



CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

SEPTEMBER 2023 MONTHLY REPORT



On September 13th, four officers were promoted to Sergeant.



The following report represents the work performed by the Chesterfield Police Department in September 2023.



DEPARTMENT WIDE STATISTICS

Events	Monthly Totals
Calls For Service	5,946
Incident Reports Written	188
Custodial Arrests	74
Summons Issued in Lieu of Arrest	23
DWI	8
Traffic Citations	583
Warnings	449
Total Crashes	89
Fatality Crashes	0
Injury Crashes	21
Property Damage Crashes	68

Deer Count

The Chesterfield Police Department routinely tracks deer related incidents including deer and vehicle collisions, as well as tagging deer carcasses when located on roadways to better evaluate their impact on the safety of the community.

Incident Type	September 2022	September 2023	YTD 2023
Vehicle Collisions	2	1	25
Other	1	1	5
Carcass Tags	0	0	3
Total	3	2	33

BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

The Bureau of Uniformed Patrol is the largest bureau of the department, consisting of three Lieutenants, six Sergeants and thirty-six Police Officers. These officers provide a visible, uniformed presence within the community, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. The bureau is responsible for responding to all calls for service; to include crimes in progress, crimes discovered, alarms sounding, traffic crashes and hazards, emotionally disturbed persons, and a myriad of other requests for service. In addition, officers perform preventative patrols of neighborhoods, businesses and parks to detect and deter criminal activity, as well as routinely conducting traffic enforcement to improve traffic safety. Several officers assigned to the bureau are cross trained as Crime Scene Officers whose responsibility is to seize evidence and process crime scenes for forensic evidence. A number of Chesterfield officers have received extensive training to be certified as Crisis Intervention Team officers, which enables them to provide acute and follow-up support to those experiencing a mental health crisis.

Calls For Service	2,148	Open Garage Door Notifications	201
Self-Initiated	1,384	Crime Scene Supplements Entered	16
Open Door Reports	18	Field Interview Reports Entered	13

STALKING 1ST DEGREE

18XXX Chesterfield Airport Rd- On 09/23/2023 A report was generated for a stalking incident. A 52-year-old Imperial resident befriended a juvenile in another venue. Detectives arrested the male who had been repeatedly visiting a juvenile's place of employment, obtained the juvenile's hockey schedule by pretending to be his father, and showed up at his hockey game at Maryville Ice Rink. Interrogation revealed the arrest likely stopped the male from committing sex crimes against the juvenile. St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's office charged him with Stalking 1st degree with a \$75,000 cash only bond.

TRAFFICKING IN STOLEN IDENTITIES/ WARRANT ARREST

THF Blvd- On 9/18/2023 Officers responded to a disturbance involving a female chasing a male on foot from a hotel. Officers located and interviewed both subjects. Investigation revealed the 41-year-old male grabbed the female's car keys and took off running on Airport Road. No assault/theft occurred, and the male was arrested for an out-of-county drug warrant. During booking, officers discovered the male was in possession of several stolen identities and he was charged with trafficking in stolen identities. Officers continued follow-up and discovered the subjects didn't pay for their stay at the hotel and were in possession of drug paraphernalia. Warrant application on all charges is pending.

BUREAU OF UNIFORMED PATROL

TAMPERING 1ST DEGREE/FELONY POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Tara Oaks- On 9/8/2023 Officers responded to the 900 block of Tara Oaks at 4:50am for a report of a suspicious individual who was unloading items from one car to another. They observed both vehicles parked near the cul-de-sac. A 42-year-old Springfield resident was found hiding behind a wall at a nearby residence and was taken into custody. Video from the homeowner showed the suspect arrived in the first vehicle, which was stolen from Jefferson County. He parked and began walking through the neighborhood trying to open car door handles. He returned an hour later with the second vehicle which he had just stolen from a nearby neighborhood. The vehicle contained numerous items which were believed to be stolen. The suspect has an extensive criminal history and is currently on probation/parole for stealing motor vehicles (Tampering). Officers contacted his parole officer who placed a detainer on him. Warrants were obtained by our officer for the charge of Tampering 1st with a \$100,000 bond. St. Louis County PD is also getting the charge of Stealing a Motor Vehicle issued for the second stolen auto found with the suspect.

