



# **LOCUST POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **2020 ANNUAL STATISTICS**

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### **SUMMARY OF 2020 STATISTICS**

#### **OFFENSE TYPES/INCIDENT REPORTS**

As it has become an annual event to report, law enforcement activities and statistics for the City of Locust in 2020 again showed the result of low criminal activity which continues to make Locust an extremely safe city to visit and live. 2020 statistics as well as a comparison to past years does also show that although crime is low, the tremendous growth that has occurred and is ongoing in Locust has resulted in a continuously elevated call volume for our agency which is expected to continue. Statistics documented by the Locust Police Department for the 2020 calendar year showed a 16.1% increase in documented offense types and a 10.7% increase in recorded incident reports. Some increase was seen in the majority of statistical categories which certainly demonstrated an increased call volume but did not indicate a significant increase in criminal activity of concern. Despite any statistical increases involving calls that were potentially criminal in nature, numbers continued to show an overall low daily incidence of larceny, fraud, and assault activity and near zero incidents of violent crime. The final numbers do indicate that in 2020 Locust remained and still remains a very safe city with an overall low volume of crime and criminal activity.

For 2020, the Locust Police Department continued with its policy of reports being documented for any dispatched calls where interaction with the public occurred, a policy the department plans to continue until call volume dictates a revision. There was a 10.7% increase in documented incident reports compared to 2019, and reported offenses documented within those reports increased by 16.1% from the previous year. Reported offenses would be the alleged criminal activity or other circumstances involved in each recorded incident report and can contain up to three per report. Generally speaking, non-criminal reports seldom have more than one reported "offense type" whereas criminal reports often contain more than one "offense type" involved in the incident (Example – An escort request is typically a stand-alone request ("offense type") however a breaking and entering offense also usually includes a larceny offense as well).

General service call types were up 5.7% from the previous year and these non-criminal call types continue to represent the largest percentage of dispatched calls received. General service includes escort

requests, medical and fire calls, and general calls for service. A 44% increase seen in calls for service following a 79% increase in 2019 shows a much more regular request for law enforcement response which could be indicative of an increased population.

General investigation call types were up 13.6% from 2019 which follows increases every year since 2015. Calls considered as general investigation are at times non-criminal in nature but do require investigation by the department to determine the actual circumstances. Of note in this category, investigation calls increased by 68.3%, and this is another call type that could be indicative of population growth. Disturbance call types, also potentially growth-based were up 18.3% which followed a 2.9% increase in 2019 and a 12.2% increase in 2018. Six missing person reports for the year were not determined to involve foul play and those “missing” were located or determined to not actually be missing.

Again in 2020, if accounted for the overall rate of incidence, statistics were positive in the category involving call types related to property and financial crime. There was again however an overall increase in property crime offenses for the year with 30 additional property and financial crime offenses reported from the number in 2019. Overall, this represented a 10.6% increase in call types related to theft or fraud. Breaking this down further, there was a 17.3% increase in business related larcenies although this was only an increase of 28 incidents over the course of the year from last, and fraud related incidents increased by 38.6% but only saw 17 additional incidents from 2019. Residential related larcenies decreased by 28% and vehicle related larcenies also decreased by 15.7%. Overall, personal larceny affecting persons, vehicles, or residences continued to be extremely low showing a daily average occurrence of just 0.20, or roughly one incidence every five days. This daily average occurrence was .01 lower than in 2019. It should also be noted in 2020, that the Locust Police Department showed a 69.9% clearance rate in property crime/fraud related reports meaning that essentially 70% of the time for the year, the Locust Police Department made an arrest or achieved another satisfactory disposition in property crime and fraud related incidents (See 2020 Annual Clearance Statistics Report).

General law enforcement/criminal activity offense types showed a significant category increase in 2020 and were up 47.9% from 2019. Increases were seen in every type of offense in this category with the most significant seen in traffic offenses that required an incident report. For traffic stops/offenses where general traffic citations or warnings are issued, Locust officers are not required to produce an incident report. If a traffic stop began with a traffic violation but resulted in an arrest, warrants being served, drugs being seized, or the vehicle towed, they require the officer to produce an incident report which would register in this category.

