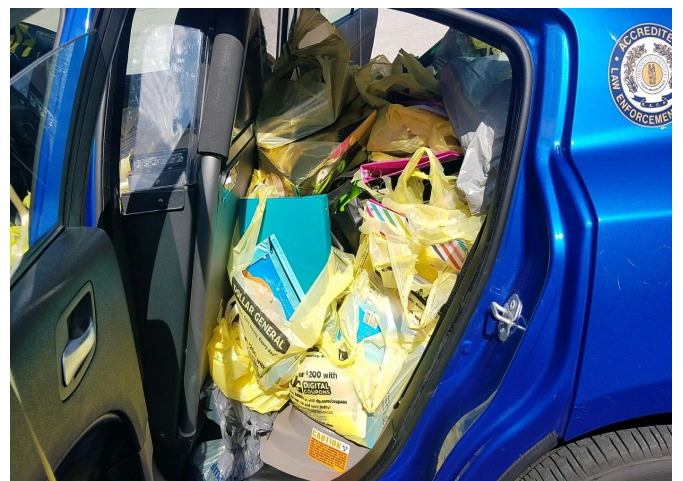
## Community Resource Officer



Coffee with a Cop 7/20/19.

Our monthly Coffee with a COP went well again this month at Frisch's. We continue to see success with this program every month since we are able to meet new community members and are able to introduce ourselves in a positive light.

We had our 2nd annual Fill A Cruiser event to support the Erlanger/Elsmere Resource Center. We stepped up this year and were able to man three locations, Family Dollar and both General Dollar stores in Erlanger. According to Off. Eagler who transported all of the items from the collection points, we collected more this year than last year. I want to thank all of Police Officers, their families, the Erlanger Police Explorers and members of the Erlanger Citizens Police Academy #13 for their help with the event. I would also like to say a special thank you to Off. Ernst, TAC Off. Brown, Clerks Riffle and Hucker for all their help in organizing all the necessary items in order to set up the individual locations. Everyone worked as a team to make this a successful event. We are thankful to all the community members that donated to the event and are looking forward to next years event.





## Training

July's training theme of the month was off duty employment. Staff reviewed the applicable policies, documentation procedures and training records. Planning and meetings were conducted with Erlanger Elsmere Schools and our School Resource Officers in preparation for Active Shooter training with school personnel August 8 and 9.

Sergeants were briefed on some new procedures with the SAFE evidence tracking software. Preparations are being made for a range on August 7, 2019 which will include pistol and rifle qualifications. Arrangements were made for Ofc. Ritter to attend over 120 hours of training for traffic collision reconstruction at ITPM. During the last week of July preparations were made for a Presidential Visit to the Tri-State. Erlanger staff coordinated with an array of federal and local officials to prepare and activate security plans for the motorcade(s) and other security considerations. As this involved the President, Vice-President and Governors from Kentucky and Ohio, the planning was extensive, fluid and more complex than usual. Erlanger Officers coordinated and staffed over 20 security positions for 5 separate motorcades in 8 hours on August 1st.

