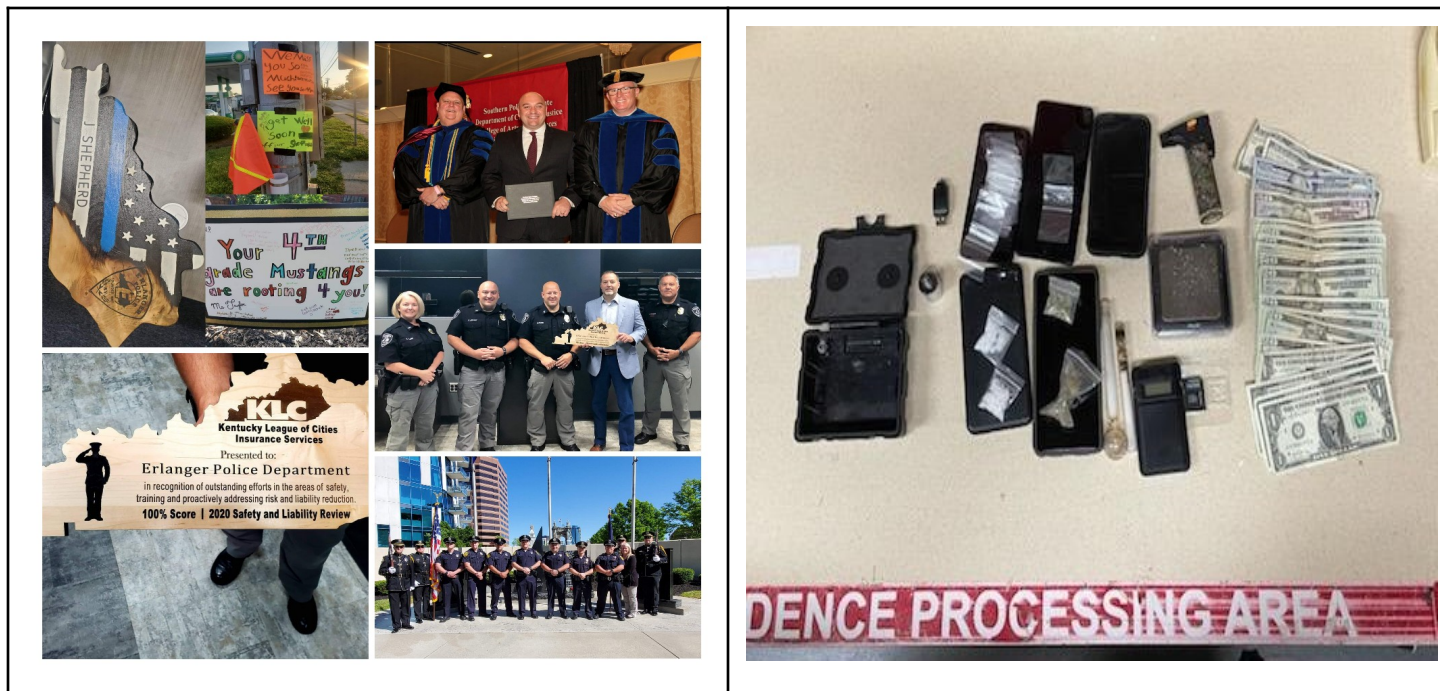


# Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

May 2021

## Monthly Summary



- Erlanger PD received a 100% on the KLC safety and liability audit conducted this year. Our department is only one of several that in the state that scored 100%
- Lt. Ryan Atchley graduated from the 145th Class of the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officer's Course at University of Louisville
- May 12th was the Northern Kentucky Police Memorial. Our patrol officers attended the ceremony and luncheon. The Command Staff and Training Officer Eagler remained in the city to handle calls for service.
- The 2nd quarter range qualification was conducted this month. We coordinated with the Northern Kentucky Regional SWAT team for training scenarios and utilized simunition rounds for training.
- The Summer Kickoff was Saturday May 29th. Officer Loudermilk had "Cones with Cops"
- The Memorial Day Parade was Monday May 31st.
- We have conducted some additional "unmarked" patrols resulting in numerous arrests for drugs and other criminal activity
- May 6th third shift responded to multiple incidents involving an intoxicated subject who crashed in a residential driveway and subsequently broke into another residence. Patrol located the subject and later found his property inside of a burglarized house. Numerous types of drugs were seized as a result

- Officer Shepherd was struck by a vehicle at the crossing guard. He is sore and healing. There has been an outpour of support online and by the community for Officer Shepherd!
- Detectives received a Human Trafficking indictment of Robert Poole in Boone County.