Alcohol and drug related offense types also shows a significant increase of 57.8% for the year from 102 in 2019 to 161 in 2020. Drug related offenses increased 60% from 75 to 120 for the year and can be attributed to more proactive drug enforcement efforts by Locust officers. Reported drug related offenses are any incidents where charges related to drugs result.

In the physical crime category, assault type offenses decreased 23.8% for the year which followed a 27.6% decrease the year prior. Reported assaults are another offense type where it can be realistically argued that an increase in population could result in more incidents of assault occurring however the city did not experience that association in 2020. This statistic for the year represents a daily average reported occurrence of assaults in Locust of just .04 which makes for an extremely low frequency of occurrence. This daily average occurrence is also .02 lower than in 2019.

Other offense types reported for 2020 were 4 sex offenses, 2 robbery or personal larceny from the person related offenses, and 8 designated death investigations along with one homicide. The four sex offenses reported were determined to be unfounded and the robbery related offenses resulted in arrest. The death investigations did not involve foul play with all eight confirmed to be a result of health issues/natural causes. The homicide marked only the third known reported homicide in Locust history and the first since 2015. An arrest of the homicide suspect was made within 24 hours by Locust investigators.

A six-year comparison of incidents and offense types was also produced showing the year to year category tallies from 2015-2020. In review of the comparison there is apparent growth in viewing the year to year numbers for documented offense types (+15.8% from 2015 to 2020) and completed incident reports (+14.2% from 2015 to 2020). Residential and commercial growth also is apparent in the increases on average seen for documented call/offense types however when viewing the numbers tallied there is no year to year increase that appears to be alarming, concerning, or drastic showing Locust to be a very safe city even as growth continues.

### BUSINESS/NEIGHBORHOOD PATROLS

For 2020, there was a tremendous increase in completed patrols by Locust officers from 20,490 in 2019 to 25,660 this year. This represented a daily average of completed patrols of 70.3 in 2020. Regular and frequent patrols of businesses and neighborhoods in Locust remain a heavily emphasized policy for all Locust patrol officers. Over six years, Locust officers currently patrol businesses and neighborhoods at a percentage of 41.6% greater than in 2015.

### ARREST CHARGES

Arrest charges made by the Locust Police Department in 2020 represented the first year since 2012 where it is believed that statistical processing was correct and accurate after a previously unknown duplication that was occurring in the reporting database in all years prior. In 2019, we began manually tracking arrest charges so the reported number should be accurate and in 2020 we were able to further fine-tune our statistical tracking. For 2020, the Locust Police Department reported 373 arrest charges which would be a significant 86.5% increase from the previous year. It is noted that some of the increase is related to proactive policing by our officers related to warrant services and drug interdiction through traffic enforcement. The majority of the increase is related to the manual tracking of officer arrest charges which includes warrants obtained and served by other agencies. The sizeable increase in arrest charges for the year does not indicate a significant increase in criminal activity when compared to the tally of offense types and incident reports completed for the year. Of the charges made, warrant services related to failure to appear and misdemeanor larcenies topped the list with 35 and 33 respectively. The felony arrest charges that had the greatest number were 20 larceny by defeating anti-theft device, 13 for the possession of methamphetamine, and 12 for felony larceny. Of the 16 possession of schedule VI arrest charges, some of those were also felonious amounts charged. Per our 2020 clearance statistic report, the Locust Police Department showed a 79.1% clearance rate in criminal incidents which would be all incidents deemed criminal in nature that resulted in either an arrest or had to be closed due to exhausted leads. That statistic also showed that 321 Locust incidents were closed by arrest which would include warrants obtained by Locust officers following investigations (See 2020 Annual Clearance Statistics Report). Due to the previously well-documented processing issues, a six-year comparison was not included for arrest charges.

