

# *Stroud Area Regional Police Department Monthly Report*



**October 2020**

**Report to  
Police Commission**

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## INTRODUCTION

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Stroud Area Regional Police Commission

RE: Month of October Report to Commission

Dear Commission Member:

Please find attached the report to the Stroud Area Regional Police Commission for the month of October 2020.

If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Lyon*

Jennifer Lyon, Chief of Police  
Stroud Area Regional Police Department

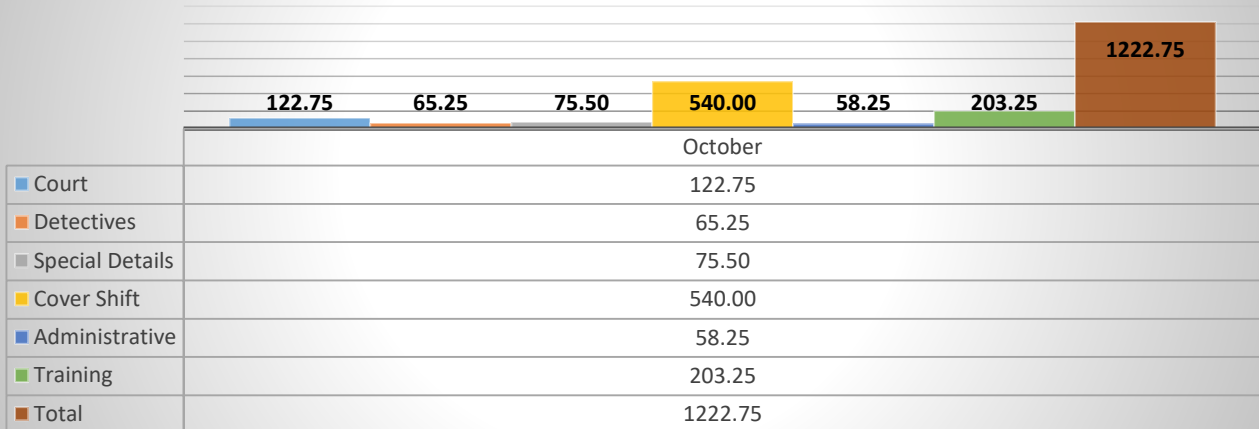


## STATISTICS

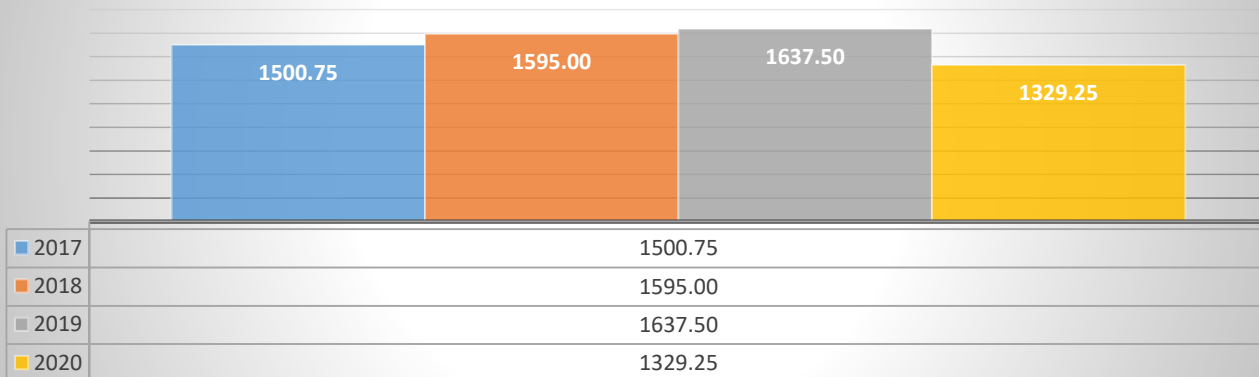
## OVERTIME

<b>Reimbursed OT</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>106.50</b>
DEA Task Force	26.00	
FBI Task Force	43.00	
Monroe County Drug Task Force	15.50	
Housing Patrol	22.00	
<b>SARPD OT</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1222.75</b>
Court	122.75	
Detectives	65.25	
Special Details	75.50	
Cover Shift	540.00	
Administrative	58.25	
Training	203.25	
Holiday Worked	157.75	
<b>Total October Overtime</b>		<b>1329.25</b>

