

Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monthly Summary

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EPD Chiefs - Past and Present

Monthly Highlights

- Road units and detectives investigated a drive-by shooting on Greenfield on Sept. 14th
- ECAT served a search warrant on Stevenson and arrested subjects for trafficking drugs.
- PSW Strouse assisted two elderly couples who were homeless find housing - one couple had custody of their 3 and 5 year old grandchildren.
- Officers are participating in driver's training in Sept. and October.
- EPD hosted a recognition luncheon for their retired officers on Sept. 24th
- We held an iced coffee with a cop event at Dunkin Donuts and had a dunking booth with donations going to childhood cancer.

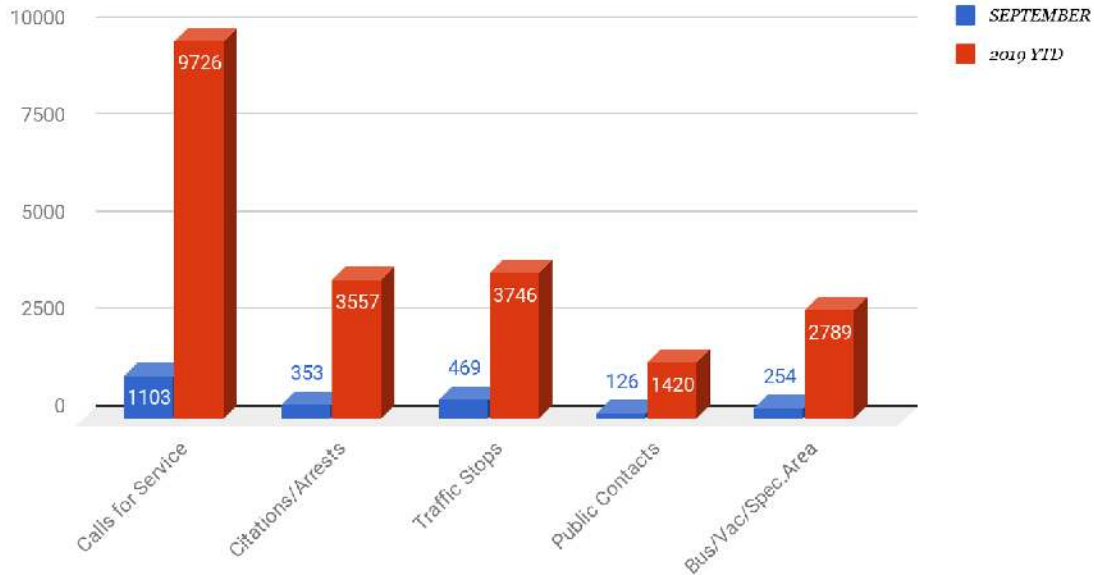


Officer Rice met a visitor with treats on September 11th

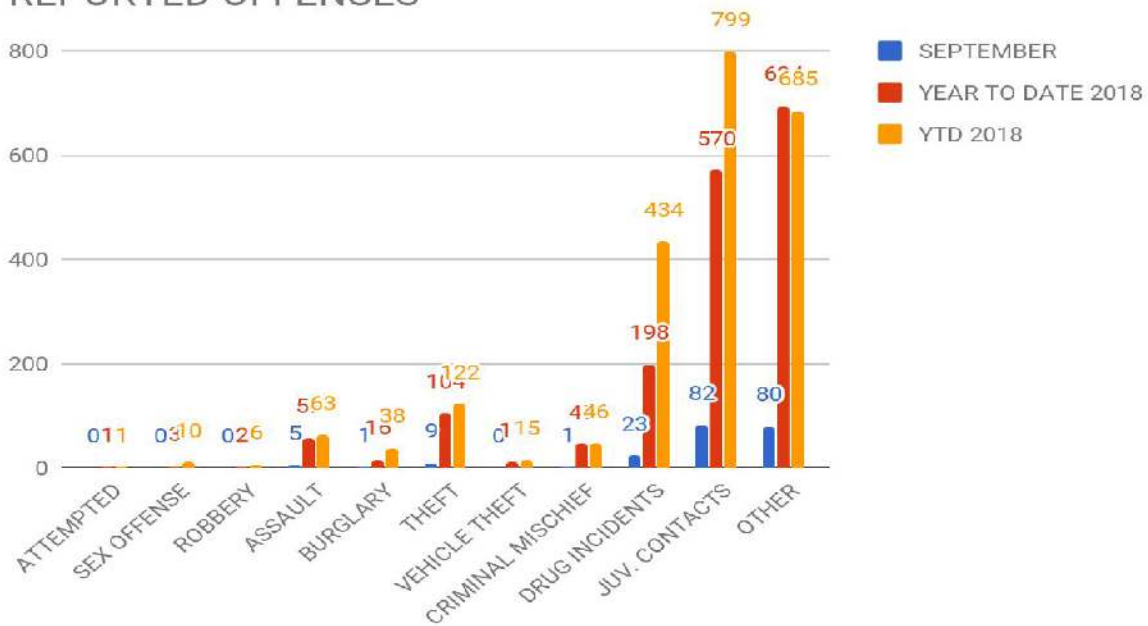
- CRO Rice has started a Citizen's Police Academy class,
- CRO Rice, PSW Strouse, Clerk Hucker and TacOfficer Brown worked at table at the Erlanger-Elsmere Schools Community Block Party on Sept. 27th

