



Monthly Operations Report

SUBJECT: PPD Stats-October 2020

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Chief of Police

SUMMARY and RECOMMENDATIONS:

Crime statistics, traffic studies, and officer activities for October 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	Oct. - 20	YTD-20	Oct. - 19	YTD-19
0 (non-reportable offenses)	CURFEW	2	7	-	5
	FAMILY OFFENSES	-	25	2	35
	FRAUD	(SO-2)	19 (SO-10)	1	20 (SO-8)
	TRESPASSING	-	6	2	5 (SO-1)
	Total	2 (SO-2)	57 (SO-10)	5	65 (SO-9)
1 (Felonies and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	ASSAULT	-	5 (SO-1)	-	5
	AUTO THEFT	2 (SO-1)	2 (SO-2)	-	3 (SO-1)
	BURGLARY	(SO-1)	4 (SO-1)	-	3
	LARCENY	3	41 (SO-11)	2 (SO-3)	34 (SO-10)
	ROBBERY	-	-	-	-
	RAPE	-	(SO-1)	-	(SO-4)
	Total	5 (SO-2)	52 (SO-16)	2 (SO-3)	45 (SO-15)
2 (Class 3 & 4 Misdemeanors and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	2	31 (SO-6)	2 (SO-2)	28 (SO-6)
	DRUNK IN PUBLIC	-	8	3	17 (SO-3)
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	-	11 (SO-2)	-	6 (SO-2)
	DUI	-	15 (SO-2)	9 (SO-1)	45 (SO-6)
	LIQUOR LAW VIOL.	2	7 (SO-1)	1	9 (SO-3)
	NARCOTIC RELATED EVENT	1	22 (SO-7)	12 (SO-4)	61 (SO-33)
	SIMPLE ASSAULT	2	20 (SO-6)	2 (SO-6)	27 (SO-23)
	WEAPONS VIOL.	-	(SO-3)	(SO-2)	1 (SO-4)
	Total	7	114 (SO-27)	28 (SO-15)	194 (SO-80)
Total		14 (SO-4)	223 (SO-53)	35 (SO-18)	304 (SO-104)

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	Oct-20	YTD-20	Oct-19	YTD-19
On-Scene Arrest (in custody)	-	31	10	62
Summoned/Cited	-	8	1	36
Taken Into Custody (Warrant Service)	-	14	3	31
TOTAL ARRESTS	-	53	14	129

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Traffic Citations by Type

Citation Type	Oct-20	YTD-20	Oct-19	YTD-19
Written Summons	55 (SO-5)	648 (SO-37)	101 (SO-3)	855 (SO-46)
Parking Ticket	9	76	76	171
Warning	30 (SO-1)	365 (SO-41)	162 (SO-6)	946 (SO-70)
TOTALS	94 (SO-6)	1089 (SO-78)	339 (SO-9)	1972 (SO-116)

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Productivity Information

Type of Activity	Oct-20	YTD-20	Oct-19	YTD-19
Calls for Service	193	1976	217	2186
Officer Initiated Activity	1372	15429	1537	14158
Reports Written	58	652	62	652
Crashes	22	149	23	182

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Traffic Studies

The Purcellville Police Department and Public Works conducted a traffic study October 26-November 1 2020, on E and W Bound A Street between 20th and Wooden Bridge

East Bound

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 12952 vehicles total traveled EB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for N bound traffic was 34 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 10% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower.
- Approximately 91% of the vehicles were traveling 35 mph or slower.
- Approximately 9% of the vehicles were traveling more than 10 mph above the posted speed limit.

West Bound

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 8189 vehicles total traveled WB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for W bound traffic was 34 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower.
- Approximately 18% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or lower
- Approximately 93% of the vehicles were traveling 35 mph or slower.
- Approximately 7% of the vehicles were traveling 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 A Street. Based on this 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.