

Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

MARCH 2019

Monthly Summary

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Welcome Kinley Paige O'Hara - born March 26th to Officer Kyle O'Hara!!

The Citizen's Police Academy Graduated on March 14th



We held Coffee with a Cop on March 23 at Waffle House

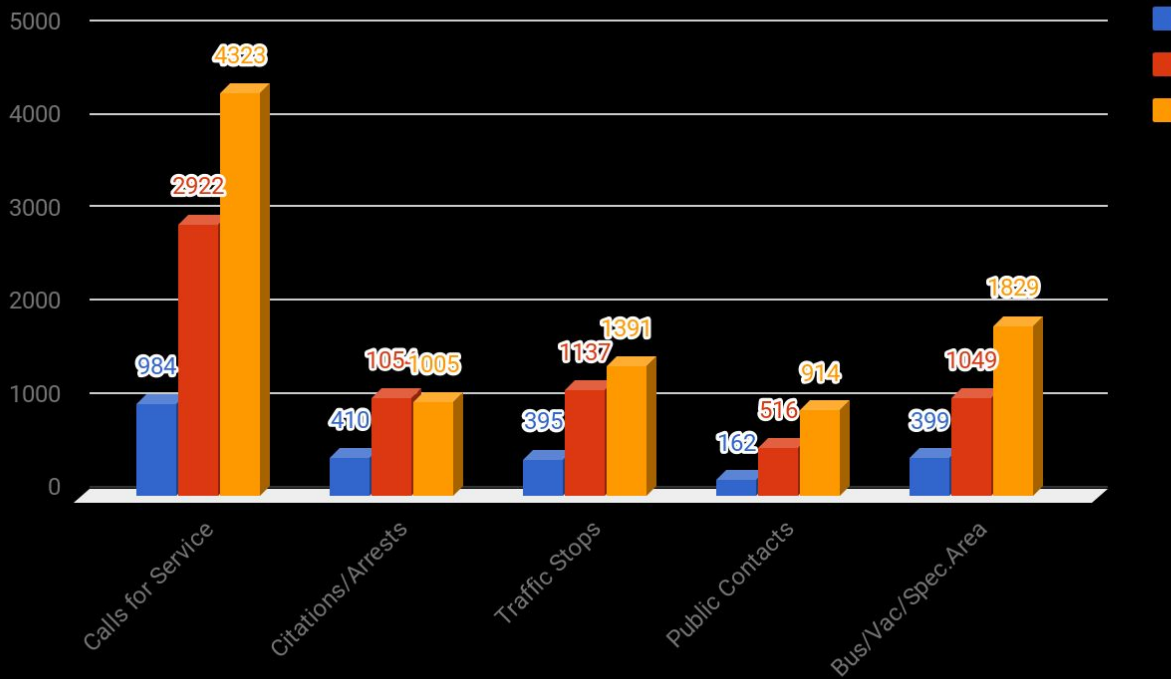


Monthly Highlights

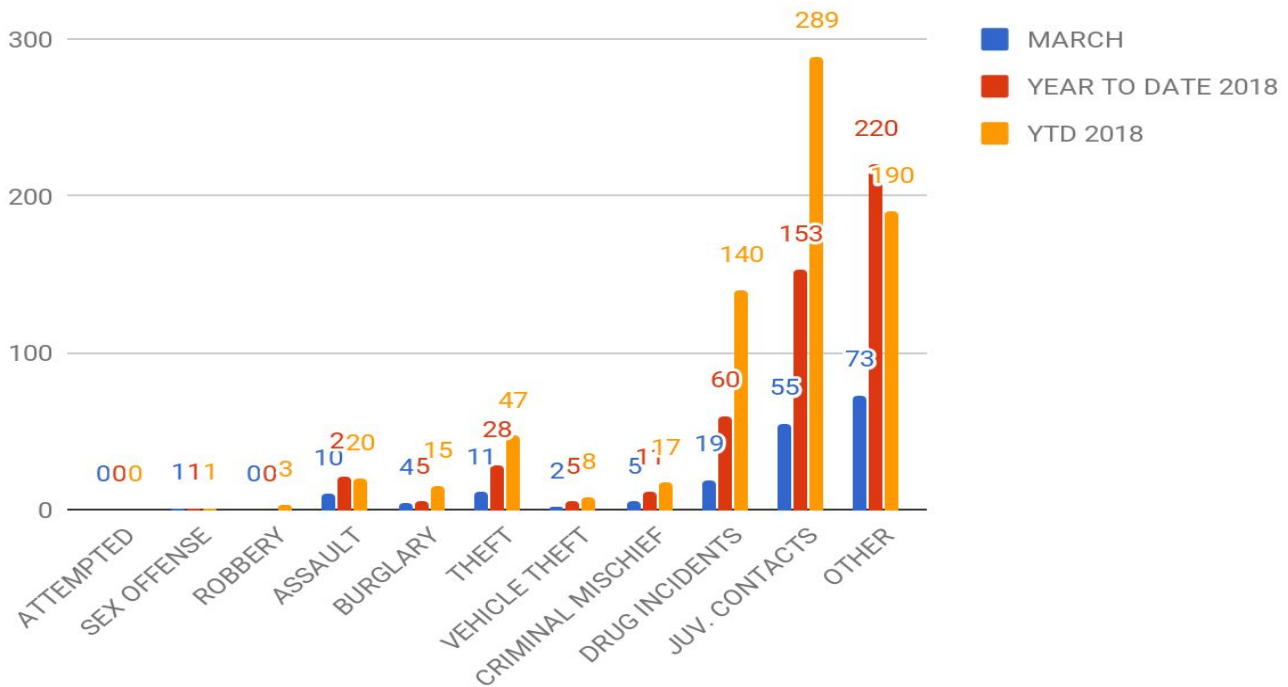
- Citizens Police Academy graduated on March 14th
- We held our monthly Coffee with a Cop on March 23rd
- We helped to host a tour of Tichenor Middle School Students on March 21st.

