



POLICE DEPARTMENT SEPTMEBER 2020 MONTHLY REPORT

STATISTICS:

	SEPTEMBER 2019	SEPTEMBER 2020	+/-	2019 YTD TOTAL	2020 YTD TOTAL	YTD +/-
MPD Arrests	87	61	-26	633	455	-178
Calls For Service	1150	1113	-37	11986	13445	1459
Dispatch Calls	2172	2031	-141	20827	21284	457
MPD Accidents	24	20	-4	198	170	-28
Grant Hours Worked	20	30	10	201	191	-10

INCIDENTS OF NOTE:

*MPD officers Benson, Thompson, Williams and Cox responded to Western Illinois University on September 15 after an emergency call for assistance was sent out to area agencies. This was initially designated an active shooter until further details indicated that this was a dispute between two students and an isolated incident. Of the numerous agencies that responded, MPD officer were tasked with searching the dorm building for the suspect. Those officers being asked to clear the dorm is a direct reflection of the training that the officers took with them when responding to the scene. The officers are to be commended for their prompt response and their willingness to accept the task assigned.

*Dispatcher Danielle Cox resigned in September to transfer to City Hall filling Jane Berg's vacancy.

*MPD was awarded an annual STEP Grant for the federal fiscal year 2021. Grant monies are distributed via the Illinois Department of Transportation for traffic grant hours MPD officers work. This grant work will run through September of 2021 and entail all extra traffic details including distracted driving enforcement, seatbelt and speeding enforcement and DUI enforcement.

STAFF TRAINING:

*Dispatchers took part in training for the new 911 phone system that is currently in place and being used.

EQUIPMENT RELATED ISSUES:

*None