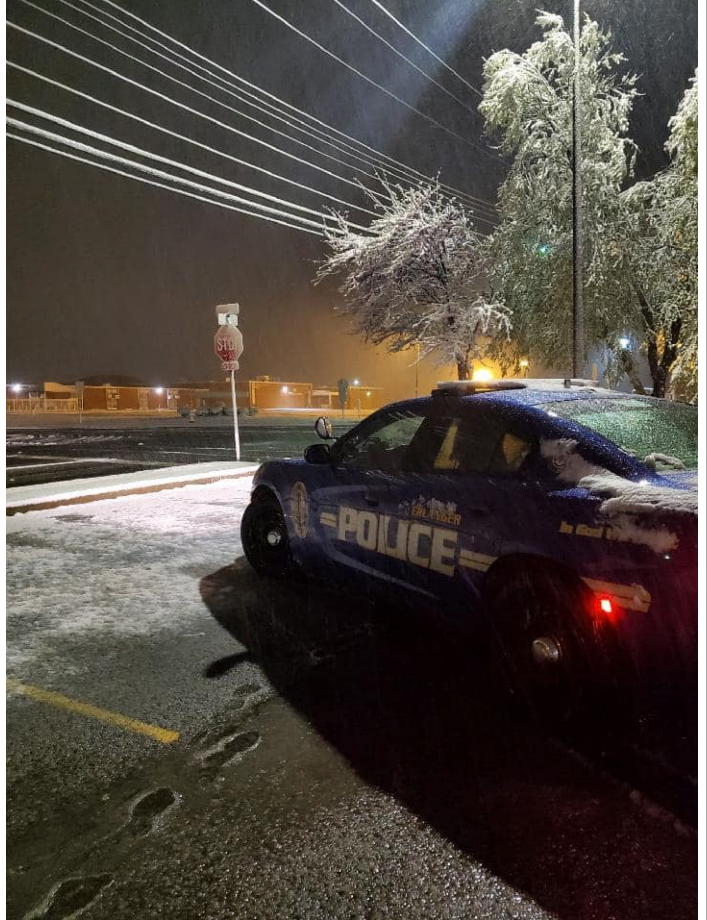
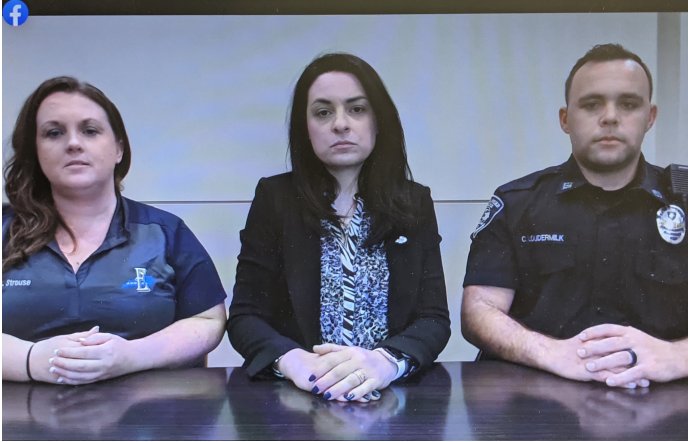


# Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

April 2021

## Monthly Summary



- Command staff presented the 2021/2022 budget this month.
- We had several officers injured in the line of duty this month. One has returned to work already, the other is still recovering after being involved in a traffic collision.
- Sergeant Scroggin hosted an IPMBA training class in which he certified 12 other officers from outside agencies as well as our own.
- Lt. Klare received reimbursement from the first grant she completed in her new position. This was in the amount of \$17,000 to cover expenses related to the closure of the Brent Spence Bridge and officers' hours worked related to traffic issues.

# Monthly Calls for Service

	January	February	March	April	Yearly Total
<b>Incident Type</b>					
<b>Citation</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1122</b>
<b>Arrest</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>Abandoned Vehicle-OTP</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Accident-Hit Skip</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Accident-No Injuries</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>Accident-w/Injuries</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Alarm</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Animal-Complaint</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Assault</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Assault-w/injuries</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Assist-Fire</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Assist-Other Agency</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>ATL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Child Abuse</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Child Found</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Custodial Interference</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Dispute-Active</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Dispute-Inactive</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Domestic Trouble</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>181</b>

