

# FEBRUARY 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

The month of February included incidents 2,238 (4,138 YTD). The most frequent emergency calls for service are ambulance calls with 73 (164 YTD) and alarms with 48 (120 YTD). Note that of those 48 alarms, 32 were false alarms.

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

	Feb 2021	YTD 2021	Feb 2020	YTD 2020
<u>MV Accident</u>	39	69	29	70
<u>MV Incident</u>	10	22	9	28
<u>MV Stops</u>	216	302	407	773
<u>DUI Arrests</u>	2	3	4	5
<u>MV Arrests (Inf/Misd)</u>	78	90	145	252
<u>MV Warnings</u>	107	149	234	464
<u>Adult Criminal Arrests</u>	19	31	42	59

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

Most crashes occurred on Sunday/Monday with seven (7) followed by Tuesday/Thursday with six (6). The intersection with the most crashes was Berlin Tpke. @ Deming Road with two (2). The top two causative crash factors were Following Too Closely/Unsafe Movement with seventeen (17) and Improper Lane/Fail to Drive Right with five (5).

## Employee Recognition

**February 18, 2021:** Ofc Correa was running RADAR on the Chamberlain Hwy (near Southington Rd) when he clocked a vehicle traveling 80 miles per hour southbound. Ofc Correa pulled out to initiate a traffic stop, but before he was able to get close enough to activate his lights the vehicle lost control and crashed into a snow bank. The subsequent investigation determined that the operator was under the influence and he was arrested.

**February 20, 2021:** Ofc Correa and Ofc Rethis responded to an active burglary. The resident's ex-girlfriend broke through an outer door, and as officers arrived, she kicked open the interior door. Ofc Correa attempted to take control of the suspect who pulled away. Ofc Correa took swift action, taking the suspect to the ground in a controlled manner that allowed him to gain control and prevent injury. The suspect was arrested and charged with burglary among other charges.

**February 27, 2021:** Hunter's advised that an employee was fired earlier in the day in Meriden and was suspected of fire-bombing their bases in Meriden and Old Saybrook

and a firehouse in Roxbury. We stationed an officer at the Mill St. facility until we were notified that the suspect was arrested in Pennsylvania.

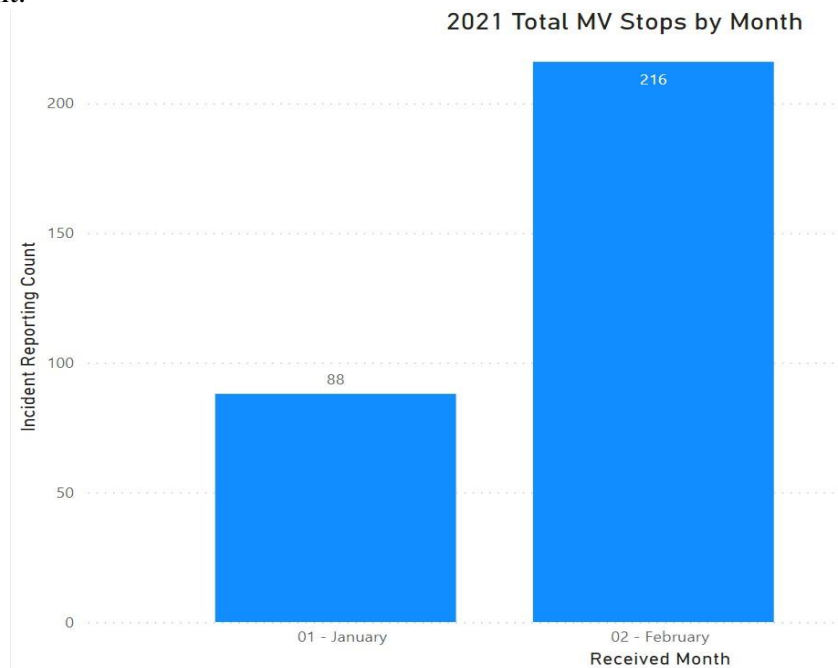
**February 27, 2021:** A woman riding the CT Transit bus noticed that the only other passenger was masturbating. He got off (the bus) at Webster Square. This suspect ended up being the burglar at Bethany Covenant Church.