Monthly Calls for Service

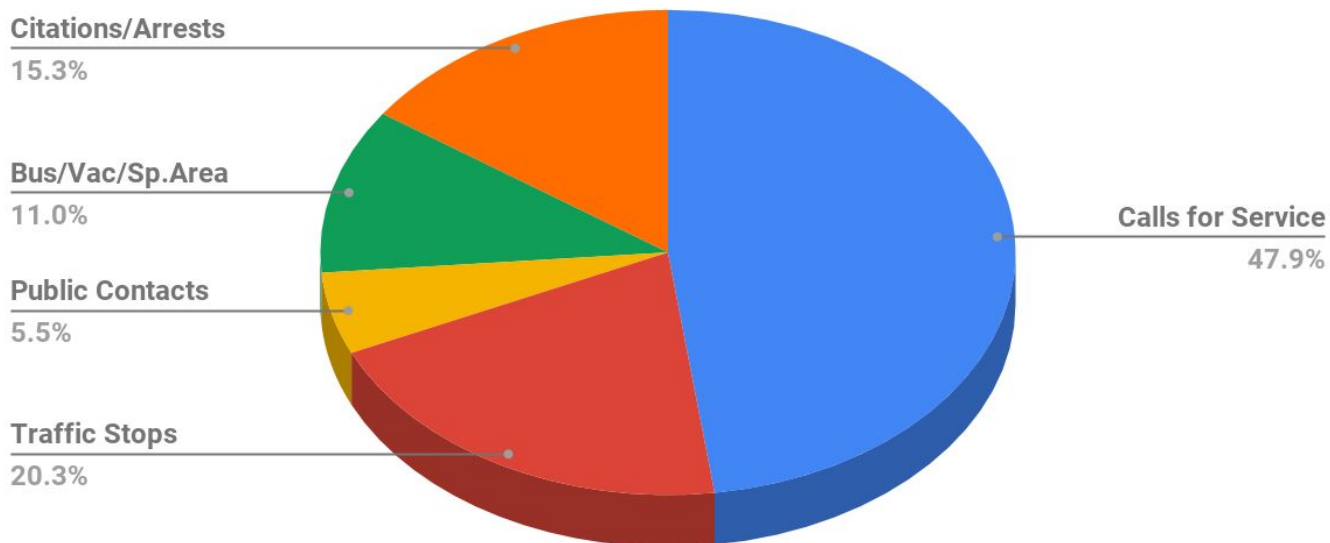
OFFICER INITIATED/CALLS FOR SERVICE



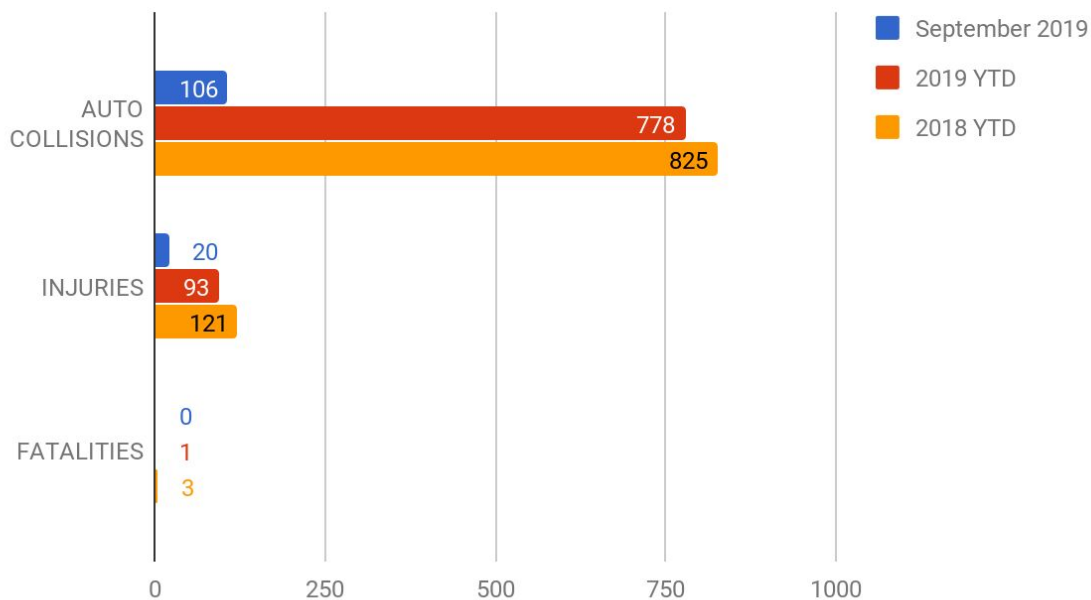
REPORTED OFFENSES



Self Initiated Calls September 2019



AUTO ACCIDENTS



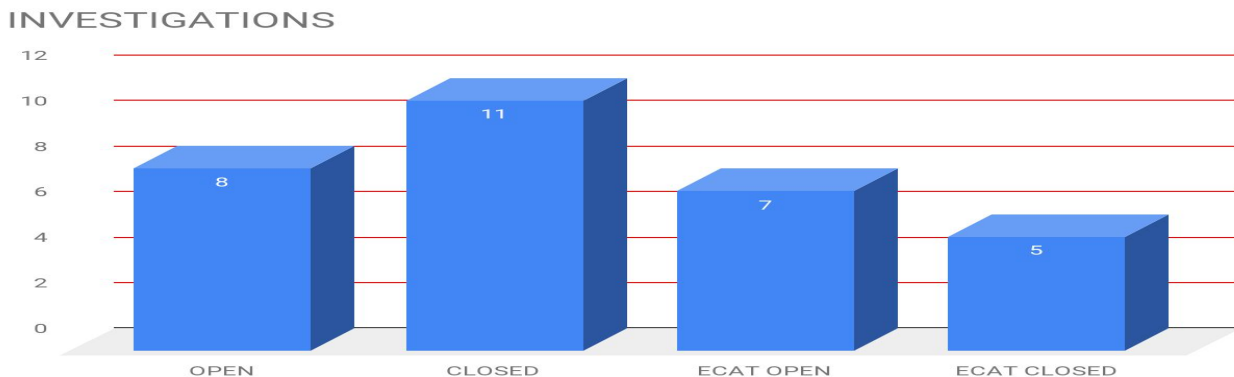
Monthly Highlights

Criminal Investigative Division

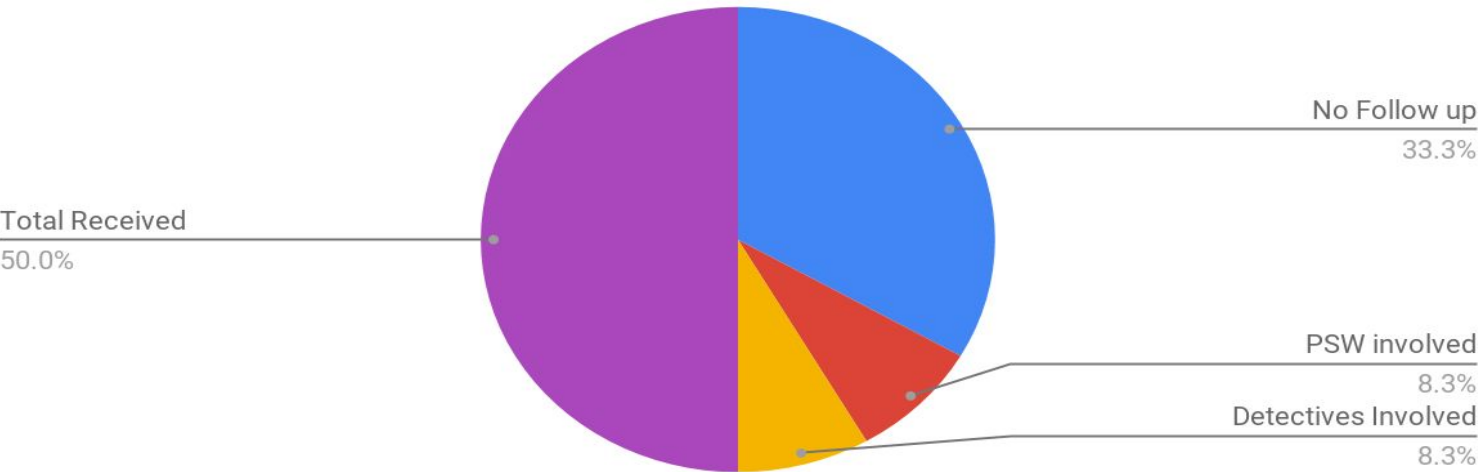
Narrative:

This month the CID was called out on Saturday September 14th at approximately 0230 hours in the area of 509 Greenfield Drive in Erlanger for a