<b>Drug Activity</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Drunk Driver/DUI</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Emotional Crisis</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Fight</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Fireworks Complaint</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Foot Patrol</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Gun-Subject w/</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Harassment/Stalking</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Indecent Exposure</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Intoxicated Person</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Lockout Veh/Res</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Loud Music/Noise Complaint</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Loud/Disorderly Subjects</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Missing Person/Runaway</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Motorist Assist</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Open Door/Window</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Parking Complaint</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Property-Lost/Found/Assist</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Prowler</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Public Contact/Complaint</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Pursuit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Rape/Sexual Assault</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Shooting/Gunshot Wound</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shoplifting</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Shots Fired</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Special Area Check</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Speeding/Reckless Vehicle</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>SRO/Detail/Home Visit</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Suspicious Activity</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Suspicious Person/Vehicle</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Theft-From a Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Theft-Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Traffic Complaint/ Investigation</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Traffic Stop</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>2244</b>
<b>Trespass</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Trouble</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Trouble-Employee/Customer</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Trouble-Juvenile</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Trouble-Landlord/Tenant</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Trouble-Neighbors</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Trouble-Refusing to Leave</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>TX</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Vacation/Business Check</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>827</b>
<b>Vehicle Fire</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Warrant-Arrest</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Weapon-Subject w/</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Well Being Check</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Wires Down</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>2074</b>	<b>2443</b>	<b>2244</b>	<b>8905</b>

**Year-To-Year Summary**

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Incident Type	#	#	#	#
Assault	89	55	48	33
Assault w/injuries	168	101	27	15
Burglary	94	96	92	88
Domestic Trouble			604	633
Drug Activity	128	115	42	44
Emotional Crisis	175	115	234	265
Gun-Subject w/	16	22	16	25
Kidnapping/False Imprisonment	1	0	0	1
Missing Person	81	77	79	58
Rape/Sexual Assault	3	6	7	13
Robbery	12	8	11	5
Shooting/Gunshot Wound	23	3	4	5
Shots Fired	26	16	26	63
Stabbing	4	3	1	5
Theft	409	290	214	163
Theft From A Motor Vehicle	95	75	79	73
Theft of Motor Vehicle			57	50
Weapon- Subject w/	2	11	26	34
Total Calls of Service	24341	24189	26081	27509

## Traffic Unit

The Traffic Units will be changing out next month. These are the final numbers for Officers Handlon and Koenes. Officers Semler and Lyle will begin with the Traffic Unit May 1st. They will be focusing on traffic complaints within the city, and addressing any issues on the interstate. New Lidar

equipment has been ordered with funds from Asset Forfeiture which will be utilized by this unit, and is expected to be operational by June 1st.

Koenes		
Speeding		35
Seat Belt		2
Child Safety Seat		
Cell Phone		
DUI		
PCS		
Marijuana		
Paraphernalia		
Other Traffic Charges		40
Arrests		2
Traffic Complaints		2
Parking Complaints		2
Collision Reports		13
Offense Reports		2
Total Stops		44
Total		98

Handlon		
Speeding		28
Seat Belt		1
Child Safety Seat		
Cell Phone		

DUI		1
PCS		1
Marijuana		1
Paraphernalia		1
Other Traffic Charges		35
Arrests		2
Traffic Complaints		4
Parking Complaints		3
Collision Reports		6
Offense Reports		1
Total Stops		51
Total		135

## Canine Unit

**Narrative:** During the month of April, the Erlanger Canine Teams assisted the Edgewood and the Independence Police Departments. The canine teams are focusing their training to NAPWDA standards to prepare for their annual certification through NAPWDA. The canine team Clark and Bodo are currently on a hiatus after Sergeant Clark injured his knee. The canine team is not expected to be back to work until after June 2021.

<u>Clark/Bodo</u>	
Vehicle Sniff	5
Perimeter Security/Article Search/Building Search	0
Suspect Track	0
Arrest	5
Assist other Agency	1

<u>Hartke/Keno</u>	
Vehicle Sniff	5
Perimeter Security/Track/Building Search	1
Suspect Track	0
Arrest	2
Assist other Agency	1

Training Hours	8
Total Uses	6

Training Hours	16
Total Uses	6

### **Notable Uses**

**Comments:** On April 25, 2021 at approximately 1543 hours Erlanger officers were dispatched to 681 Mimosa Court for subjects fighting and using hammers as weapons also dispatched was 3330 Cedar Tree Lane for two subjects in a vehicle bleeding from the head and another for broken arm from being hit with a hammer. Officers arrived on scene and were able to gather that the two victims were involved in a physical altercation where a hammer was utilized to create a head and arm injury. Two victims stated that three subjects that attacked them stay at 678 Maple Tree Lane. Officers proceeded to the address when officers turned on the street the three females got out of the vehicle that was in the driveway and ran into the house. Officer Hartke deployed K9 Keno as they began to surround the house. The K9 team was set at the front of the house where Officer Hartke began to give commands. Officer Hilvert was able to see two of the females in the basement and began to give commands. The females complied and the K9 team stood ready as the two females were taken into custody. The last female was located on the scene in a vehicle with a male where officers were able to take her into custody. After the scene was secure K9 Keno was put up.

