



Prosser Police Department

601 7th Street (Mailing Address) • 1227 Bennett Ave (Physical Address) Prosser, Washington 99350
(509) 786-1500 • Fax (509) 786-2292 • www.cityofprosser.com • www.crimetips@prosserpd.org

QUARTERLY REPORT, FIRST QUARTER 2019

Patrol

During the first quarter of 2019 calls for service/self-initiated activity decreased 4% from the first quarter of 2018, from 2,148 to 2,061.

During the first quarter of 2019 Sergeant Montelongo retired from the Prosser Police Department after 26 years of service. With Sgt. Montelongo’s retirement the department is currently down 3 officers.

Police Department Overtime

Department overtime costs during the first quarter of 2019 indicates a 5% decrease from the first quarter of 2018. We are seeing a cost savings of approximately \$91.21.

This translates into a decrease of approximately 26 hours in overtime use during the first quarter of 2019 as compared to the first quarter of 2018.

2019	2018	2019	2018
Hours of OT	Hours of OT	Cost for OT	Cost for OT
488	514	\$19,106.54	\$20,097.75

Staff Meetings

During the first quarter, supervisory staff meetings were conducted on January 22nd, February 25th, and March 28th.

Training

Year to date training hours combined with pre-scheduled training for department personnel is approximately 440 hours.

During the first quarter of 2019:

Chief Giles completed CIT Refresher 2019 and ACCESS2 Recertification

Officers Pottle and Sparks attended Commercial Vehicle Inspection Training

Officer St. John attended Interviewing and Interrogation and Advanced Interview and Interrogation Training.

All sworn officers attended Taser DT.

All sworn officers completed mandatory quarterly firearms qualifications.

School Resource Officer Activities during the first quarter 2019.

- During the first quarter of 2019, the School Resource Officer (SRO) was assigned 31 case files, made 6 juvenile arrests and 1 adult arrest.
- The SRO assisted with three reported accidents, one involving a school bus and two that occurred near the schools. He also dealt with 8 parking complaints.
- The SRO handled various incidents including assaults, narcotics and alcohol complaints, truancy, harassment, malicious mischief, and suspicious circumstances.
- The SRO held a Bicycle Safety Class and participated in Dr. Seuss Night where he read to children at Keene Riverview Elementary.
- The SRO assisted the four Prosser schools in traffic control, visited with Staff and Students on a regular basis, and participated in various school initiated drills and meetings.

Investigations

During the first quarter of 2019, clearance rate of Group A Offenses are as follows:

- Clearance rate for Group A Offenses investigated first quarter in 2019 is 35%. Out of 88 cases, 31 were cleared.
- Clearance rate for Group A Offenses investigated first quarter in 2018 is 41%. Out of 128 cases, 52 were cleared.

See attachments (A) and (B) for a comparison of clearance percentages between first quarters of fiscal year 2019 and 2018.

Clearance rates are dictated by the type of crime and the resources available to follow up the crime. It is anticipated that once the department is fully staffed and fully operational, a full time detective will be put in place, which should increase clearance rates.

Group A Offenses 2019		Group A Offenses 2018	
Offense	Amount	Offense	Amount
Sex Offenses	2	Sex Offenses	1
Robbery	1	Robbery	0
Assaults/Harassment	17	Assaults/Harassment	20
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	Kidnapping/Abduction	0

Arson	1	Arson	0
Burglary	0	Burglary	12
Larceny-Theft	20	Larceny-Theft	30
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	Counterfeiting/Forgery	1
Fraud	5	Fraud	3
Stolen Property	1	Stolen Property	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	12	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	26
Drug Offenses	17	Drug Offenses	25
Violation of No Contact Order	7	Violation of No Contact Order	4
Weapons Offense	0	Weapons Offense	2
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	88	TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	128
Part II Offenses	211	Part II Offenses	30
COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES	109	COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES	158

Chart shows the number of offenses. Cases can have multiple offenses which is why there is a difference between the number of cases and the number of offenses.

Reserves

- Prosser Police Reserves contributed approximately 74 hours during the first quarter 2019.

P-41		P-42	
Dates Worked	Hours Worked	Dates Worked	Hours Worked
01/01/19	3	01/11/19	4.5
01/20/19	8	01/25/19	6
01/24/19	8	01/30/19	4
03/21/19	8.50	02/22/19	11.50
03/26/19	6	02/23/19	6.50
		03/24/19	8
TOTAL	33.50	TOTAL	40.50

Traffic Infractions

- During the first quarter of 2019, the Prosser PD conducted 521 self-initiated traffic stops/traffic complaints. As a result, 104 traffic citations were issued, which resulted in a

traffic citation being issued 20% of the time, or approximately 2 out of every 10 traffic infractions encountered by patrol officers resulted in a traffic citation being issued.

Non-Criminal Traffic & Non-Traffic Infractions Issued-First quarter of 2019 indicates an approximately 19% decrease first quarter of 2018.

2019	2018
Total Infractions Issued	Total Infractions Issued
68	84

Criminal Traffic and Non-Traffic Citations Issued-First quarter of 2019 indicates a 18% decrease from first quarter of 2018.

2019	2018
Total Criminal Citations Issued	Total Criminal Citations Issued
56	68

Burglar Alarm Responses

- During the first quarter of 2019 the Prosser PD responded to 23 total burglar alarms, all of which were found to be false alarms. During the same time period in 2018 the department responded to 43, indicating a 46% decrease in false alarms.

Subsequently, the Department invoiced four premises for violating Prosser Municipal Code 9.20 False Alarms. Commercial businesses accounted for approximately 69% or 16 out of the 23 false alarms were committed by non- residential alarm holders.

Domestic Violence Incidents

- We did not see a change in domestic violence (DV) related incidents in the first quarter of 2019 as compared to 2018. Both years had 12 incidents. This statistic does not include outside law enforcement requests for DV assists that the Prosser PD has provided.

Summary

We are seeing a decrease in Group A Offenses by 31%, and a 30% decrease in Group B Offenses. Felony arrests decreased by 28%.

- **Group A Offenses, - first Quarter 2019/2018.**

2019	2018
88	128

- **Group B Offenses, - first Quarter 2019/2018.**

2019	2018
21	30

Group B Offenses consist of the following incidents

- Bad Checks
- Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving Under the Influence
- Drunkenness
- Family Offenses
- Liquor Laws Violations
- Peeping Tom
- Runaway
- Trespass of Real Property
- All Other Offenses

Criminal Citations Written- first Quarter of 2019 indicates a 18% decrease from first quarter of 2018.

2019	2018
56	68

Felony Arrests- First quarter of 2019 indicates a 28% decrease from first quarter of 2018.

2019	2018
13	18

Burglaries- First quarter of 2019 indicates 100% decrease from first quarter of 2018. Zero burglaries were reported during the first quarter of 2019.

2019	
Type	Att/Comp
0 Burglaries Reported	

2018	
Type	Att/Comp
8 Residential	1 Attempted/7 Completed
4 Commercial	1 Attempted/3Completed

Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Assist or Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Violation of No Contact Order	0	4	4	3	0	3	75.00 %
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Weapon Law Violations	0	2	2	1	0	1	50.00 %
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %

Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Assist or Promote Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Violation of No Contact Order	0	7	7	4	0	4	57.14 %
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Weapon Law Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	00.00 %
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00 %