subject that was shot in the hand in a drive by shooting. During the course of the investigation two suspects were developed and are currently under investigation for the shooting. ECAT served a search warrant on Stevenson Road this month and as a result located the following items: a large amount of cash, Methamphetamine, Kief, THC wax, THC vape cartridges, 2 rifles, 2 handguns and other items indicative of drug trafficking . ECAT also was able to seize from a vehicle suspected Methamphetamine, Marijuana, Heroin, digital scales and cash. Detectives also taught several courses for the Citizens Police Academy.

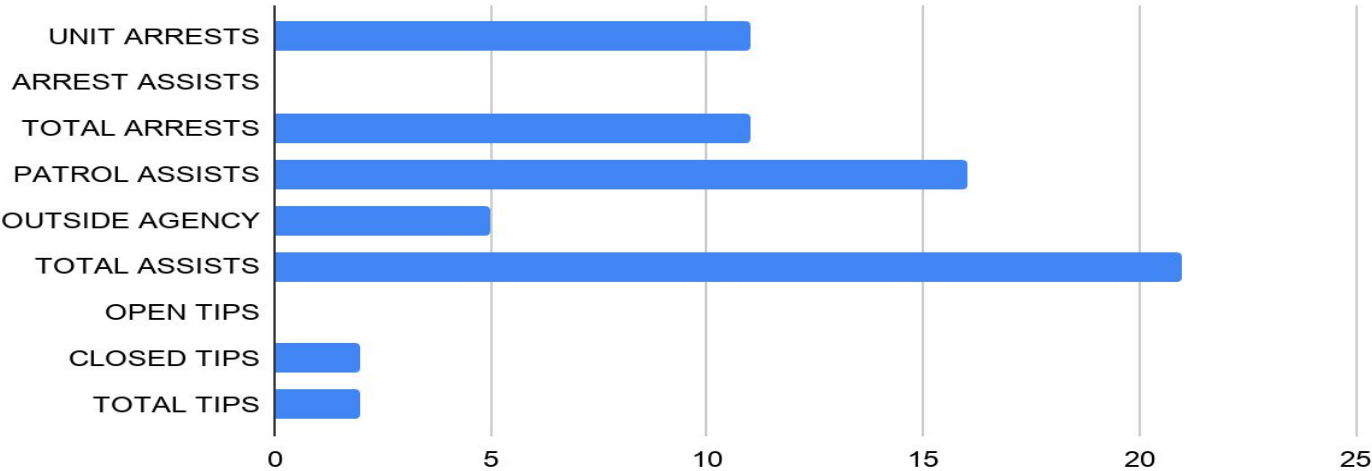
INVESTIGATIONS SEPTEMBER STATISTICS



Cabinet Reports - August 2019



ECAT ACTIVITY AUGUST 2019



Community Resource Officer



Coffee with a Cop on Sept. 16th

We had another Iced Coffee with a COP at Dunkin Donuts on Donaldson Road. We were able to add a dunking booth and collected donations for childhood cancer awareness month. We had a good turnout for this month's event.