### CITATION CHARGES

Citation charges for 2020 saw a decrease of charges issued from the previous year. Some of this decrease can certainly be attributed to a greater call volume that has steadily increased since 2015 (17.3% increase) which ties our patrol division up from engaging in traffic monitoring and enforcement. Staffing changes and a younger department that we are still catching up on getting officers trained to be certified as RADAR operators certainly has affected our speeding enforcement. Finally, our officer's sound use of discretion in issuing warnings as opposed to citations would also contribute to a lower number total for the year. In 2020, Locust officers issued 1,312 warnings which amounted to an average of 109.3 per month. For the year, 910 citation charges were issued by Locust officers which amounts to a monthly average of 75.8. In a six-year comparison, Locust officers are issuing citation charges at a rate 18.8% lower than in 2015 but are issuing warnings at a rate 12.9% higher. It should be noted that issues related to speed have reduced considerably since the speed limit change from 35-45 along Main Street occurred in 2015/2016.

### TRAFFIC CRASHES

Traffic crashes reported in the city for 2020 were 196, down one crash from the previous year. This number represented a monthly average occurrence of just over 16 crashes a month, but that included both

crashes occurring on Locust streets and highways as well as minor parking lot “fender benders”. Intersections at West Main Street and Meadowcreek Church Road, North Central Avenue at Meadowcreek Church Road/Bethel Church Road, Main Street and Central Avenue, West Main Street and Renee Ford Road, and West Main Street and Red Bridge Boulevard continue to be locations where annually more crashes occur. In the six-year comparison, although there is a 28.1% increase in reported crashes since 2015, it should be noted that crashes in 2020 were lower than the numbers reported in 2016-2019.

### **OVERALL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY**

**Overall, numbers related to dispatched calls generated and/or attended by Locust officers in 2020 compared to 2019 is where the growth of the city and area continues to be evident. Overall law enforcement activity are statistics compiled by Stanly Communications and represent all calls for the year as well as case numbers generated by the Locust Police Department. These numbers would also include all self-initiated activities by Locust officers such as traffic stops, or other observations made by officers on patrol that results in a self-initiation. Total calls also include events occurring in other jurisdictions close-by that included or required Locust Police Department presence.**

**In total, 5,986 calls were either dispatched to, initiated by, or attended by the Locust Police Department in 2020, 2.6% more than in 2019. There was a decrease in overall report numbers generated by the department with a 9.9% decrease documented compared to the prior year however this can solely be attributed to the reduction in traffic citation charges issued which would require a report number to be generated.**

**In a six-year comparison, the growth of Locust is most evident as dispatched calls have increased every year but one since 2015. In 2015, 5,105 calls were dispatched to or initiated by Locust officers and in 2020, the number was 5,986 for a 17.3% increase.**

**\*\*\*AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN – DUE TO HOW REPORTING SOFTWARE RECORDS OFFENSE TYPES/INCIDENTS, OFFENSE TYPES LISTED INCLUDE BOTH ATTEMPTS AND COMPLETED OFFENSES AS WELL AS ALLEGED OFFENSES THAT WERE PROVEN TO BE UNFOUNDED. OFFENSE TYPES ARE COUNTED TOGETHER REGARDLESS OF THESE DISTINCTIONS\*\*\***

## Offenses/Incident Reports Statistics Key

### Call/Offense Types

Escorts Provided – General, Business Closing, Child Custody Exchange, Funeral, Etc.  
Assist EMS/Fire – Medical Or Fire Calls With Law Enforcement Assistance/Involvement  
Calls For Service – Various Community Service Or Non-Criminal Dispatches, Animal Complaints, Etc.  
Mutual Aid – Help Requested And Given To Other Agencies  
Assist Motorist – Stranded Motorists, Keys Locked In Vehicle, Flat Tires, Etc.