## Monthly Calls for Service

	January	February	March	April	May	Yearly Total
<b>Incident Type</b>						
<b>Citation</b>	274	233	327	288	304	1426
<b>Arrest</b>	49	42	73	81	68	313
<b>Abandoned Vehicle-OTP</b>	15	12	18	14	9	68
<b>Accident-Hit Skip</b>	7	7	13	18	17	62
<b>Accident-No Injuries</b>	78	84	67	75	59	363
<b>Accident-w/Injuries</b>	17	12	15	15	7	66
<b>Alarm</b>	37	52	54	44	37	218
<b>Animal-Complaint</b>	12	11	12	26	17	78
<b>Assault</b>	3	2	3	2	6	16
<b>Assault-w/injuries</b>	0	0	1	2	2	5
<b>Assist-Fire</b>	149	155	154	150	146	754
<b>Assist-Other Agency</b>	5	7	5	5	4	26
<b>ATL</b>	5	6	9	9	11	40
<b>Burglary</b>	6	4	6	5	5	26
<b>Child Abuse</b>	0	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Child Found</b>	2	1	0	0	2	5
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	6	3	11	10	13	43
<b>Custodial Interference</b>	8	2	1	1	2	14

<b>Dispute-Active</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Dispute-Inactive</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Domestic Trouble</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Drug Activity</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Drunk Driver/DUI</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Emotional Crisis</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Fight</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Fireworks Complaint</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Foot Patrol</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Gun-Subject w/</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Harassment/Stalking</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Indecent Exposure</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Intoxicated Person</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Lockout Veh/Res</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Loud Music/Noise Complaint</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Loud/Disorderly Subjects</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Missing Person/Runaway</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Motorist Assist</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>Open Door/Window</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Parking Complaint</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Property-Lost/Found/Ast</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Prowler</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Public Contact/Complaint</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Pursuit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Rape/Sexual Assault</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Shooting/Gunshot Wound</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</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>2</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Shots Fired</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Special Area Check</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>Speeding/Reckless Vehicle</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>SRO/Detail/Home Visit</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Suspicious Activity</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</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>96</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>Theft</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Theft-From a Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Theft-Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Traffic Complaint/ Investigation</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Traffic Stop</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>2803</b>
<b>Trespass</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Trouble</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Trouble-Employee/Custom er</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Trouble-Juvenile</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Trouble-Landlord/Tenant</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Trouble-Neighbors</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Trouble-Refusing to Leave</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>TX</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>636</b>
<b>Vacation/Business Check</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>913</b>
<b>Vehicle Fire</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Warrant-Arrest</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Weapon-Subject w/</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Well Being Check</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>160</b>

<b>Wires Down</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>2074</b>	<b>2443</b>	<b>2244</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>10843</b>

## Year-To-Year Summary

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

## Traffic Unit

Officers Lyle and Semler started as the new Traffic Units this month. They targeted complaints around the city that involved stop sign violations on Kentaboo and speeding on Cherry Tree to name a couple. The speed signs needed to be brought in for an upgrade. The cell phone cards in the signs were exchanged for a 4G card. They will be repositioned as needed.

Lyle		
Speeding		125
Seat Belt		
Child Safety Seat		1
Cell Phone		
DUI		
PCS		
Marijuana		1
Paraphernalia		
Other Traffic Charges		42
Arrests		2
Traffic Complaints		27
Parking Complaints		15
Collision Reports		9
Offense Reports		
Total Stops		136
Total		222

Semler		
Speeding		37
Seat Belt		7
Child Safety Seat		9
Cell Phone		
DUI		
PCS		
Marijuana		1
Paraphernalia		1
Other Traffic Charges		62
Arrests		3
Traffic Complaints		48
Parking Complaints		15
Collision Reports		3
Offense Reports		1
Total Stops		105
Total		187

## Canine Unit

**Narrative:** Sergeant Clark is still recovering from a knee injury and is out through at least July 1. Specialist Hartke and Keno assisted SRO Abney at Lloyd Memorial High School with a drug sniff after several recent issues surrounding students and marijuana.

