



STAFF REPORT
[INFORMATION ITEM]

SUBJECT: PPD Stats-October 2019

DATE OF MEETING: November 6, 2019

STAFF CONTACTS: Cynthia A. McAlister
Chief of Police

SUMMARY and RECOMMENDATIONS:

Crime statistics, traffic studies, and officer activities for October 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	Oct-19	YTD-19	Oct-18	YTD-18
0 (non-reportable offenses)	CURFEW	-	4	-	1
	FAMILY OFFENSES	-	31	2	25 (1-SO)
	FRAUD	1	19 (4-SO)	2	23 (6-SO)
	TRESPASSING	1	4 (1-SO)	1	10
	Total	2	63	5	66
1 (Felonies and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	ASSAULT	-	6	2	6
	AUTO THEFT	-	4	1	7
	BURGLARY	-	3	-	2
	LARCENY	2 (1-SO)	32 (8-SO)	4	37 (2-SO)
	ROBBERY	-	-	1 (1-SO)	1 (1-SO)
	RAPE	-	(2-SO)	(3-SO)	4 (5-SO)
2 (Class 3 & 4 Misdemeanors and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	Total	3	55	12	65
	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1 (1-SO)	26 (4-SO)	3	29 (3-SO)
	DRUNK IN PUBLIC	3	17 (3-SO)	1	27
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	-	6 (2-SO)	-	10 (2-SO)
	DUI	9 (1-SO)	37 (6-SO)	2	21 (1-SO)
	LIQUOR LAW VIOL.	1	9 (2-SO)	1	8
	NARCOTIC RELATED EVENT	10 (3-SO)	52 (27-SO)	5 (1-SO)	31 (24-SO)
	RUNAWAY	-	3	-	2
	SIMPLE ASSAULT	1 (6-SO)	22 (22-SO)	3 (3-SO)	22 (15-SO)
	WEAPONS VIOL.	-	1 (2-SO)	-	6 (4-SO)
Total	36	241	19	205	
Total	41	359	36	336	

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	Oct-19	YTD-19	Oct-18	YTD-18
On-Scene Arrest (in custody)	10	61	1	24
Summoned/Cited	1	32	4	20
Taken Into Custody (Warrant Service)	3	29	4	53
TOTAL ARRESTS	14	122	9	97

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Year	Month	Felonies	Misdemeanors
2019	October	1	19
	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
		Totals:	18
2018	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
	Totals:	13	149
2017	Totals:	26	70
2016	Totals:	3	15

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. Data pulled from Warrants Module of RMS, includes each offense per individual arrested.

Traffic Citations by Type

Citation Type	Oct-19	YTD-19	Oct-18	YTD-18
Written Summons	101 (3-SO)	857 (46-SO)	106 (2-SO)	731 (18-SO)
Parking Ticket	75	170	7	138
Warning	154 (6-SO)	934 (70-SO)	60 (6-SO)	1000 (17-SO)
TOTALS	339	2076	181	1904

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Productivity Information

Type of Activity	Oct-19	YTD-19	Oct-18	YTD-18
Calls for Service	222	2248	265	2242
Officer Initiated Activity	1596	14324	1259	11344
Reports Written	28	482	57	569
Crashes	12	156	26	177
Solo Hours	26.5	1590.5	141	779

Traffic Studies

The police conducted a traffic study September 30-October 6, 2019 on the 400, Block of North and South bound 32nd Street and discovered the following:

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 3500 vehicles total traveled NB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for N bound traffic was 32 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 36% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower
- Approximately 75% of the vehicles were traveling 30 mph or slower
- Approximately 95% of the vehicles were traveling 35 mph or slower

- Approximately 5% of the vehicles exceeded the posted speed limit by 10 mph +
- 4466 vehicles total traveled SB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for S bound traffic was 33 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 30% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower
- Approximately 69% of the vehicles were traveling 30 mph or slower
- Approximately 93% of the vehicles were traveling 35 mph or slower
- Approximately 7% exceeded the posted speed limit by 10 mph +

The numbers captured indicate a low/moderate 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, with emphasis on south bound vehicles

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 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, call the non-emergency number 703-777-1021, and as always in an emergency call 911.