



Prosser Police Department

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QUARTERLY REPORT, FOURTH QUARTER 2019

Patrol

During the fourth quarter of 2019 calls for service/self-initiated activity decreased by 2% from the fourth quarter of 2018, from 2,119 to 2,075.

Police Department Overtime

Department overtime hours during the fourth quarter of 2019 indicate a 45% decrease as compared to the fourth quarter of 2018. We saw a cost decrease of approximately \$13,115.58.

2019	2018
Hours of OT	Hours of OT
281	558.50

2019	2018
Cost for OT	Cost for OT
\$10,885.86	\$24,001.44

Staff Meetings

During the fourth quarter of 2019 supervisory staff meetings were conducted on October 24th, November 25th, and December 20th, 2019.

Training

Department personnel logged 1,231.5 hours of training for fiscal year 2019. Each Commissioned Officer exceeded the mandatory 24 hour training requirement for the State.

During the fourth quarter of 2019:

Community Service Officer Ashley completed ACCESS Security training and attended ACCESS2 training.

Officers Orate and Bustamante completed ACCESS2 Recertification.

Officer Sabalza attended ACCESS2 training.

Sergeants Blackburn and Markus along with Officers Cole, Pottle, Shanafelt, Spurgeon, Orate, Sparks, Bell, and Colvig completed CIT Refresher course.

Officer Sparks attended PBT Tech and Dreager Operator training.

All officers attended Mindset, Officer Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Officer Misconduct, and High Risk Traffic Stops trainings.

All sworn officers completed mandatory quarterly firearms qualifications.

Investigations

During the fourth quarter of 2019, clearance rate of Part I Offenses are as follows:

- Clearance rate for Part I Offenses investigated fourth quarter in 2019 is 40%. Out of 112 offenses, 45 were cleared.
- Clearance rate for Part I Offenses investigated fourth quarter in 2018 is 28%. Out of 133 offenses, 38 were cleared.

Clearance rates are dictated by the type of crime and the resources available to follow up the crime.

Part I Offenses 2019		Part I Offenses 2018	
Offense	Amount	Offense	Amount
Sex Offenses	0	Sex Offenses	0
Robbery	0	Robbery	0
Assaults/Harassment	16	Assaults/Harassment	7
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Burglary	13	Burglary	17
Larceny-Theft	13	Larceny-Theft	40
Arson	1	Arson	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	Motor Vehicle Theft	5
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	Counterfeiting/Forgery	1
Fraud	3	Fraud	3
Stolen Property	2	Stolen Property	1
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	22	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	30
Drug Offenses	30	Drug Offenses	23
Violation of No Contract Order	4	Violation of No Contract Order	2
Weapons Offense	2	Weapons Offense	1
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	1
Embezzlement	0	Embezzlement	2
Pornography/Obscene Material	1	Pornography/Obscene Material	0
TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	112	TOTAL PART I OFFENSES	133

Part II Offenses	25	Part II Offenses	26
COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES	137	COMBINED TOTAL OFFENSES	159

Reserves

- Prosser Police Reserves contributed approximately 79 hours during the fourth quarter 2019.

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Dates Worked	Hours Worked	Dates Worked	Hours Worked
10/21/2019	7	10/19/2019	9
10/22/2019	10	10/20/2019	4
11/27/2019	8	10/29/2019	2
11/28/2019	8	11/30/2019	7
12/30/2019	8	12/24/2019	7
12/31/2019	9		
Total	50	Total	29

Traffic Infractions

- During the fourth quarter of 2019 the Prosser PD conducted 584 self-initiated traffic stops/traffic complaints. As a result, 134 traffic citations were issued, which resulted in a traffic citation being issued approximately 23% 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-Fourth quarter of 2019 indicates a 38% increase over fourth quarter of 2018.

2019	2018
Total Infractions Issued	Total Infractions Issued
89	55

Criminal Traffic and Non-Traffic Citations Issued-Fourth quarter of 2019 indicates a 30% increase over fourth quarter of 2018.