Alarm Calls – Business, Residential Alarm Activation Responses  
Disturbances – General, Various, Or Domestic Disturbance Responses  
Suspicious Activity – Dispatched Reports Of Suspicious Activities, Vehicles, Or Persons  
Investigations – General, 911 Hang-Ups, Suicide Threats, Open Doors, Etc.  
Property Calls – Reports Of Lost Or Found Property  
Missing Persons – Reports Of Missing Or Found Individuals

Business Larceny – Larcenies Reported From Locust Businesses  
Fraud – Counterfeiting, Forgery, Obtaining Property By False Pretense, Identity Theft, Etc.  
Residential Larceny/Minor Larceny From Person – Breaking & Entering, Larcenies From Residences  
Vehicle Larceny – Breaking & Entering, Larceny From/Of Vehicles

Traffic Offenses – Traffic Offenses That Result In Other Charges, Arrests, Vehicle Towed, Etc.  
Property Damage – Malicious Damage To Businesses, Residences, Vehicles, Minor Vehicle Crashes  
Warrants – Arrest Warrants, Court Processes Served  
Harassment – Harassing Phone Calls, Communicating Threats, Etc.  
Trespassing – Unlawful Entry, 1<sup>st</sup> Or 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Etc.  
Other Illegal Activity – Resist, Obstruct, Or Delay, Vehicle Pursuits, Lesser Charges, Etc.  
Ordinance Violations – Violations Of City Ordinances Investigated Or Committed  
Vandalism – Defacement Of Property, Minor Arson, Etc.  
Juvenile Violations – Illegal Activity Committed By Or Against Juveniles  
Weapons Violations – Unlawfully Carrying Concealed Weapon, Possession By Felon, Etc.

Drug Offenses – Possession, Distribution, Intent To Sell, Etc. Involving Illegal Drugs  
Alcohol Charges – Charges Involving Alcohol Other Than DWI  
DWI – Driving While Impaired Reports

Assaults – Calls Related To Assaults, Affray, Etc.

Sex Offense – Reports Of Or Offenses Involving Unlawful Sexual Activity  
Personal Larceny – Serious Larceny Or Robbery Including Strong Arm, With Dangerous Weapon, Etc.  
Murder – Homicide

Death Investigation – Non-Criminal Investigations Of Unattended Deaths, Suicide, Etc.

# Offenses/Incident Reports

## CATEGORY: GENERAL SERVICE

Call Type	2020 Total #	Monthly Avg.	2019 Total #	% Change
Escorts Provided	320	26.7	304	+5.3%
Assist EMS/Fire	162	13.5	212	-23.6%
Calls For Service	111	9.3	77	+44.2%
Mutual Aid	102	8.5	72	+41.7%
Assist Motorist	32	2.7	23	+39.1%
<b>2020 TOTAL/ MONTHLY AVERAGE/ 2019 TOTAL/ % CHANGE</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>+5.7%</b>

## CATEGORY: GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Call Type	2020 Total #	Monthly Avg.	2019 Total #	% Change
Investigations	175	14.6	104	+68.3%
Disturbances	168	14.0	142	+18.3%
Alarm Calls	162	13.5	167	-2.9%
Suspicious Act.	116	9.7	130	-10.8%
Property Calls	15	1.3	13	+15.4%
Missing Persons*	6	0.5	9	-33.3%
<b>2020 TOTAL/ MONTHLY AVERAGE/ 2019 TOTAL/ % CHANGE</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>+13.6%</b>

\*NO missing person's reports for 2020 included suspected foul play or went unsolved.

## CATEGORY: PROPERTY/FINANCIAL CRIME

Call Type	2020 Total #	Monthly Avg.	2019 Total #	% Change
Bus. Larceny	190	15.8	162	+17.3%
Fraud	61	5.1	44	+38.6%
Vehicle Larceny	43	3.6	51	-15.7%
Resd. Larceny	18	1.5	25	-28.0%
<b>2020 TOTAL/ MONTHLY AVERAGE/ 2019 TOTAL/ % CHANGE</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>+10.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL LARCENY OCCURRENCE (BUS., VEH., RES., PER.)</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>0.69 Avg. Daily Occurrence</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>+5.0%</b>

<b>PERSONAL LARCENY OCCURRENCE (VEH., RES., PER.)</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0.20 Avg. Daily Occurrence</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-19.7%</b>
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CATEGORY: GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