<u>Clark/Bodo</u>	
Vehicle Sniff	0
Perimeter Security/Article Search/Building Search	0

<u>Hartke/Keno</u>	
Vehicle Sniff	13
Perimeter Security/Track/Building Search	1

Suspect Track	0
Arrest	0
Assist other Agency	0
Training Hours	0
Total Uses	0

Suspect Track	0
Arrest	9
Assist other Agency	0
Training Hours	16
Total Uses	14

### **Notable Uses**

**Comments:** Comments: On May, 3, 2021 at approximately 2329 hours Erlanger officers initiated a traffic stop on Donaldson Highway. Officer Hartke assisted with the initial traffic stop. The vehicle left a known drug area after being parked for a few short minutes with multiple people switching seats. The driver, a female, was very nervous and when asked about drugs inside the vehicle did not respond but would respond to other questions quickly. Officer Hartke requested the occupants out of the vehicle and explained his position as a K9 officer the female sighed and appeared to look down. Officer inquired about drugs on her or in the vehicle and she stated she was not sure that another occupant was in the vehicle. Officer Hartke deployed K9 Keno; being a nationally certified canine team through NAPWDA and OPOTA to detect odors such as marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and their derivatives for vehicle sniff. During the initial pass around the vehicle K9 Keno showed changes of behavior by changes of breathing pattern, gait, and change of search pattern at the passenger front door and head hooking back to the rear door and trunk area. During the detail pass around the vehicle K9 Keno showed changes of behavior by change of search pattern, gait, and changes of breathing at the drivers side door and passenger side front and rear door. Officer notified the occupants of the alert to illicit narcotics at which the female looked down and appeared to want to say something to this officer. Officer Hartke searched the vehicle located under the passenger seat a folded piece of paper with suspected methamphetamine inside. Officer Hartke placed both occupants under arrest. Officer Hartke read Miranda to the driver after which she stated she had items in her bra. Officer Hartke retrieved from the drivers bra a folded piece of paper containing suspected methamphetamine, a syringe, and a cap with a used filter inside. Officer Lovelace located under the passenger seat near the center console a piece of plastic wrapped with a hair tie containing a yellow pill.

**Comments:** Comments: On May 27, 2021 at approximately 1131 hours Erlanger officer stopped with a motorist assist on Interstate 75 South at Mile Marker 184. Erlanger officers stated a male got out of the driver's seat and started walking down Interstate 75 South. Officer Semler stayed with the vehicle and the vehicle passenger and requested a K9 sniff for the vehicle. Officer Hartke arrived on scene and deployed K9 Keno; being a nationally certified canine team through NAPWDA and OPOTA to detect odors such as marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and their derivatives for a vehicle sniff. During the initial pass around the vehicle K9 Keno showed changes of behavior by changes of breathing pattern at the drivers side front door and passenger side front door. During the detail pass around the vehicle K9 Keno showed changes of behavior by change of search pattern,



gait, and changes of breathing at the drivers side front door and then head hooking at the b pillar back to the seam. Officer searched the vehicle and found no illicit items. Officer Rose notified this Officer he was able to locate the driver who admitted to driving the vehicle and it was running out of gas. Officer Rose was given consent to search and located a pill in a plastic container in his pants pocket. Officers searched the back pack locating two clear baggies containing a small amount of a crystal substance suspected to be methamphetamine.

**Comments:** Comments: Officer Hartke was contacted by School Resource Officer Abney about conducting a vehicle sniff on the school lot due to recent issues with marijuana. On May 19, 2021 at approximately 0900 hours Officer Hartke deployed K9 Keno; being a nationally certified canine team through NAPWDA and OPOTA to detect odors such as marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and their derivatives for the school parking lot vehicle sniff. On the front lot K9 Keno showed changes of behaviors and indicated by sitting and staring on two vehicles out of the sixteen vehicles sniffed. On the back parking lot K9 Keno showed changes of behaviors by changes of breathing, changes of search pattern, and gait on two vehicles of the four vehicles sniffed. Officer Hartke advised SRO Abney and the Vice Principle of his findings. Later this date SRO Abney advised Officer Hartke that nothing of evidentiary value was located. Officer Hartke did not speak to the school children to have independent information that a target odor was present.