## SARPD Overtime



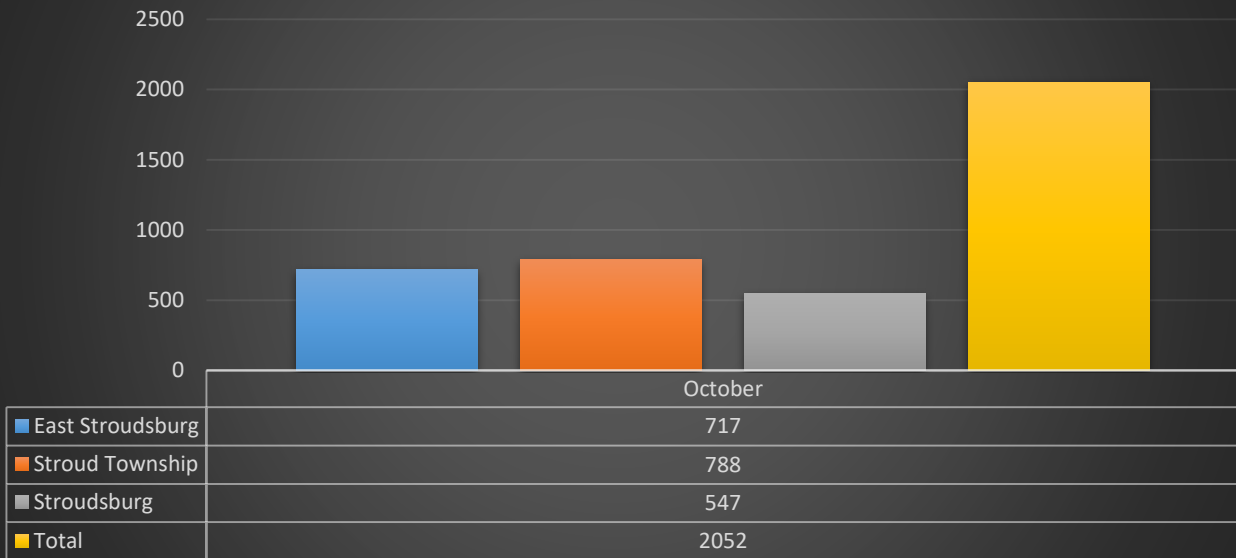
## OT- October Comparison by Year



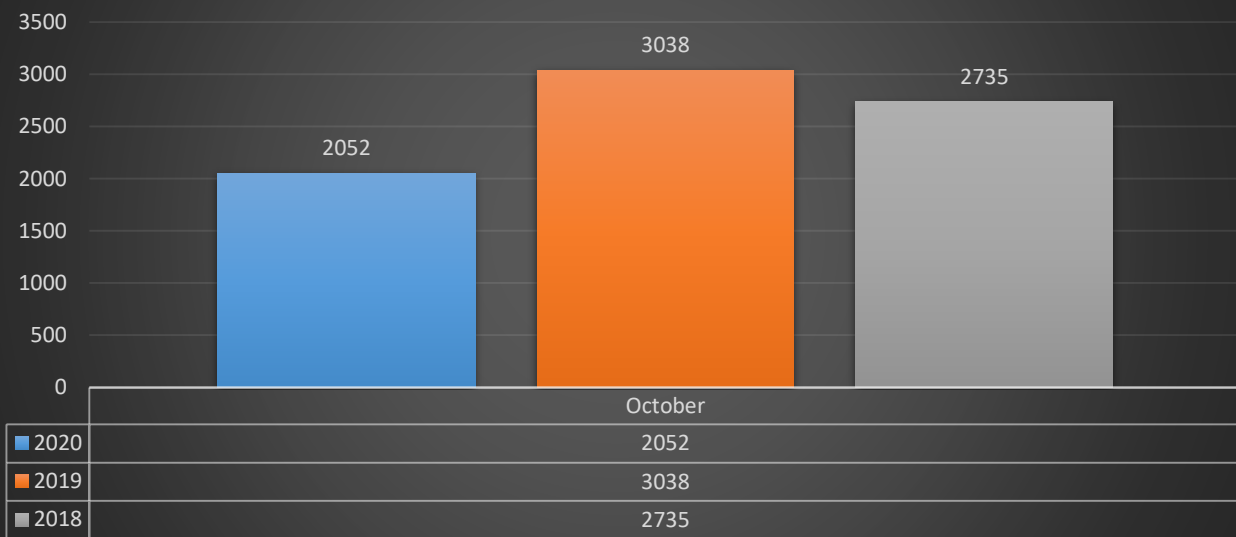
## CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Total Year to Date
2020	2231	2492	2802	2671	2131	2052	24,124

## October Calls for Service by Municipality



## Calls for Service by Year



## UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

October - OFFENSES	NUMBER REPORTED	ADULTS ARRESTED	JUVENILES ARRESTED
MURDER	0	0	0
RAPE	0	0	0
ROBBERY	0	0	0
ASSAULT	16	12	0
BURGLARY	2	0	0
LARCENY/THEFT	61	25	1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	0	0	0
FRAUD	22	3	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0	0
RECEIVING/POSSESSING STOLEN PROPERTY	1	1	0
VANDALISM	17	0	0
WEAPONS CARRYING	4	2	0
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	6	0	0
DRUG ABUSE	16	10	0
GAMBLING	0	0	0
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY/CHILDREN	4	0	0
DUI	8	5	0
LIQUOR LAW	0	0	0
DRUNKENNESS	6	6	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	45	7	0
ALL OTHER	15	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>

