

# APRIL 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of April included incidents 2,109 (8,725 YTD). The most frequent emergency calls for service are ambulance calls with 108 (374 YTD) and alarms with 60 (520 YTD). Note that of those 60 alarms, 28 were false alarms.

During April, officers investigated and reported on several incidents. They are listed in the table below:

	Apr 2021	YTD 2021	Apr 2020	YTD 2020
<u>MV Accident</u>	39	149	23	134
<u>MV Incident</u>	15	54	5	45
<u>MV Stops</u>	314	1010	2	933
<u>DUI Arrests</u>	2	7	2	9
<u>MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)</u>	115	321	14	343
<u>MV Warnings</u>	164	488	14	589
<u>Adult Criminal Arrests</u>	25	83	13	91

## **Motor Vehicle Accidents**

Most crashes occurred on Monday/Friday with nine (9) followed by Saturday with six (6). The intersections with the most crashes were Mill St. @ Main St. (East Berlin), Farmington Avenue @ Depot Road and Farmington Avenue @ High Road, each with one (1). The top two causative crash factors were Following Too Closely/Unsafe Movement with eleven (11) and Improper Lane/Failure to Drive Right with five (5).

## **Employee Recognition/ Significant Events**

**04/26/2021-** at approximately 2016 Hrs. An off duty EMT reported that he was following CT AP099031 2010 Nissan Maxima Gray North on Rt. 5/15. The vehicle had no lights on and was operating recklessly. The witness followed the vehicle on to Meadow Lane to Norton Rd. where Det. McMahon and Myself were able to get the operator to stop his vehicle. The operator, was clearly intoxicated but claimed his issues were related to being a diabetic. Operator requested to go to the hospital so Officer Manning followed Hunters to THCCNB where the staff declined to draw blood. A urine sample was collected as per dui protocol. Operator was issued a Misd. Summons for 14-227 and he released on a 500.00 Det. McMahon did an excellent job getting the vehicle to stop in an unmarked vehicle and putting the vehicle in park before the suspect could drive off again. Officer Manning did an excellent job with the investigation that was not by any means a cut and dry dui investigation.

Officer Lagueux started up the MOVE program once again. An exercise regiment that takes place twice a week for 10 weeks. The program is designed to promote good health and wellness for BPD staff members. Exercise helps reduce stress that Officers may experience performing police work.

**04/07/2021-** A motorist in a crash investigated by Officer O'Leary called to commend him for his actions during the investigation. The citizen said her son was very upset and frightened and Officer O'Leary immediately went to her son and had a conversation calming him down which in turn calmed her down reducing the stress of the situation. By the time the situation was over Officer O'Leary had made a huge impact on her son who had been afraid of police prior but after meeting Officer O'Leary they were great friends in a short period of time. Great community relations by Officer O'Leary.

**04/16/2021-** On April 16th, 2021, Officers Krzykowski, Clark, Schreiner and Kennedy were dispatched to assist EMS on a report of an unresponsive adult male. Upon their arrival, they observed that the male was exhibiting the signs of an opioid overdose and provided appropriate medical care. After clearing the call, Paramedic Sullivan of Hunter's Ambulance Service reached out and complimented the way in which all four officers handled the situation. Officers Krzykowski and Schreiner did an outstanding not only dealing with the situation but also using it as a teaching moment and fulfilling their role as training officers. Officers Clark and Kennedy did a good job remaining calm and performing under the stressful conditions of their first overdose response (Case # 2100008169).