**Comments:** On Tuesday April 13, 2021 at 0236 hours the canine team Clark and Bodo were requested by Officer Semler of the Erlanger Police Department to assist with a traffic stop. Officer Semler requested the canine team for a vehicle stop.

The canine team arrived just after the traffic stop was made while Officer Semler was at his initial contact. Once Officer Semler finished his initial contact, Sergeant Clark made contact with the lone occupant of the vehicle to inform him of the canine deployment. The occupant of the vehicle was requested out of the vehicle, and Terry pat down for weapons or other dangerous items. Canine Bodo was then deployed for a vehicle sniff.

The canine team Clark/Bodo are a nationally certified dual-purpose canine team through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). More specifically, canine Bodo is trained to alert and indicate to the odors of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and any of their derivatives. Canine Bodo was deployed starting at the front of the vehicle working in a counter-clockwise motion. Canine Bodo showed immediate changes in behavior at the driver side door (head hook, breathing pattern changes, refined search area, ear posture) and worked his way to the open driver door window. The changes in behavior exhibited by canine Bodo provided police with probable cause to search the vehicle and suspect.

A search of the vehicle was conducted by Officer Semler and Sergeant Clark. Sergeant Clark located marijuana residue on the driver floorboard area of the vehicle. Officer Semler located numerous pills in unidentified bottles on the passenger side of the vehicle. One of the pill types was identified as Suboxone (Buprenorphine/Naloxone Hydrochloride). The suspect claimed he had a prescription for the medication but was unable to produce proof of the medication, and had no valid reason as to why



the pills were in an unmarked bottle wrapped in a paper towel/toilet paper material.

The suspect was arrested by Officer Semler where he was charged with his traffic infractions, and the discoveries made from the vehicle search.

**Comments:** On April 12, 2021, the canine team Clark Bodo responded to assist Officer Haught of the Independence Police Department with a vehicle sniff on a vehicle he had initiated a stop on.

At arrival, Sergeant Clark spoke with both occupants in the vehicle to inform them of the canine deployment. Both occupants of the vehicle were removed from the vehicle, pat down for weapons, and moved back to a patrol car while the canine was deployed. The canine team Clark and Bodo are a nationally trained canine team through the North American Police Work Dog Association. More specifically, canine Bodo is trained to alert and indicate to the odors of marijuana, methamphetamines', cocaine, heroin, and any of their derivatives. Canine Bodo has been employed with the Erlanger Police Department since May 2017. Over the last 4 years, canine Bodo has performed hundreds of vehicle sniffs, and is responsible for hundreds of arrests as a result of the vehicle sniffs. Canine Bodo was deployed for a vehicle sniff. Bodo showed changes in behavior at the driver side door while just walking past the vehicle. Bodo was given his command to sniff, and began working in a counter-clockwise motion around the vehicle. Bodo showed changes in behavior at the passenger door frame near the handle (refined search area, breathing pattern changes, ear posture) and again at the driver side bottom door seam and open door window (refined search area, breathing pattern changes, body posture). The changes exhibited by canine Bodo provided police with probable cause to search the vehicle and its occupants.

A search of the vehicle yielded numerous items of paraphernalia and suspected illicit drugs. On the driver side floorboard was visible marijuana residue (seeds, stems, leafy substance), a razor blade with a white substance on the blade, a bundle of shredded cotton filters, and a plastic bottle cap. In the center console was another razor blade. During the search pattern of the driver side compartment, Sergeant Clark observed a folded lottery ticket showing from underneath the center console. Folded lottery tickets are commonly used to store illicit drugs. The paper bindle was removed and opened exposing a white powder substance. The center console was further dismantled revealing numerous used syringe needles, another paper bindle containing a crystalline rock substance, and a third paper bindle containing more of the white powder substance. Additionally, at least two plastic bag tear offs (plastic bag that previously contained illicit drugs) with visible residue were located underneath the center console. The illicit drug items located, and the associated paraphernalia confirmed the alert exhibited by canine Bodo.