REPORTED  
STOLEN PROPERTY

**\$30,084.00**

RECOVERED  
STOLEN PROPERTY

**\$12,284.00**

## ACCIDENTS

Accidents

EAST STROUDSBURG

STROUD TOWNSHIP

STROUDSBURG

TOTAL

October 2020	2019	2018	2017
20	29	23	27
36	67	49	59
14	34	35	21
70	130	107	107

NUMBER INJURED

4

10

14

18

FATALITIES

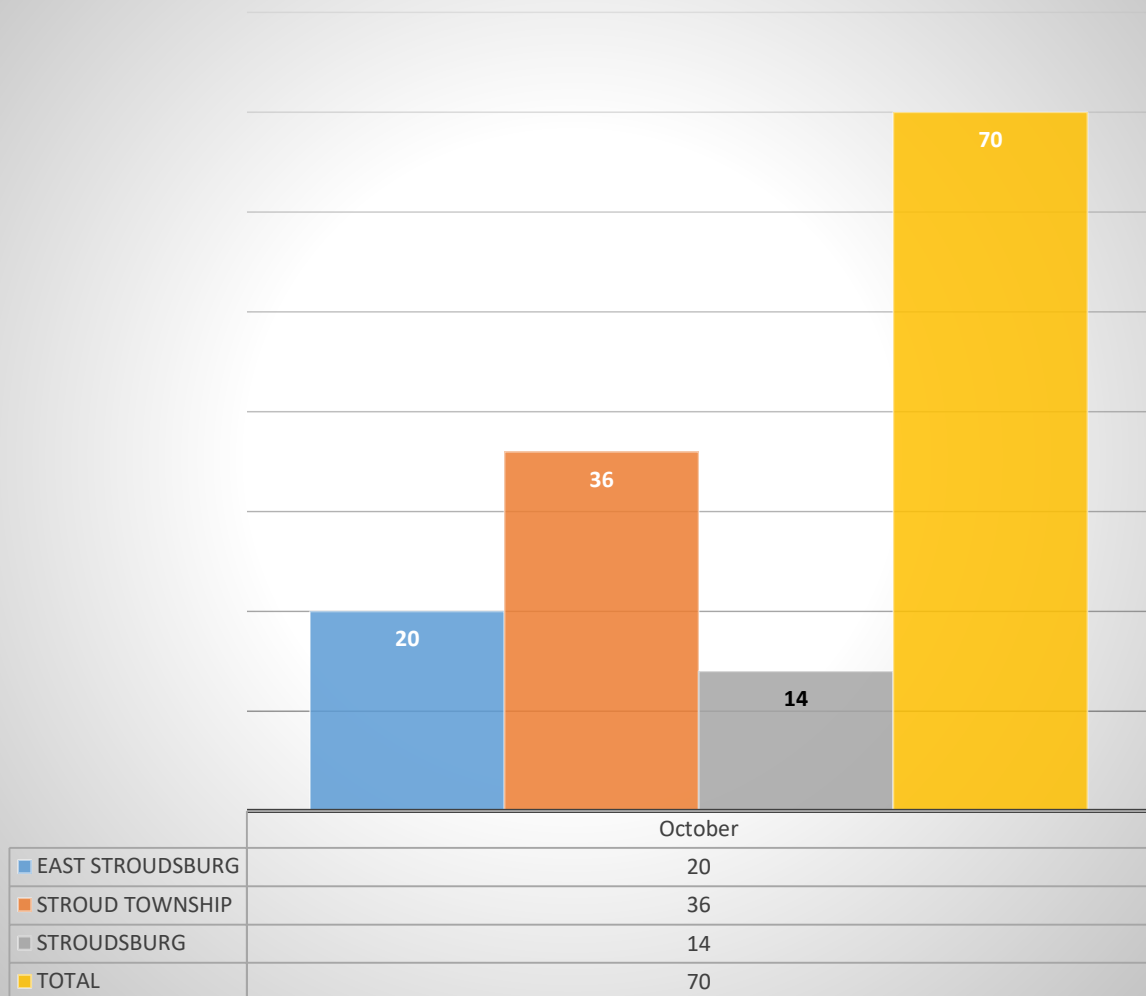
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## October Accidents by Municipality