<b>Call Type</b>	<b>2020 Total #</b>	<b>Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>2019 Total #</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Traffic Offenses	93	7.8	48	+93.8%
Warrants	57	4.8	50	+14.0%
Property Damage	48	4.0	31	+54.8%
Other Illegal Act.	25	2.1	19	+31.6%
Trespassing	24	2.0	18	+33.3%
Harassment	12	1.0	9	+33.3%
Weapons Viol.	9	0.8	7	+28.6%
Juvenile Viol.	4	0.3	2	+100.0%
Ordinance Viol.	3	0.3	2	+50.0%
Vandalism	0	----	0	----
<b>2020 TOTAL/ MONTHLY AVERAGE/ 2019 TOTAL/ % CHANGE</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>+47.9%</b>

CATEGORY: ALCOHOL/DRUGS

<b>Call Type</b>	<b>2020 Total #</b>	<b>Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>2019 Total #</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Drug Offenses	120	10.0	75	+60.0%
DWI	28	2.3	21	+33.3%
Alcohol Charges	13	1.1	6	+116.7%
<b>2020 TOTAL/ MONTHLY AVERAGE/ 2019 TOTAL/ % CHANGE</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>+57.8%</b>

CATEGORY: PHYSICAL CRIME

<b>Call Type</b>	<b>2020 Total #</b>	<b>Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>2019 Total #</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Assaults	<b>16</b>	1.3	21	<b>-23.8%</b>
<b>2020 DAILY AVERAGE</b>	<b>.04</b>	----	.06	----

CATEGORY: SERIOUS/VIOLENT CRIME

<b>Call Type</b>	<b>2020 Total #</b>	<b>Monthly Avg.</b>	<b>2019 Total #</b>
Sex Offense	4*	0.3	2*
Personal Larceny/Robbery	2	--	1
Murder	1	--	0

\*Sex Offense # includes REPORTS OF sex offenses committed even if investigation revealed no misconduct OR offense occurred in a different jurisdiction.

CATEGORY: OTHER INVESTIGATION

Call Type	2020 Total #	2019 Total #
Death Investigation	8	3

**2020 TOTAL OFFENSE TYPES AND INCIDENT REPORTS**

<b>2020 TOTAL OFFENSE TYPES/ MONTHLY/ DAILY AVG.</b>	<b>2148</b>	179.0	5.9	<b>2019 #</b> 1850	<b>% Change</b> <b>+16.1%</b>
<b>2020 TOTAL INCIDENT REPORTS COMPLETED/ MONTHLY/ DAILY AVG.</b>	<b>1904</b>	158.7	5.2	<b>2019 #</b> 1720	<b>% Change</b> <b>+10.7%</b>

Area Patrols/Checks

Patrol Type	Total #	Monthly Avg.	Daily Avg.
Businesses	13,337	1,111.4	36.5
Neighborhoods	12,236	1,019.7	33.5
Requested House	46	3.8	---
Suspicious Vehicles	28	2.3	---
Suspicious Persons	9	0.8	---
Special Investigation	4	0.3	---
<b>2020 TOTAL PATROLS/ DAILY PATROL AVG.</b>	<b>25,660</b>	<b><u>2020 DAILY AVG.</u></b> <b>70.3</b>	<b><u>2019 DAILY AVG.</u></b> 56.1

Arrests/Offense Charges/Counts

Charge	2020 Total #
Failure To Appear	35
Misdemeanor Larceny	33
Minor Charges	22
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	21
Larceny By Anti-Theft Device	20
Driving While Impaired	17
Possession Schedule VI	16
Resist, Obstruct, Delay	15



