

Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

December 2020

Monthly Summary



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Officer Ryle and Officer Jansen's vehicles were both struck by drunk drivers while working separate calls on northbound I-75. Both vehicles were totaled.
- Officer worked a particularly gruesome double fatality on I-75.
- Traffic congestion caused countless complaints this month from Brent Spence Bridge being closed.
- Officers participated in a Santa parade around the city.
- This year's Shop with a Cop was drastically different due to COVID, however gifts were still distributed to 20 needy children across the city.
- PD conducted a roadside safety checkpoint at Riggs and Kenton Lands Road resulting in numerous traffic charges and arrests, including DUI. This is the first time in recent history that Erlanger has conducted a checkpoint.
- K-9 Keno was injured in the line of duty trying to apprehend a suspect on Christmas Eve.
- 8 separate Officers this month tested positive for COVID putting a strain on the schedule.

Monthly Calls for Service

	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly
Incident Type	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	Totals
Citation	287	22	332	281	343	432	290	3131
Arrest	76	73	85	94	87	112	52	839
Abandoned Vehicle-OTP	13	21	7	10	11	5	15	138
Accident-Hit Skip	18	22	13	13	14	28	21	189
Accident-No Injuries	75	68	54	86	76	83	66	778
Accident-w/Injuries	13	21	13	13	11	17	10	153
Alarm	33	52	45	47	37	43	41	492
Animal-Complaint	19	24	13	10	15	22	9	198
Assault	2	2	6	1	3	5	0	33
Assault-w/injuries	2	1	0	3	1	1	2	15
Assist-Fire	146	140	135	117	135	168	139	1603
Assist-Other Agency	7	3	4	4	2	4	6	56
Assist-Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ATL	11	20	8	6	4	4	12	133
Burglary	9	4	9	4	5	12	6	88
Child Abuse	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
Child Found	3	2	1	3	1	2	0	19
Criminal Mischief	9	10	7	13	10	10	9	109
Custodial Interference	7	8	0	0	1	1	5	34

Damage to Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dispute-Active	8	16	5	5	12	6	8	106
Dispute-Inactive	3	2	2	1	0	3	1	26
Domestic Trouble	61	53	45	57	59	58	47	633
Drug Activity	6	4	3	9	0	3	0	44
Drunk Driver/DUI	35	21	10	4	10	12	6	177
Emotional Crisis	10	18	28	26	26	28	15	265
Fight	8	4	6	3	5	5	5	51
Fireworks Complaint	23	16	1	0	2	0	3	49
Foot Patrol	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	12
Fraud	4	2	4	2	2	5	6	42
Gun-Subject w/	7	0	4	0	2	1	2	25
Harassment/Stalking	8	8	10	12	17	10	4	122
Indecent Exposure	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Intoxicated Person	10	13	14	11	5	7	9	117
Kidnapping/False Imprisonment	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lockout Veh/Res	28	35	22	29	21	30	23	273
Loud Music/Noise Complaint	13	6	11	15	16	9	9	120
Loud/Disorderly Subjects	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	19
Missing Person/Runaway	6	4	3	5	8	7	3	58
Motorist Assist	76	67	56	50	59	65	63	693
Open Door/Window	6	5	7	4	14	4	7	108
Overdose/Medication	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Panhandling	6	2	3	2	0	0	3	24
Parking Complaint	30	26	51	31	25	27	23	371

Property-Lost/Found/Assist	18	11	12	14	9	11	9	142
Prowler	3	3	1	0	3	1	0	23
Public Contact/Complaint	159	156	143	101	105	99	102	1454
Pursuit	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rape/Sexual Assault	0	3	1	3	0	1	1	13
Repo/PP Tow	1	4	3	14	5	5	11	76
Robbery	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Shooting/Gunshot Wound	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	5
Shoplifting	6	0	1	4	7	3	3	41
Shots Fired	6	1	4	7	7	3	6	63
Special Area Check	207	171	165	175	214	133	107	2796
Speeding/Reckless Vehicle	53	41	21	7	10	9	11	333
SRO/Detail/Home Visit	1	1	7	11	15	23	7	78
Stabbing	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
Suspicious Activity	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	9
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	118	119	130	105	83	108	91	1244
Theft	16	9	20	18	15	13	8	163
Theft-From a Motor Vehicle	3	5	2	5	4	8	11	73
Theft-Motor Vehicle	2	4	5	2	4	6	3	50
Traffic Complaint/ Investigation	27	36	24	25	25	25	27	351
Traffic Stop	490	551	598	514	626	668	575	5535
Trespass	7	5	4	4	4	2	0	44
Trouble	25	16	15	20	20	23	15	220
Trouble-Employee/Customer	6	4	7	10	10	9	6	88
Trouble-Juvenile	16	7	12	12	16	10	4	130