IDENTITY THEFT

Clarkson Rd- On 9/23/2023 Officers responded to Commerce Bank reference a female who was fraudulently attempting to obtain a Home Equity Loan. Officers arrested the 61-year-old New York resident who was in possession of a victim's identification. A warrant application was made, and she was charged with Identity Theft and Attempting to Steal from a Financial Institution. She was given a \$25,000 bond. Officers were contacted by a Commerce Bank investigator who advised that approximately 2 weeks prior the subject was identified as fraudulently stealing over \$11,000 from a victim's account. This case has been forwarded to the Federal Authorities for further investigation.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Bureau of Traffic Enforcement is responsible for the safety of Chesterfield's residents and visitors as they travel throughout the 244 miles of traffic-ways that wind throughout the 32 square miles of Chesterfield. Additionally, the Unit is charged with coordinating enforcement, safety and security for all special events, such as the annual Independence Day celebration, various runs, and other events held within the City. The Traffic Unit maintains primary responsibility for directed traffic enforcement, accident investigation and special event traffic management throughout the City of Chesterfield.

TOP CRASH LOCATIONS

MO 340 (Clarkson/Olive)	14
Clayton Road	5
Chesterfield Airport Rd. and Long Rd.	4
Private Property Accidents (City Wide)	24
Total I-64 (Ramps Included)	14

TOP TICKET LOCATIONS

MO 141	52
Baxter Road	29
Chesterfield Airport Road	18
Chesterfield Parkway	17
Long Road	15
Entire Clarkson/Olive Corridor	129
Total I-64	213

- ⇒ On Friday, September 1st, members of the Traffic Bureau provided traffic control for 750 citizens attending an outdoor showing of the movie A Bug's Life. The event took place at Faust Park and was sponsored by The Butterfly House.
- ⇒ Two members of the Bureau of Traffic provided roll call training for the new CAD system to four rotations of officers from two squads of the Bureau of Uniformed Patrol.

Priority Street Enforcement Activity

The Priority Street Traffic Enforcement program identifies numerous streets throughout the City where enhanced enforcement efforts are conducted. These streets are selected based on crash statistics and/or citizen complaints. The majority of these locations are within subdivisions where complaints of speeding and/or stop sign violations have been received. Officers assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit and the Bureau of Uniformed Patrol are expected to routinely monitor these locations and take enforcement action when necessary.

# of Streets	# of Times	# of days	Time Spent	Tickets	Warnings
23	187	30	95:40 hours	47	53

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

The Special Enforcement Unit is responsible for handling all calls for service and providing a high level of uniformed visibility in all of the City's parks, walking trails and the four primary retail centers within the City Limits of Chesterfield.

Warrants Issued	6
Property Recovered	\$4,764.39
Park Patrol Hours	87:20

Arrests	19
Felony Charges	9
Misdemeanor Charges	12

RETAIL SECTOR CRIME SUMMARY						
Sep-23	Mall	THF	Walmart	The District	St. Louis Premium Outlets	Totals
Calls for Service	13	72	40	78	57	260
Shoplifting	0	5	0	0	3	8
Larceny from Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Larceny	0	0	1	0	1	2
Fraud (includes checks, credit cards, counterfeit bills, Identity Theft, Other)	0	1	1	1	0	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Crimes	1	2	1	0	0	4
Total	1	8	3	2	4	18



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT

FELONY THEFT

A delayed report from Macy's of a theft of over \$2,000 in merchandise was reported. Investigation identified two suspects, one of them being a juvenile. Investigation also determined that another individual is involved with the two suspects in other cases. The adult suspect turned herself in and admitted to the thefts. Warrant application submitted.

FELONY THEFT

A delayed report from Macy's of a theft of over \$1,500 in merchandise was reported. Investigation identified one of two suspects. That subject was arrested and confessed to her involvement, but refused to identify the other party. Warrant application submitted.