Monthly Calls for Service

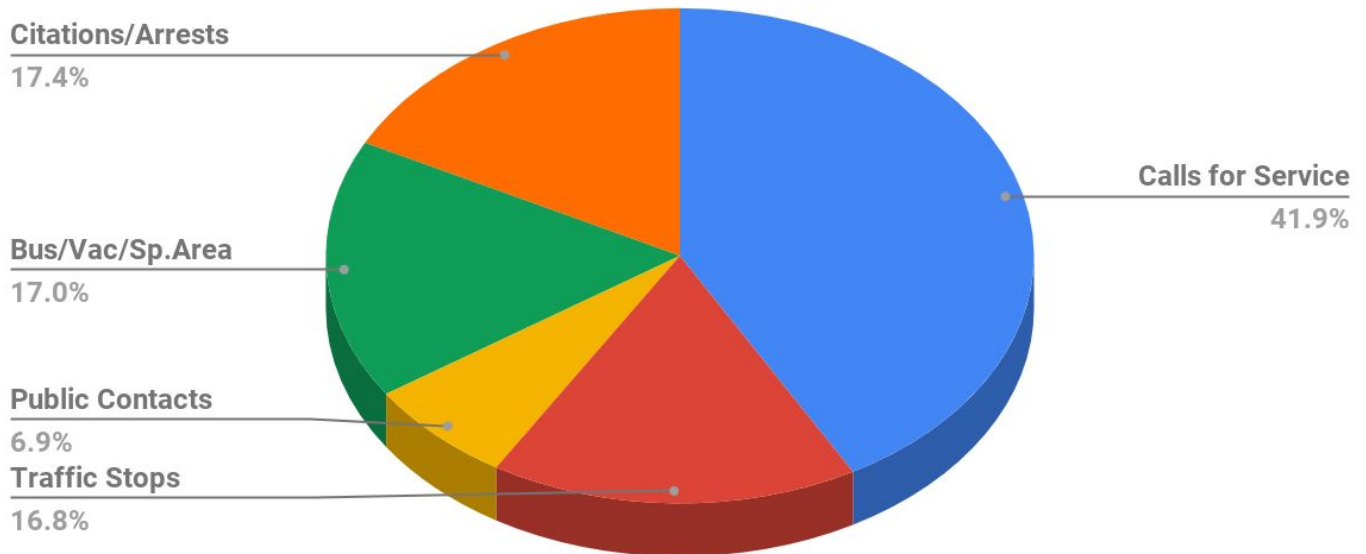
OFFICER INITIATED/CALLS FOR SERVICE



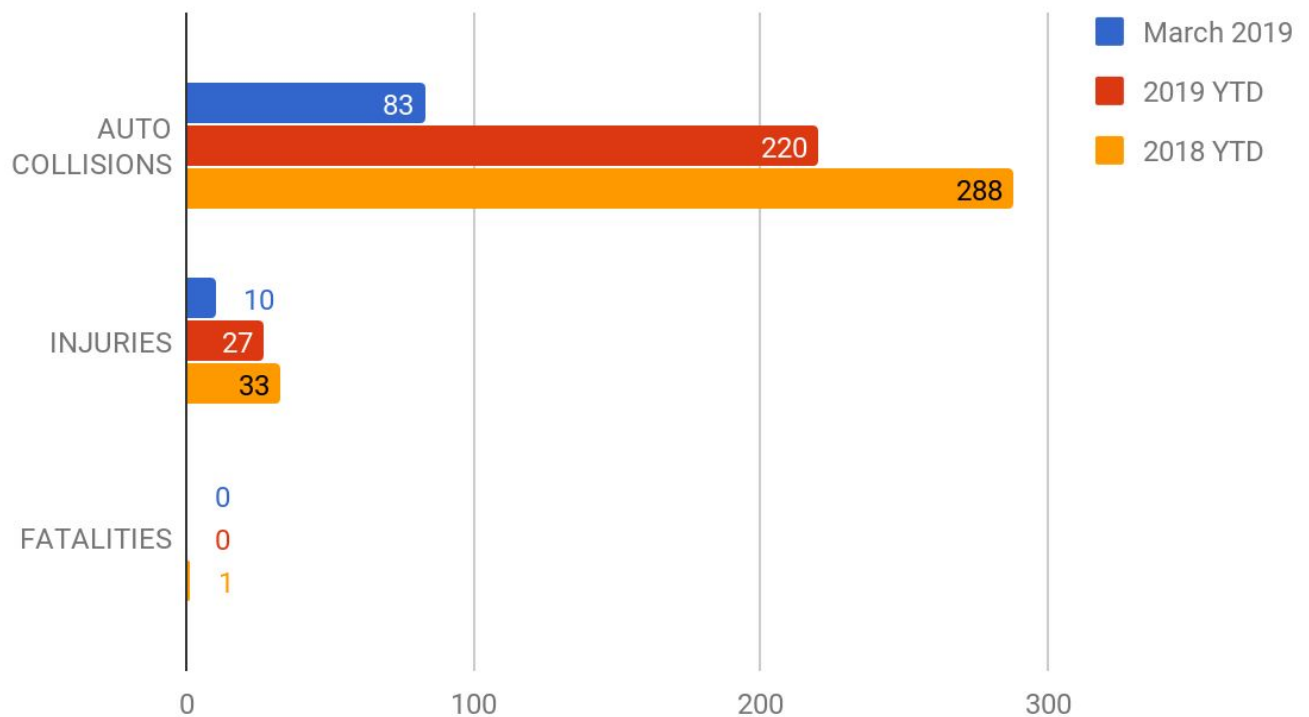
REPORTED OFFENSES



Self Initiated Calls March 2019



AUTO ACCIDENTS



Monthly Highlights

Criminal Investigative Division

Narrative: The CID continues to work with the Attorney General's Office on the Robert Poole prosecution and investigation. Detectives were called out to investigate a sexual assault and the case is ongoing. The CID received a case that involves both Federal and State agencies. Detectives are working a theft of tools and materials from a construction site. The threats made against the Sandmann family are still under investigation. Detective Mosier attended an interview with the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center for child sexual abuse allegations. Detectives were called out to the rear of a business to examine possible "human" bones. Upon further investigation, detectives determined the bones to be from an animal. Two police applicant backgrounds are currently being investigated. Detective Thornberry attended a digital photography class. The CID attended Behavioral Analysis training conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