Trouble-Landlord/Tenant	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Trouble-Neighbors	3	6	5	3	4	5	1	49
Trouble-Refusing to Leave	8	8	7	17	7	10	6	117
TX	197	131	123	130	153	122	165	1590
Vacation/Business Check	252	240	187	213	279	229	144	3238
Vehicle Fire	4	2	3	2	0	5	2	32
Warrant-Arrest	6	5	10	7	6	7	4	78
Warrant-Search	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Weapon-Subject w/	3	4	1	2	7	0	3	34
Well Being Check	42	32	36	53	39	31	42	411
Wires Down	1	5	1	0	2	0	4	23
Total:	2520	2383	2312	2217	2489	2423	2038	27509

Traffic Unit

The traffic unit has been addressing the increased amount of semi trucks that are entering the city. The traffic unit has issued multiple state citations for various traffic violations involving semi trucks inside neighborhoods. The traffic unit assisted patrol with a semi tanker hauling hazardous material that turned over near the Erlanger exit on I-75 south. This scene was complex due to many variables including but not limited to blocking I-75 south along with all on ramps from I-275 to I-75 south for multiple hours. On December 18th the police department partnered with the department of highway safety to conduct a traffic safety checkpoint on Kenton Lands Road at Riggs Avenue. The traffic unit was involved with the checkpoint and issued multiple state citations. The traffic unit continues to show enforcement in areas not only that the police department determines to be needed but listening to the citizens in regards to where they would like to see more enforcement. The traffic unit values the citizens input and encourages all citizens to call with any traffic related issues they might see.

Speeding		10
Seat Belt		2
Child Safety Seat		1
Cell Phone		
DUI		
PCS		
Marijuana		1
Paraphernalia		
Other Traffic Charges		59
Arrests		
Traffic Complaints		
Parking Complaints		
Collision Reports		4
Offense Reports		1
Total		78

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Speeding		12
Seat Belt		5
Child Safety Seat		

Cell Phone		
DUI		
PCS		1
Marijuana		2
Paraphernalia		3
Other Traffic Charges		42
Arrests		5
Traffic Complaints		1
Parking Complaints		
Collision Reports		8
Offense Reports		3
Total		82

Canine Unit

Narrative: During the month of December the Erlanger Canine Unit had a combined 18 uses for detection and patrol work. The Canine Team Hartke/Keno completed their 16 hours of training. The Canine Team Clark/Bodo only completed 8 hours of training due to time off for a COVID diagnosis which required 14 days away from work. The canine teams assisted the Independence Police Department during the month of December. Both Canine Teams assisted with a traffic safety checkpoint on December 18, 2020. K9 Keno was injured during the apprehension of a wanted felon on Bullock Pen Road. K9 Bodo was also diagnosed with a back injury (unsure how it occurred) which is currently hindering his usage and training.

<u>Clark/Bodo</u>	
Vehicle Sniff	5
Perimeter Security	0

<u>Hartke/Keno</u>	
Vehicle Sniff	12
Perimeter Security	0

Suspect Track	0
Arrest	2
Assist other Agency	1
Training Hours	8
Total Uses	5

Apprehension	1
Arrest	10
Assist other Agency	0
Training Hours	16
Total Uses	13

Notable Uses

Comments: On December 19, 2020 at approximately 2228 hours Officer Hilvert observed a suspicious vehicle on the lot of a known drug area the Red Roof Inn. Officer Hilvert requested a K9 for a vehicle sniff. Officer Hartke arrived on scene and deployed K9 Keno; being a nationally certified canine team through NAPWDA and OPOTA to detect odors 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 patterns, gait at the passenger side door and the drivers side door. During the detail pass around the vehicle K9 Keno showed changes of breathing by the passenger side door and changes of breathing and search pattern at the drivers side door. Search of the vehicle yielded multiple items of drug paraphernalia such as a straw with a powder residue, a jar containing burnt rolling papers, a piece of foil with a a burnt residue, and rolling papers. Officers located a handgun wrapped in a blanket behind the center console. The driver was a convicted felon. Search of the driver yielded a used syringe.