**04/16/2021-** Officers responded to the intersection of Porters Pass and Old Brickyard Lane on a report one a one-car motor vehicle crash. Officers Krzykowski and Clark arrived on scene first and observed the vehicle sustained disabling damage. The vehicle's male operator was observed standing approximately ten feet away from the vehicle, next to a Frontier communications box wearing a head lamp and holding a pair of plies/wire cutters. Officer Krzykowski attempted to engage the male in conversation but the male wouldn't reciprocate and it was apparent that he was heavily under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The male then ran away from officers, entering a wooded area and eventually a pond. Officer Krzykowski relayed this information over the radio and other available units responded. Officers set up a perimeter and began to search the wooded area for the male. Officer Krzykowski located the male in a seated position in the wooded area. The male refused to show officers his hands, so Officer Krzykowski drew her Taser and Officer Schreiner drew his firearm. The male then stood up and started to move towards Officer Krzykowski, so she Tased him; however it was ineffective and the male again fled from officers. Officer Schreiner pursued the male on foot and for approximately 300 feet before the male tripped onto the ground. Officer Schreiner gave the male commands to stay on the ground however the male refused and began to stand up. At this point Officer Schreiner utilized his Taser and the male was able to be handcuffed and secured. The male was then given medical attention by officer and Hunter's EMS personnel. The officers on scene, specifically Officers Krzykowski and Schreiner, did a great job communicating with one another and both used justified force to accomplish their lawful objective (Case # 2100008179).

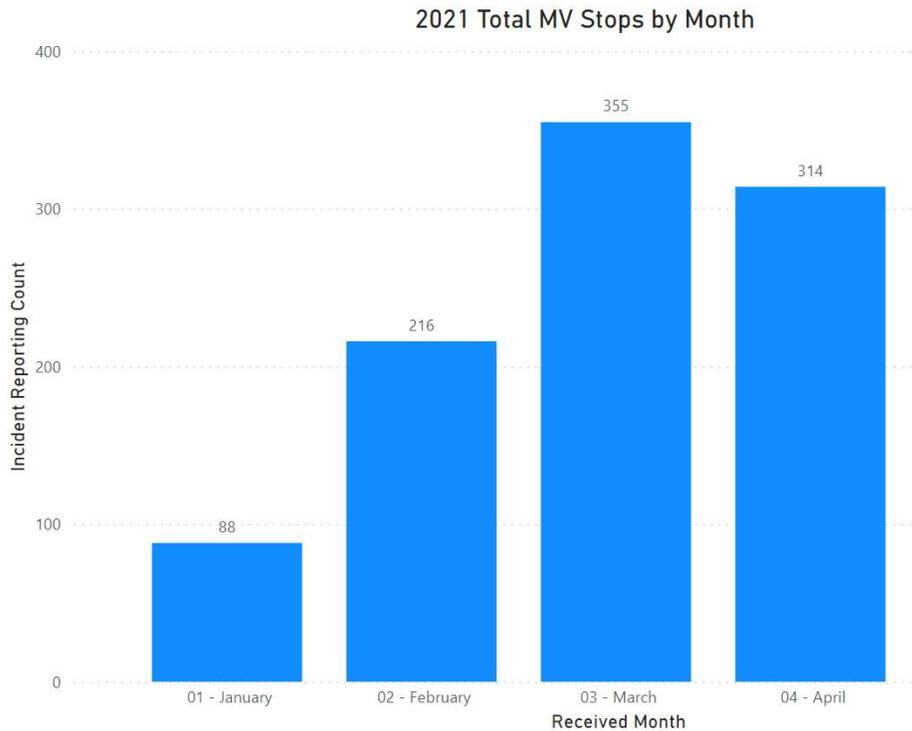
**04/22/2021**-Officer Rohon was recognized for his outstanding work so far this year and was named the Department's 1st Employee of the Quarter.

**04/24/2021**- Sgt. Cyr, Officers Delgado, Krzykowski and Dubuc responded to the intersection of Porters Pass and Skinner Road to assist EMS on a report of an unresponsive male on the side of the road. Upon their arrival, officers observed two good Samaritans performing CPR on the male. Officers then assumed medical care. Officer Delgado affixed the AED pads to the male's checks and administered a single shock. Officer Delgado then began rescue breathing for the male When Hunter's arrived on scene, officers assisted in moving the male patient from the ground onto the stretcher and into the ambulance. Once in the ambulance Officer Krzykowski continued chest compressions. Once a second ambulance crew arrived on scene, Hunter's transported the male to the hospital. The next day, the male and his wife posted on the Berlin Buzz Facebook page stating that he survived the ordeal. The quick application of CPR by the good Samaritans coupled with the quick response and care rendered by responding officers led to this positive outcome. Life-saving awards nominations were submitted for Officer Krzykowski, Officer Delgado, and the two good Samaritans (Case #2100008668).