## TRAFFIC CONTACTS

October Traffic Contacts

**EAST STROUDSBURG****STROUD TOWNSHIP****STROUDSBURG****TOTAL**

2020	2019	2018	2017
24	71	57	51
33	110	87	44
42	129	93	86
99	310	237	181

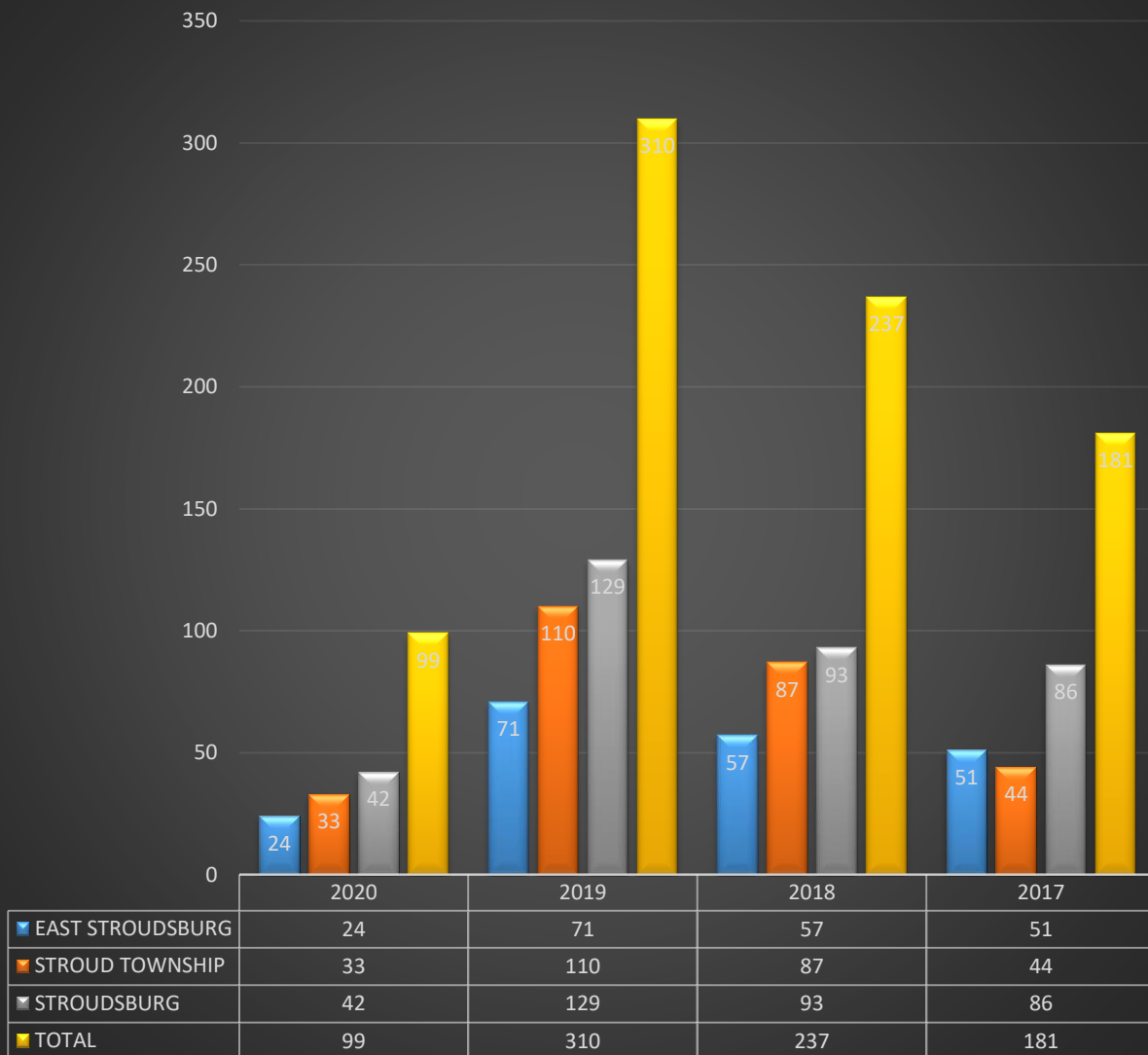
**Parking****236**

262

163

261

## Traffic Contacts - October





## NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Non-Traffic Citations

**EAST STROUDSBURG****STROUD TOWNSHIP****STROUDSBURG****TOTAL****October**

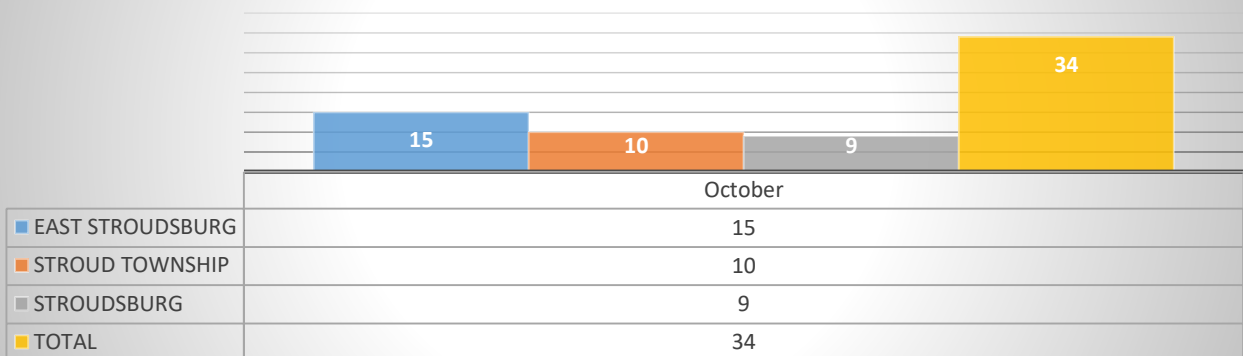
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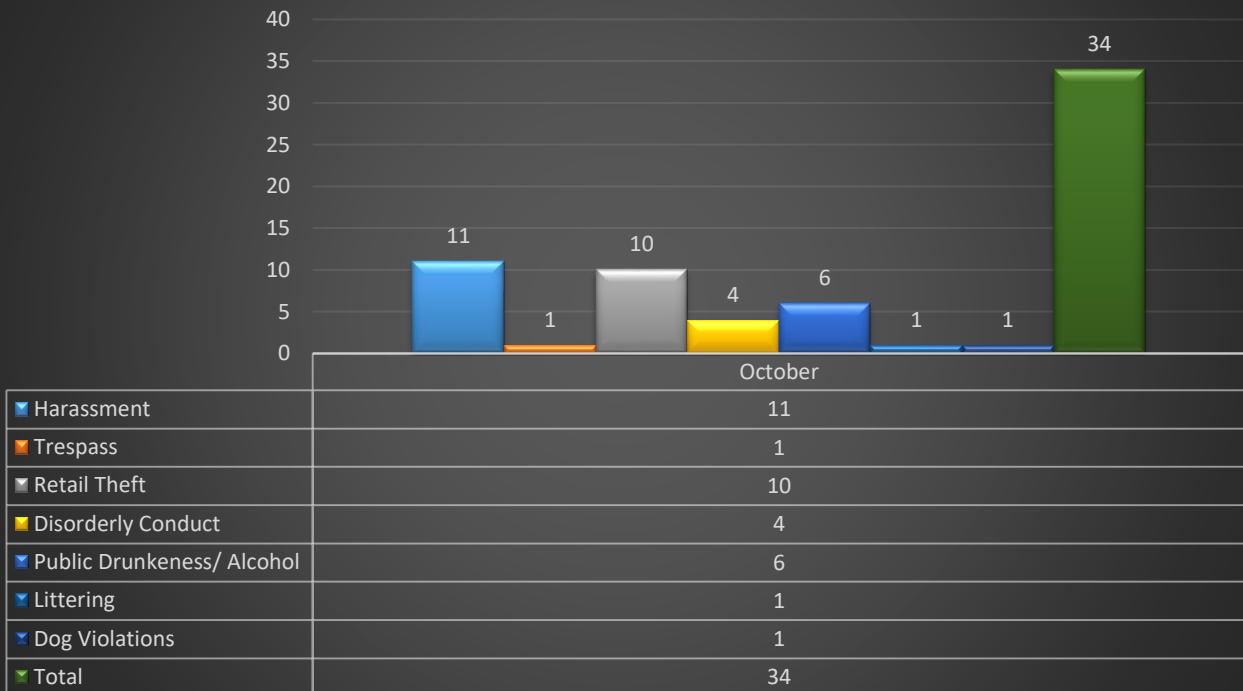
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## Non-Traffic Citations- October



