

Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

FEBRUARY 2019

Monthly Summary

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EPD was represented at the funeral for Det. Brewer

Officers Blake and Ernst are teaching a Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) class



Monthly Highlights

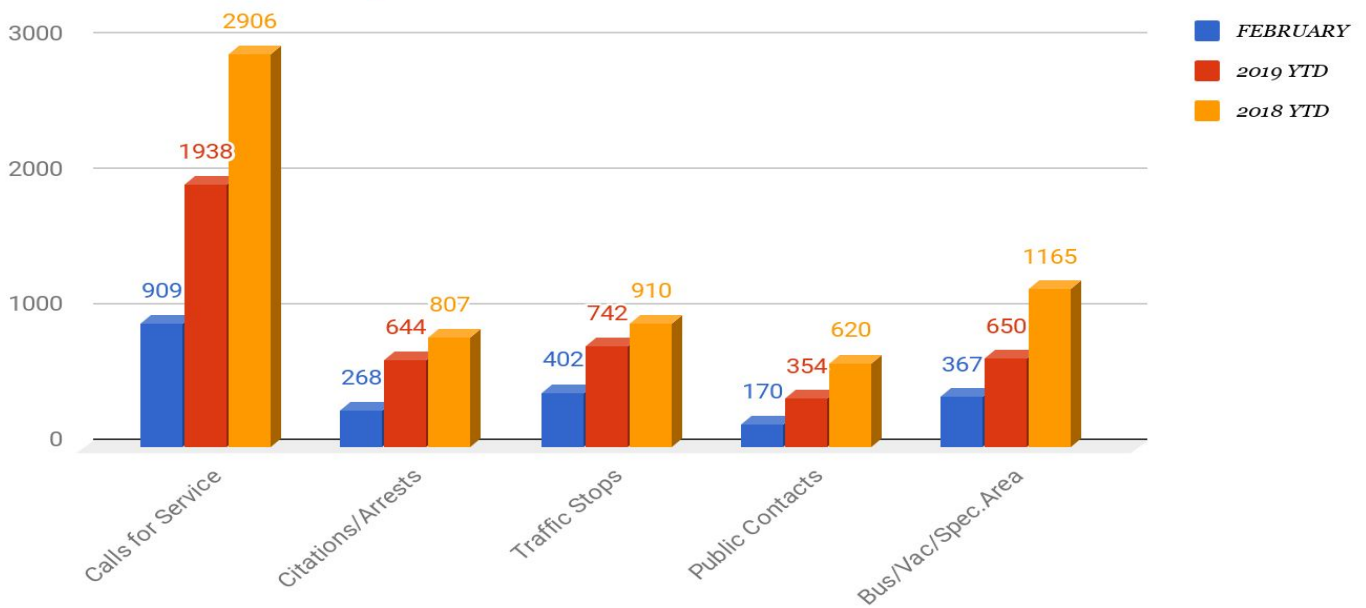
- Officers Ernst and Blake are teaching Rape Aggression Defense Classes (RAD)
- CRO Rice's citizens police academy continues to succeed
- We have two new officers' academy start dates.
- Coffee with a Cop was held at Colonial Cottage.
- The office has been painted.