Community Resource Officer



March was a busy month. We were asked to participate in several activities with students from Tichenor Middle School as well as students from Dixie and Lloyd High Schools. We helped with a program called Truth or Consequences which had drug and alcohol scenarios for the middle school students. Other programs included College and Career Fair, the S.T.E.M. program at Lloyd High School and the How to Adult Fair at the Kenton County Library for Lloyd Memorial and Dixie Heights High School students. We assisted Mayor Fette with a session of the Youth Leadership Academy and gave several tours of the Police Department this month including the annual Field Trip of the City for Tichenor Middle School students.

We had had our monthly Coffee with a COP at the Waffle House on Donaldson. This event was well attended again. We had several of our regulars that attended and we were able to meet some new faces as well. This event continues to be a positive program for the police department to get out and meet with the citizens of our community.

We had 18 people graduate from class #13 of the Erlanger Citizen Police Academy on March 14, 2019. We received nothing but positive feedback from class members. Some did not want the classes to end and some want to continue by possibly volunteering with the city. We are currently preparing for C.P.A. Class #14 in the fall of 2019.

Training

The critical task training theme for March is "Arrest, Search and Seizure." All sworn officers have been required to individually review and sign for departmental policies on the topic(s.) Additionally all officers will review a presentation, recommended by the Kentucky League of Cities risk management services in review of "Terry vs. Ohio."

Preparations have been made for our annual spring rifle range at the Airport Range Facilities on April 4 & 5. Supplies and equipment have been ordered. A few officers who were absent for various reasons at the last qualification have been caught up on requirements.

All Department Supervisors have now obtained their own FEMA Student ID number. Those records / certificates have been awarded in Power DMS.

Roll call training has completed during all shifts regarding evidence procedures and the new software upgrade. Work continues with Tracker Products in planning to upgrade the software with a firm date of June 1st. Upgrades include state of the art "2D" barcode scanners and a new and improved label printer. Evidence Tracker has had representatives on site consulting for two days this month. Officers are now working at their own pace to familiarize themselves with the new software.

Police Clerk Hucker prepared and submitted an extensive packet in application for one of our officers to access his G.I. Bill Veteran Benefits. As previously reported, the Erlanger Police Department has been pre-qualified as an approved agency for Veterans Education and associated benefits.

Planning with the Fire Department for June's joint active shooter training has begun.

The Kentucky DOCJT has disseminated an extensive training presentation to all sworn officers detailing security features in the new and improved Kentucky Drivers License.