## Criminal Investigative Division

This month detectives testified at the Boone County Grand Jury on a human trafficking case. Detectives are working with the Attorney Generals' Human Trafficking Unit. Attorney General David Cameron announced that the Boone County Grand Jury indicted attorney Robert Poole for human trafficking and bribing a witness. Erlanger detectives have been investigating this case since 2018 when alerted by the Attorney Generals' Office and the Campbell County Police Department. Officer Blake attended an Arson Investigation course in Campbell County. Detectives also attended a Human Trafficking Conference in Lexington. The CID also conducted 3 background checks for the fire department.

## INVESTIGATIONS APRIL STATISTICS

### CASES:

OPEN:	8
CLOSED:	8

<b>2021</b>	YTD 98	OPEN: 55	CLOSED: 43
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### 115 NON-CRIMINAL:

NO FOLLOW UP:	N/A
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PSW INVOLVED:	N/A
DETECTIVES INVOLVED:	2
SRO INVOLVED:	N/A
TOTAL RECEIVED:	
<b>2021 YTD:</b>	<b>NR</b>

#### **BACKGROUNDS:**

_____POLICE:	0
FIRE:	3
PW:	0
CITY	0
TOTAL:	3

**CELL PHONE EXTRACTION:** 4

### **Community Resource Officer**

On May 12th, members of the Erlanger Police Department were present for the Fallen Officer Memorial in Covington, KY. This event is to honor those Officers that have given there life in the line of duty, not only across The first Summer Kick-Off was held on May 29th and consisted of Graeter's Ice Cream and Inflatables.

