



## **Monthly Operations Report**

**SUBJECT:** PPD Stats-September 2020

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### **SUMMARY and RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Crime statistics, traffic studies, and officer activities for September 2020.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This monthly report provides an overview of criminal activity within the Town of Purcellville. The report outlines the previous 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 and traffic study results. 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. - 20	YTD-20	Sept. - 19	YTD-19
<b>0</b> (non-reportable offenses)	CURFEW	-	5	1	5
	FAMILY OFFENSES	2	25	4	33
	FRAUD	-	19 (SO-8)	1 (SO-2)	19 (SO-8)
	TRESPASSING	-	6	1	3 (SO-1)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55 (SO-8)</b>	<b>7 (SO-2)</b>	<b>60 (SO-9)</b>
<b>1</b> (Felonies and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	ASSAULT	1	5 (SO-1)	-	5
	AUTO THEFT	-	(SO-1)	-	3 (SO-1)
	BURGLARY	-	4	-	3
	LARCENY	3 (SO-2)	38 (SO-11)	7	32 (SO-7)
	ROBBERY	-	-	-	-
	RAPE	-	(SO-1)	(SO-2)	(SO-4)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4 (SO-2)</b>	<b>47 (SO-14)</b>	<b>7 (SO-2)</b>	<b>43 (SO-12)</b>
<b>2</b> (Class 3 & 4 Misdemeanors and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	6	29 (SO-7)	5 (SO-1)	25 (SO-4)
	DRUNK IN PUBLIC	2	8	1	14 (SO-3)
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	11 (SO-2)	(SO-2)	6 (SO-2)
	DUI	-	15 (SO-2)	7	36 (SO-5)
	LIQUOR LAW VIOL.	-	5 (SO-1)	2	8 (SO-3)
	NARCOTIC RELATED EVENT	2	21 (SO-7)	7 (SO-4)	48 (SO-29)
	SIMPLE ASSAULT	4 (SO-1)	18 (SO-6)	4 (SO-6)	24 (SO-17)
	WEAPONS VIOL.	-	(SO-3)	(SO-1)	1 (SO-2)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15 (SO-1)</b>	<b>107 (SO-28)</b>	<b>26 (SO-14)</b>	<b>162 (SO-65)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 (SO-3)</b>	<b>209 (SO-50)</b>	<b>40 (SO-18)</b>	<b>265 (SO-86)</b>	

Discrepancies in numbers in comparison to each Staff Report could result due to delayed reporting, reclassification of incident, or reporting after the incident occurred. Data pulled from Case Reports Modules of RMS, includes all IBR Coded offenses reported in each incident.

## Arrests by Arrest Type

Arrest Type	Sept-20	YTD-20	Sept-19	YTD-19
<b>On-Scene Arrest (in custody)</b>	4	31	11	52
Summoned/Cited	-	8	5	34
<b>Taken Into Custody (Warrant Service)</b>	3	14	5	28
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>114</b>

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## Traffic Citations by Type

Citation Type	Sept-20	YTD-20	Sept-19	YTD-19
Written Summons	68 (SO-1)	593 (SO-32)	114 (SO-4)	754 (SO-43)
<b>Parking Ticket</b>	4	67	14	95
Warning	34 (SO-5)	335 (SO-40)	126 (SO-8)	784 (SO-64)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>106 (SO-6)</b>	<b>995 (SO-72)</b>	<b>254 (SO-12)</b>	<b>1633 (SO-107)</b>

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## Productivity Information

Type of Activity	Sept-20	YTD-20	Sept-19	YTD-19
<b>Calls for Service</b>	182	1783	230	1969
Officer Initiated Activity	1263	14057	1396	12621
<b>Reports Written</b>	63	594	65	576
Crashes	16	127	16	159

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## **Traffic Studies**

The Purcellville Police Department and Public Works conducted a traffic study September 21-27, 2020 on North and South bound Hatcher Avenue.

### North Bound

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 12431 vehicles total traveled NB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for N bound traffic was 31 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 44% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower.
- Approximately 98% of the vehicles were traveling 35 mph or slower.
- Approximately 2% of the vehicles were traveling more than 10 mph above the posted speed limit.

### South Bound

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 10360 vehicles total traveled SB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for S bound traffic was 35 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower.
- Approximately 87% of the vehicles were traveling 35 mph or slower.
- Approximately 13% of the vehicles were traveling 40 more than 10 mph above the posted speed limit.

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

We remain committed to traffic safety. If you have any other traffic related questions, please call 540-338-7422.