## Non-Traffic Citations by Offense



## SUPPORT STAFF

## SUPPORT STAFF October 2020

Phone Calls Total	710	Administrative Assists	19
Personal Contacts Total	287	Officer Assists	43
Right to Know Requests	56	Warrants In/Out	0
Reports Requested (Subpoena/Gov Agencies)	47	Dissemination Log	193
Accident Reports Requested	44	Gun Permits Look Up & Entries	116
Background Lookup & Entries	84	Expungements	10
Filing Case Files	72	Validations	15
Chits Total	7	Property Releases	0
ALERT Supersperson Corrections	200	Fingerprints Entered	92
PFA's - New & Removed	28	MCCF Corrections	85
Parking Tickets Total	236	Children & Youth 104s	12
Other	24	Evidence Attachments in Alert	69

## TRAINING REPORT



## Training Report

### October 2020



*According to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, police are expected to be more proactive and strive to prevent crime, while building relationships within the community. This is a delicate balance that is difficult to achieve and maintain. To that end, police training involves more than knowing how to pat down someone that's detained, or how to shoot a gun, it's also about listening to people, watching for trends, and preparing for outcomes. SARPD Officers maintain a high level of moral and ethical values, and will continue to achieve this through training and education.*

#### Training

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**, the written exam for new police hires was administered at the Stroudsburg Middle School. SARPD received 35 applications to take the exam. There were 34 applicants that showed up for the exam and 16 applicants passed the exam. On October 17, we administered the physical fitness test. Seven applicants passed the physical fitness test. The oral exam will be scheduled for some time late November or early December.

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**, members of the SARPD SWAT Team attended IED recognition and Explosive Breaching training. Members that were in attendance included Sgt. Brown, Cpl. Miller, Cpl. Petrosino, Officer Taylor, Officer Labar, Detective Knowles and Officer Eilber.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Cohowicz and Officer Petruzzi conducted Dim Light Training at the Brushy Mountain Range. Officers that attended included Eilenberger, Petruzzi, Palmer, Fenner, Washo, Sgt. Wielgus, Cpl. Strunk, and Cpl. Miller.

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**, Officer's Britt and Sampere attended their bi-weekly K-9 training. Officer Britt also attended K-9 training on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Cohowicz and Officer Petruzzi conducted Dim Light Training at the Brushy Mountain Range. Officer's that attended included Detective Transue, Officer Taylor, Officer Carfi, Officer Yosh, and Officer Condrad.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Britt attended K-9 training.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Cohowicz and Officer Petruzzi conducted Dim Light Training at the Brushy Mountain Range. Officers that were in attendance included Sgt. Brown, Officer Eberle, Officer Overpeck, Officer Sampere, Officer Eilber, Officer Chica and Officer Derenick.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Cohowicz and Officer Petruzzi conducted Dim Light Training at the Brushy Mountain Range. Officer that attended this training included Cpl. Dobson, Det. Munch, Officer Bingler, Officer Labar, Officer Capone and Officer Macedo.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Cohowicz and Officer Petruzzi conducted Dim Light Training at the Brushy Mountain Range. Officer that attended this training included Lt. Charles, Cpl. Raymond, Cpl. Cohen, Cpl. Petrosino, Officer Ortega, Officer Welsh, and Officer Gable.



**On October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Carfi and Officer Capone attended Philadelphia Highway Patrol Motorcycle Operations training. The training was an 80 hour course that included classroom work, written exam, 9 cone courses and additional training in escorts. Both officers successfully passed the course and were highly praised for their ability and performance.



**October 19<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Britt attended K-9 training.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Cohowicz and Officer Petruzzi conducted Dim Light Training at the Brushy Mountain Range. Officer that attended this training included Sgt. Lemond and Detective Knowles.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Sampere and Britt attended bi-weekly K-9 Training.

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**, Officer Cohowicz and Officer Petruzzi conducted Dim Light Training at the Brushy Mountain Range. Officer that attended this training included Officer Egan, Officer Taylor, and Officer Britt.

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**, members of the SARPD SWAT Team attended SWAT movement training. Officers in attendance included Sgt. Brown, Officer Eilber, Cpl. Miller, Officer Petruzzi, Officer Cohowicz, Officer Taylor, Officer Labar, and Detective Knowles.

**October 22-23<sup>rd</sup>**, Officer Britt attended K-9 training.

**October 28-29<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Petruzzi and Officer Cohowicz attended the SIG Master Pistol Instructor training. Both officers successfully completed the course.