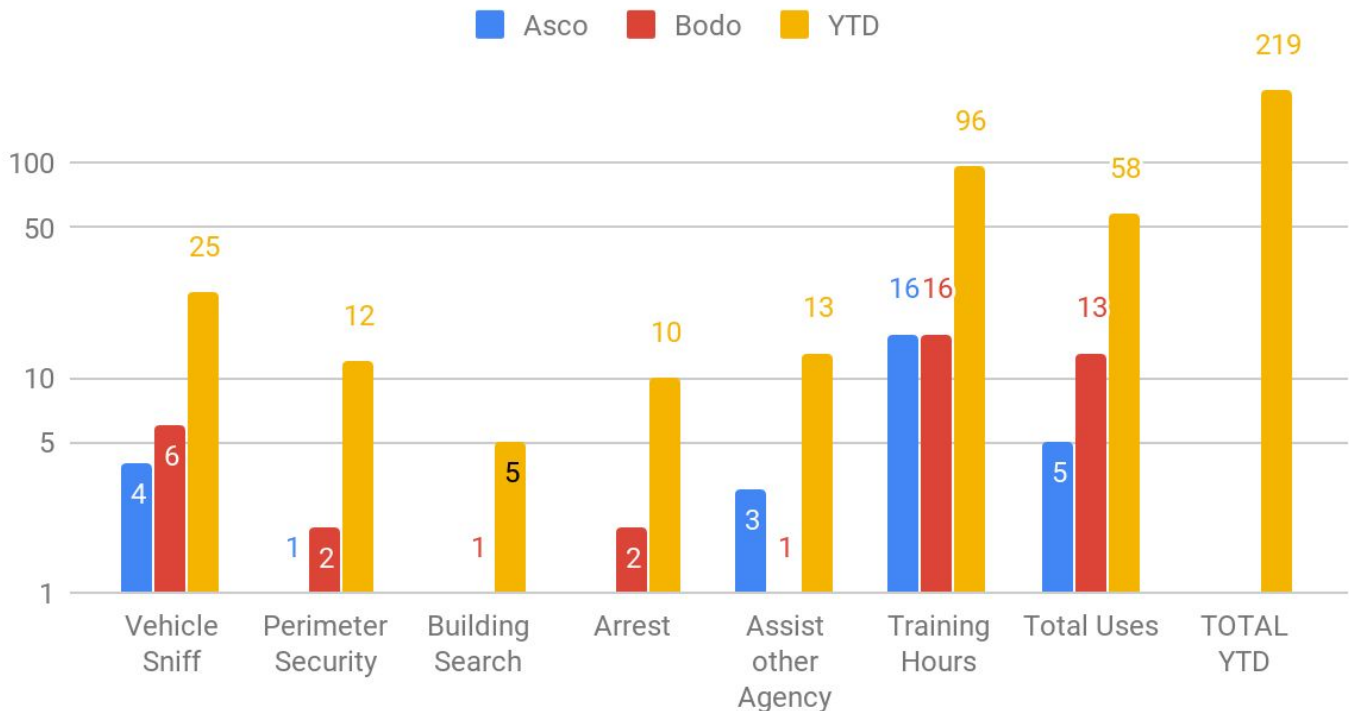
Canine Unit

Narrative: This month both K9 teams completed 16 hours of continual training each. On Wednesday March 27th both teams, with the help of Ludlow K9 and handler Jim Black, conducted a narcotic sniff at Lloyd.

Girdler/Asco

Clark/Bodo

Canine Use JANUARY 2019



Notable Uses:

March 22, 2019--Officer Clark and his canine partner Bodo were requested for a vehicle sniff by Officer Dettmer. Officer Clark arrived and spoke with two passengers in the vehicle, Tyrone Hampton (driver) and Daris Luckett (passenger). Both parties exited the vehicle, and were given a terry pat for weapons. The driver Tyrone stated he didn't want his vehicle searched, and Officer Clark provided him the knowledge that a K9 sniff was not a search. When exiting the vehicle, Tyrone shut his door but Daris left the passenger side door open. Bodo was then deployed for a vehicle sniff. Bodo showed alerts/changes in behavior that were both heard and seen along the passenger side of the vehicle. Bodo did not intrude into the vehicle until the alerts/changes in behavior were observed. Bodo's alerts/changes in behavior were the following:

Breathing pattern change, deep strong sniffing

Closing of mouth

Refined search area of passenger side of vehicle

Ear posture

Bodo pulled himself into the vehicle against resistance to find the narcotic odor source

Bodo was placed back into his patrol vehicle and a search of the vehicle was completed. During this time, Tyrone and Daris were searched. Daris was extremely nervous; his legs were trembling, and his eyes were wide and gazing off into the distance. A search of the vehicle yielded no illegal items. Officer's searched both parties again, as it was believed the two parties were carrying the drugs. Daris is a large subject, very overweight, and because of this searching his person was problematic. Once Officers completed their search, Daris' attitude changed from nervous and trembling to boisterous, belligerent, disrespectful. These were further indications to Officer's that we had missed the drugs and/or were unable to locate the drugs. Tyrone Hampton was cited for his traffic violations including operating on a suspended license and the above vehicle was impounded. Daris was assisted in leaving the scene by Officer Clark. Daris was yelling, cursing, and not listening to Officers on the scene. Officer Clark gave him a final ultimatum to leave or be arrested. Daris took the obvious choice and left. (19-5584)

March 25, 2019--On Monday March 25, 2019 at approximately 1445 hours, Officer Clark responded with his canine partner Bodo at the request of Sergeant Markesbery with the Erlanger Police Department. Fort Mitchell Police Department were investigating a DUI (drug related) and found a large sum of money, and requested a canine for a vehicle sniff.

