



LOCUST POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS



MARCH 2022

INCIDENTS/OFFENSES

Note – Total incident reports generated number will be lower than number of offenses/incidents listed. This is due to there being multiple offenses within one report on some occasions. Incident reports are generally documented when any interaction with the public or an enforcement action is made on a dispatched call.

Escorts Provided (General, Business Closing, Child Custody Exchange, Funeral) – 28
Alarm Calls (Business, Residential) – 18
Calls For Service (Various Community Service Reasons, Animal Complaints, Etc.) – 16
Assist EMS/Fire Department – 14
Investigation Calls (General, 911 Hang-Ups, Suicide Threats, Open Doors, Etc.) – 14
Larceny From Business (Misdemeanor, Felony, Concealment) – 14
Disturbances (General, Domestic) – 13
Vehicle Traffic Violations (Resulting In Other Charges, Arrests, Vehicle Towed, Etc.) – 12
Arrest Warrants/Processes Served (Failure To Appear, Subpoenas Etc.) – 7
Mutual Aid Given (Help Given To Other Agencies) – 7
Suspicious Activity (Activities, Vehicles, Persons) – 7
Damage To Property Calls (Residential, Business, Vehicle, Minor Vehicle Crashes) – 6
Drug Offenses (Investigations, Citations, Arrests) – 5
Weapons Offenses (Unlawful Carry Concealed, Possession Firearm By Felon, Etc.) – 4
Driving While Impaired (Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Provisional, Drive After Consuming, Etc.) – 3
K-9 Use (Use Of Department Or Other Jurisdiction K-9) – 3
Larceny From/Of Vehicle (Misdemeanor, Felony, B&E, Motor Vehicle Theft, Etc.) – 3
Property Calls (Lost, Found) – 3
Assist Motorist (Stranded, Keys Locked In Vehicle, Tire, Etc.) – 2
Breaking & Entering/Larceny Residence Or Person (Attempted, Misdemeanor, Felony, Larceny After B&E) – 2
Counterfeiting/Fraud (Forgery, Obtain By False Pretense, Identity Theft, Etc.) – 2
Illegal Activity (Resist, Delay, Obstruct, All Other) – 1
Trespassing (1st, 2nd Degree) – 1

Alcohol Charges (All Other) – 0
Assaults (Simple, Affray, Domestic, Etc.) – 0
City Ordinance Violation Calls/Investigations – 0
Death Investigation (Non-Criminal, Unattended Death, Suicide, Etc.) – 0
Harassment (Phone Calls, Communicating Threats, Etc.) – 0
Juvenile Violations (Juvenile Offenses, Contributing To Delinquency, Etc.) – 0
Missing Persons (Reported, Found) – 0
Murder/Crime-Involved Death – 0
Serious Larceny/Crimes From Business, Residence, Person (Common Law, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping Etc.) – 0
Sex Offenses (Attempted Or Completed Rape, Indecent Liberties, Crimes Against Nature, Etc.) – 0
Vandalism (Defacement, Arson, Etc.) – 0

TOTAL OFFENSES – 185

INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 166

AVERAGE DAILY INCIDENT REPORTS DOCUMENTED – 5.4

AREA PATROLS/CHECKS

Business Checks – 1,344
Neighborhood Checks – 833
Special Investigations – 21
House Checks – 12
Suspicious Persons – 1
Suspicious Vehicles – 1

TOTAL AREA/SECURITY CHECKS – 2,212

DAILY AREA/SECURITY CHECKS AVERAGE – 71.4

ARRESTS/OFFENSE CHARGES/COUNTS

Failure To Appear – 9
Minor Charges – 5
Communicating Threats – 3
Concealed Weapon Violation – 3
Driving While Impaired – 3
Motor Vehicle Larceny/Possession – 3
Damage To Property – 2
Flee To Elude Arrest – 2
Possession Methamphetamine – 2
Possession Schedule VI – 2
Resist, Delay, Obstruct – 2
Breaking & Entering – 1
Court Order Violation – 1
DWLR – 1
Felony Larceny – 1
Misdemeanor Larceny – 1
Possession Schedule IV – 1
Trespassing – 1
Warrant Service – 1