K-9 Asco turned 8 years old

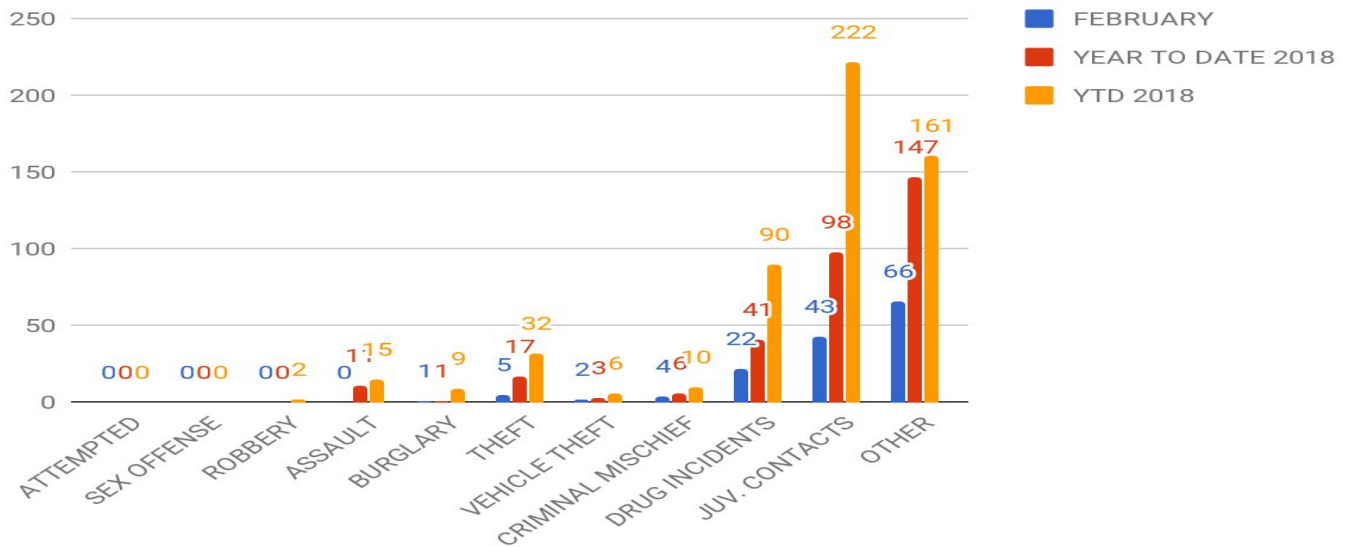


Monthly Calls for Service

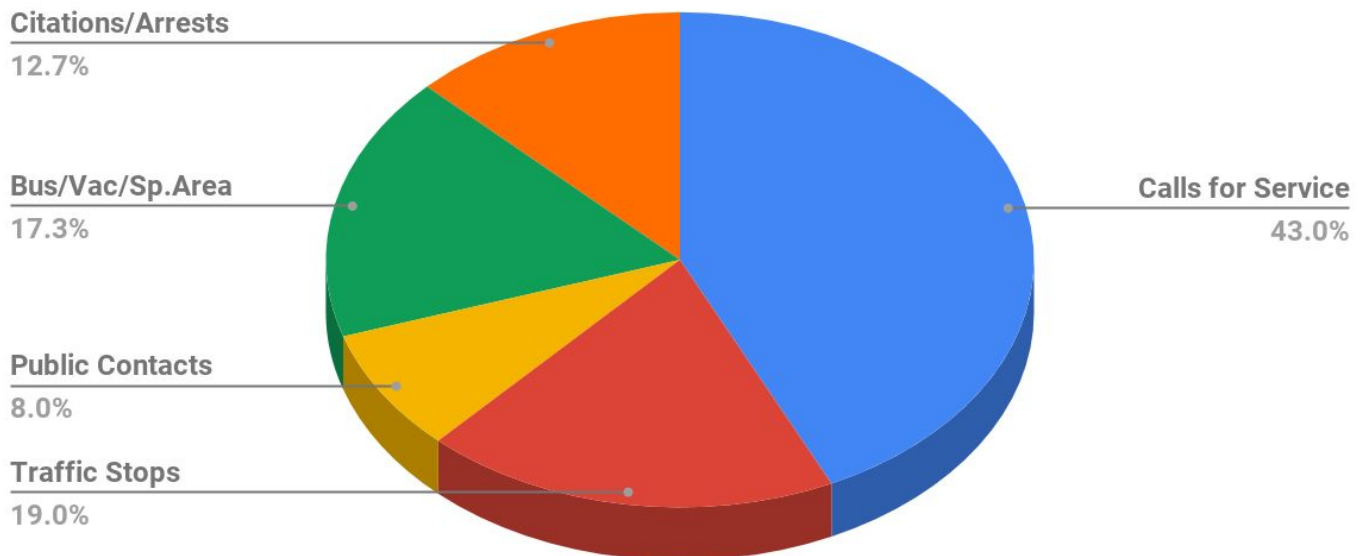
OFFICER INITIATED/CALLS FOR SERVICE