Officer Clark arrived on scene at approximately 1450 hours and deployed Bodo for a vehicle sniff. Bodo exhibited the following alerts/changes in behavior that could be both heard and seen:

Breathing pattern change

Closing of the mouth

Refined search area

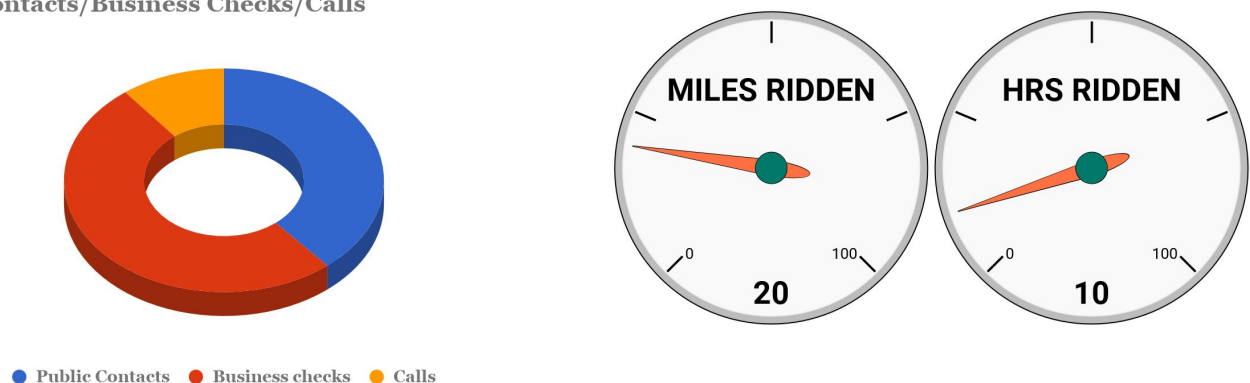
Attempting to climb through an open window to find the source of the odor

The alerts/changes in behavior occurred at the drivers side door, drivers side door handle, and driver side window area. A search of the vehicle yielded marijuana seeds, stems, and residue also known as "shake." No other illegal substances were located in the vehicle. The suspect was arrested and lodged at the Kenton County Detention Center for DUI 1st Degree, POCS 1st Degree, and promoting Contraband. Once at the jail, the suspect was discovered to have been hiding more illegal drugs on her person and was subsequently charged. (19-7073)