**February 27, 2021:** A Ring camera at the Bethany Covenant Church picked up what was believed to be a woman banging on something at the rear of the building. Officers arrived to find a window in that area broken. Officers Doski and Gaffey entered and found the burglar, in the building. He fit the description of the bus masturbator which was later confirmed. This is an example of good coordination between the evening and midnight shift's supervisors and officers in response time, setting up a perimeter and ultimately entering the building and apprehending the suspect.

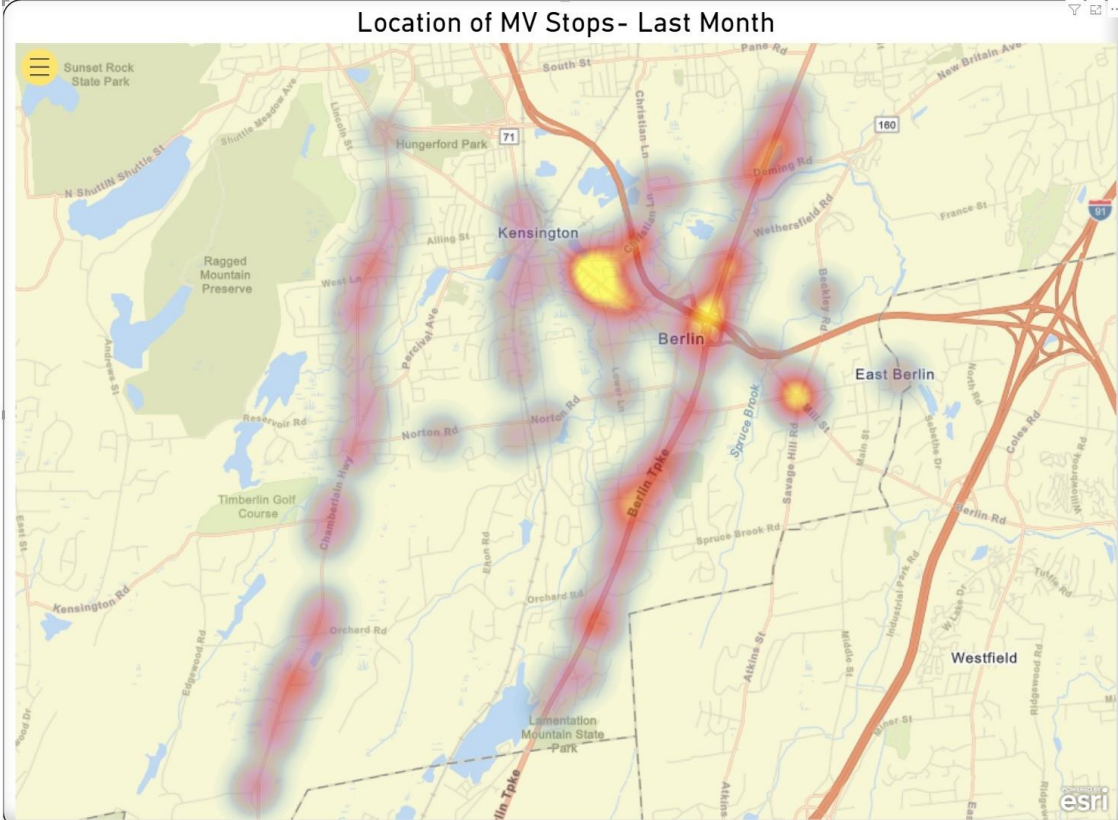
**February 23, 2021:** Officers were dispatched to a report of an out of control juvenile who was reportedly hearing voices, non-compliant with his medications, and threatening to assault others. Officers Schreiner and Lagueux responded to the scene and did an outstanding job of building rapport with the juvenile and calming him down. The efforts of Officers Schreiner and Lagueux resulted in the juvenile willingly walking to the ambulance without incident and being transported to the hospital pursuant to CGS 17a-503.

### **February MV Activity Analysis**

During the month of February, Patrol Officers have been making efforts to increase Motor Vehicle Enforcement Activity back to pre-Pandemic levels. This effort was successful in that MV Stops were increased to 216 from just 88 the previous month. February also proved to have many days where winter weather was not conducive to MV Enforcement.



