



Monthly Operations Report

SUBJECT: PPD Stats-November 2020

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Chief of Police

SUMMARY and RECOMMENDATIONS:

Crime statistics, traffic studies, and officer activities for November 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, and vehicular crashes handled. 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	Nov. - 20	YTD-20	Nov. - 19	YTD-19
0 (non-reportable offenses)	CURFEW	-	7	-	5
	FAMILY OFFENSES	-	25	2	37
	FRAUD	2	21 (SO-10)	3	21 (SO-8)
	TRESPASSING	-	6	-	5 (SO-1)
	Total	2	59 (SO-10)	5	70 (SO-9)
1 (Felonies and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	ASSAULT	2	7 (SO-1)	(SO-1)	4 (SO-1)
	AUTO THEFT	-	2 (SO-2)	-	3 (SO-1)
	BURGLARY	-	4 (SO-1)	2	5
	LARCENY	2	45 (SO-13)	2	36 (SO-10)
	ROBBERY	-	-	-	-
	RAPE	-	(SO-1)	-	(SO-4)
Total	4	58 (SO-18)	4 (SO-1)	49 (SO-16)	
2 (Class 3 & 4 Misdemeanors and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1	32 (SO-6)	2 (SO-1)	30 (SO-7)
	DRUNK IN PUBLIC	1	9	-	17 (SO-3)
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	-	11 (SO-2)	-	6 (SO-2)
	DUI	-	15 (SO-2)	4	49 (SO-6)
	LIQUOR LAW VIOL.	-	7 (SO-1)	(SO-2)	9 (SO-5)
	NARCOTIC RELATED EVENT	-	22 (SO-7)	8	68 (SO-33)
	SIMPLE ASSAULT	2 (SO-1)	23 (SO-7)	7 (SO-2)	33 (SO-25)
	WEAPONS VIOL.	-	(SO-3)	-	1 (SO-4)
Total	4 (SO-1)	119 (SO-28)	21 (SO-5)	213 (SO-85)	
Total		10 (SO-1)	236 (SO-56)	30 (SO-6)	332 (SO-110)

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	Nov-20	YTD-20	Nov-19	YTD-19
On-Scene Arrest (in custody)	2	33	6	68
Summoned/Cited	3	11	3	38
Taken Into Custody (Warrant Service)	3	17	-	31
TOTAL ARRESTS	8	63	9	137

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Traffic Citations by Type

Citation Type	Nov-20	YTD-20	Nov-19	YTD-19
Written Summons	29 (SO-3)	678 (SO-40)	120 (SO-4)	975 (SO-50)
Parking Ticket	12	88	3	174
Warning	12	377 (SO-41)	202 (SO-5)	1148 (SO-75)
TOTALS	53 (SO-3)	1143 (SO-81)	325 (SO-9)	2297 (SO-125)

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Productivity Information

Type of Activity	Nov-20	YTD-20	Nov-19	YTD-19
Calls for Service	195	2171	215	2401
Officer Initiated Activity	1215	16644	1537	15695
Reports Written	65	717	68	706
Crashes	17	166	17	199

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Traffic Studies

The Purcellville Police Department and Public Works conducted a traffic study November 20 through December 6, 2020, in the 17000 block of North and South bound Pickwick Drive.

North Bound (17316 Pickwick)

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 1390 vehicles total traveled NB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for N bound traffic was 27 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 65% 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 (17329 Pickwick)

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 1139 vehicles total traveled SB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for S bound traffic was 25 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower.
- Approximately 59% 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.

The numbers captured indicate a low level of enforceable violations (10 mph over the posted limit) traveling on Pickwick Drive. Based on the information the police will continue with a strategy of 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- x 102 or email Major Dave Dailey at ddailey@purcellvilleva.gov. For questions about other issues in your neighborhood, please contact Lieutenant Barry Dufek at 540-338-7422 x 104 or via e-mail at bdufek@purcellvilleva.gov. For non-emergencies that require an officer to be dispatched, please call the non-emergency number, 703-777-1021.