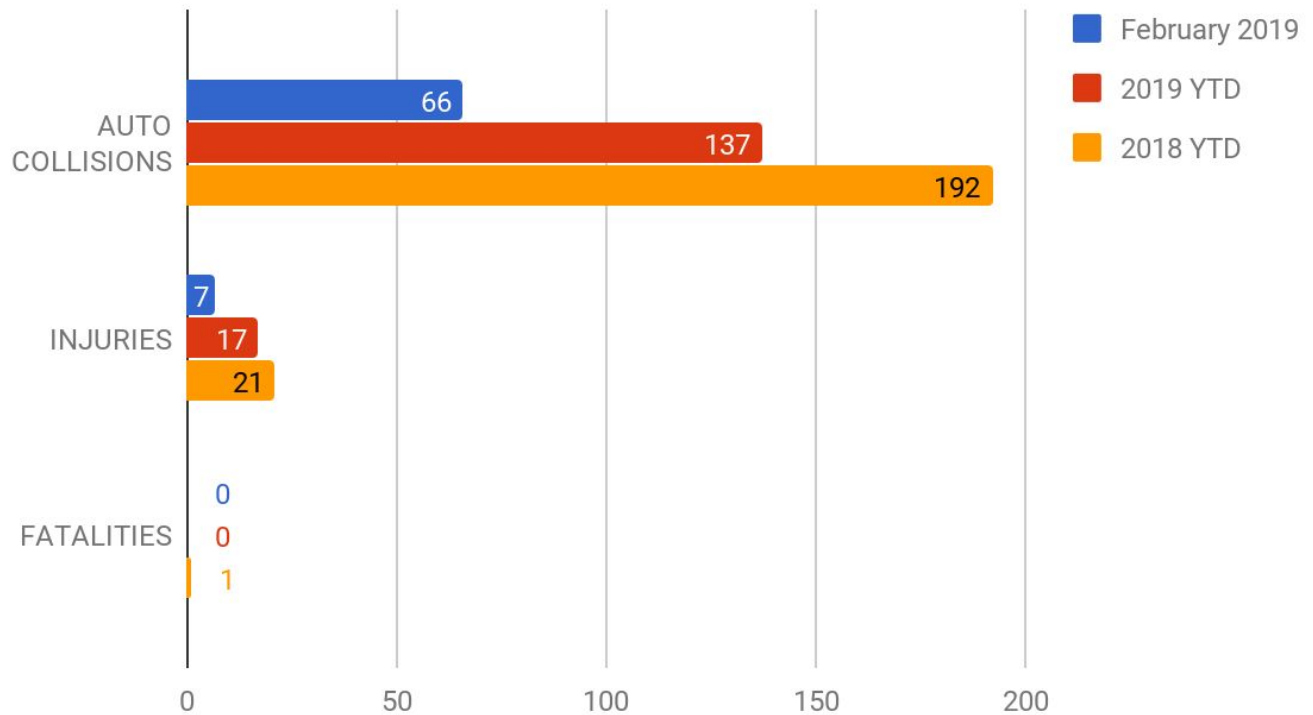
REPORTED OFFENSES



Self Initiated Calls February 2019



AUTO ACCIDENTS



Monthly Highlights

Criminal Investigative Division

Narrative:

Detectives continued the investigation and prosecution of Robert Poole. This included appearing in court, meetings with the Attorney General prosecutor, original investigations, witness contacts, coordinating with the Erlanger Police Social Worker, and multiple follow up investigations at the direction of the AG prosecutor. The Detectives attended meetings and initiated several criminal investigations related to threats made to members of the Sandman Family in Erlanger. Investigators assisted patrol with a stolen property investigation that involved a large amount of stolen property. Investigators constructed and presented three Citizen Academy classes in February. The topics were Criminal Investigations, Use of Force in Law Enforcement, and Traffic stops and handcuffing. The CID completed several forensic device investigations to assist Erlanger investigations. Detective Thornberry spent a week at the Fort Knox Army Base testifying as a Government Witness in a Court Martial regarding a Sexual Assault case from 2017. Police Officer candidate background investigations were conducted. Detectives investigated several sexual assault cases, one robbery case, one fraud case, one death investigation, and a felony theft.



Community Resource Officer

We completed our first year of Coffee with a COP events and began the second year at Colonial Cottage this month. The day started slow but picked up quickly and we had some new people come to see us along with several people that have continued to support us over the past year. The Citizens Police Academy #13 completed another four weeks of their classes. They will tentatively, graduate on March 14, 2019 at the city building.

We had a group of Lloyd students tour the police and fire departments this month. Officers Blake and Ernst also gave talks and handed out items to two different girl scout troops.

PSW Becky Strouse and I conducted a training on Social Media Safety and Responsibility for the Boys and Girls Club. We also assisted at Tichenor Middle School's, "Truth and Consequences" program which was designed to educate students in the consequences of alcohol/substance use with the ultimate goal of prevention.



Training

February's training focus was Emergency Vehicle Operation / Pursuits. Each sworn officer, via roll call and individual study, will review the department's policy No. 3 (**Vehicle and Foot Pursuits**) and No. 4 (**Police Vehicle and Emergency Equipment**). Additionally all officers will review a one hour video presentation on vehicle operations produced by the Kentucky League of Cities which is an in depth look at the case law and other considerations regarding the KLC recommend policy and procedures in this area of police operations.



FREE TI Simulator Training

During the first two weeks of February the primary activity of police training was the firearms **training simulator (FATS)**. Erlanger Police trained over 120 officers, approximately 30 civilians, the Police Explorers and the Citizen Police Academy. Training sessions, averaging about an hour each with various scenarios, were conducted with each officer. Ofc. Eagler also briefly addressed the Northern Kentucky Optimus Club regarding the training simulator having been invited to the meeting to present the topic with Sgt. Rice.

Police Clerks Riffle and Hucker are newly qualified via the Kentucky State Police on the Criminal Justice Information Systems (**CJIS INQUIRY**). This certification will allow each clerk stand alone inquiry access to LINK / NCIC files for such things as identity verification, vehicle owner information, criminal history checks, etc. This certification requires online course work with a test and allows for what is essentially the same access that police and police dispatchers have for queries.



We have finalized arrangements in partnership with the Greater Cincinnati International Airport Police to utilize the **Airport Range** and dates have been scheduled for 2019.

Preparations and processes continue for hiring several officers in 2019 as well as travel and training arrangements for upcoming police training seminars, in-service classes, re-certifications, etc.

City Wide **Critical Incident** training (4 hours) was conducted by the Chief Administrative Officer for all department heads and supplemental staff. Ofc. Eagler assisted Mr. Kremer with planning objectives and assessments.