FELONY THEFT

An SEU officer at Premium Outlet was alerted to a theft in progress. A witness had reported seeing an unknown subject dump a large amount of clothing that she had removed from under her clothing into a vehicle and then return to the mall. The witness provided the officer with a detailed description. With that information the officer located the suspect along with another subject involved in the theft and was able to detain them both. Both suspects are known to SEU officers and have been arrested numerous times for theft. During his investigation, the SEU officer recovered nearly \$1,700 in stolen merchandise from six different businesses. One of the suspects admitted to theft, while the other did not issue a statement. Warrants to be applied for.

TAMPERING

A FLOCK hit generated a search for a stolen vehicle in the area of Clarkson and Lea Oak. It was eventually located near Total Wine off of Clarkson Road. As officers approached to contact the driver, the vehicle sped off. Officers did not initiate a pursuit. It was later determined that the subject in the vehicle had left behind a passenger who was on video exiting the stolen car and entering Total Wine. She was located and arrested as she matched the description of a subject who had stolen \$800 worth of alcohol from a total wine in Illinois. She also had 9 warrants from other jurisdictions. The female subject was uncooperative and warrants were refused for her regarding tampering. The stolen vehicle is currently wanted and officers are attempting to identify the driver.

CLARKSON VALLEY

On June 1, 2017 the department entered into a contractual agreement with the neighboring City of Clarkson Valley to provide comprehensive police services; 24-hour uniform patrols, traffic enforcement, response to calls for service, court and meeting security and community engagement programs.

Police Activity Report			
Radio Calls	50	Self-Initiated	110
Reports			
Crime/Incident Reports	4	Alarms	12
Open Door	0	Open Garage Door Notifications	28
Crash Reports			
Injury	1	Non-Injury	1
Traffic Enforcement			
Moving	28	Non-Moving	8
Warnings	42	Parking Violations	0
Total (Tickets & Warnings)		78	
Arrests			
Felony	0	Misdemeanor	0
Fugitive	0	Summons Issued	0

Crimes/Incidents Reported
<p>Incorrigible Juvenile – Residents on Kehrsbrooke were having difficulty with a member of their family experiencing a mental health crisis. The officer brought the matter under control. The family was scheduled to meet with mental health professionals in the morning. The homes interior did sustain some minor damage.</p> <p>Misc. – Clarkson Valley Officers continued extra traffic surveillance in the Dunhill Neighborhood.</p>

Marquette High School Reports
<p>Crash - 2351 Clarkson (Marquette High School) 2 car minor vehicle accident on parking lot. (no tows)</p> <p>Assault – Two students at Marquette got into a shoving match. The School Resource Officer conducted an investigation and forwarded that information to the department Juvenile Detective. School Administration is pursuing the appropriate discipline.</p>
Crestview Middle School Reports
NONE

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Bureau of Criminal Investigations is responsible for the follow-up investigation of all active offenses. The Bureau has one detective assigned to all juvenile cases and one detective detached to the St. Louis County Drug Task Force. The Unit is also responsible for major crime scene management, electronic forensic examinations, intelligence information management and personnel background investigations. The Bureau of Criminal Investigations also houses the Crime Suppression Unit which is responsible for the investigation and suppression of varying crime trends.

Active Cases Assigned	17
Follow-Up Phone Call	5
Cases Cleared	6
Arrests	6
Summons Issued	0
Warrants Issued	2
Family Court Referrals	6
Recovered Property	\$50,000.00
Initial Background Interviews	0
Background Investigations	0
Major Case Call-Outs	0
Assist Other Unit	38
Department of Family Services Referrals	1
Field Incident Report (FIR)	0
Traffic Contacts	134
Self Initiated	19
Failure to Yields	5

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

STALKING 1ST DEGREE

Detective Bureau apprehended, interviewed, and obtained a warrant for Stalking 1st on a subject who repeatedly contacted a juvenile male and falsified his identity to obtain his hockey schedule to go to one of his games in Chesterfield.

VEHICLE THEFT

Detectives assisted with interviewing, obtaining a search warrant, and obtaining an in custody warrant for a subject on Probation/ Parole for auto theft who drove a stolen vehicle into the City to steal another vehicle.