This month, Seydrick Walker pleaded guilty to promoting a sexual performance by a minor under the age of 18. The prosecutor on the case is recommending an eight-year sentence. Seydrick Walker was a former Lloyd High School substitute teacher. This case was investigated by Sgt. Thornberry when he was in the CID. Detective Loos assisted in the case through his expertise in downloading the suspect's phone. Detective Loos is a Physical Analyst certified through Cellebrite, a digital forensics company. Nice work! The CID received 12 new investigations for April and closed 14 investigations. Detectives also were called out to an alleged assault with a hammer. This case is still under investigation.

We have been in the process of working with the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council, KLEC to have the Guardian Background System replace the current H-1 form provided by the KLEC. This will allow us to cut redundancy out of our background process. We hope to hear back from them this month. The police and city-building project camera project has finally cleared its last hurdle. The project should begin in May. I wanted to thank Lt. Kim Klare and Ed Bailey for their assistance in having a grant from the state awarded for this project.

## **INVESTIGATIONS APRIL STATISTICS**

### **CASES:**

OPEN:	13
CLOSED:	14

**2021** YTD 82      OPEN: 47    CLOSED: 35

### **115 NON-CRIMINAL:**

NO FOLLOW UP:	N/A
PSW INVOLVED:	N/A
DETECTIVES INVOLVED:	2
SRO INVOLVED:	N/A
TOTAL RECEIVED:	