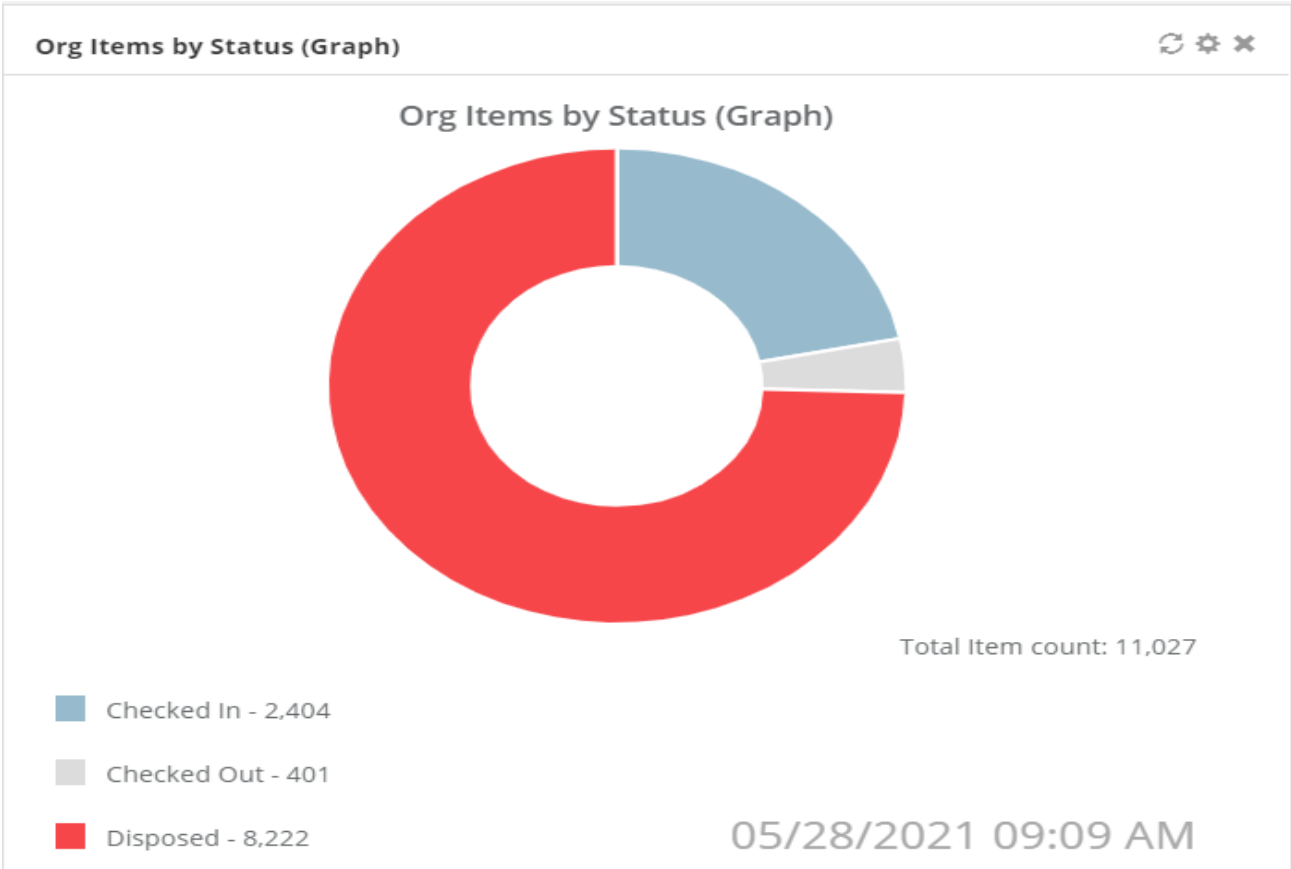
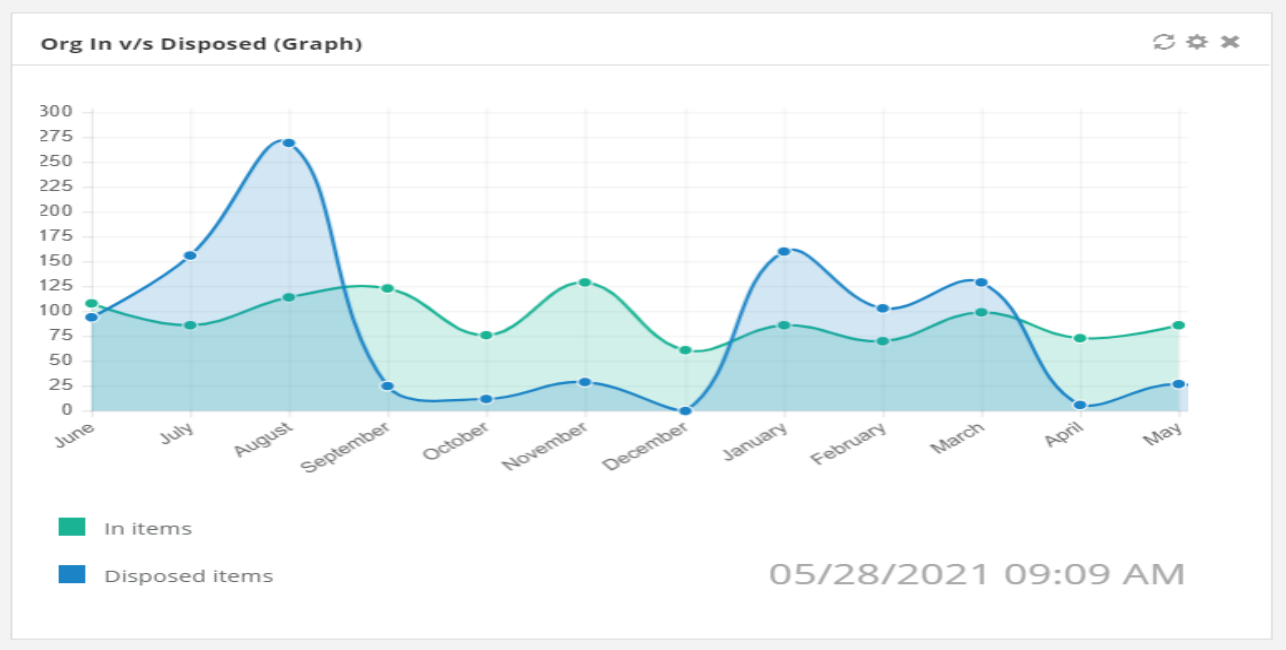
### **Training / Evidence Management**

One May 26, and 27 and eight 4 hour block training sessions Erlanger Officers conducted firearms / tactics training at the Florence Police Williamstown range. The NKY regional Special Response Team assisted in the instruction. The evolutions included, but were not limited to "simunitions" active shooter, shoot house, room clearing, strategy and tactics of patrol stops.