Possession Methamphetamine	13
Assault On A Female	12
Felony Larceny	12
Obtaining Property By False Pretense	11
Conspiracy	10
Possession Schedule II	10
Court Order/Probation Violation	9
Motor Vehicle Larceny/Possession	9
Warrant Service	9
Flee To Elude	7
Possession Intent To Sell & Deliver Schedule VI	7
Possession Schedule III	7
Trespassing	7
Possession Heroin	6
Possession Schedule IV	6
Assault By Strangulation	5
Breaking & Entering	5
Maintain A Vehicle Or Dwelling For CS	5
Possession Stolen Goods	5
Communicating Threats	4
Damage To Property	3
Intoxicated & Disruptive	3
Possession Schedule I	3
Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	3
Assault On An Officer	2
Driving While License Revoked	2
Drug Trafficking	2
Fraud & Fraud Theft	2
Identity Theft	2
Kidnapping	2
Shoplifting	2
Simple Assault	2
Assault Inflicting Serious Injury	1
Child Abuse	1
Concealed Weapon Violation	1
Firearm By Felon	1
Murder	1
Obtain CS By Fraud	1
Possession Intent To Sell & Deliver Schedule II	1
<b>2020</b> <b>TOTAL ARREST CHARGES/</b> <b>MONTHLY/DAILY AVG.</b>	<b>373</b> <b>31.1/1.02</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>TOTAL ARREST CHARGES/</b> <b>% CHANGE</b>	<b>200</b> <b>+86.5%</b>

## Citation Charges

### CATEGORY: LICENSE VIOLATIONS

<b>Citation Charge</b>	<b>Total #</b>
Driving While License Revoked	158
No Operator's License	85
Other License Violations	3
Allow Unlicensed To Drive	1
<b>2020 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE</b>	<b>20.6 / 0.7</b>
<b>2019 TOTAL / % CHANGE</b>	<b>248 / -0.4%</b>

### CATEGORY: VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

<b>Citation Charge</b>	<b>Total #</b>
Expired Registration	114
Fictitious/Altered Registration	28
Operate/Allow Vehicle With No Insurance	30
Expired/No Inspection	11
Drive Motor Vehicle/Not Properly Registered	23
Vehicle Equipment Violations	16
Cancelled/Revoked Registration	17
<b>2020 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE</b>	<b>19.9 / 0.7</b>
<b>2019 TOTAL / % CHANGE</b>	<b>245 / -2.5%</b>

### CATEGORY: SPEEDING

<b>Citation Charge</b>	<b>Total #</b>
Speeding	194
Speeding In School Zone	3
<b>2020 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE</b>	<b>16.4 / 0.5</b>
<b>2019 TOTAL / % CHANGE</b>	<b>305 / -35.4%</b>

### CATEGORY: SAFETY/UNSAFE VIOLATIONS

<b>Citation Charge</b>	<b>Total #</b>
Fail to Stop/Stop Sign Or Red Light	19
Lane Violations	9
Unsafe Movement/Passing	24
Fail To Reduce Speed	9
Seatbelt Violations	7
Fail To Yield	4
Careless & Reckless Driving	6
Following Too Close	1
Texting Violations	0
Child Restraint Violations	4
<b>2020 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES</b>	<b>83</b>

<b>MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE</b>	6.9 / 0.2
<b>2019 TOTAL / % CHANGE</b>	87 / <b>-4.6%</b>

CATEGORY: CRIMINAL/OTHER OFFENSES

<b>Citation Charge</b>	<b>Total #</b>
Misdemeanor Larceny	33
Parking Violations	4
Concealed Weapon Charge	3
Hit & Run/Fail To Stop For Accident	5
Resist, Delay, Obstruct	3
Second Degree Trespass	8
Possession Stolen Goods	5
Shoplifting	5
Contributing To Delinquency Of Minor	2
Child Abuse	1
Damage To Property	1
Flee To Elude	1
Littering	1
<b>2020 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE</b>	6.0 / 0.2
<b>2019 TOTAL / % CHANGE</b>	68 / <b>+5.9%</b>

CATEGORY: ALCOHOL/DRUG OFFENSES

<b>Citation Charge</b>	<b>Total #</b>
Possession Schedule VI	29
Driving While Impaired	5
Possess Open Container Of Alcohol In Vehicle	11
Possession Drug Paraphernalia	19
Possess Alcohol Under 21	3
Possession Schedule IV	3
Possession Schedule II	1
Possession Schedule III	1
<b>2020 TOTAL CATEGORY CHARGES</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE</b>	6.0 / 0.2
<b>2019 TOTAL / % CHANGE</b>	45 / <b>+60%</b>