**2021** YTD: **NR**

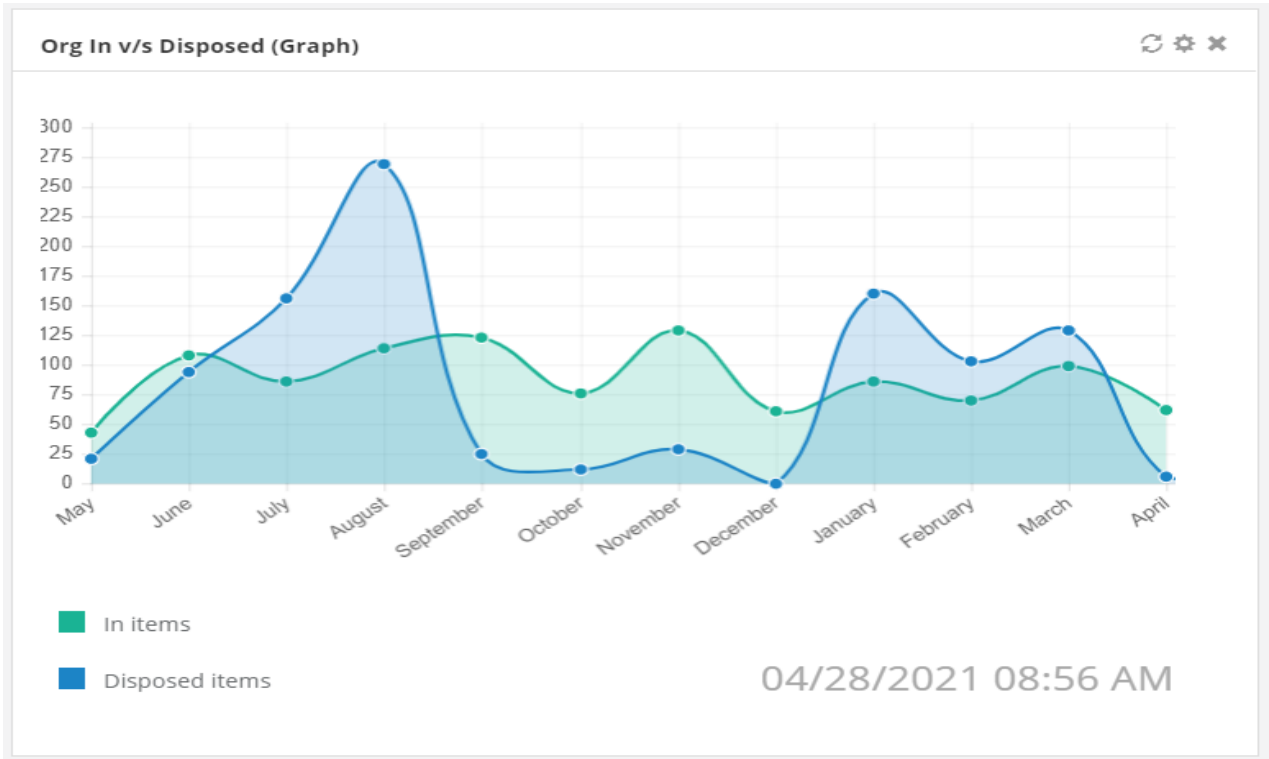
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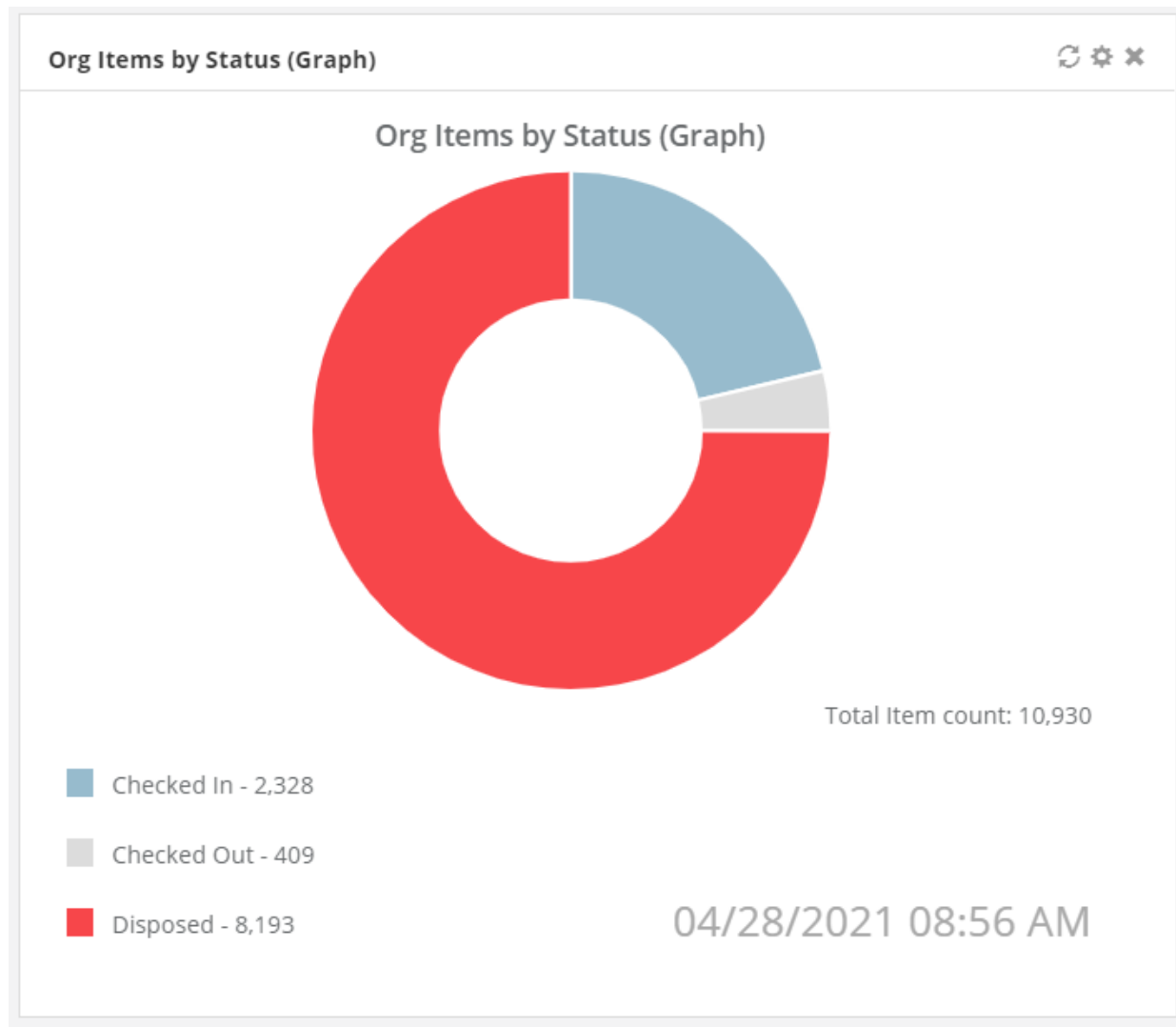
____POLICE:	1
FIRE:	0
PW:	0
CITY	0
TOTAL:	1

**CELL PHONE EXTRACTION:** 4

Planning has begun for the next Coffee with a Cop that will be conducted on May 29th at Silverlake Park.