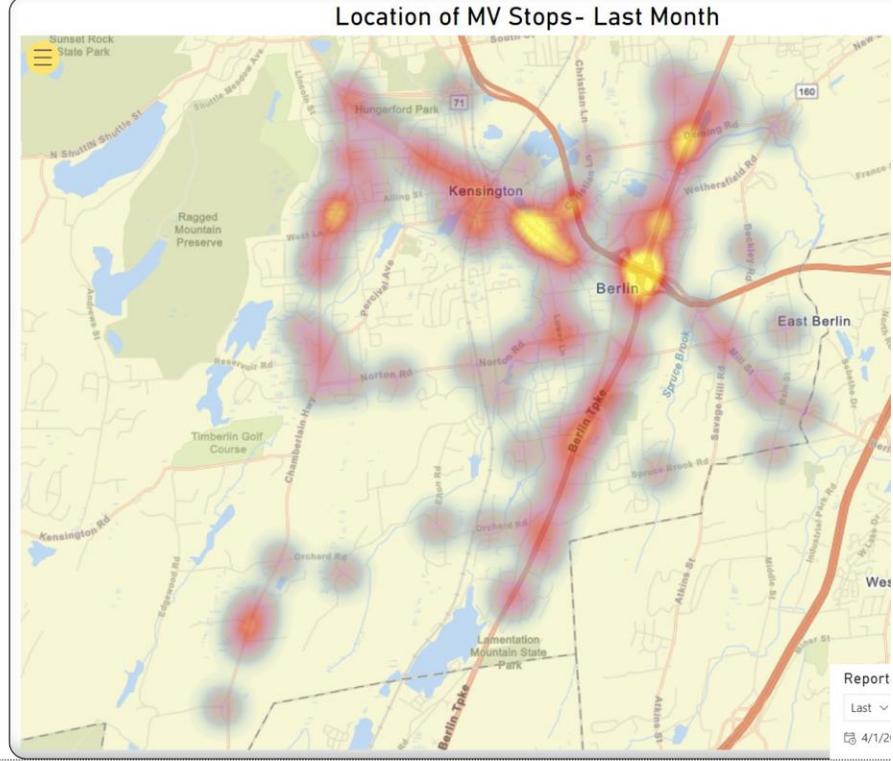
**4/25/21**- MVA Fatal - Rte. 9 SB Officers assisted CSP with a rollover fatal MVA and associated road closures. Our officers were first on scene and maintained the scene until relieved by CSP.

Car burglaries were dramatically lower this month. Officers concentrated a great deal of patrol time in neighborhoods to combat the ongoing problem with vehicle burglaries.