TOTAL ARREST CHARGES – 44

DAILY JAIL COMMIT ARREST CHARGES AVERAGE – 1.4

CITATIONS

Speeding – 22
Expired Registration – 10
Driving While License Revoked – 9
No Registration – 8
No Operator's License – 7
Vehicle Equipment Violation – 5
Fail To Yield – 4
Fictitious Registration – 4
Lane Violations – 4
Driving While Impaired – 3
Inspection Violations – 3
Possession Schedule VI – 3
Hit & Run – 2
Possess Stolen Goods – 2
Possession Drug Paraphernalia – 2
Unsafe Movement/Passing – 2
Careless & Reckless Driving – 1
Concealed Weapon Violations – 1
Driver's License Violations – 1
Fail To Reduce Speed – 1

No Insurance – 1
Open Container Of Alcohol Violations – 1
Parking Violations – 1
Passenger Seat Belt Violations – 1
Revoked Registration – 1
Speeding In School Zone – 1
Stop Sign/Light Violations – 1

TOTAL – 101

DAILY CITATION CHARGES ISSUED AVERAGE – 3.3

DOCUMENTED TRAFFIC STOPS WITH WARNINGS ISSUED – 122

TRAFFIC CRASHES

Crashes Reported – 20

Approximated Total Damage - \$62,600 (\$3,130 Total Avg. Per Crash)

Injuries Reported – 3 Reported

Street Or Highway – 16

- West Main Street At South Central Avenue (2 Injuries Reported) – 2
- West Main Street Near Renee Ford Road (4 Vehicles) (Hit & Run) – 2
- North Central Avenue At Market Street
- North Central Avenue Near Rodney Street – (Single Vehicle) (Deer)
- North Central Avenue At Bethel Church Road
- West Main Street At Locust Avenue
- West Main Street At 214 West Main Street
- Market Street Near Ray Kennedy Drive
- West Main Street At Church Street (DWI) (Hit & Run) (Arrest Made)
- West Main Street At Renee Ford Road
- West Main Street At Meadowcreek Church Road
- West Main Street At Browns Hill Road
- James Avenue At 158 James Avenue
- West Main Street Near Redbridge Boulevard

Parking Lot (Public Vehicular Area) – 4

- 1876 West Main Street (Wal-Mart) – 2
- 1004 West Main Street (Food Lion) (Vehicle vs. Pedestrian) (1 Injury Reported)
- 1718 West Main Street (Bojangles)

TOTALS

**TOTAL MONTHLY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
(INCIDENTS/INVESTIGATIONS, CHARGES, CITATIONS, WARNINGS, AREA
CHECKS, TRAFFIC CRASHES)**

2,665*

***EXCLUDED – DISPATCHED CALLS THAT DO NOT RESULT IN A REPORT
GENERATED AND OTHER OFFICER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/DUTIES NOT
REPORTED***

MONTHLY DAILY ACTIVITIES AVERAGE

EXCLUDING ABOVE

85.9

2021 TO 2022 1ST QUARTER COMPARISON

CATEGORY/TYPE	01-03/2021	01-03/2022	% CHANGE
Incident Reports Total	465	503	+8.2%
Property Crime Reports	68	45	-33.8%
Drug/Alcohol Reports	29	25	-13.8%
Assault Reports	2	7	+250%
Field Contact Patrols	6,802	6,691	-1.6%
Arrest Charges Total	83	78	-6.0%
Citation Charges Total	317	229	-27.8%
Warnings Issued Total	377	319	-15.4%
Traffic Crashes Reported	40	45	+12.5%

ANALYSIS

Eight percent increase in overall incident reports taken in addition to January 2022 resulting in multiple officers missing time due to illness and increased efforts to slightly reduce overall travel due to significantly elevated fuel costs resulted in percentage decreases in overall patrols and traffic enforcement. Criminal charge related reports and arrest charges were also down from the same period in 2021 which is a positive development.