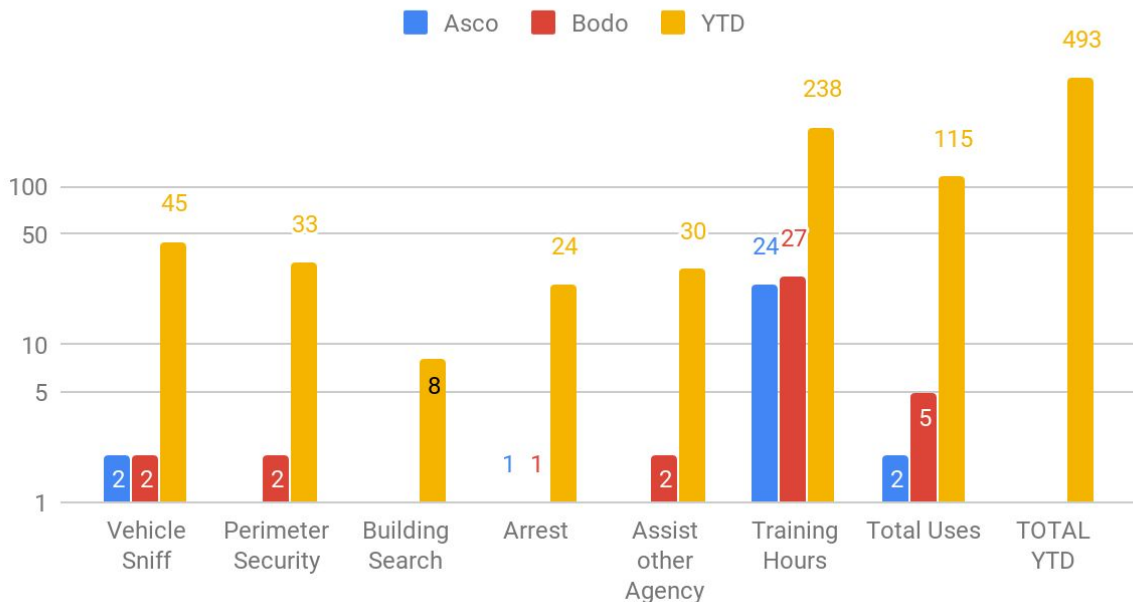
The following individual trainings were completed this month:

- Officer Holmstrom and Detective Thornberry renewed their required training to remain certified as police dispatchers. That DOCJT Dispatch course was held here in our City Council Chambers.
- Several officers were brought up to date on First Aid, CPR and Narcan training.
- Ofc. Koenes completed 80 hours of SWAT Operator School.
- Ofc. Clark completed 40 hours of Hostage Negotiator Training.
- Sgt. Klare attended a Southern Police Institute Association Conference / Training.

## Canine Unit

Narrative: Both K9 teams trained during three training days this month for a total of 24 hours. Clark/Bodo trained an additional 3 hours during shift. Training and Vacation Days have limited the amount of days working the road and is the reason for the low number of uses this month. Next month both teams will be attending a HITS Conference in Chicago, IL.

### Canine Use MAY 2019



#### Notable Uses:

**July 12, 2019**--Kenton County Dispatch announced an attempt to locate for an intoxicated driver. The vehicle described was located by Officer Loudermilk and stopped on the lot of Swan Florist, 4311 Dixie Highway. Upon contact with the driver, Scott Smiley, he observed signs of narcotic impairment and requested for a K9 to respond to sniff for narcotic odor. K9 was deployed and started at the front driver's door. He was walked counter-clockwise around the vehicle. As he was passing the driver's door on the second pass, K9 stopped and put his nose in the door seam. He was observed taking in deep breaths, and focused his sniffing to the door seam only. This behavior of focusing the location of his sniffing along with taking deep breaths through his nose is an indication that the K9 has located a trained odor. The sniffing behavior is consistent with the K9 attempting to locate the source of the odor. A search of the vehicle was conducted as a result of the K9 use, and suspected methamphetamine residue was located on the driver's seat along with the rear seat. Smiley had additional suspected methamphetamine on his person which was located as a search incident to arrest. Smiley was charged with DUI, Possession of a Controlled Substance 1st--Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. (19-13809)

**July 20, 2019**--Officer Clark and canine Bodo were requested by the Dayton Police Department to assist in recovering property from a robbery that occurred at the Family Dollar. More specifically, Dayton Police Department was attempting to locate a firearm that was used in the course of the robbery. Officer Clark arrived on scene and deployed canine Bodo for an article search at Washington Avenue at Frank Benke Way. The area was checked to Frank Benke Way at Van Voast Avenue. Finally, Van Voast Avenue was checked to Fairfield Avenue at the scene of the crime. No articles of evidence were located during the search. The firearm was later located by a resident on a nearby street and turned in to Dayton PD.

