



# February 2021 Police Report



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## Special News / Achievements:

- Full time officers and police staff received their second Moderna vaccine in mid-February thanks to WellSpan Herra Ridge and their terrific staff.



- Patrol Officer Peiffer completed all his speed equipment training and certification.

- Police wish to remind everyone to be suspicious of phone calls and email that lead to frauds. One of the more recent fraud attempts involves email, or even phone calls, that report the victim has purchased expensive items on Amazon



and the fraudster is 'verifying' if these are legitimate purchases. The victim becomes alarmed they might have to pay these charges and responds. And that begins the process where a criminal extracts sufficient information to steal from the victim. The thing to always keep in mind is if you get the alarming email or phone call that makes you want to respond right away, that is the mark of a fraud.

## Monthly Activities:

- Police investigated another house fire for cause in Carroll Valley. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> house fire recently. Police were assisted by the State Police Fire Marshal's Office.
- We have seen a number of frauds calls in the area recently that have resulted in losses to residents.



- The extended cold resulted in the ice fishermen returning to Lake Mae and with their return, we also again received calls regarding their safety on the ice. In speaking to these fishermen, we learned that even though the north side of the lake where the water enters the lake is ice free, the lower area had at least five inches of ice, 2 more inches than is generally considered safe.
- A child abuse investigation resulted in cooperative investigation with NY authorities.
- 7 calls occurred outside coverage hours, including a prowler, a mental health call, and a welfare check of an elderly resident.

### Traffic Enforcement:

- Officers conducted 19 vehicle stops and were called to 3 vehicle crashes resulting in 15 citations, faulty equipment notices, and warnings, 4 of which were for stop signs.



- 3 Arrests for Driving under the Influence involving drugs and alcohol, one of which involved a crash, a refusal, and a search warrant.

### Upcoming Events:

- April 24<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to 2PM, Carroll Valley Police Department with Liberty Twp PD, in cooperation with the US Drug Enforcement Agency and Collaborating for Youth, will give the public its 17th opportunity in 9 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by removing from their homes potentially dangerous expired, unused,



and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal. Find other locations at [http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/)

## Statistical Measures:

	Feb 2020	Feb 2021	YTD 2020	YTD 2021
Criminal / Mental Health Arrests				
Criminal		7		10
Mental Health				2
Runaways				1
Burglaries, Robberies, Thefts		-		-
Residential Burglaries		-		1
Commercial Burglaries		-		-
Armed Robberies		-		-
Strong-Arm Robbery		-		1
Thefts		6		10
Criminal Mischief				
Criminal Mischief (damage to property)		-		1
Assault and Domestic Disputes				
Domestic disputes		1		4
Non-domestic assaults		-		2
Rape / Sexual Assaults		-		
Drugs				
Disorderly / Drunkenness		2		6
Traffic Related				
Citations / Faulty Equip / Warnings		15		56
Driving under the Influence		3		6
MV Crashes		3		9
Miscellaneous Activities				
Calls from Public		98		224
Officer initiated		21		73
Total CV Calls		119		297

### Vehicle Mileage

	Starting	Ending	Total
2017 Dodge Charger Unmarked	14,318	14,876	558
2017 Dodge Charger Marked	56,473	57,581	1,108
2014 Dodge Charger Unmarked	66,800	67,860	1,060
2014 Dodge Charger Marked	82,834	83,158	324
2010 Ford Exp Marked	82,965	83,030	65
		Total	3,115