Bike Patrol

Activity

Public Contacts/Business Checks/Calls



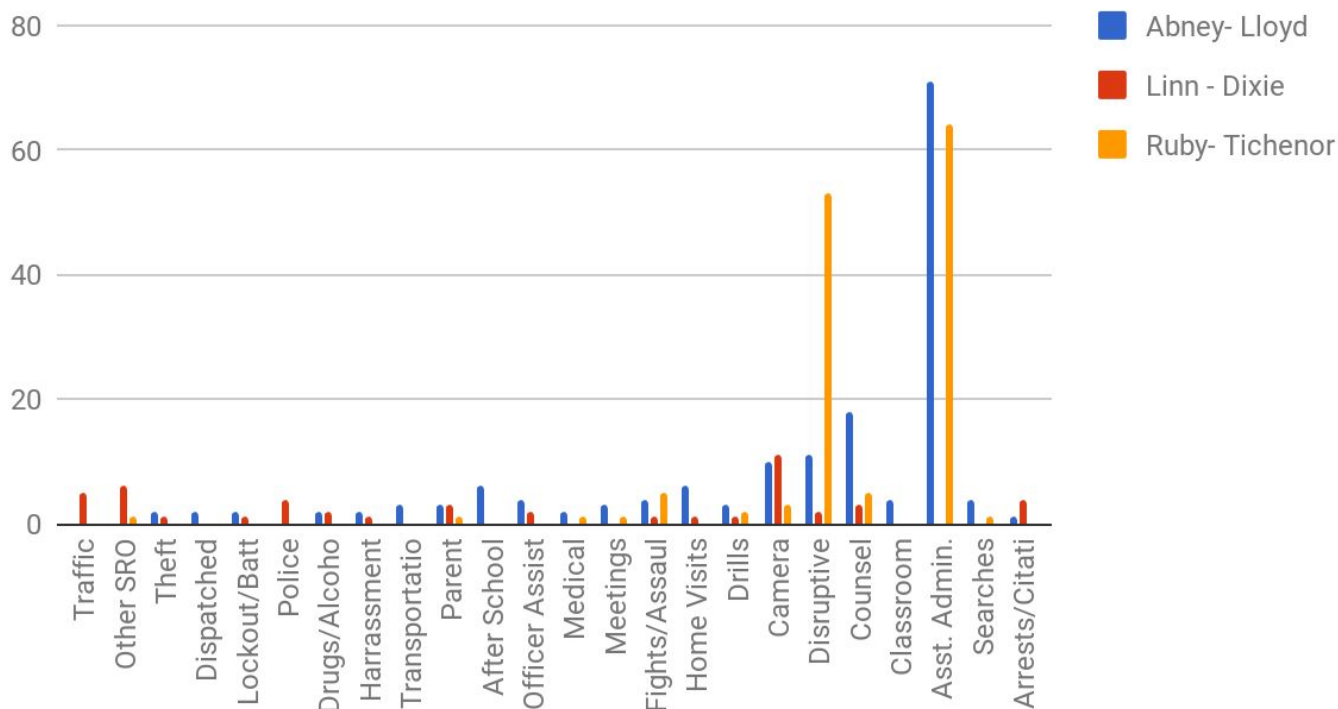
Narrative: The new Bike Patrol Unit has tried to take advantage of the scattered "nice" weather this month. Thus far they have addressed some recent trouble areas involving property thefts and suspicious behavior as well as reported drug activity. They have also addressed several parking problems throughout the city.

Police Explorers

Another solid month of training and volunteer work for the Explorers was completed. We have two new pending members this month, Matt Hallock and Megan Oliver. Both Matt and Megan attend Ryle High School and have aspirations of becoming Police Officers when they're older.

School Resource Officers

Abney - Lloyd, Linn - Dixie and Ruby- Tichenor



Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney

Narrative: Relatively quiet month considering the lead up to Spring Break which teachers refer to as Death March. We had a few more fights and disruptions than usual but all were minor incidents.

Dixie - SRO Gary Linn

Narrative: Charges: Terroristic threatening and harassment
 Trafficking in a controlled substance marijuana
 Possession of a controlled substance marijuana
 Assault 4th

THE GOOD NEWS

DHHS Odyssey of the Mind at State.....

Congratulations to the Odyssey of the Mind Team who brought home a State Championship.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics.

Dixie Heights Marching Band is part of the Baseball Opening Day Parade.

DHHS Choirs

Congratulations to Dixie mixed and treble choirs on their **DISTINGUISHED** RATING at THE *Kentucky Music Educators Association* Assessment. Distinguished is the highest rating given.

Tichenor - SRO Roger Ruby

Narrative: We had more fights and disruptive students this month than usual. One of the girl fights resulted in Assault 4th charges being filed. I assisted C.H.N.KY with a 15 yr old male Bartlett Educational student in an attempt to voluntarily place that student in an off site 45 day program. The student ran out of the school and will no longer be in the Erlanger/Elsmere schools.

Lindeman, Miles - SRO Joel Shepherd

Narrative: In March I began assisting the Mayor with the Youth Leadership Academy on Wednesdays. I also started 3 chess clubs at Miles Elementary and continued the 2 chess clubs at Lindeman. March saw the final lessons of the Real Man Club at both schools as we transitioned to the chess clubs. During March I also assisted with 10 home visits, 2 parking complaints, mentored 3 students each week, and assisted at Bartlett with an unruly student. I also played my trumpet in music class for all the grades in both schools as they learned about brass instruments. I collaborated with the music teacher from Lindeman and we will begin a drum therapy group each week after Spring Break. Finally I received the news that the STAND program has been approved for a National Trademark.