Comments: On December 10, 2020 at approximately 1717 hours Officer Rose initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on Mimosa Court and Cherry Tree Lane. Officer Rose requested a K9 for a vehicle sniff. Officer Hartke arrived on scene and deployed K9 Keno; being a nationally certified canine team through NAPWDA and OPOTA to detect odors 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 patterns, gait and change of search pattern at the drivers side front door, drivers side rear door, passenger side rear door. During the detail search canine Keno showed changes of behavior by changes of breathing, changing of search pattern, and gait at the drivers side front door, drivers side rear door and the passenger side rear door. Search of the vehicle resulted in a used syringe with a brownish substance residue. Driver and rear passenger admitted to illicit drug use to include heroin. Driver stated he has been clean for three days using the methadone clinic.

Comments: On Thursday December 17, 2020 the canine team Clark/Bodo were requested by Officer Handlon with the Erlanger Police Department for assistance.

The canine team arrived moments later and prepared to deploy for a vehicle sniff. The owner of the vehicle was confirmed to have multiple warrants for his arrest, was detained at the time of arrival, and

numerous needle syringes were removed from the suspect's person. The canine team Clark/Bodo are a nationally certified dual purpose canine team through the North American Police Work Dog Association. More specifically, canine Bodo is trained to detect and alert to the odors of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and any of their derivatives.

When walking towards the front of the vehicle to start the sniff, canine Bodo showed changes in behavior at the driver side door (head hook). When starting the sniff, Bodo again showed changes on two passes at the driver side door (head hook, refined search area, body posture). The changes in behavior displayed by canine Bodo during the illicit drug sniff provided police with probable cause to search the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle produced numerous items of paraphernalia, and suspected methamphetamine. Plastic bags, torch style lights (commonly associated with methamphetamine use), numerous needle syringes, a digital scale, a spoon with visible residue, and a plastic bag containing a crystalline rock substance were all recovered from the vehicle.

Comments: On Wednesday December 16, 2020 at 2251 hours, the canine team Clark/Bodo responded to the area of Turkeyfoot Road at Huntersgreen Drive to assist Independence Police with a traffic stop.

Officer Haught with the Independence Police Department requested the use of the canine team after suspecting illicit drugs to be inside of the vehicle in question. The canine team arrived a few moments later and prepared to deploy for a vehicle sniff. The canine team of Clark/Bodo are a nationally certified dual purpose canine team through the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). More specifically, Bodo is trained to alert to the odors of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and any of their derivatives. Canine Bodo was deployed near the front of the vehicle in question to begin his sniff. Canine Bodo showed changes in behavior at the open driver side door focusing his changes in behavior at the driver side door compartment, and a wallet sitting in the driver seat. Bodo also showed changes in behavior at the passenger side of the vehicle. On a cursory search Bodo focused his attention to the area of the glovebox and door frame. These changes in behavior continued until handler Clark pulled Bodo away from entering the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle yielded numerous items of paraphernalia, and suspected marijuana and heroin. During a search of suspect Destiny, Sergeant Clark located a needle syringe wrapped in toilet paper in her back right pant pocket. A search of the vehicle yielded marijuana inside of a folded piece of paper, multiple torch style lighters, a small tin container typically used for mixing intravenous drugs, and a plastic bottle cap which contained a cotton filter and a visible white substance believed to be heroin based off of the paraphernalia located.

Destiny made statements to police that she uses suboxone, methamphetamine, and marijuana; using all three within the last 24 hours. Destiny was in possession of the listed items and charged.