2019	2018
Total Citations Issued	Total Citations Issued
67	47

School Resource Officer Activities during the fourth quarter 2019

- During fourth quarter of 2019 the SRO was assigned 44 case files and made 10 juvenile arrests.
- The SRO handled multiple assault complaints, two of which resulted in an arrest of a juvenile.
- The SRO dealt with multiple incidents of students activating fire alarms, a report of malicious mischief, and two theft reports, all of which resulted in arrests.
- The SRO handled one incident of a student bringing a knife to school, the student was emergency expelled.
- The SRO dealt with seven narcotics incidents, which resulted in multiple arrests of students for Possession of Marijuana.
- The SRO handled other various reports and complaints regarding harassment/threats, missing children, and suspicious circumstances.
- The SRO dealt with multiple parking complaints, assisted with having vehicles moved, and issued verbal warnings.
- 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.

Traffic Accidents

- During the fourth quarter, the department responded to 44 traffic accidents.

Burglar Alarm Responses

- During the fourth quarter of 2019 Prosser PD responded to 21 total alarm calls, all of which were found to be false alarms. During the same time in 2018 the department responded to 38, indicating a 45% decrease in false alarms.

Subsequently, the Department invoiced two premises for violating Prosser Municipal Code 9.20 False Alarms.

During the fourth quarter of 2019, commercial businesses accounted for 14 out of the 21 false alarm responses.

Crime Free Rental Housing

- During the fourth quarter of 2019 there were 5 Crime Free Rental Housing violation notices sent out to landlords.

Domestic Violence Incidents

- We observed an increase in domestic violence (DV) related incidents in the fourth quarter of 2019 as compared to the fourth quarter 2018 from 7 incidents to 9 in 2019.

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 Part I Crimes by 16%, and a decrease in part II crimes by 4%.

- **Part I Crimes, - Fourth Quarter 2019/2018.**

2019	2018
112	133

- **Part II Crimes, - Fourth Quarter 2019/2018.**

2019	2018
25	26

Part II Offenses consist of the following incidents

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

Felony Arrests- Fourth quarter of 2019 indicates an 18% decrease from fourth quarter of 2018.

2019	2018
14	17

Burglaries-Fourth quarter of 2019 indicates a 23% decrease from fourth quarter of 2018.

2019	
Type	Att/Comp
3 Commercial	Completed
8 Residential	Completed
2 Residential	Attempted

2018	
Type	Att/Comp
10 Commercial	Completed
4 Commercial	Attempted
3 Residential	Completed

2019 Year End Summary

Police Department Overtime

Department overtime costs for fiscal year 2019 indicate a 20% decrease from 2018. We saw a cost decrease of approximately \$16,112.98.

This translates into a decrease of 303.5 hours in overtime use from the fiscal year of 2019 as compared to the fiscal year of 2018.

Authorized 2019 general PD operating overtime budget was set at \$50,000 and the Public Safety Sales Tax overtime budget was set at \$2,500. For a total budgeted overtime of \$52,500.

Total 2019 overtime costs were \$63,167.34.

2019	2018
Hours of OT	Hours of OT
1,563.25	1,866.75

2019	2018
Cost for OT	Cost for OT
\$63,167.34	\$79,280.32

Total calls for service for the fiscal year 2019 and 2018 indicate a 1.5% increase.

2019	2018
9,086	8,946

Total Part 1 Crimes for fiscal year 2019 and 2018 indicates a 3% decrease. We are seeing a 2% decrease in clearance rates for Part 1 Crimes.

2019	2018
458 (184 Cleared)	472 (187 Cleared)

Total Part II Crimes for fiscal year 2019 and 2018 indicate a 17% decrease. We are seeing a 14% decrease in clearance rates for Part 2 Crimes.

2019	2018
104 (74 Cleared)	126 (86 Cleared)

Total infractions written for fiscal year 2019 and 2018 indicate a 6% increase.

2019	2018
403	381

Total criminal citations written for fiscal year 2019 and 2018 indicate a 19% increase.

2019	2018
303	245

Total felony arrests for fiscal year 2019 and 2018 indicate an 18% increase.

2019	2018
107	87