FRAUD

Suspect in Facebook fraud traced back to Florida and Sheriff took over investigation as they have multiple open cases on her.

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Suspicious vehicle check resulted in arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance (Meth).

LARCENY

Subject arrested and confessed to stealing a credit card at Main Event and using it at multiple locations. Released Pending Application for Warrant.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Community Affairs Unit is responsible for all crime prevention, police community relations and youth-based programs and initiatives. The unit's programs include Safety Town, COPPS, Code Enforcement, citizen fingerprinting, speaker's bureau, Neighborhood Watch, child car seat installation program, drug take backs and the citizen police academy. The Department's Volunteers in Policing (VIP) program and the Chesterfield Police Explorer Post are also housed within the Community Affairs Unit.

Station Tours	0	Court Security dates	3
Car Seat Installations	4	City Council/Planning Security Dates	4
Community events, presentations and meetings		15	

Officers from the Police Community Affairs Unit completed the following work during the month:

- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in five Pops(icles) with Cops events with ESROs in the month of September.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit assisted with instruction at four West County Citizen Advanced Police Academy Meetings in September.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the BBQ Bash for seniors at Central Park.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Bayer Health and Safety Day.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Patriot's Day Parade at Wild Horse Creek Elementary School.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the Pedal for Peace ride.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit participated in the House of Pain grand opening.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit gave a presentation to seniors on the topic of Fraud Prevention.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit covered four patrol shifts in September due to manpower shortage.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit installed four Child Safety Seats in September.
- ⇒ Community Affairs Unit covered three municipal court security assignments in September.

Department Social Media	
Monthly Total Facebook Posts	14
Number Reached (Facebook)	46,957
Monthly Total Tweets	0
Number of Tweet Impressions	0
All other social media posts	4

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The School Resource Unit serves as resources and department liaisons at nineteen public and private schools located in Chesterfield and Clarkson Valley. The agency has ten full time officers assigned to the program. Six of the School Resource Officers (SROs) are individually assigned to the three public high schools and three public middle schools located in the two cities. The high school and middle school SRO programs are partially funded by the Parkway School District and the Rockwood School District representing one of the department’s many successful community partnerships. In recent years, the department has added four additional officers to the unit that serve a similar role in the City’s elementary schools, the Elementary SRO program (ESRO). These ESROs are assigned to seven public and six private elementary schools. Additionally, one ESRO is assigned to Logan College.

Elementary School Resource Officer Activity	
Hours Spent in School	300
Classroom Instruction/Presentation	35
School Events Attended	23
Meetings Attended with Admin. And Staff	24
DARE Classes	N/A



ESRO Saavedra and Community Affairs Officer Meyer at Highcroft Ridge Elementary School for Pops(icles) with Cops.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement Unit is responsible for responding to complaints of nuisance violations, housing code violation and other quality of life issues that affect members of our community. The department's Code Enforcement Inspector works closely with offending property owners to abate the violation(s); however, legal remedies will be sought when those efforts fail. As noted in the table below, this unit is able to resolve the vast majority of violations, through voluntary compliance.

Total Complaints	66	No Violation	15
Letters Sent	40	Hearings	2
Abated	18	Summons Issued	0
Forwarded to Prosecutor	0	Community Inquiries	84



Mold or mildew on siding is a violation of the City's nuisance code.

RECORDS AND PROPERTY

The Bureau of Records and Property is responsible for record storage and release, the proper storage of evidence and property, fleet maintenance and administration of the department's in-car and body worn camera program.

New Cases Entered Into Computer Based Evidence Tracking System	66	
Items of Evidence Logged	183	
Total Bonds Processed	23	totaling \$11,843.00
Including Bonds Processed for Other Agencies	4	totaling \$2,682.00
Police Reports Released	143	
Telephone Calls Received	2,797	



Community Affairs Officer Clymer representing the Chesterfield Police Department at Pedal to Peace.

TRAINING

The Training Unit directly assists the agency with the continuing education and training of the existing members of the agency and the training and development of new members.