Criminal Investigative Division

This month the CID was following the COVID 19 protocols and working away from the office as much as possible. The CID received eight additional cases this month and is in the process of investigating them. Det. Sgt. Mosier has been working with the IT Department and Public Works to complete preparation for IRecord to install new interview room cameras. The new system installation date is January 8, 2021. The new system will allow for more investigative data to be added to the case along with better functionality. He is also speaking with vendors about bids for a camera system that would encompass video security needs for the city. The bids have to be in by January 8, 2021, and hopefully, a decision on a vendor will be made by the beginning of February 2021.

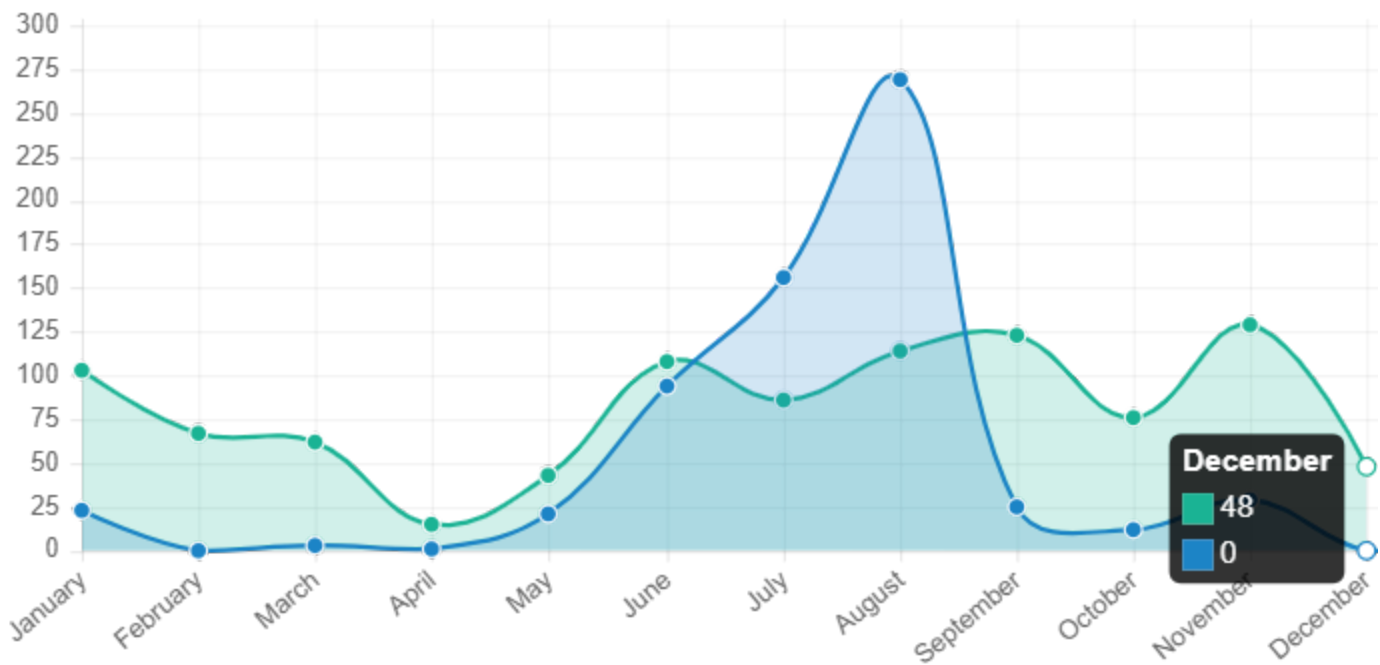
Community Resource Officer

Members of the Erlanger Police Department that are active members of the Erlanger/Elsmere FOP Lodge 55 participated in a different style of Cops and Kids for Christmas gifts this year. Erlanger Police Department led the Fire Truck that had Santa inside throughout the city. Programs and outreaches have been limited still due to COVID-19.

Training / Evidence Management

December 2020- DJE136

An evidence disposal list, Ms. Ernst submitted, has been received in the form of a court order indicating over 300 items for disposal. That work is ongoing. December items are represented below.



TOTAL ITEM COUNT 10,600

CHECKED IN- 2400 **Checked Out - 401** **Disposed - 7,799**

Electronic Control Weapon (Taser) re-certification has been completed, this training is required every year, by the end of the year.

Preparations are being made for response to resistance January training. Sgt. Klare will be modifying policy #1 and those changes will be disseminated January 1st, 2021. This will coincide with force simulation training (FATS.)