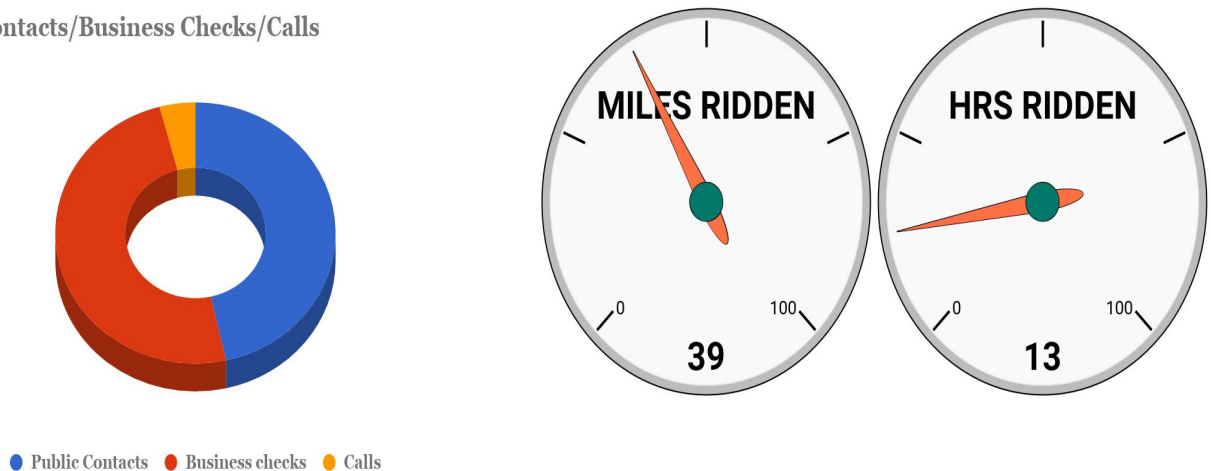


**July 21, 2019**--K9 Team Officer Clark and Bodo responded to Cody Road at Flagstone at the request of Independence Police Officer Potts for a vehicle sniff. At arrival, Officer Clark deployed Bodo for a vehicle sniff of KY registration 788YXL. During the vehicle sniff, Officer Potts was simultaneously investigating suspect Durr for operating a motor vehicle under the influence. Bodo showed changes in behavior (head hook, refined search area, breathing pattern change, closing of mouth) along the driver side of the vehicle. The driver side door was already open from suspect Durr exited the vehicle prior to our arrival. Bodo entered the vehicle near the driver side seat and floorboard. Bodo focused his attention along the center console near the gas pedal area. Bodo was placed back into the patrol cruiser, and a search of the vehicle commenced. Officer Clark located a glass pipe with a bulbous tip in the center console near the area canine Bodo was showing changes in behavior. Through training and experience, Officer Clark knows the above described pipe to be associated with the use of methamphetamine. The rest of the vehicle was searched with nothing further located. Officer Clark turned the item located over to Officer Potts. Officer Clark learned later that Officer Potts decided to send the pipe to Kentucky State Police Labs for drug analysis of the residual residue in the glass smoking pipe. Officer Potts advised he would file for an arrest warrant depending on the lab results.

## Bike Patrol

### Activity

Public Contacts/Business Checks/Calls



**Narrative:** Restricted hours due to FTO responsibilities. Sgt Scroggin addressed multiple issues this month including the investigation and recovery of stolen items in the Erlanger Lakes neighborhood. Also conducted several traffic stops. 3 separate instances of suspicious subjects were logged, all were homeless individuals found sleeping/resting behind various businesses along Dixie Highway. Also participated in Coffee with a Cop event held at Frisch's.

## Police Explorers

No training this month due to Summer break.

## School Resource Officers

Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney  
Dixie - SRO Gary Linn

Tichenor - SRO Roger Ruby  
Lindeman, Miles, - SRO Joel Shepherd



**School is closed for summer break**