### **April MV Activity Analysis**

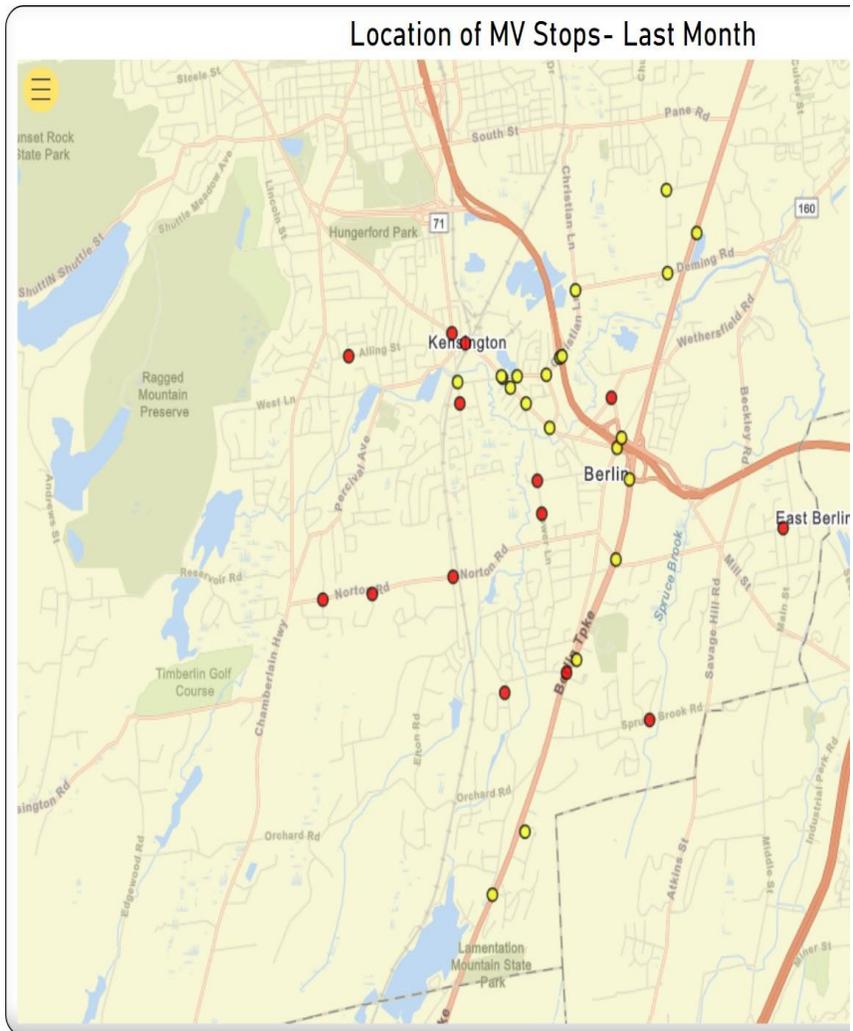


Officer MV Stops		
Officer	STOP	Total
Rohon, David A	41	41
Bobok, Thomas W	35	35
Musanti, Maegan L	26	26
Lajoie, Christopher J	20	20
Griffin, Catherine A	16	16
Kennedy, Peggy L	13	13
Doski, Richard T	12	12
Breen, Dylan A	11	11
Clark, Brendan M	11	11
O'Leary, Drew P	11	11
Rethis, Achilles	11	11
Griffith, Wade T	10	10
O'Connor, Sean K	10	10
Dubuc, Jeffrey S	9	9
Krzykowski, Aimee D	9	9
Veach, Jeffrey T	9	9
Delgado, Isabella P	8	8
DePinto, Mark E	8	8
Fowler, Mark R	8	8
Lagueux, Brandon M	8	8
Manning, Michael W	7	7
Kelly, Brett K	6	6
Correa, Marco	5	5
Chaffee, Kevin J	4	4
Fuini, Theodore D	4	4
Cyr, Tyler J	1	1
Soneson, Mark A	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>314</b>



Initial Reason for MV Stop and Enforcement Action Taken							
Reason for Stop	INFRACTION TICKET	MISDEMEANOR SUMMONS	NO DISPOSITION	VERBAL WARNING	WRITTEN WARNING	Total	
14-218a		11			10	75	96
14-296aa(b1st	50			3	1	8	63
14-299	5	3		1	10	12	31
14-301					6	18	24
14-219(b)	5					8	13
14-296aa		4		7	1		12
14-218					3	4	7
14-298	2	1			1	3	7
14-96b					3	2	5
14-18(a)					3		4
14-218(a)					3	1	4
14-218aSZ	2					2	4
14-242					1	3	4
14-219					1	2	3
14-234	2		1				3
14-96a(a)		1				2	3
14-96e					2	1	3
14-100a(c)(1)	1					1	2
14-219(a)(1)						2	2
14-236					1	1	2
14-296aa(b2nd	2						2
14-96c					2		2
14-12(a)	1						1
14-12(a)*					1		1
14-18(c)	1						1
14-218a*						1	1
14-219c		1					1
14-223(a)				1			1
14-296a				1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>314</b>	