<b>2020 TOTAL CITATION CHARGES</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>MONTHLY / DAILY AVERAGE</b>	<b>75.8 / 2.5</b>
<b>2019 TOTAL # / % CHANGE</b>	998 / <b>-8.8%</b>
<b>2020 WARNINGS ISSUED</b>	<b>1,312</b>

## Traffic Crashes

<b>2020 TOTAL REPORTED TRAFFIC CRASHES (STREET/HIGHWAY, PVA) / MONTHLY AVG. / DAILY AVG.</b>	196 / 16.3 / 0.5
<b>2019 TOTAL REPORTED TRAFFIC CRASHES / % CHANGE</b>	197 / -0.5%

## TOTAL DISPATCHED-ATTENDED CALLS / GENERATED CASE NUMBERS, TWO YEAR COMPARISON

<b>2020 TOTAL CALLS / 2019 # / % CHANGE</b>	<b>5,986</b>	5,834 / +2.6%
<b>2020 TOTAL REPORT #S / 2019 # / % CHANGE</b>	<b>2,318</b>	2,575 / -9.9%

## LAST SIX-YEAR STATISTICS COMPARISON

### INCIDENTS/OFFENSE TYPES

CATEGORY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2015-2020 % CHANGE
General Service	744	693	606	644	688	727	-2.3%
General Investigation	454	467	481	549	565	642	+41.4%
General Criminal Activity	250	242	214	200	186	275	+10%
Property/Financial Crime	257	217	212	259	282	312	+21.4%
Business Larceny	151	128	122	158	162	190	+25.8%
Residential Larceny	19	24	26	21	25	18	-5.3%
Vehicle Larceny	29	11	13	22	51	43	+48.3%
Fraud	58	54	51	58	44	61	+5.2%
Total Larceny Daily Avg	.55	.45	.44	.55	.66	.69	+25.5%
Personal Larceny Daily Avg	.13	.10	.11	.12	.21	.20	+53.9%
Alcohol/Drugs	108	126	108	109	102	161	+49.1%
Assaults	32	19	18	29	21	16	-50%
Sex Offense	5	5	2	2	2	4	
Robbery	1	0	0	1	1	2	
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Death Investigation	3	1	2	5	3	8	
Total Offense Types	1855	1770	1643	1798	1850	2148	+15.8%
Total Incident Reports	1668	1580	1496	1631	1720	1904	+14.2%
Total Dispatched Calls	5105	5585	5121	5728	5834	5986	+17.3%
Total OCA's Generated	2659	2869	2730	2424	2575	2318	-12.8%

### PATROLS

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2015-2020 % CHANGE</b>
Total Patrols	<b>18,128</b>	18,417	15,594	16,793	20,490	<b>25,660</b>	<b>+41.6%</b>

### ARRESTS

\*A six-year comparison of arrest charges would not be accurate due to a previously unknown compilation error where Locust arrest reports were being duplicated in most cases by Stanly County Jail staff due to their reporting requirements. 2019 and 2020 would begin as the most accurately reported years and that comparison is listed prior.

### CITATION CHARGES

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2015-2020 % CHANGE</b>
License Violations	<b>155</b>	208	261	172	248	<b>247</b>	<b>+59.4%</b>
Speeding	<b>579</b>	646	427	356	305	<b>197</b>	<b>-65.9%</b>
Vehicle Violations	<b>162</b>	290	304	208	245	<b>239</b>	<b>+47.5%</b>
Safety/Unsafe Violations	<b>98</b>	150	128	110	87	<b>83</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>
Alcohol/Drug Offenses	<b>73</b>	91	89	72	45	<b>72</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Criminal/Other Offenses	<b>54</b>	54	61	79	68	<b>72</b>	<b>+33.3%</b>
Total Citation Charges	<b>1121</b>	1439	1270	997	998	<b>910</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>
Warnings Monthly Avg	<b>96.8</b>	113.8				<b>109.3</b>	<b>+12.9%</b>

### TRAFFIC CRASHES

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2015-2020 % CHANGE</b>
Total Crashes	<b>153</b>	220	212	214	197	<b>196</b>	<b>+28.1%</b>