



**STAFF REPORT**  
**[INFORMATION ITEM]**

**SUBJECT:** PPD Stats-September 2019

**DATE OF MEETING:** October 8, 2019

**STAFF CONTACTS:** Cynthia A. McAlister  
Chief of Police

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**SUMMARY and RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Crime statistics and officer activities for September 2019.

**BACKGROUND:**

This monthly report provides an overview of criminal activity within the Town of Purcellville. The report outlines the previous two-month's crime activity, with comparisons to the same period of the previous year. Also provided are clearance numbers for arrests.

Productivity information includes; calls for service, officer initiated activity, reports written, vehicular crashes handled, and the number of hours the town was patrolled by a single officer. Also included in this report are traffic citation data. This data assists the Police Department in developing strategies in combating crime, assessing the patrol officer's workload, and maintaining the highest quality of life possible for residents and visitors within the Town.

**ISSUES:**

N/A.

**CORRELATION TO STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:**

The patrol work of the officers directly promotes community well-being by ensuring safe neighborhoods and low incidents of criminal activity. Their focus on community engaged policing strengthens community partnerships, and work with neighboring law enforcement agencies ensures collaboration of law enforcement services for the Town.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

N/A

## Crime Statistics

Crime Part	Offense	Sept-19	YTD-19	Sept-18	YTD-18
<b>0</b> (non-reportable offenses)	CURFEW	-	4	1	1
	FAMILY OFFENSES	4	31	2	23 (1-SO)
	FRAUD	-	18 (4-SO)	2 (1-SO)	21 (6-SO)
	TRESPASSING	-	3 (1-SO)	2	9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>1</b> (Felonies and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	ASSAULT	1	6	1	4
	AUTO THEFT	1	4	1	6
	BURGLARY	-	3	1	2
	LARCENY	7	30 (7-SO)	7	33 (2-SO)
	ROBBERY	-	-	-	-
	RAPE	(1-SO)	(2-SO)	-	4 (2-SO)
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>53</b>	
<b>2</b> (Class 3 & 4 Misdemeanors and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	5	25 (3-SO)	4	26 (3-SO)
	DRUNK IN PUBLIC	1	14 (3-SO)	4	26
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	(2-SO)	6 (2-SO)	1	10 (2-SO)
	DUI	5	28 (5-SO)	3	19 (1-SO)
	LIQUOR LAW VIOL.	2	8 (2-SO)	-	7
	NARCOTIC RELATED EVENT	6 (4-SO)	42 (24-SO)	2 (5-SO)	26 (23-SO)
	RUNAWAY	-	3	1	2
	SIMPLE ASSAULT	2 (6-SO)	21 (16-SO)	3	19 (12-SO)
	WEAPONS VIOL.	(1-SO)	1 (2-SO)	(1-SO)	6 (4-SO)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>300</b>

*Discrepancies in numbers in comparison to each Staff Report could result due to delayed reporting, reclassification of events, or reporting after the incident occurred.*

## Arrests by Arrest Type

Arrest Type	Sept-19	YTD-19	Sept-18	YTD-18
<b>On-Scene Arrest (in custody)</b>	9	49	8	23
Summoned/Cited	4	30	1	16
<b>Taken Into Custody (Warrant Service)</b>	2	25	7	49
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>

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Year	Month	Felonies	Misdemeanors
<b>2019</b>	September	7	19
	August	1	10
	July	2	27
	June	3	12
	May	0	15
	April	0	8
	March	2	4
	February	2	7
	January	0	15
		<b>Totals:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>2018</b>	December	0	3
	November	3	17
	October	0	7
	September	1	21
	August	4	14
	July	1	32
	June	3	12
	May	0	4
	April	0	10
	March	0	13
	February	0	9
	January	1	7
	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>

*Discrepancies in numbers in comparison to previous Staff Reports has occurred, due in part to human error and to new report (above) from SSR system pulled 9/6/19. Data pulled from Warrants Module of RMS, includes each offense per individual arrested.*

## Traffic Citations by Type

Citation Type	Sept-19	YTD-19	Sept-18	YTD-18
Written Summons	112 (4-SO)	754 (43-SO)	49 (2-SO)	625 (16-SO)
<b>Parking Ticket</b>	14	95	6	131
Warning	125 (7-SO)	780 (63-SO)	47 (3-SO)	940 (11-SO)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1723</b>

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## Productivity Information

Type of Activity	Sept-19	YTD-19	Sept-18	YTD-18
<b>Calls for Service</b>	225	1762	225	1977
Officer Initiated Activity	1485	11241	1185	10085
<b>Reports Written</b>	63	396	78	512
Crashes	12	125	21	151
<b>Solo Hours</b>	61	1472.5	141	1176

## Traffic Studies

The police conducted a traffic study September 9-22, 2019 on 300 Block of Locust Grove and discovered the following:

- 783 vehicles total traveled EB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for E bound traffic was 22 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 95% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower
- Approximately 99% of the vehicles were traveling 30 mph or slower
- Approximately 100% of the vehicles were traveling 35 mph or slower
- No cars exceeded the posted speed limit by 10 mph +

The results for WB Locust Grove are as follows:

- 1245 vehicles total traveled WB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for E bound traffic was 23 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 93% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower
- Approximately 99.7% of the vehicles were traveling 30 mph or slower
- Approximately 100% of the vehicles were traveling 35 mph or slower
- No vehicles exceeded the posted speed limit by 10 mph +

The numbers captured indicate a low percentage of enforceable violations (10 mph over the posted limit). Based on this information the police will continue with a strategy of random/rotating enforcement, with the goal of compliance even when police are not present.