*Submitted by: Lieutenant Scott Raymond*

## DETECTIVE UNIT REPORT

### October 2020

*Lieutenant Susan Charles  
Detective Corporal Emily Raymond  
Detectives: Dan Munch, Robert Transue,  
Joseph Susinskas and Dan Knowles*

For the month of October 2020, the Detective Unit was involved in several activities within the member municipalities of Stroud Township and the Boroughs of Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg.

Details of some of these activities follow:

### MAJOR CRIMES

#### ASSAULTS

For the month of October 2020, there were 2 aggravated assaults reported to the Stroud Area Regional Police Department. Of these assaults:

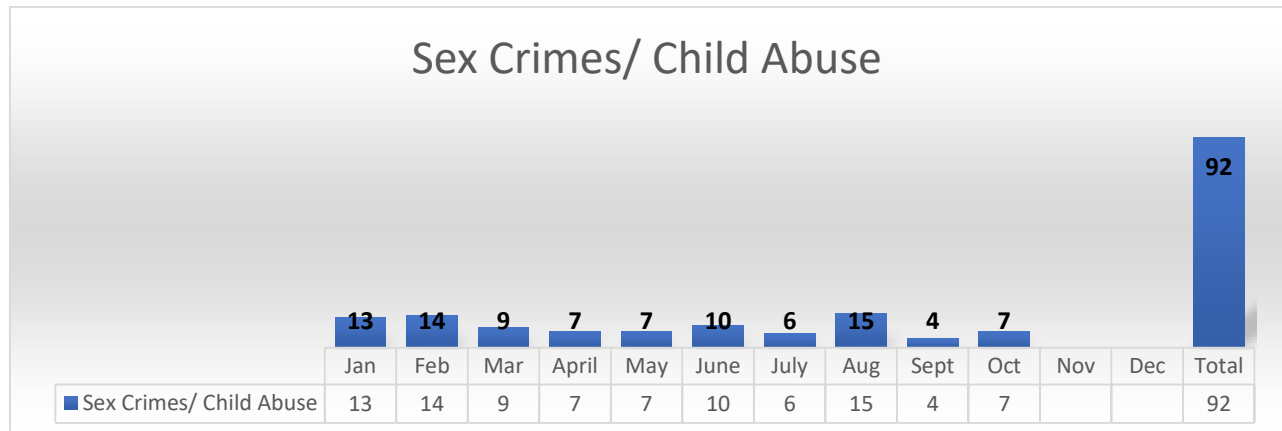
- 1 occurred in Stroudsburg Borough
- 1 occurred in Stroud Township
- 0 occurred in East Stroudsburg Borough

**On October 31, 2020**, Patrol Units responded to a residence located in the Borough of Stroudsburg for a report of a domestic disturbance. Upon the arrival of Patrol Units, they were advised the male suspect had fled on foot. The victim had reported being physically assaulted, including strangulation. Patrol Officers performed the Lethality Assessment Screening and contacted

Women's Resources to provide additional assistance. The Monroe County District Attorney's Office approved an immediate arrest. The Detective Unit was not contacted to assist.

### SEX & FAMILY CRIMES

For the month of October 2020, 7 new sex crimes, and possible child abuse cases were reported to the Stroud Area Regional Police Department, 5 cases were referred to the Detective Unit for further investigation.



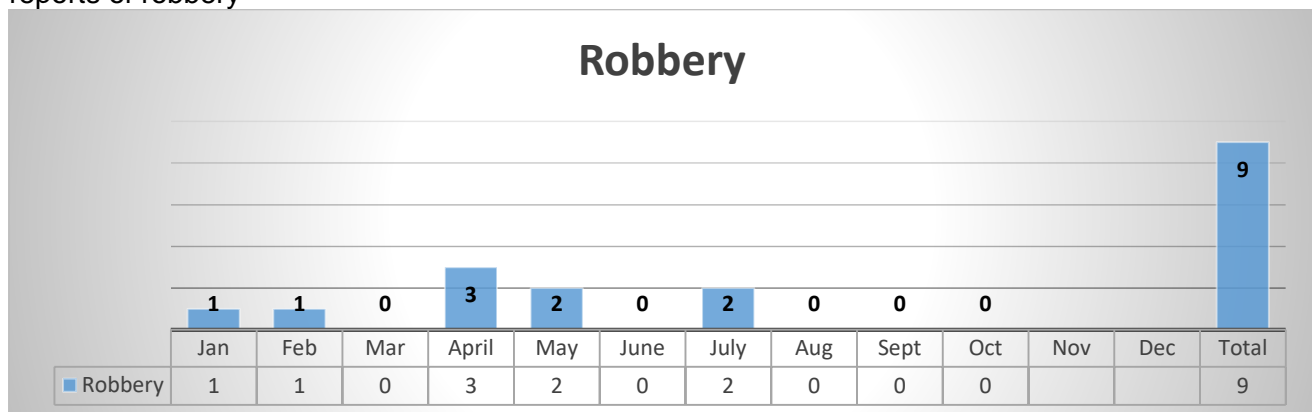
In relation to the above assigned cases 4 were sex crimes, 1 was suspected child abuse cases.

Of the 5 cases that were assigned 4 subsequently remain under investigation. An arrest was made in one case that was referred to the Detective Unit.

In the majority of these open cases, the alleged perpetrators are known or have been identified through investigation. The investigations are still ongoing to determine if an actual crime was committed and if so to establish enough probable cause to make an arrest. Due to the nature of these crimes and/or the age of the victims no further information can be released at this time.