I gave several tours of the police department this month for homeschooled children. We also had a luncheon for our members that had retired from the police department. We had a total of 26 retired members attend and they were also given a tour of our remodeled facilities.

We began Class #14 of the Citizens Police Academy. We have a total of 17 new students in this class. It began September 5th and will finish on November 14th.

Another first for us was our participation in the Habitat for Humanity project on Cowie Avenue. We spent two full days at the house installing insulation and drywall.

This coming month is National Coffee with a COP at McDonald's, October 2nd, 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM and we will hold another Coffee with a COP on October 19th, at White Castle. At this event we will be collecting donations for "I have Wings", a local non-profit for individuals dealing with breast cancer.



Retired Employees of EPD

Training

This month's focus was the KLC recommended annual police driving training. This training is about an hour for each sworn officer and includes a review of COE Vehicle Operations police, Police driving and pursuit policy, specific advanced driving techniques and a practical exercise course at the Florence Freedom parking lot. This training is continuing through September and October. It is also a collaboration with the Florence Police who are sharing the course set up.

Ammunition bid requests were completed and our annual purchase of duty and practice 9mm handgun and .223 rifle ammunition has been ordered. Preparations for two of our sergeants to attend the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training's Executive Development Course are being made. Sergeants Girdler and Markesbery are scheduled to complete the four week advanced training in December.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) suggest first responders take an array of online course trainings. The process of getting supervisors registered with a Student Training Number (SID) is almost complete. Incident Command System (ICS300) is next on the list. We are working to ensure all supervisors have completed this training before the end of the year.

Planning is underway for low light firearms qualification ranges that will take place October 10th and 11th at the Airport Range. Firearms Simulation Training and Use of Force presentations were made to the current police academy class this month. Officer Ritter is currently attending an advanced traffic collision investigations training. T.O. Eagler attended Grandparent's Day at Miles Elementary, two days of Habitat for Humanity work, Iced Coffee with a Cop and the Citizen's Police Academy meeting.



Canine Unit

Canine Use SEPTEMBER 2019



Narrative: Both K9 teams traveled to the FMK9 training facility in Michigan for annual NAPWDA Certification. The teams completed approximately 30 hours of training during the week. Clark/Bodo also attended the bi-weekly training for an additional 8 hours of training. While certifying K9 Asco suffered an injury due to his age and weakening joints. As a result, K9 Asco will be utilized as a narcotics detection K9 as the injury did not allow him to attempt certification. His patrol certification will remain current through this year.

Notable Uses:

September 3, 2019--Sergeant Girdler observed a white Chevrolet truck, KY/964ZCH, traveling southbound on Dixie Highway. The vehicle was observed weaving out of his lane and into oncoming traffic. The operator, Roy Bush, was questioned concerning his impairment. Officer Sanchez arrived on scene and started to conduct Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. While the roadside tests were being given, K9 was deployed for a vehicle sniff for narcotic odor. K9 was started at the rear of the vehicle and walked in a counter-clockwise direction. When the K9 passed the driver's door he stopped and showed a body axis change. His breathing pattern quickened, and he was observed taking in deep breaths. All of those behaviors are indicators of the presence of a trained odor. A search of the vehicle incident to the K9 use located a plastic baggie containing a dried plant material believed to be marijuana. Under the suspected marijuana was a crystalline substance believed to be methamphetamine. Officer Sanchez arrested Bush for Possession of a Controlled Substance 1st Offense--Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, DUI, and Careless Driving. (19-17633)