Hours of In-service Training	328
Hours of Academy Sponsored Training	104
Hours of Other Training	56
Hours of Police One Online Computer Training	114

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Four Officers attended TECC (Tactical Emergency Casualty Care) training .
- ⇒ One officer attended Major case training
- ⇒ Seven Officers attended Multi-Assault, Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (MACTAC) training.



Chesterfield Police Officers and Monarch Fire Protection Personnel working together in an Active Killer Scenario for a joint in-service training exercise.

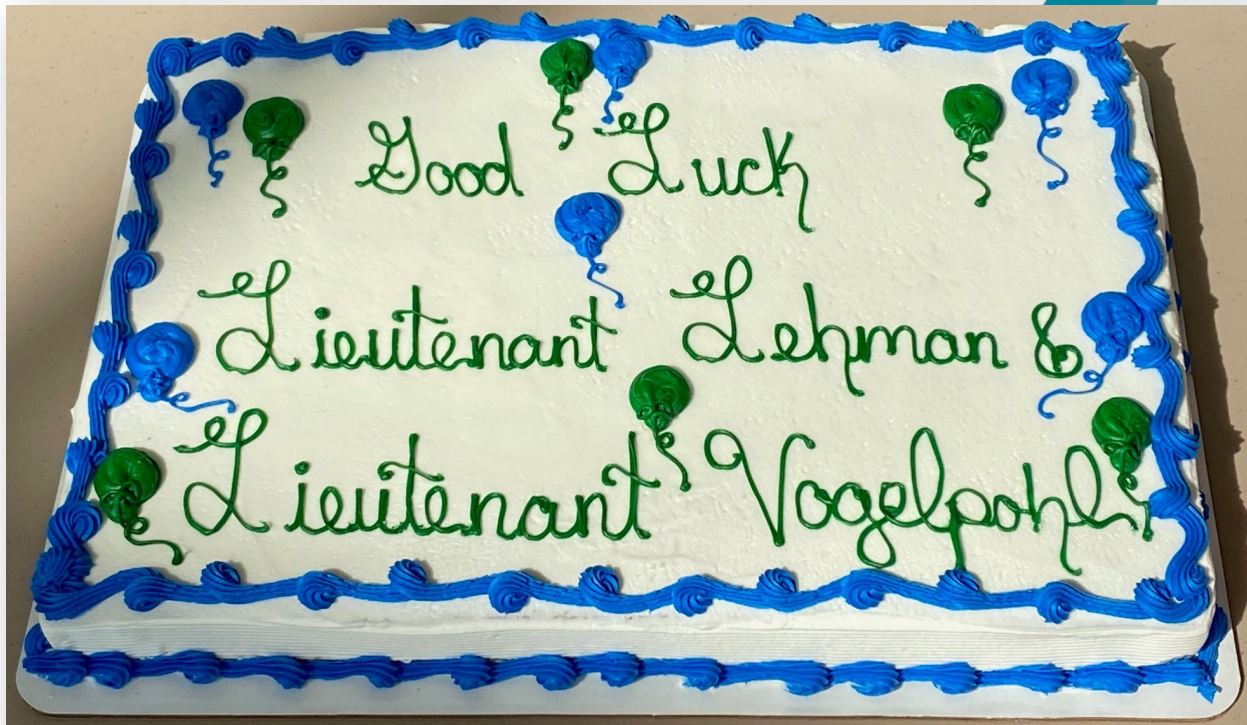


PERSONNEL

The Personnel Unit directly assists the agency and the Police Personnel Board in the recruitment, hiring, and promotion of police department personnel.

PERSONNEL

- ⇒ Throughout the month of September, 7 applicants participated in the written testing phase of the selection process for the position of police officer.
- ⇒ In a ceremony held on September 13th, 4 police officers were promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant. They are Sgt. Jason Bromwich, Sgt. Randy McWilliams, Sgt. Jeff Ovca and Sgt. Clayton McGee.
- ⇒ On September 22nd, 2023, following a career in law enforcement that spanned over forty years, Lieutenants Greg Lehman & Dale Vogelpohl retired from the Chesterfield Police Department.
- ⇒ On September 30th, 2023, following a career in law enforcement that spanned over forty years, Lieutenant Sheilah Davis retired from the Chesterfield Police Department.