Erlanger Police will be hosting the Kentucky League of Cities Force Simulator (TI-FATS) January 14 thru February 11, 2021. Erlanger, Elsmere, Lakeside Park, Fort Mitchell, Warsaw, Edgewood, Villa Hills, Independence, Park Hills, Wilder, and Kenton County Police will be attending the training in small Council chambers. Scheduling is underway.

The Department of Criminal Justice Training continues to adjust the 2021 Training Schedule due to COVID-19 restrictions. The majority of Erlanger Officers' 2021 In-Service 40 hour training has been requested thru DOCJT, however these classes subject to change as meeting restrictions evolve. DOCJT has a "Blackboard," online training system on a fast track and Officers should be able to utilize that system in the very near future.

"The classes will remain subject to COVID-19 modifications as necessary, but any changes will be communicated as quickly as possible. DOCJT's safety protocols for these classes will track the plan implemented over the last six months for Basic training, following the CDC safety recommendations. Protocols at training locations will include: temperature checks, mandatory

face masks, social distancing and disinfectant for surfaces. Please contact us with any questions.”-DOCJT Commissioner Nicolai Jilek

Sgt. Nezi conducted the December Pistol / Rifle Range at the Airport on December 10 and 11. All Officers were qualified per requirements and rifles, secondary and duty pistols were inspected.

Erlanger PD will co-host a joint 2 joint driver training courses to be conducted at Boone County Sherriffs' Office next year. The training will be with the Kentucky League of Cities, and the Kentucky Association of Counties. **May 4, 2021 Boone Co So/ Erlanger PD- 4 hours classroom, 4 hours track**

HB298 Vehicle Operations: Reducing Operational Risk

Boone County Sheriff's Office
3000 Conrad Lane
Burlington, KY 41005
24 Students

October 26, 2021 Boone Co So/ Erlanger PD- 8 hours classroom

HB298 Emergency/Pursuit Driving: Decision Making for Life

Boone County Sheriff's Office
3000 Conrad Lane
Burlington, KY 41005
50 Students

If readers would like any further information regarding ERPD Training / Evidence please contact T.O. Eagler at 859.393.5378.

Bike Patrol

No bike activity due to staffing limitations and weather

Police Cadets

No training due to Covid-19 restrictions.

School Resource Officers

Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney

Narrative- Very few students, no Law Enforcement activity.

Arrests/Citations		Meetings	
Asst. School Searches		Medical Assists	
Asst. School Admin.	35	Officer Assist	

Classroom Activity		Other S.R.O. Duties	
Counsel Students	6	Parent Consultations	
Dispatched Calls		Attended After School Events	
Disruptive Students		Traffic Details/Parking	
Camera Review	14	Transportations	
Drills	8	Lockouts & Battery Starts	
Home Visits	32	Harassment Investigations	
Fights/Assault/ Abuse of Teacher		Drugs /Alcohol Investigations	
Theft Investigations		Cases Referred to C.F.C.	
Other Investigations		COURT	

Days of School: 12

Tichenor - SRO Roger Ruby

Narrative: No students in building, all virtual instruction. Also 2 weeks of Christmas Break. Went on several home visits with school administrators and participated in Cops & Kids.

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Lindeman, Miles, - SRO Joel Shepherd

DECEMBER 2020

radios=2

reading/lessons=12

home visits=8

Contact w Donna McClure in ref to Kobe ofc day. Postponed to new year.

Worked on Cops and Kids

Continued reviewing video footage at Miles and Lindeman

Order graduation banners for Erlanger and Elsmere STAND programs.

Google meet with the Kenton County Alliance about STAND program

Book club Google meets for Lindeman students.

Delivered 20 Cops and Kids forms to parents.

Worked with Sgt Rigsby and Walmart and the 20 families to coordinate Cops and Kids.

Chose 12 families and Delivered 12 Christmas hams to families in need.

Met with Florence Walmart management to discuss Cops and Kids process for layaway.

Attended range.

Assisted Lindeman and Miles kitchens with their food distribution.

Assisted Lindeman kitchen in giving away 235 meals to families.

Assisted Counselor at Howell with home visits.

Checked the welfare of a parent who had made suicidal statements to counselors at Miles.