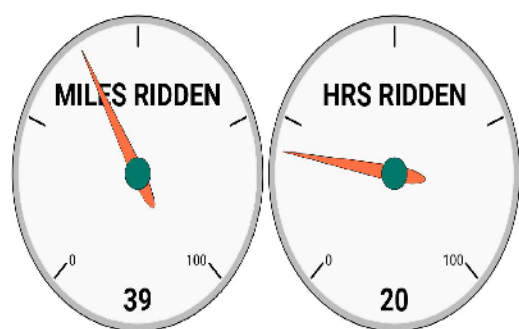
September 18, 2019--Officer Handlon stopped a vehicle and requested a K9 for a vehicle sniff. The driver, Sheila Nebolsky, admitted that her roommate is a narcotic user, and there may have been narcotics in the vehicle recently. K9 was deployed at the rear driver's side of the vehicle and walked in a counter-clockwise direction around the vehicle. K9 showed a change in body axis coupled with a change in his breathing pattern around the driver's door. K9 also stood on his back legs to reach his head inside the open driver's window.

K9 also stared at the driver's side of the vehicle and barked at the vehicle. All of these behaviors are an indication that the K9 was in the presence of a trained odor. A search of the vehicle located a suspected methamphetamine pipe in the Nebolsky's purse. The pipe also contained suspected methamphetamine residue. A further search of her purse located two small zip lock baggies containing pills identified through poison control as Schedule IV, and a non-scheduled narcotic. An unused syringe was located over the driver's visor, and a used syringe was located behind the front passenger seat. On the rear passenger side seat was a purse that contained a small zip lock baggie containing cotton sponges commonly used with narcotic use. All items of contraband were collected as evidence, and Nebolsky was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance-1st-Methamphetamine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. (19-18770)

September 19, 2019--On September 19th the canine team Clark/Bodo were requested for a building search at 301 Center Street by Corporal Nezi. The above listed residence has been vacant for some time, and the complainant advised subjects were squatting in the residence. Further, the night prior, a suspect was arrested at 306 Center Street for forcing entry into a residence. The complainant advised she had confrontations with the subjects squatting in the residence, and they became aggressive towards her. Corporal Nezi had information leading him to believe several subjects were in the residence and requested the use of the canine. Clark and Bodo made their way to the rear of the residence where the open door was located. Numerous verbal commands for surrender were given to the residence and potential suspect(s) in the residence prior to deploying Bodo for a building search. Bodo was deployed on lead as Officer Clark and Corporal Nezi moved through the residence. Officers cleared the residence not locating any suspect. The residence was secured as best as possible, however it was clearly evident subjects were squatting in the residence.

Bike Patrol

Activity



Public Contacts/Business Checks/Calls

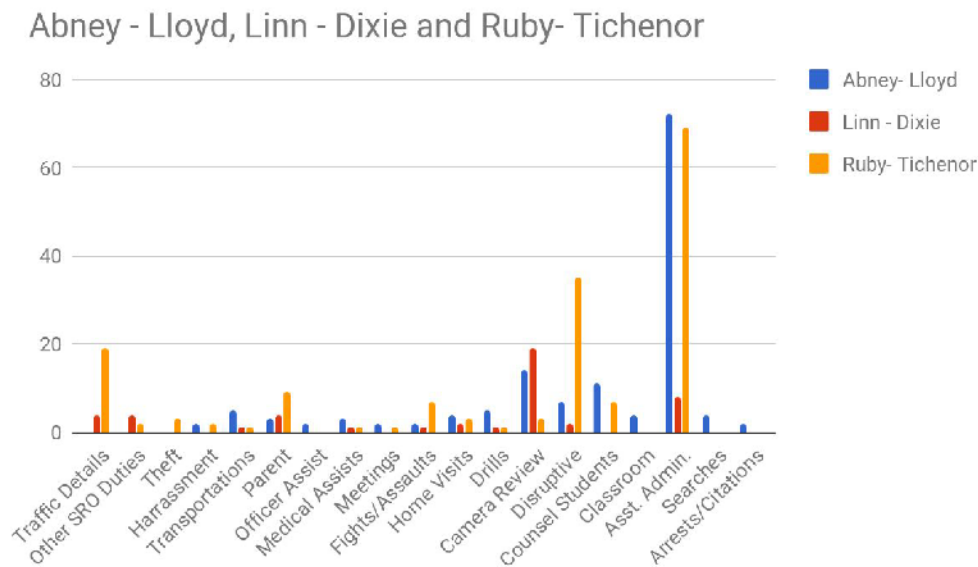


Narrative: Bike units have been much more active this month thanks to outside responsibilities being at a minimum. Officers have addressed traffic issues and increased presence in areas with reported drug activity. Multiple units have been approached by members of the public with positive feedback about seeing officers on bikes.