As noted otherwise in this report ERPD received an award from the Kentucky League of Cities for a 100% rating in an evaluation on Training and Safety.

Arrangements continue to be adjusted for 2021in-service training requirements and newly hired officers.

Kenton Courts' Orders for the destruction of over 100 items of evidence were obtained and the final disposition process of those items will be ongoing for the next several weeks. As of the time of this report, over 90 items of evidence have been taken into custody this month, with 27 items disposed.



## **Bike Patrol**

Hours : 26  
Miles : 49  
Business Checks : 15  
Public Contacts : 150  
Traffic Stops : 0  
Arrests : 1

Units covered a variety of areas within the city. Patrol around hotels resulted in an arrest after locating a suspicious person who, once identified, was determined to have an active warrant. Bike units were active during the Memorial Day Parade, providing additional security throughout the parade route for both participants and spectators.

## **Police Cadets**

The cadets have begun their training on suspect/subject approach. They are learning some basic observation and recognition skills based on people's appearances and behaviors, as well as the absolute most basic and essential skill in policing, verbal communication. We currently have two new recruits within the group who seem to be fitting in well thus far. Most likely they will each receive an invitation to officially become members, later this summer.

## **School Resource Officers**

### **Lloyd -**

Marijuana seemed to be the thing to have during the month. Several times the odor was detected in a restroom. Which led to a couple juvenile petitions. K9s were called to sniff vehicles in the parking lot. Once was for a particular vehicle. Only a considerable amount of paraphernalia was located. 2 times, at the principal's request they sniffed the parking lot randomly. 5 vehicles were indicated on but nothing was located.

Arrests/Citations	2	Meetings	
Asst. School Searches	12	Medical Assists	
Asst. School Admin.	62	Officer Assist	
Classroom Activity		Other S.R.O. Duties	
Counsel Students	5	Parent Consultations	3
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	
Disruptive Students	2	Traffic Details/Parking	
Camera Review	11	Transportations	
Drills	2	Lockouts & Battery Starts	
Home Visits	2	Harassment Investigations	
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher		Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	6

Theft Investigations		Cases Referred to C.F.C.	
Other Investigations		COURT	

Days of School: 20

**Tichenor** - SRO Roger Ruby

Narrative: Had a higher number of fights, assaults and disruptive students this month. Mostly due to it being the last month before summer break.

Arrests/Citations		Meetings	
Asst. School Searches		Medical Assists	2
Asst. School Admin.	71	Officer Assist	
Classroom Activity		Other S.R.O. Duties	4
Counsel Students		Parent Consultations	2
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	
Disruptive Students	38	Traffic Details/Parking	
Camera Review	2	Transportations	1
Drills	1	Lockouts & Battery Starts	
Home Visits	2	Harassment Investigations	1
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher	5	Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	
Theft Investigations		Cases Referred to C.F.C.	
Other Investigations	2	COURT	

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

**radios=22**

**home visits=1**

**May 2021**

Issued 4 parking tickets on Sunset in front of Miles Elementary.

Worked with Miles to reroute dismissal traffic when a concrete truck arrived at dismissal.

Home visit to parent whose child reeked of marijuana. Cabinet report filed by school.

Traffic stop on subject for running light at Commonwealth and Baker, verbal warning.

Read with 4th graders at Lindeman each day as a reward.

Programmed 10 radios for Arnett Elementary.

Continued Monday and Friday crosswalk candy days.

Assisted with a vehicle collision that occurred on Baker at BP during morning crosswalk.

Reviewed EPO with Lindeman parent to make sure she understood her rights.

Reviewed same EPO with Lindeman secretaries and helped to add legal red flag to student file

Assisted a parent with a vehicle lockout

Assisted a teacher with a vehicle lockout

Advised the teacher on the legal situation she was wanting to pursue.

Completed the STAND surveys and info sent to Kenton Cty Alliance for Drug Prevention

Mentored a 4th grader each day at Lindeman playing chess.

Struck by a car in the crosswalk on Friday May 21.

Assisted with a vehicle collision that occurred on Commonwealth in front of BP.

Traffic stop for driver running red light on Commonwealth, verbal warning issued.