



Monthly Operations Report

SUBJECT: PPD Stats-February 2020

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Chief of Police

SUMMARY and RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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	Feb-20	YTD-20	Feb-19	YTD-19
0 (non-reportable offenses)	CURFEW	-	1	-	-
	FAMILY OFFENSES	5	7	4	7
	FRAUD	4	4	4	7 (SO-2)
	TRESPASSING	-	-	-	2
	Total	9	12	8	16 (SO-2)
1 (Felonies and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	ASSAULT	-	-	1	1
	AUTO THEFT	-	-	-	-
	BURGLARY	-	1	-	-
	LARCENY	6	8	1	7 (SO-2)
	ROBBERY	-	-	-	-
	RAPE	-	1 (SO-1)	-	(SO-1)
Total	6	10 (SO-1)	2	7 (SO-3)	
2 (Class 3 & 4 Misdemeanors and some Class 1 & 2 Misdemeanors)	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	4 (SO-3)	9 (SO-4)	1	3
	DRUNK IN PUBLIC	1	4	2	3 (SO-1)
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1 (SO-1)	2 (SO-2)	-	1
	DUI	3	4	2	3 (SO-1)
	LIQUOR LAW VIOL.	1 (SO-1)	2 (SO-1)	1	3
	NARCOTIC RELATED EVENT	1 (SO-1)	6 (SO-4)	2 (SO-3)	7 (SO-6)
	RUNAWAY	-	-	-	-
	SIMPLE ASSAULT	2 (SO-1)	4 (SO-4)	1 (SO-4)	5 (SO-5)
	WEAPONS VIOL.	-	(SO-3)	-	-
Total	13 (SO-7)	31 (SO-18)	9 (SO-7)	25 (SO-13)	
Total		28 (SO-7)	53 (SO-19)	19 (SO-7)	48 (SO-18)

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	Feb-20	YTD-20	Feb-19	YTD-19
On-Scene Arrest (in custody)	8	13	5	9
Summoned/Cited	1	3	3	8
Taken Into Custody (Warrant Service)	3	5	3	5
TOTAL ARRESTS	12	21	11	22

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Executed Felony and Misdemeanor Warrant Counts by Month

Year	Month	Felonies	Misdemeanors
2020	February	2	8
	January	2	6
	Totals:	4	14
2019	November	2	6
	October	1	19
	September	6	19
	August	1	12
	July	2	26
	June	2	11
	May	0	18
	April	0	8
	March	1	4
	February	1	12
	January	1	9
	Totals:	19	152
2018	Totals:	13	143
2017	Totals:	24	68

Discrepancies in numbers in comparison to previous reports has occurred, due to updates to chosen data fields. Data pulled from Warrants Module of RMS, includes each offense per individual arrested.

Traffic Citations by Type

Citation Type	Feb-20	YTD-20	Feb-19	YTD-19
Written Summons	77 (SO-9)	172 (SO-20)	44 (SO-6)	120 (SO-13)
Parking Ticket	7	22	10	26
Warning	110 (SO-3)	188 (SO-11)	73 (SO-3)	144 (SO-8)
TOTALS	194 (SO-12)	382 (SO-31)	127 (SO-9)	290 (SO-21)

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Productivity Information

Type of Activity	Feb-20	YTD-20	Feb-19	YTD-19
Calls for Service	217	387	144	316
Officer Initiated Activity	1498	2886	1096	2216
Reports Written	63	110	35	84
Crashes	8	16	11	29
Solo Hours	43	130	228	357

Decrease in Crashes could be from change in reporting of accidents and only reporting crashes that require a FR300 Report. Data pulled from Shift Reports completed by Supervisors/Senior Officers at end of each shift.

Traffic Studies

The Purcellville Police Department and Public Works conducted a traffic study February 17-23, 2020 on East and West bound J Street at Orchard

East Bound

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 350 vehicles total traveled EB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for E bound traffic was 21 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 98% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower
- Approximately 2% of the vehicles were traveling 30 mph or slower
- No vehicles were driving above 30 mph

West Bound

- The posted speed limit is 25 mph
- 663 vehicles total traveled WB during the study period
- The combined 85th percentile speed for W bound traffic was 20 mph. This means 85% of the vehicles were traveling at this speed or slower
- Approximately 98% of the vehicles were traveling the posted speed limit or slower
- Approximately 2% of the vehicles were traveling 30 mph or slower
- No vehicles were driving above 30 mph

The numbers captured indicate a zero percentage of enforceable violations (10 mph over the posted limit). 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.