### ROBBERY

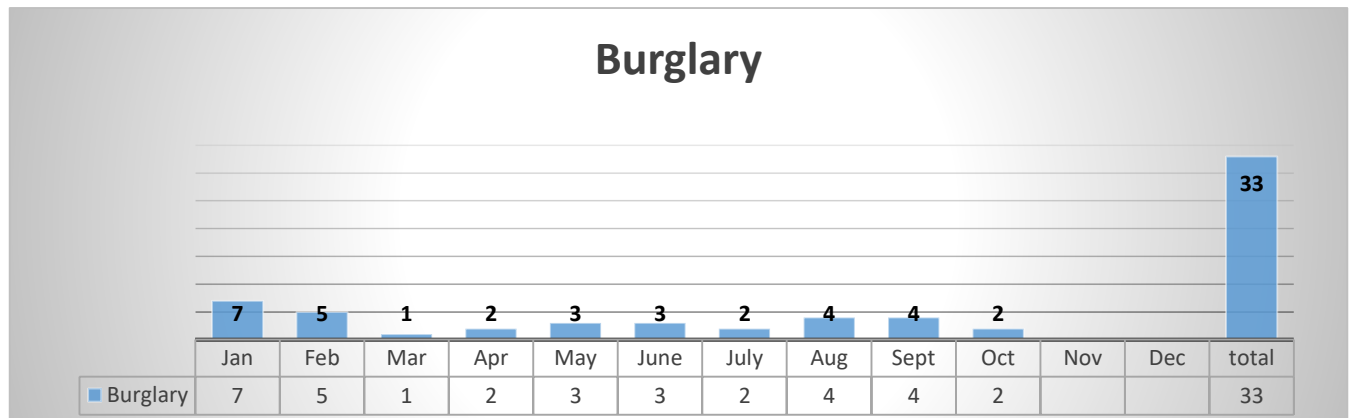
For the month of October 2020, the Stroud Area Regional Police Department did not receive any reports of robbery



## BURGLARY

For the month of October 2020, The Stroud Area Regional Police Department responded to two burglary calls. Of these Burglary reports:

- 1 occurred in Stroudsburg Borough
- 1 occurred in East Stroudsburg Borough



**On October 26, 2020** Patrol Unit responded to the Pocono Plaza Inn located in the Borough of Stroudsburg. The manager reported the office of the hotel had been broken into sometime the day before. The Manager reported a window being smashed and a hammer placed on a speaker in his office. It was reported that a safe was missing from the shelves in his office also. The contents of the safe missing were reported as 10 master keys and \$1,836.00 in cash. The Detective Unit was contacted and requested to process the scene. The scene was photographed, and items collected for further processing. While on scene, video surveillance was located and viewed. The case was referred to the Detective Unit and remains under investigation.

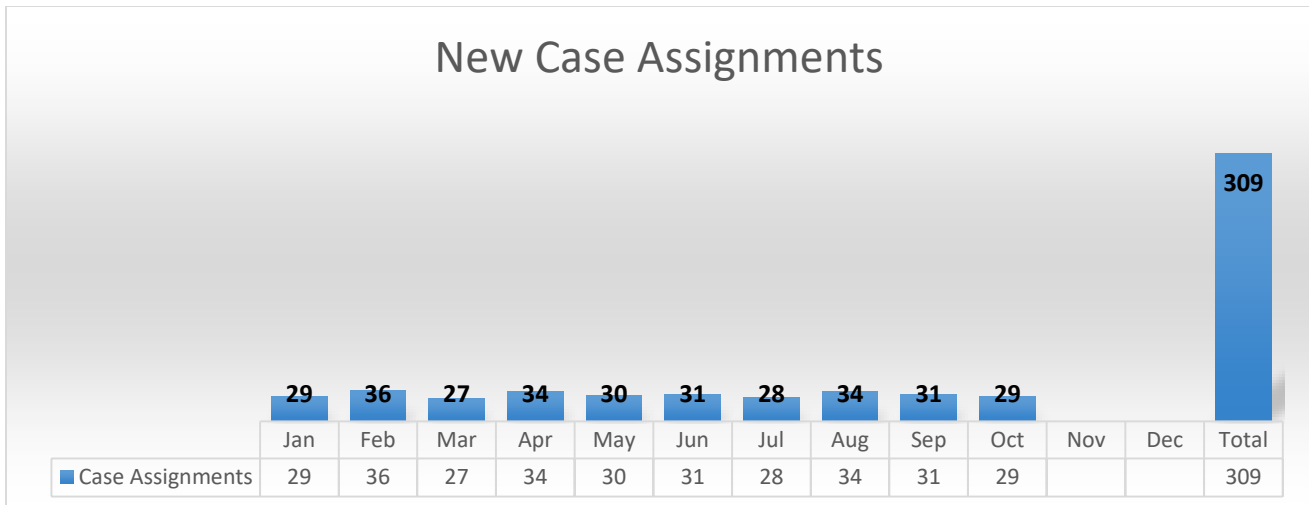
## UNATTENDED DEATHS

For the month of October 2020, there were 5 death cases, through investigation 3 cases have been closed due to natural/medical conditions. Two death cases have been referred to the Detective Unit classified as equivocal deaths relating to subsequently suspected overdose drug deaths and the investigations are ongoing and awaiting toxicology results. The Detective Unit was contacted on all of the death cases and continue to work the Monroe County District Attorney's Office and Monroe County Coroner's Office as required.

During the month of October there were 8 medical emergency overdose cases not resulting in death.

## NEW CASE ASSIGNMENTS

## New Case Assignments



For the month of October 2020, 29 new cases and assignments were referred to the Investigators currently staffing the Detective Unit.