Training / Evidence Management





Several Evidence upgrade projects are underway, including adding additional storage locations in the drug room and quarterly audit reports. Regular deliveries and pickups from the Northern Kentucky Crime Lab were completed and a court order for disposal is currently being prepared.

The Evidence Property Software Firm (SAFE®) requested and were approved to film a training video for their product at the Erlanger Police Department. Ofc. Loudermilk played the main character and Ms. Ernst played a suspect. The infomercial is intended as a video demonstration of the evidence software the firm plans to use nationally at trade shows and virtual product guides. The final product should be completed later this summer.

The Department of Criminal Justice Training conducted an in service class April 5-9 at the Erlanger City Building. This was the first of five classes Erlanger will host in 2021. Several Erlanger Officers and other attendees, from around the region, attended the KLEC approved training. Several other travel training arrangements were made for upcoming training. including but not limited to, House Bill 298 (Driving), K-9 recertifications, and Riot Shield / Training.

Planning is underway for the Vice President of the United States visit to the region April 30, 2021.

## Bike Patrol

Hours : 125  
Miles : 188  
Business Checks : 14  
Public Contacts : 37  
Traffic Stops : 0  
Arrests : 2

Sgt Scroggin conducted an IPMBA certification class from April 19th through April 23rd. 10 Police Officers attended the course. Three from Miamisburg PD, two from Miami Township, two from NKU, one from Perrysburg PD and two officers from Erlanger. Officers Dettmer and Mathews successfully completed the course and have been added to the Bike Patrol Unit. Officer Mathews immediately made an impact with his new assignment and made two arrests while on Bike Patrol.

## Police Cadets

Training has begun again. The cadets are in the process of reformatting the group including obtaining new uniforms as well as recruiting new members. Members assisted with the IPMBA training course as well. By setting up cone courses and serving as role players for the students.

## School Resource Officers

**Lloyd** - Kenton County Attys office re-evaluated their interpretation of passing a school bus on private property. This allows officers to again cite drivers that pass it in front of any school. Students with mental issues have increased significantly. THC Vape pens are more popular. 2 were taken during the month. Several other possible uses were discovered after use, with no suspects. 1 student decided to smoke marijuana in the Scheben restroom. He was removed from Lloyd for the year.

Arrests/Citations	2	Meetings	
Asst. School Searches	4	Medical Assists	2
Asst. School Admin.	65	Officer Assist	4
Classroom Activity		Other S.R.O. Duties	
Counsel Students	12	Parent Consultations	2
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	4
Disruptive Students		Traffic Details/Parking	
Camera Review	16	Transportations	3
Drills	5	Lockouts & Battery Starts	

Home Visits	2	Harassment Investigations	
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher		Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	4
Theft Investigations		Cases Referred to C.F.C.	2
Other Investigations		COURT	

Days of School: 15

### **Tichenor** - SRO Roger Ruby

Narrative: Short month due to Spring Break. A male middle school age Bartlett Student had a marijuana roach in his backpack and was suspended out of school for the remainder of the year. 1 male and 2 female middle school age Bartlett students were sharing a Vape device with a Cannabis oil cartridge on it. All 3 were suspended out of school for the remainder of the year.

Arrests/Citations		Meetings	3
Asst. School Searches		Medical Assists	1
Asst. School Admin.	54	Officer Assist	1
Classroom Activity		Other S.R.O. Duties	3
Counsel Students	3	Parent Consultations	3
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	
Disruptive Students	20	Traffic Details/Parking	
Camera Review	3	Transportations	1
Drills	2	Lockouts & Battery Starts	
Home Visits	3	Harassment Investigations	
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher	5	Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	3
Theft Investigations		Cases Referred to C.F.C.	2
Other Investigations	4	COURT	

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

**APRIL 2021**

**radios=10**

**home visits=3**

Lost wallet returned to owner, Jeremy Matheny, at 40 May Street in Elsmere.

Home visit to Covington with Lindeman family resource coordinator.

Continued the crosswalk at Commonwealth and Baker.

Performed safety checks at both schools.

Continued to assist with traffic issues at Miles.

Spring Break.

Programmed radios for Ofc Nunn

Began Monday and Friday candy giveaways in the crosswalk to reward kids.

Assisted with a student at Bartlett caught with drugs.

Ate lunch with Tichenor students.

Met with Amy Cooley ref STAND program needs and plans for next school year.

Began meeting with a Lindeman every morning to read and check in on his behavior.

Began working on STAND inventory for next school year.