MV Stop Enforcement	
Disposition	% of Total
WRITTEN WARNING	48.04%
INFRACTION TICKET	26.80%
VERBAL WARNING	16.34%
NO DISPOSITION	4.90%
MISDEMEANOR SUMMONS	3.92%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



## **Goal Progress**

### **Officer Safety:**

- There were (0) reportable incidents in the LEOKA report for April. We will continue to strive for zero reportable incidents each month.
- There was 1 officer injured in the line of duty during the month of April. Det. Fuini was injured in a car accident while on duty. His injury was minor and only required 3 days off.

### **M/V Crash Reduction:**

Patrol officers are being utilized to carry out Traffic Officer Bobok's crash reduction plan which has been updated for 2021. Ofc. Bobok will be reporting progress toward this goal.

### **DUI Enforcement:**

There were 3 DUI arrests in April. One DUI was the result of a Motor Vehicle Crash and two others were the result of erratic operator calls to dispatch.

## No Street light outages for April

### ➤ Community Activity Request Summary

There was (1) Community Activity Request in April.

- On April 11, Ofc. Krzykowski and Ofc. Clark did a K9 demo and Officer talk with a local girl scout troop.

### Community Service:

During the month of April, officers have continued to safely resume community contacts while maintaining proper social distance and precautions adhering to COVID-19 considerations.

During the month of April there were **(18)** school walkthroughs recorded.

During the month of March there were **(10)** school walkthroughs recorded.

Crime Reduction- Officers have been targeting residential areas in response to significant increase in MV Thefts and Thefts from MV's.

Also see the Monthly Report from the Community Relations Team.

### Reserve Officer Program

Reserve Officer Gosselin worked five (5) private duty jobs in April 2021. There were thirty (30) unfilled assignments for the month.

### April Pro Active Contacts

	<b>April 2021</b>	<b>YTD 2021</b>
<b>Building Checks</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>3050</b>
<b>Community Relations Visits</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Business/School Walkarounds</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>657</b>

**Investigations Unmarked Patrol April 2021**

Monday, April 5, 2021	2.0 hrs	District 1&2
Wednesday, April 7, 2021	1.5 hrs	District 3
Monday, April 19, 2021	2.5 hrs	District 1, 2 & 3
Thursday, April 22, 2021	1.0 hrs	District 3
Friday, April 23, 2021	1.5 hrs	District 3
Monday, April 26, 2021	1.5 hrs	District 2 & 3
Friday, April 30, 2021	1.0 hrs	District 1/East Berlin

**2021**

Offense Description	01 - January	02 - February	03 - March	04 - April	05 - May	Total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	1	5	6	1	0	13
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Theft From Vehicle</b>	15	12	34	13	1	75
Attempted	8	10	13	8	0	39
Completed	7	2	21	5	1	36
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Theft of MV Parts or Accessories</b>	12	10	10	4	1	37
<b>Total</b>	28	27	50	18	2	125

**April- 4th Officer Overtime**

In an effort to combat increased crime, the department has continued instituting a 4 officer minimum for all patrol shifts. For the month of April, the department incurred at total of 148 hours of OT costs. Although it is difficult to quantify the impact of an extra officer, especially the increased omnipresence associated with another marked cruiser patrolling the town, I have compiled an activity chart to show some of the activity associated with the 4<sup>th</sup> officers which were staffed with OT. OT cost \$9,959.10.

Type of Activity	Calls for service	Visible Neighborhood Checks	Business Checks	Motor Vehicle Enforcement	Registration Checks/ Suspicious MV	Overtime Hours Assigned	Motel Checks
<b>Total</b>	8	61	38	25	2	148	0

**Motel Checks :**

During the month of April there were 43 Motel Checks logged by Patrol units.