Submitted by:  
Lieutenant Susan Charles

## ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION UNIT

*October 2020*

Corporal Kenneth Palmer

Corporal John Miller, Corporal Steven Cohen, Officer Brandon Fenner, Officer George Dobson

***An accident reconstruction is the culmination of the scientific analysis of the data gathering process formulated into a concise and coherent report which is backed by expert testimony.***

- Accident Reconstruction members continued to assist SARPD Patrol Officers with accident investigations that required further investigation, but did not rise to the level of a reconstruction investigation.
- SARPD continues to participate with the Highway Safety Network. Lieutenant Scott Raymond and Corporal Kenneth Palmer attended the Monthly meeting which was held at the Pa State Police Stroudsburg Barracks.



Submitted by:  
Corporal K. Palmer

## QUALITY OF LIFE



## Stroud Area Regional Police

### Quality of Life Report (QOL)



The following report contains data from known quality of life issues that affect our community. SARPD has a "Quality of Life" patrol, to deter and prevent underage and dangerous drinking behaviors. Officers on patrol also contribute to known quality of life issues in our community by providing foot patrols and keeping an eye on known "hot spots" for current violations.

**October 2020:**

There were no QOL patrols for the month of October

- **Panhandling Complaints:**

There were no Panhandling complaints for the month of October.



## COMMUNITY POLICING



## Stroud Area Regional Police

### Community Policing Report

*October 2020 Monthly Report*



**October 19<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Macedo and Officer Yosh did a Birthday drive by at 1921 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. for David Diaz.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**, Cpl. Palmer assisted with the Cal Schoch Memorial Motorcycle ride to benefit.

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**, Officer Labar and Corporal Petrosino went to a Trunk or Treat event for the Cub Scouts (Den 86) at the Stroudsburg Methodist Church.

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**, Officer Taylor attended a Trunk or Treat event at Glenbrook Apartments.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

# School Resource Officer Program

Stroudsburg Area School District

2020/ 2021 School Year

**October 2020- Monthly Report**

Officer Robert Cohowicz - Officer Brandon Fenner

## October 2020



*As the 2020/2021 Stroudsburg school year commenced, it was clear the educational environment has changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In lieu of all students attending, the district adopted a hybrid model where students with last name A-M attend Mondays and Tuesdays while remaining students attend Thursdays and Fridays. All students attend virtual on Wednesdays. Students also have the opportunity to attend full remove. This has certainly created a challenge for our teachers to teach both in school and remotely at the same time.*

This month at the Stroudsburg School District, Officers Cohowicz and Fenner investigated and took reports on the following:



### High School Incidents

- Hawthorne Terrace – Assisted transportation with moving a double parked vehicle blocking a school bus.
- Hawthorne Terrace – Assisted transportation with moving another double parked vehicle blocking a school bus. Parking ticket issued.
- Investigated a student who lost a smart watch during a volleyball game. Investigation revealed a coach picked up the watch after the game for safe keeping.
- Assisted school nurse with the assessment of a student believed to be high on marijuana. Determined he was not under the influence.
- SHS security called me over to Wawa parking lot for a disturbance that occurred. Citation issued.
- Responded to an activated fire alarm at the SJHS. Cancelled prior to arrival.





## **Chipperfield Campus Incidents**

### **Chipperfield Elementary School**

None

### **Arlington Elementary School**

None

### **Middle School**

- Investigated a parent not obeying traffic guards who were directing traffic. Provided a PA registration plate by security. Made contact with the driver at her residence and explained the traffic law. She was cooperative.
- Assisted with a disabled motorist in the roadway on Mountaineer Drive

### **Stroudsburg Jr. High School**

- SARPD patrol took an incident where a parent reported his daughter sending nude photographs to another student and other males. Took over investigation. Pending.
- Investigated a student making comments about another student on Instagram.

## **Activities and Law Related Education**

***This month in the Stroudsburg Area School District School Resource Officers attended the following events:***

### **Officer Cohowicz attended the following:**

- 2 football games
- Attended lock down drill at Middle School
- Attended two fire drills
- Guest speaker in Mr. Miller's criminal justice class. Topic was the death penalty
- Attended workplace safety committee meeting
- Attended one school board meeting

### **Officer Fenner attended the following:**

- 1 football game
- Attended lock down drill at Middle School
- Attended fire drills at both Junior High and Middle School
- Attended workplace safety committee meeting
- Attended school board meeting
- Guest Speaker in 9<sup>th</sup> grade English class regarding "hit and run" accidents

## Arrests

### *Stroudsburg High School*

Numerous investigations resulted in the issuance of **1 Non-Traffic citation**, **0 juvenile petitions**, and **0 School Bus Red Light Investigations**.

Of the citations issued:

NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS: 1

- DC cite off property / non-school related

CRIMINAL ARRESTS/ JUV. PETITIONS: 0

THEFTS: 0



**0 thefts** were reported for a total value of **\$0.00** and **0 items** were entered into NCIC and **\$0.00** in stolen merchandise was recovered .

### *Chipperfield Campus*

Numerous investigations resulted in the issuance of **0 Non-Traffic citations**, **0 Written Allegations**, and **0 School Bus Red Light Investigations**.

Of the citations issued:

NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS: 0

CRIMINAL ARRESTS/ Written Allegations:: 0

THEFTS: 0



**0 thefts** were reported for a total value of **\$0.00** and **0 items** were entered into NCIC and **\$0.00** in stolen merchandise was recovered



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