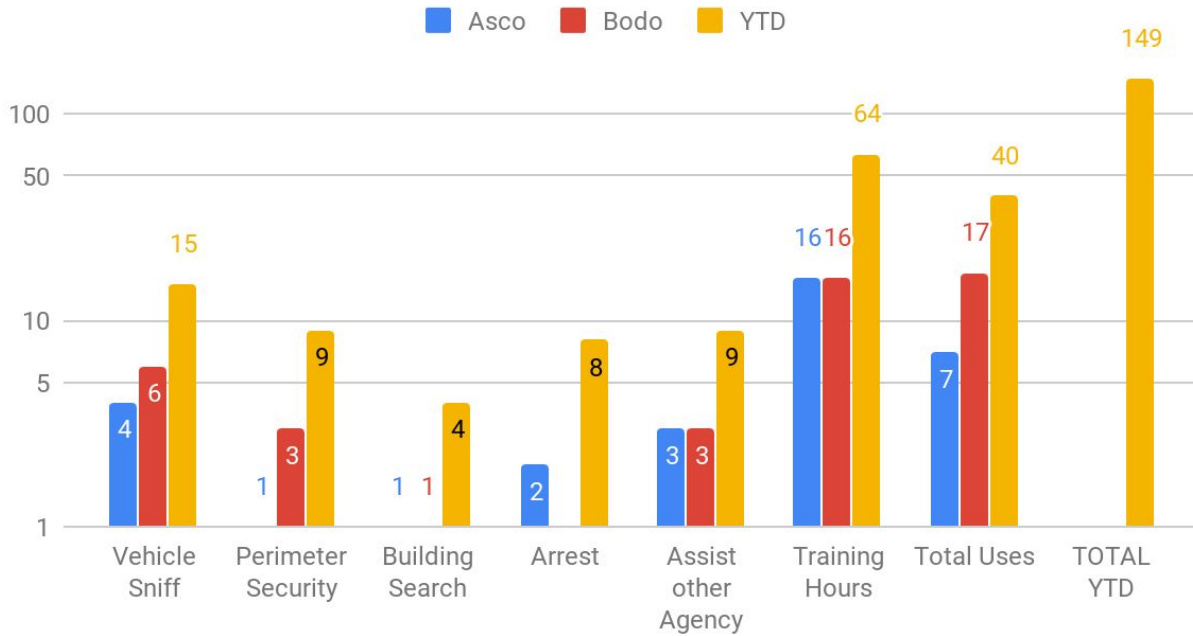
March training plans were being prepared for a **search and seizure** review, as well has the ongoing **evidence collection** and software policy training planned for the month of March.



Canine Unit

Narrative: This month both K9 teams conducted 16 hours each of continual training. The Boone County K9 teams hosted a Webinar with Terry Fleck, an expert in K9 law and tactics. This was attended by departments as far away as Lexington PD.

Canine Use JANUARY 2019



Notable Uses:

February 5, 2019--On February 5, 2019 at approximately 2034 hours Erlanger Officers received information that two subjects with Parole Warrants were inside 3210 Hulbert Avenue, and the resident did not want them there anymore. She advised Kenton County Dispatch they both had warrants and did not know she had called. Some time was taken to gather background information, and officers gathered at the Police Department to be briefed on a plan of action to serve the warrants.

Both subjects had warrants for parole violations which included a caution for "Armed and Dangerous." Suspect Cole Gideon had an original charge of Robbery, 2nd Degree, Complicity; Unlawful Trans W/minor, 1st, Illegal Cont Sub, U/18 Yoa; Criminal Possession Forged Instrument-2nd Degree-Identify (2 CTS CC). Suspect Blake Fisk had an original charge of Receiving Stolen Property (firearm); Fleeing Or Evading Police - 1st Offense; Unlawful Transaction W/minor-2nd Degree. It was determined that Sgt. Girdler, K9 Asco, and Officer Nezi would approach from the South and cover the rear door. Sgt. Rigsby would respond from the North along with Officers Ellison and Osterbrook, and cover the doors to the North. Officers Ellison and Osterbrook made contact at the front door. Officer Ellison reported contact with a juvenile who left the door to get his mother/complainant. She took the children and moved outside across the street while officers Ellison and Osterbrook cleared the ground floor. Prior to leaving the residence she advised that Suspect Fisk had left prior to officers arrival, and Suspect Gideon was upstairs. She further advised that Suspect Gideon was not armed with a handgun, but may have some edged weapons at his disposal.