PERSONNEL & AWARDS

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PERSONNEL

On September 13th, we held our promotional celebration of four new Sergeants.

Due to having a high number of retirements this year, we began our selection process for 4 new Sergeants, back in July. As long as our Officers had served at least 3 years with our department, they were able to express their interest in the position of Sergeant. Every person who submitted their name went through our extensive process, which includes an exam, a round table, an in-basket exercise, and an oral board interview with our Police Personnel Board. After completing each of those tasks, the top four candidates were selected.

Please help us in congratulating our newly promoted Sergeants; McGee, Ovca, McWilliams and Bromwich.



PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On September 19th, Officers Joseph Brewer and John Hartman, were presented with a Resolution by the St. Louis County' Council. They were given this honor for saving the life of a 5-year-old back in March.



Pictured left to right: PO John Hartman, PO Joseph Brewer, St. Louis County Councilman Mark Harder

PERSONNEL & AWARDS

On Friday, September 22nd, two long time members of the Chesterfield Police Department, Lieutenants Greg Lehman and Dale Vogelpohl retired. Both of these gentlemen had an outstanding law enforcement career.

Lieutenant Greg Lehman began his career in Law Enforcement back in 1983, when he first was hired by the Sedalia, Missouri Police Department. After spending one year with the Sedalia Police, Greg shifted his way to the Webster Groves Police Department, where he would spend 5 years, until he heard of a great opportunity and decided to be one of the Charter Members of the Chesterfield Police Department, where he would spend the next 35 years of his career.

Lieutenant Dale Vogelpohl started his career off back in 1983 with the Berkley Police Department. During his time there he picked up his outstanding investigator skills and had his first appointment with the Greater St. Louis Area Major Case Squad. After serving the good people of Berkley, Dale decided to bring his talents to the Chesterfield Police Department, where he made a huge impact as well.

The friendships they established, the leadership they displayed and the years of service they gave to the community will forever be remembered and cherished.



CRIME REPORT

REPORTS	OFFENSES REPORTED CURRENT MONTH			TOTALS YEAR TO DATE		
	2022	2023	CHANGE	2022	2023	CHANGE
MURDER	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	N/A	0	1	+
NON-FORCIBLE RAPE	0	0	N/A	4	0	-
FORCIBLE RAPE	0	1	+	2	2	N/A
SEXUAL OFFENSE	1	1	N/A	5	7	+
ROBBERY	0	0	N/A	3	2	-
ASSAULT	14	13	-	118	100	-
BURGLARY						
RESIDENTIAL	3	1	-	21	20	-
COMMERCIAL	0	0	N/A	16	17	+
LARCENY						
FELONY	13	16	+	136	139	+
MISDEMEANOR	30	16	-	319	201	-
AUTO. THEFT						
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES IN CHF	3	2	-	19	20	+
RECOVERED CHF VEHICLES OTHER JURIS	2	1	-	34	32	-
ARSON	0	0	N/A	0	1	+
CHECKS/FRAUD	17	13	-	256	162	-
VANDALISM	6	8	+	62	78	+
DRUG VIOLATIONS	15	8	-	214	47	-
D.W.I.	15	8	-	101	72	-
TOTAL	127	90	-	1,301	736	-
ARREST						
ADULT	103	97	-	1,107	862	-
JUVENILE	5	6	+	85	42	-
TRAFFIC						
VEH. ACCIDENTS	109	89	-	872	874	+
MVA FATALITIES	1	0	-	2	1	-
MVA INJURIES	28	21	-	164	209	+
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	689	583	-	5,618	4,331	-
WARNINGS ISSUED	639	449	-	6,463	4,170	-
PARKING SUMMONS	13	5	-	63	49	-
RADIO ASSIGNMENTS	6,227	5,946	-	55,782	42,001	-
ALARMS	71	90	+	769	785	+