Police Explorers

The training year is officially underway. The Explorers would like to congratulate Matthew Hallock on being officially accepted into the program after successful completion of his probationary period. There are also currently 3 potential new members who are involved with the group. Upcoming events include a parks cleanup day and the beginning phases of planning for next year's Trivia Night Fundraiser.

School Resource Officers



Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney

Days of School:19

Narrative: 2 Petitions were filed. 1 for Menacing and DC, the other for Assault 4th Several events were held this month: Homecoming, Football Games and also the District wide Block Party.

Dixie - SRO Gary Linn

Days of School 20

Narrative: No arrest or citations

One report was prepared for a parent that wanted to file assault charges on a student. Report was sent to the CDWs office.

Good news:

This year Dixie has begun Pride-Time, a 35 min period each day that allows for student choice in activities such as silent reading, group work, individual study, enrichment and remediation in all content areas, college and career presentations, social emotional learning, executive functioning skills, etc. The new program has been well received by the students and the teachers. One teacher commented that compared to traditional remediation efforts such as after-school tutoring, Pride-Time allows him to reach more students with the help they need. Students are also commenting how they appreciate being allowed options when they make selections in the online scheduling system. Great things continue to happen at Dixie!

Tichenor - SRO Roger Ruby

Days of school: 19

Narrative: Higher number of Fights/Assaults this month. A female Bartlett Educational student assaulted a male Bartlett student while he was seated eating breakfast. She had to be physically restrained by Administration personnel and will no longer be allowed in the building. A female 8th grade TMS student was

threatening to harm herself. She was transported to Sun Behavioral by Erlanger Life Squad at the request of her parents. After school events this month included Football games, Homecoming parade and the Erlanger/Elsmere Community Block Party.

Lindeman, Miles, - SRO Joel Shepherd

September 2019

Home visits- 21

radios- 60

mentoring- 8

Continued to Rebuild broken radios at Miles and Lindeman to create surplus for both schools

Re-programmed 14 radios to include all school frequencies for district employees who travel between buildings

Investigated a domestic complaint that involved an arrested dad that had kids in the schools

Worked with maintenance to get a boiler room at Miles cleared of debris

Began teaching the STAND program at Miles and Lindeman.

Assisted Ofc Nottingham in using the new Google quiz/survey forms for the STAND program

Met with Dr Burkhardt and Ed Millikin about Sunset Ave construction

Worked Lloyd football game and removed student from the grounds and assisted with arresting intoxicated fan.

Re-programmed 30 radios at Howell Elem do to a frequency issue.

Began pulling students at lunch and specials to teach them chess.

Advised the maintenance dept on where to locate the new state no tobacco signs at Miles and Lindeman.

Advised a board official on how a marijuana complaint had been handled in the past.

Completed research for new STAND slides on recent vaping deaths.

Rebuilt radios for Arnett Elementary.

Worked with maintenance and the Erlanger Fire Dept to have a cafeteria exit door fixed at Miles.

Wrote a parking ticket to a car in front of Miles during school hours.

Attended a Family Resource Meeting for Howell, Lindeman, and Arnett.

SRO Linn, Dixie HS, donated used vapes, e-cigs, and Juuls for STAND Program.

Traffic post for the homecoming parade.

Completed MDT training.

Investigated a situation at 12 Stones Academy about 12 yr old making comments about becoming a school shooter.

Met with 12 yr old and parent to discuss school shooting comments. Followed up with SRO in Boone Cty.

Attended a board meeting to donate Life magazine, with Howell article, to district.

Created STAND folders in Google Drive for Grant County so they can teach the updated program.

Created drug education powerpoint for a Scout Leader.

Shared our STAND survey results and test results with Kenton Cty. Alliance for Drug Prev.

Sent STAND survey link to Tichenor Middle school for 6th grade survey.

State forms issued for accident at Miles Elementary.

Assisted with district safety audit of Lindeman Elementary.