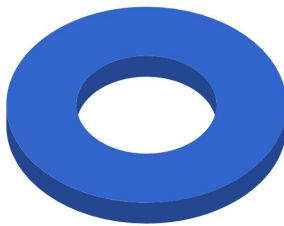
Sgt. Girdler and K9 Asco repositioned to the front door with Officers Ellison and Osterbrook. When Suspect Gideon was challenged to surrender with K9 Asco barking he voluntarily surrendered without incident. Officers Ellison and Osterbrook maintained cover of Suspect Gideon with their service weapons as he made his descent down the staircase. Suspect Gideon complied with officers commands and was taken into custody without further incident. No force other than the use of department issued Glock 17 handguns as cover was used to take Suspect Gideon into custody. A secondary sweep of the residence to make sure

Suspect Blake was not present was conducted, and the residence was found to be clear. (19-2394)

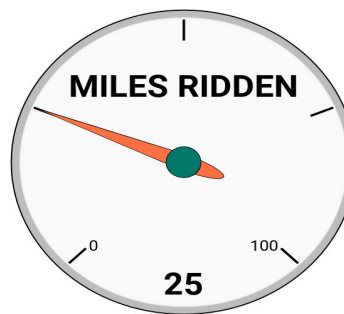
February 14, 2019--Lakeside PD attempted to stop a vehicle on Turkeyfoot Road. The vehicle fled from the stop, but ultimately stopped at the Stevenson Road Plaza. Once stopped, all occupants refused to exit the vehicle and Lakeside requested additional officers to respond. On scene, Lakeside and Edgewood were in the process of a felony stop. K9 was deployed in the event a suspect would attempt to flee on foot. An announcement was given to notify the occupants of the presence of a police K9, and the K9 gave several verbal announcements. After several minutes of negotiations all of the occupants complied with commands to exit the vehicle. The driver, Jamel Cutright, was arrested by Lakeside PD, and the other three passengers were released to a licensed driver. K9 was secured after the fourth occupant was removed from the vehicle and safely secured. (19-2953)

Bike Patrol

Public Contacts/Business Checks/Calls



● Public Contacts



Narrative: The new bike patrol units have begun their year with a training ride this month. The training included cone course trials and distance riding. Also began training on how to safely conduct traffic enforcement from the bike. Other topics covered included night riding, equipment adjustments as well as a review of bike patrol policies.

Police Explorers

The Explorers have accepted another new member into the group. Alex Sanchez has been attending meetings/training since early January and after completing the application process, was interviewed by his new team members and approved as an official member.

School Resource Officers

Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney

Days of School: 18

Narrative: Several students smelled like marijuana but nothing was located. Most cases are from the residual from their homes. Assault charges filed on an adult student. 2 days spent with my NAVIGO group and spoke to the CPA one evening.

Dixie - SRO Gary Linn

19 Days of School

Narrative: Charges: Possession of marijuana (in a vape)

Runaway pickup order

Harassment and terroristic threatening.

Assault 4th degree

Assault 4th degree solicitation

Possession of marijuana (liquid in a bottle to be used in vapes)

"Vaping" is the popular term for using electronic cigarettes or vaporizers — devices that heat up small quantities of liquid of oil until they produce an inhalable vapor. We are finding more students with vapes and almost no cigarettes. Vape cartridges with marijuana oil being used have been found on a couple of students.

Tichenor - SRO Roger Ruby

Days of school:19

Lindeman, Miles, - SRO Joel Shepherd

Narrative: In February I assisted Howell Elementary with a secure in place. I also taught the "Real Man" Club to 4th grade boys at the Miles and Lindeman. I continued our chess clubs for 4th and 5th grade boys at Lindeman and even received an article in the school district Engage Magazine. I also assisted Ofc Nottingham with the Stand Lesson about "Ways to take a Stand" at both Howell and Arnett. I also worked on getting a new radio supplier for the school district, assisted with 7 home visits, and attended the parent night for the new Erlanger YLA program. The rest of the month was made up of traffic duty, assisting in cafeteria, mentoring, and helping out in the schools in any way I could.

Abney - Lloyd, Linn - Dixie and Ruby- Tichenor