Officer MV Stops		
Officer	STOP	Total
Lagueux, Brandon M	20	20
Breen, Dylan A	15	15
Bobok, Thomas W	14	14
Griffith, Wade T	14	14
Lajoie, Christopher J	14	14
Schreiner, Scott C	14	14
Rohon, David A	13	13
Fowler, Mark R	12	12
Veach, Jeffrey T	12	12
Fuini, Theodore D	10	10
Manning, Michael W	10	10
Musanti, Maegan L	10	10
Delgado, Isabella P	9	9
Rethis, Achilles	9	9
Correa, Marco	8	8
O'Leary, Drew P	8	8
Chaffee, Kevin J	7	7
Doski, Richard T	6	6
Dubuc, Jeffrey S	3	3
Griffin, Catherine A	3	3
O'Connor, Sean K	3	3
Krzykowski, Aimee D	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>216</b>



Initial Reason for MV Stop and Enforcement Action Taken							
Reason for Stop	INFRACTION TICKET	MISDEMEANOR SUMMONS	NO DISPOSITION	UNIFORM ARREST REPORT	VERBAL WARNING	WRITTEN WARNING	Total
14-218a	12				2	32	46
14-299	7	1			9	16	33
14-219					17	1	18
14-301	3				2	13	18
14-219(b)	10					7	17
14-298	3	1			1	4	9
14-296aa(b1st	5					3	8
14-96b	1	1			1	3	6
14-218(a)					5		5
14-96c					5		5
14-100a(c)(1)						4	4
14-219(a)(1)					2	2	4
14-234	2					1	3
14-96a(a)					1	2	3
14-18(a)		1			1		2
14-18(c)					2		2
14-219c		2					2
14-245					2		2
14-296aa		1			1		2
14-296aa(b)					2		2
14-296aa(b1Z						2	2
14-12(a)*					1		1
14-213b		1					1
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>216</b>

MV Stop Enforcement	
Disposition	% of Total
WRITTEN WARNING	43.81%
VERBAL WARNING	28.57%
INFRACTION TICKET	21.90%
MISDEMEANOR SUMMONS	4.76%
NO DISPOSITION	0.48%
UNIFORM ARREST REPORT	0.48%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Section II. Goal Progress

### Officer Safety:

- There were (0) reportable incidents in the LEOKA report for February. We will continue to strive for zero reportable incidents each month.
- Officers are updated daily of all procedural changes and safety measures that are implemented for Covid -19.
- There were no reported officers injured in the line of duty during the month of February.

### 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 2 DUI arrests in February. Both arrests were the result of crashes. Extra patrol units will be directed to self-initiated DUI efforts.

### Community Service:

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

During the month of February there were (15) 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 February 2021. There were four (4) unfilled assignments for the month.

**February Pro Active Contacts**

	<b>February 2021</b>	<b>YTD 2021</b>
<b>Building Checks</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>2030</b>
<b>Community Relations Visits</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Business/School Walkarounds</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>302</b>

**Investigations Unmarked Patrol February 2021**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021	2.0 hrs	District 2
Tuesday, February 9, 2021	1.5 hrs	District 3
Monday, February 15, 2021	1.0 hrs	District 3
Wednesday, February 17, 2021	1.0 hrs	District 2
Thursday, February 18, 2021	2.0 hrs	District 1 & 2
Thursday, February 25, 2021	1.5 hrs	District 1

2021				
Offense Description	01 - January	02 - February	03 - March	Total
⊕ <b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	1	5	2	8
⊖ <b>Theft From Vehicle</b>	15	12	15	42
Attempted	8	10	8	26
Completed	7	2	7	16
⊕ <b>Theft of MV Parts or Accessories</b>	12	10	4	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>76</b>

**February- 4th Officer Overtime**

In an effort to combat increased crime, the department recently began instituting a 4 officer minimum for all patrol shifts. This began on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and for the month of February the department incurred at total of 248 ¼ 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. This cost a total of \$15,573.81 from the overtime budget.

**Motel Checks :** During the month of February there were 76 Motel Checks logged by Patrol units. As a result of the checks, 2 lost/stolen license plates were recovered and 1 Out of Town Arrest Warrant was served.